

AY: Placement Fall 2024

Dear Student,

Welcome to the University of the Incarnate Word. The math faculty is excited to help you get started on your college math track. According to our records, you will be required to take MATH 0320: Core Math Prep. This is a 3-hour, zero-credit course meant to prepare you for college-level mathematics. **However, we would like to offer a FREE opportunity to fulfill this requirement before fall classes begin through ALEKS PPL.**

**IF YOU** you can take your core mathematics class (MATH 1304, 1306, or 2303), you are required to complete the UIW Mathematics Placement through ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning (PPL). If your major allows you to take MATH 1308: Foundations of Practical Mathematics as a core math credit, you will **not** need to participate as there are no prerequisites for placement in MATH 1308.

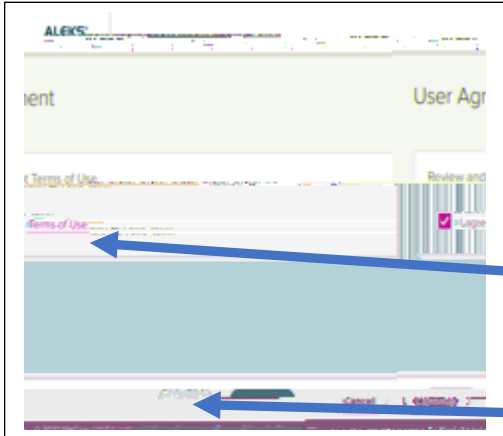
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- d. Avoid backlighting situations, such as sitting with your back to a window. As a general rule, sit with light in front of your face, not behind your head.
- e. Select a distraction-free environment for the exam. Televisions and other people in the room can draw your attention away from the screen. Other people who come into view of the webcam may cause the automated system to flag your

## Steps To Begin ALEKS PPL

1. Go to the following link:  
[https://secure.aleks.com/shiblogon/sso?sso\\_account=0428f58&enroll\\_class\\_code=CLKF4-AJPP](https://secure.aleks.com/shiblogon/sso?sso_account=0428f58&enroll_class_code=CLKF4-AJPP)
2. You will then be directed to enter your UIW credentials (ID and password) to register. Your UIW ID is included in your UIW welcome letter from the Registrar's Office.

You will be directed to the following screens.

3.  Check "I Agree"  
Select *Continue*

4.  Select *Continue*

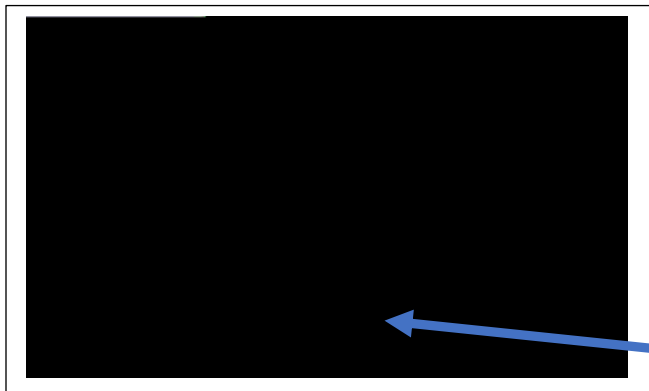
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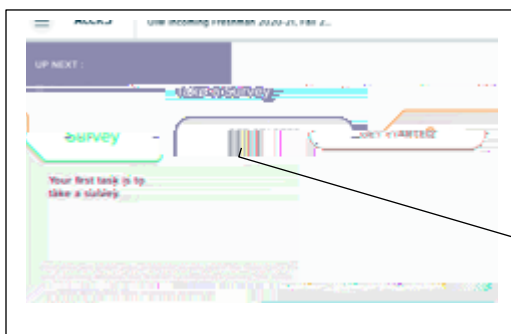
Select class to move to next screen

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Select *Get Started*

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Before getting started, you will be asked to fill out a very brief survey regarding your last math class. Please fill out the survey to the best of your ability.

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10.

ALEKS will begin with a brief tutorial to make sure you are comfortable with the math palette tools before your Placement Assessment begins. The tutorial shows you how to enter different types of answers, how to use the ALEKS calculator, and how to graph. If you aren't sure how to input an answer, or need help while you are taking the ALEKS Placement Assessment, select the **Help** button below the answer pallet tools. Going to the tutorial during

12.

13.

If you have problems launching the Respondus Lockdown Browser, you can find more information here:

**After Your Assessment: What class does this put me in?**

After completing the Placement Assessment, you will see your score. You will then be able to see what class you placed into, view cut score information, and the number of times that the Placement Assessment can be retaken.

<b>ALEKS Score</b>	<b>Math Placement</b>
ALEKS PPL 0 - 45	<b>MATH 0320</b> (Core Math Prep) <i>This course does not count toward degree requirements.</i>  <i>Or</i>  <b>MATH 1308</b> (Foundations of Practical Mathematics)* *Refer to your degree requirements to determine if this class is an option.
ALEKS PPL score of 46 - 60	Placed into either ** MATH 1304 (College Algebra), MATH 2303 (Intro to Probability and Statistics), or MATH 1306 (College Geometry)  ** <i>Course dependent upon degree plan requirements.</i>
ALEKS PPL score of 61 - 75	MATH 1311 (Pre-Calculus)
ALEKS PPL score of 76 - 100	MATH 2312 (Calculus I)

## **Retaking the Math Placement Assessment**