Testing centers have been closed due to COVID-19. As a result, a proctored ALEKS exam may not be available for all students applying for Engineering Pathways. Below are guidelines on additional ways to demonstrate math placement, based on policies in place at each individual community college. The highest placement available will be used for fall 2020 applicants.

At all partner colleges, a proctored ALEKS score of 76+ demonstrates calculus-readiness.

Click on the college link to be taken to the school’s assessment page.

**Parkland College**

Students need to place into MAT 125 (Trig – will be required over summer) or MAT 128 (Calculus) to be ready to join the fall 2020 cohort.

Test scores must be dated within two years.

SAT Math: 650-719 (MAT 125); 720-800 (MAT 128)

ACT Math: 27-29 (MAT 125); 30-36 (MAT 128)

Completion of MATH 124 and 125; C or better in each course (A’s recommended for admission)

If you are enrolled in a dual-credit calculus course or have a scored AP Calculus AB or BC exam with a 3 or higher you may submit this information for review to engineeringpathways@illinois.edu.

If none of the above methods place you into MAT 128, take ALEKS. To complete the ALEKS assessment:

1. Take the initial Placement Assessment, which is unproctored.
2. Study using the Prep and Learning Module, an individualized, self-paced online review.
3. Make an appointment to take the ALEKS (at home). It is this second ALEKS score which will be used for math placement: 61-75 (MAT 125); 76+ (MAT 128).

There is no cost for completing steps 1-3 above. There is a $10 fee for any subsequent reassessment. The $10 fee is currently being waived.

*Even if a different method is used for placement, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that all students admitted for fall 2020 complete steps 1 and 2 for ALEKS in order to be best prepared for the fall.*

**College of DuPage**

**College of Lake County**

**Elgin Community College**

Students need to place into MAT 114 (Trigonometry – will be required over summer) or MAT 190 (Calculus) to be ready to join the fall 2020 cohort.

- Testing Services will be offering Math placement testing remotely. Students in need of this testing, should email testing@elgin.edu and indicate that they are interested in taking the ALEKS placement test. Students can prepare for this test using the following:
Math Placement Test
  o Practice Test – choose “Explore Student Module”

Students can find more information about math placement options here.

Even if a different method is used for placement, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that all students admitted for fall 2020 complete steps 1 and 2 for ALEKS in order to be best prepared for the fall.

Harper College

Students need to place into MTH 140 (Precalculus – will be required over the summer) or MTH 200 (Calculus) to be read to join the fall 2020 cohort.

For placement into MTH 200, Calculus I, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Minimum ACT Math of 28, and 2 semesters of HS pre-calc (C- or higher).
- Minimum proctored ALEKS score of 76. Test must be taken at home using ProctorU (https://www.harpercollege.edu/testing/proctoru.php). The proctored ALEKS test must be taken before May 18th. As long as students schedule their exam at least 72 hours in advance, they will not be charged any fees. If not, they’ll pay a $12.00 late registration fee.

For placement into MTH 140, Precalculus, students must meet the following criteria:

- ALEKS score of 61-75.

Even if a different method is used for placement, it is strongly recommended that all students admitted for fall 2020 take the ALEKS in order to be best prepared for the fall.

Lewis and Clark Community College

McHenry County College

Students need to place into MAT 165 (College Algebra with Trig – will be required over the summer) or MAT 175 (Calculus) to be read to join the fall 2020 cohort.

For placement into MAT 175, Calculus I, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completed a high school or college trigonometry course with a C or higher and
- ACT: 28 or higher in math or
- 2016 or later SAT: 660

For placement into MAT 165, students must meet the following criteria:

- ACT: 22 to 27 in math or
- 2016 or later SAT: 530

Even if a different method is used for placement, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that all students admitted for fall 2020 complete steps 1 and 2 for ALEKS in order to be best prepared for the fall.
Moraine Valley Community College

Oakton Community College

Students need to place into MAT 149 (Pre Calc – will be required over summer) or MAT 250 (Calculus) to be ready to join the fall 2020 cohort. Completion of MATH 149: Grade of 'A' recommended for fall admission.

Submit your official high school transcript and unofficial or official SAT/ACT scores to Oakton for review for Math Placement. Transcripts can be sent via Parchment to Oakton and SAT/ACT score reports can be emailed to enrollmentcenter@oakton.edu. If your transcript includes your SAT/ACT scores, you do not need to submit them separately.

Also, if you have a scored AP Calculus AB or BC exam with a 3 or higher you may submit this information to be reviewed for placement to ncisarik@oakton.edu. This can be used for placement/admission into the program only, and does not waive your from taking Calc as part of the program.

If none of the above methods place you in a MAT course, contact Nicci Cisarik at ncisarik@oakton.edu.

Even if a different method is used for placement, it is strongly recommended that all students admitted for fall 2020 take the ALEKS in order to be best prepared for the fall.

Wilbur Wright College

For assessment and math placement information, contact Dr. Doris Espiritu at one of the following:

- Email: despiritu@ccc.edu or wrightengineering@ccc.edu
- Phone: (773) 481-8375