ALEKS-PPL and Transfer Students

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ALEKS-PPL Overview

- ALEKS-PPL is an sophisticated system for placing students into the correct college-level mathematics course.

- It uses an adaptive algorithm to query students on hundreds of mathematical topics.

- OU requires all incoming transfer students to take ALEKS if they will take Calculus 1 or an earlier math course.

- About 30 questions, 1.5-2 hours. Use scratch paper, but no calculator or other resources. No cost to student.

- Students can take the placement test online from their home computer, and can assess 3 times.
Learning Modules

After taking the math placement, students have access to an online learning module.

It’s a great way to refresh and work on skills.

Students who spend 10-12 hours in the learning modules have over 50% chance to improve their placement.
Changes for 2018

We saw some problems with students using inappropriate resources.

This year, ALEKS will have an online monitor system and browswer lock built in.

▶ Requires a computer with webcam and microphone, strong enough connection to record.

▶ Online system proctors the exam and prevents use of other webpages.

▶ All assessments can still be taken from the student’s computer once the app has been downloaded.

▶ No extra cost and no prior appointment needed.