

Interpret your ALEKS Math Test Score for Rutgers University (New Brunswick)

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Retesting: Please note that students who decide to proceed with taking a math course based on the 1st attempt are ineligible to retest. Math retesting is only for students who have not completed a math course at Rutgers. The math retest must be completed within one year (365 days) of the first attempt or sooner. Click [here](#) to see math retesting information. Students unsatisfied with their initial math placement score are strongly encouraged to retest; students typically improve on their 2nd attempt. To unlock the 2nd attempt, which can be completed after a 48-hour cool-off period, you must complete 8 hours of individually customized prep and learning modules. **Ideally, you should retest soon after completing the learning modules, but no later than one year (365 days) from your first attempt.** We will use the higher of the two test scores for your placement. Beyond these two opportunities to take the test, there are no additional options for retesting.

One of the advantages of the ALEKS placement testing system is that it identifies exactly where the individual student is having trouble and customizes the learning modules specifically to those areas, allowing them to brush up where needed without taking an entire course and then starting in the right course in the fall semester. Sometimes, students have trouble with a particular section simply because they are rusty on that topic. Other times, students may not do well on a particular section because courses taken elsewhere may vary depending on which topics they emphasize. The ALEKS modules help fill in any gaps. Being able to work through these modules and then take the test a second time is a great opportunity not just to improve your placement but, more importantly, to build your math skills so that you are ready to begin your math studies at Rutgers with an appropriate course.

School of Arts and Sciences (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Math (Intermediate Algebra 026 or Math 103/106/107)
46-60	CMA – College Mathematics (Precalculus 111 or Math 104)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: We recommend that you take the test twice. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: First years: contact firstyears@sas.rutgers.edu // Transfers: contact transfers@sas.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for the School of Arts and Sciences (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Math (Intermediate Algebra 026 or Math 103/106/107)
46-60	CMA – College Mathematics (Precalculus 111 or Math 104)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: You can take the test up to two times. We take your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: Contact advisement@mgsa.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Math (Intermediate Algebra 026 or Math 103/106/107)
46-60	CMA – College Mathematics (Precalculus 111 or Math 104)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135 (or Precalculus 115 if your major requires Calculus for Math and Physical Sciences 151)
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: We recommend that you take the test twice. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: First years: contact first_year@sebs.rutgers.edu // Transfers: contact transfers@sebs.rutgers.edu

All others: contact recordsclerk@sebs.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

School of Engineering (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Algebra (Math 026)
46-60	CMA – Precalculus Part 1 (Taken over 2 semesters, start with Math 111)
61-84	PCA – Precalculus (One semester course, Math 115)
*80-84	Calculus 157 + 151 (*with special permission)
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151

Q: Unhappy with your score?A: We recommend that you take the test twice, including if you score less than 85. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: First years: contact firstyear@soe.rutgers.edu // Transfers: contact transfer@soe.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for the School of Engineering (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Algebra (Math 026)
46-60	CMA – Precalculus Part 1 (Taken over 2 semesters, start with Math 111)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (One semester course, Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: We recommend that you take the test twice. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: Contact laura.sclafani@pharmacy.rutgers.edu or geriurb@rci.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

Rutgers Business School (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Algebra (Math 026)
46-60	CMA – Precalculus Part 1 (Taken over 2 semesters, start with Math 111)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (One semester course, Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: We recommend that you take the test twice. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: First years: contact firstyears@business.rutgers.edu // Transfers: contact externaltransfers@business.rutgers.edu

The table above is only for the Rutgers Business School (Rutgers - New Brunswick)

School of Nursing (Rutgers - New Brunswick) – Interpret your ALEKS Score

ALEKS Score	Placement Level
0-13	CMP – Computational Skills (Math 001 + 025)
14-29	EAL – Elementary Algebra (Math 025)
30-45	IMA – Intermediate Algebra (Math 026)
46-60	CMA – Precalculus Part 1 (Taken over 2 semesters, start with Math 111)
61-75	PCA – Precalculus (One semester course, Math 115)
76-84	CLG – Calculus 135
85-100	CLS – Calculus 151 or 135

Q: Unhappy with your score?

A: We recommend that you take the test twice. We use your best score. Read info on retakes [here](#) – use same link to retest.

Q: Questions about your math level (or associated courses) and your academic progress?

A: Contact the SON Advising Center at advising@sn.rutgers.edu

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