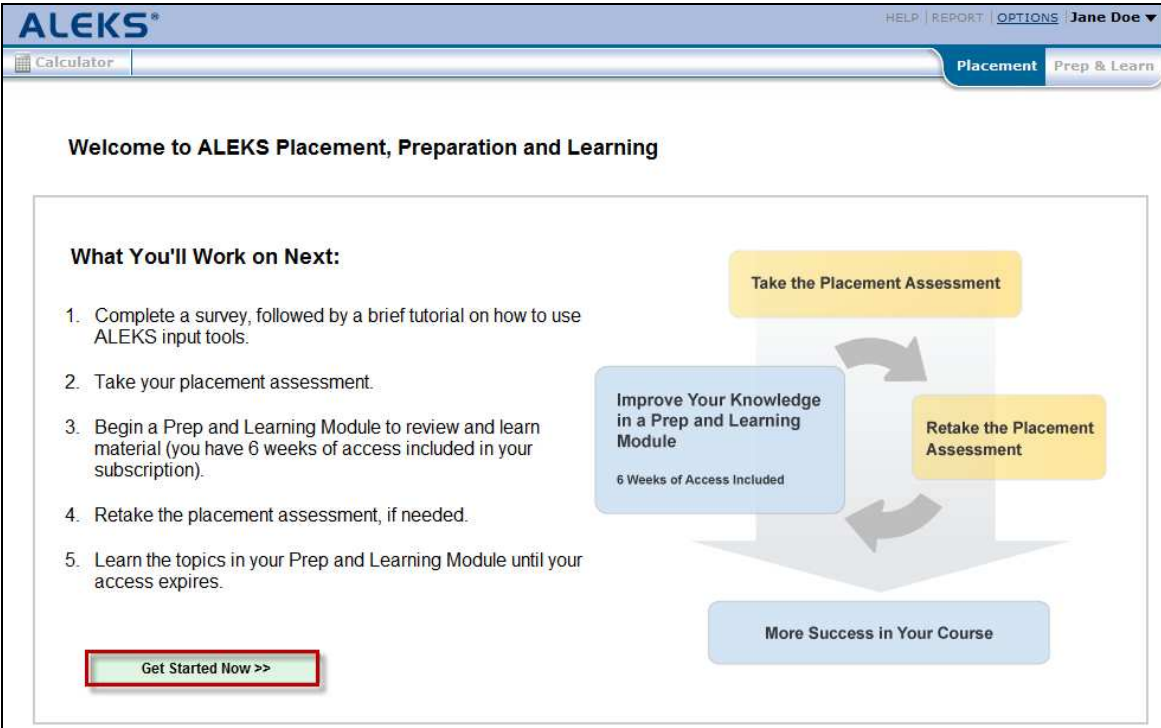


Overview Summary

If you need help, please contact ALEKS Customer Support at http://support.aleks.com/assess_placement

After completing the registration process and enrolling into your placement cohort, you will see the following introduction page. Click on the **Get Started Now** button.



The screenshot shows the ALEKS web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ALEKS logo, a calculator icon, and user options (HELP, REPORT, OPTIONS, Jane Doe). Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Welcome to ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning". The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the heading "What You'll Work on Next:", there is a numbered list of five steps: 1. Complete a survey, followed by a brief tutorial on how to use ALEKS input tools. 2. Take your placement assessment. 3. Begin a Prep and Learning Module to review and learn material (you have 6 weeks of access included in your subscription). 4. Retake the placement assessment, if needed. 5. Learn the topics in your Prep and Learning Module until your access expires. Below this list is a red-bordered button labeled "Get Started Now >>". On the right, there is a circular flow diagram. It starts with a yellow box "Take the Placement Assessment", which leads to a blue box "Improve Your Knowledge in a Prep and Learning Module" (with "6 Weeks of Access Included" below it). This leads to a yellow box "Retake the Placement Assessment", which then leads to a blue box "More Success in Your Course". Arrows indicate a clockwise cycle between the assessment and learning modules.

The ALEKS tutorial will begin to show you how to enter answers into ALEKS. After the tutorial, the assessment directions will display. Read the directions carefully, and then check the box to acknowledge that you have read the placement directions and agree to the terms of the assessment. Click on the **Start Placement Assessment** button.

Viewing and Interpreting Your Placement Results: The Placement Tab

After completing the placement assessment, you will arrive on the Placement tab which displays your placement result. The Placement Pie and its slices represent core topic areas that you need to know for success in your courses. The dark part of each pie slice shows what you know; the topics you know make up your placement result. The light part of each pie slice shows what you don't know.

From the Placement tab, you can take several actions:

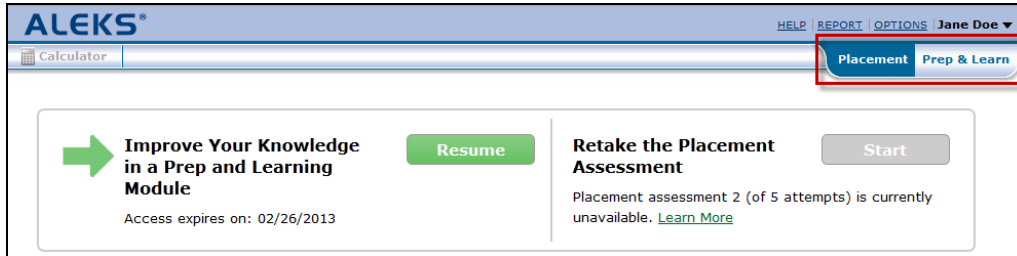
The screenshot shows the ALEKS Placement tab interface. At the top, a blue callout box says: "To begin working in a Prep and Learning Module, click on the 'Start' button." Below this, there are two main sections. The left section is titled "Improve Your Knowledge in a Prep and Learning Module" and has a green "Start" button. The right section is titled "Retake the Placement Assessment" and has a grey "Start" button. A blue callout box points to the grey "Start" button: "Once you meet the Prep and Learning requirements, you can retake the placement assessment. The 'Start' button will become active." Below these sections, a blue callout box points to a "Learn More" link: "Click on the 'Learn More' link to see the requirements you need to complete before you can retake the placement assessment." Below the "Retake the Placement Assessment" section, a yellow callout box says: "Find out what courses you can place into." and points to a link: "Visit Your Institution's Placement Webpage to Learn More". A blue callout box points to this link: "Visit your institution's webpage to find out what courses you can place into." Below the callouts, the "Placement Assessment 1" section shows a "Placement Result: 48%" and a "Placement Pie (150 of 314 Topics)". The pie chart is divided into 11 slices, each representing a topic area with a count of known topics out of total topics. The slices are: Trigonometry (0 of 29), Whole Numbers, Fractions, and Decimals (37 of 37), Percents, Proportions, and Geometry (30 of 32), Signed Numbers, Linear Equations and Inequalities (42 of 53), Lines and Systems of Linear Equations (10 of 27), Relations and Functions (1 of 22), Integer Exponents and Factoring (19 of 30), Quadratic and Polynomial Functions (0 of 21), Rational Expressions and Functions (6 of 23), Radicals and Rational Exponents (5 of 20), and Exponentials and Logarithms (0 of 20).

Placement Result: 48%
Placement Pie (150 of 314 Topics)

Topic Area	Known Topics	Total Topics
Trigonometry	0	29
Whole Numbers, Fractions, and Decimals	37	37
Percents, Proportions, and Geometry	30	32
Signed Numbers, Linear Equations and Inequalities	42	53
Lines and Systems of Linear Equations	10	27
Relations and Functions	1	22
Integer Exponents and Factoring	19	30
Quadratic and Polynomial Functions	0	21
Rational Expressions and Functions	6	23
Radicals and Rational Exponents	5	20
Exponentials and Logarithms	0	20

Improving Your Skills and Placement: The Prep & Learn Tab

After you start working in a Prep and Learning Module, you can then navigate between the Placement tab and the Prep & Learn tab.



The Prep & Learn tab displays your Prep and Learning Pie, which is **different** from your Placement Pie. You have 6 weeks of access to the Prep and Learning Module, and can use it to practice and improve your skills before retaking the placement assessment. This will help you to increase your chances of placing into a higher level math course.

NOTE: You will be given periodic progress assessments within your Prep and Learning Module to ensure that you're retaining the new material.

You can take several actions while in the Prep and Learning Module:

View your Placement and Prep and Learning Module reports.

Click on a slice of the pie to work on a topic.

The expiration date of your access to the Prep and Learning Module is always displayed.

The ALEKS pie shows your learning progress. As you learn new topics, keep working on new topics until you have mastered all of them.

Click on **MyPie** at any time to return to your pie chart. For more information, click on "Report".

Note: Any learning or assessment progress completed in the Prep and Learning Module will not directly apply to your placement result. The progress made will help you prepare to retake your placement assessment.

Student Account Home

Your Account Home lists your latest placement assessment and your progress in the Prep and Learning Module. To return to your Account Home at any time, click on your name in the top, right corner and select Account home from the menu.

