

# HNU MATH PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

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## WHAT IS MATH PLACEMENT?

HNU uses a computer based exam (ALEKS) to place students in the appropriate math course. Students have the opportunity to improve their score by completing online tutorials and retesting up to a total of 2 times. The exam must be taken in a proctored setting either at HNU or remotely.

**HNU does not accept math placement results from other colleges.**

## WHAT DOES MY SCORE MEAN?

SCORE RANGE	COURSE PLACEMENT
0-13	<i>Need to use Prep &amp; Learn and retest</i>
14-29	MATH C: Algebra 1* or MATH R: Quantway*
30-45	MATH A: Algebra 2* or MATH S1: Statway I**
46-75	College-level math (MATH 1, MATH 7, ECON 15, PSYC 63)
76-100	Calculus (MATH 11)

\*MATH R, C, and A are **developmental math** courses, and **do not count** towards overall units for graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the Prep & Learn option in order to reach GE level math quickly.

\*\* Statway is a two semester math sequence (MATH S1: Statway I & MATH S2: Statway II). Completion of MATH S2: Statway II will fulfill GE math requirement. MATH S1 is a college level course and will count towards general electives.

**Math Pathways by Major:** Science related majors should plan to take the Algebra pathway; Non-science related majors should plan to take the Quantway/Statway pathway. Your Advisor will assist you with appropriate course selection.

## HOW CAN I RETEST?

- 1 Students may work to improve their score by completing the Prep and Learn module inside the ALEKS system ([www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)). A **minimum of 10 hours** must be completed but more hours are encouraged. Students will have access to this module for **6 months**.
- 2 After the minimum hours have been completed in the online tutorial, students can retest by contacting Advising ([advising@hnu.edu](mailto:advising@hnu.edu)) or their Academic Advisor. Students are allowed a maximum of **3 placement attempts** (initial placement and two retests).
- 3 In order to ensure accurate math placement, ALEKS scores will **expire after 1 year**.

## HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Advising and Learning Resource Center at [advising@hnu.edu](mailto:advising@hnu.edu) or your individual advisor if you have questions about your placement.

