

HNU MATH PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

[Catalog Year: 2020-2021]

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 |
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| 0-13 | <i>Need to use Prep & Learn and retest</i> |
| 14-29 | MATH C: Algebra 1* or MATH R: Quantway* |
| 30-45 | MATH A: Algebra 2* or MATH 97: Statway I |
| 46-75 | College-level math (MATH 1, MATH 7, ECON 15, PSYC 63) |
| 76-100 | Calculus (MATH 11) |

Since MATH R, C, and A are **not college-level classes**, they **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.

2020-2021 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). 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) 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 or your individual advisor if you have questions about your placement.

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