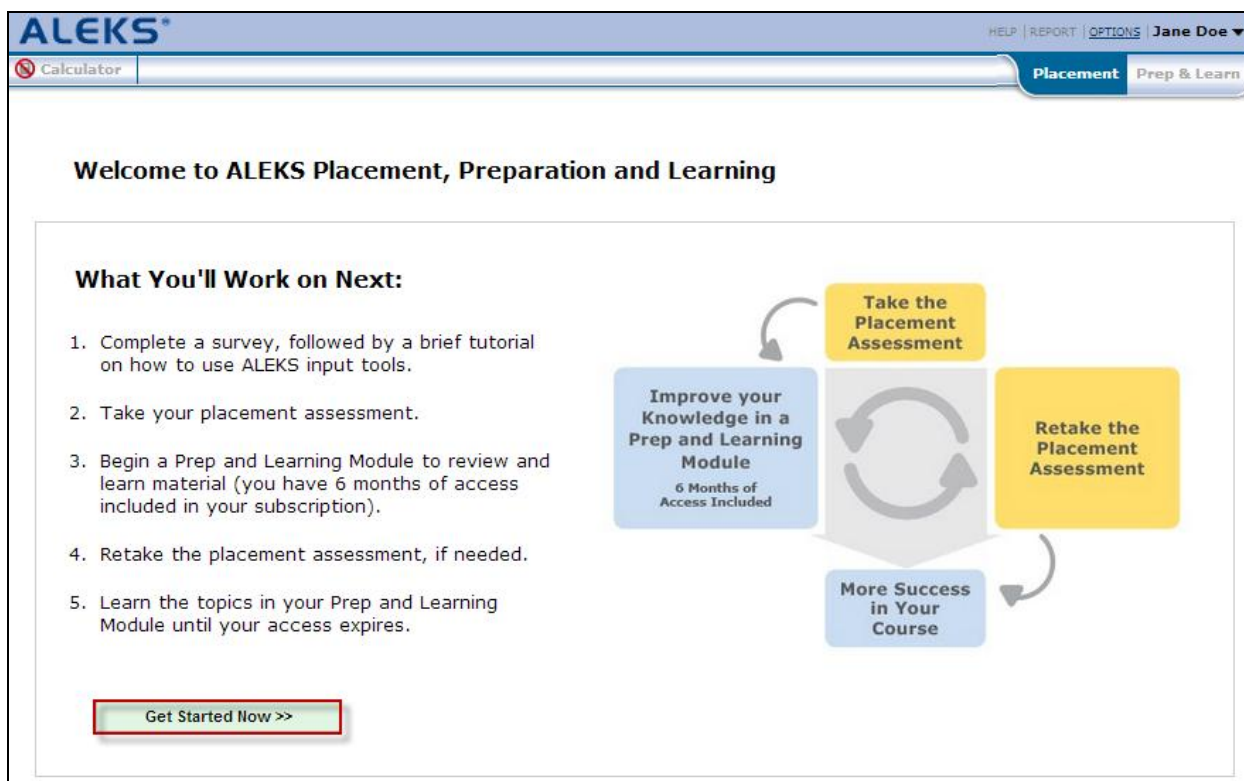


Overview Summary

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 information (Jane Doe). Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "Welcome to ALEKS Placement, Preparation and Learning". Underneath, a section titled "What You'll Work on Next:" lists 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 months 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. To the right of the list is a circular flow diagram with four boxes: "Take the Placement Assessment" (top), "Retake the Placement Assessment" (right), "More Success in Your Course" (bottom), and "Improve your Knowledge in a Prep and Learning Module" (left). The diagram includes arrows indicating a clockwise cycle and a central circular arrow. At the bottom left of the main content area, there is a green button labeled "Get Started Now >>".

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.

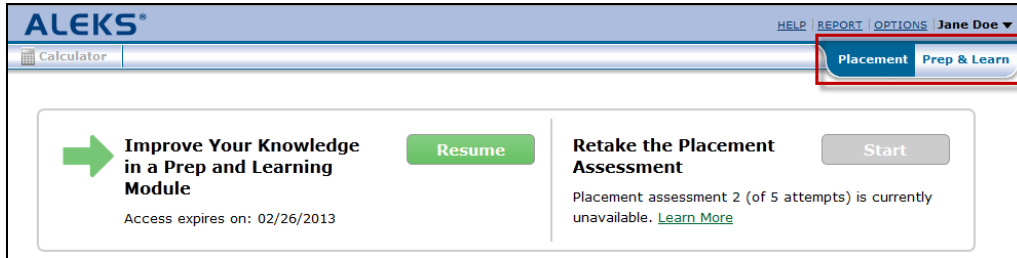
From the Placement tab, you can take several actions:

The screenshot shows the ALEKS Placement tab interface. At the top, there are navigation links: HELP, REPORT, OPTIONS, and Jane Doe. Below this, there are two main sections: "Improve Your Knowledge in a Prep and Learning Module" and "Retake the Placement Assessment". The "Retake the Placement Assessment" section has a "Start" button that is currently inactive. A callout box points to this button, stating: "Once you meet the Prep and Learning requirements, you can retake the placement assessment. The 'Start' button will become active." Another callout box points to a "Learn More" link in the "Improve Your Knowledge" section, stating: "Click on the 'Learn More' link to see the requirements you need to complete before you can retake the placement assessment." Below these sections, there is a "Placement Assessment 1" section with a "Placement Result: 48%" and a "Placement Pie (150 of 314 Topics)". The pie chart is divided into several slices, each representing a topic area with a count of known (dark) and unknown (light) topics. A callout box points to a "Find out what courses you can place into." link, stating: "Visit your institution's webpage to find out what courses you can place into." The pie chart data is as follows:

Topic Area	Known (Dark)	Unknown (Light)
Exponentials and Logarithms	0	20
Radicals and Rational Exponents	5	20
Rational Expressions and Functions	6	23
Quadratic and Polynomial Functions	0	21
Integer Exponents and Factoring	19	30
Relations and Functions	1	22
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

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 months 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.

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

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

Prep for PreCalculus
Access Expires On: 03/01/2013

Prep and Learning Pie
Mastery (99 of 246 Topics)

- Geometry (18 of 25)
- Real Numbers (26 of 30)
- Equations and Inequalities (15 of 32)
- Exponents and Polynomials
- Radical Expressions (4 of 26)
- Rational Expressions (6 of 27)
- Functions and Graphs (1 of 29)

Exponents and Polynomials

- Properties of Exponents
 - Writing a simple algebraic expression without negative exponents
 - Quotient rule with negative exponents: Problem type 1
 - Power rule with negative exponents: Problem type 1
 - Using the power and product rules to simplify expressions with positive exponents
- Polynomial Expressions
 - Degree and leading coefficient of a polynomial in one variable
 - Multiplying a monomial and a polynomial: Multivariate

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.

