

## What is the MPT and ALEKS PPL at KPU?

KPU requires an MPT to determine your readiness for mathematics courses. At KPU we use the ALEKS PPL Assessment platform, which is a web-based program that is made available to all student applicants that need to do an MPT for placement in a Math course at KPU. After registering for the MPT, you will be given instructions to log into ALEKS PPL from home, to start preparing for your MPT at KPU.

ALEKS PPL consists of;

- An **Initial (Practice) Placement Assessment with tools tutorial** - self-initiated by you to assess your current math skills and to get you familiar with the platform tools.
- The **Prep and Learning Module** - an individualized, self-paced online review to refresh your skills. You can access this for one full year to help you refresh your skills anytime. KPU encourages each student to spend time in the Prep and Learning Module, even if the desired score is achieved. This gives you a chance to brush-up on topics that may have been forgotten or haven't been practiced for some time.
- Access to **2 additional (Practice) Placement Assessments** - You have the opportunity to reassess your skills two more times to insure you are ready to take the MPT at KPU. At the end of these Assessments, you will have a much better sense of your strengths and weaknesses in math, and your readiness for the MPT.

***The 4<sup>th</sup> and final placement assessment is the MPT. You will not be able to access this until your MPT date with KPU Assessment & Testing Services. This is a 2.5-hour assessment.***

**What is the purpose of Math Placement Testing?** The MPT results will be used to determine if you have the necessary math skills to succeed in the course you need. After taking a the MPT, you should meet with your advisor to review the results and enroll in the best classes based on your score. <https://www.kpu.ca/advising/contact-us>

**When should I take the MPT?** Prospective students that are required to take the MPT should register for their MPT one month in advance. This gives you time to access the ALEKS PPL platform to refresh your math skills prior to the MPT.

**Where can I take the MPT?** The MPT can be taken at one of our KPU Assessment & Testing Services centres on the KPU campuses. If you are an international or distant applicant, you may take this test remotely through our Virtual test centre. Instructions for remote access will be provided by ATS when your address is verified.

**Is there a fee for the MPT?** The MPT fee is \$45. You can register and pay for this online at <https://www.kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services>. This fee includes access to the ALEKS PPL platform to refresh your skills before your MPT date.