

Advisor FAQs:
Summer 2020 – ALEKS for MATH 1101 and/or MATH 1113 Exemption

Please do not distribute this to students! *ALL STUDENTS should be directed to the UGA [Mathematics Undergraduate Placement webpage](#) for MATH Exemption instructions.*

How long will students be able to use the ALEKS program to exempt MATH 1101 and MATH 1113?

Students will be able to exempt MATH 1101/MATH 1113 using the ALEKS program for the months of MAY, JUNE, and JULY; and through AUGUST 26 only (which is the last day of Drop/Add). It is recommended that advisors familiarize themselves with the information at the following link (which should be given to students wanting to exempt these MATH courses during the summer):

<https://www.math.uga.edu/undergraduate-placement>
See *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUMMER 2020*

Students are responsible for ALL information found at this website, so they should read it thoroughly. PLEASE NOTE that there is a password here that will be needed to gain proctored access to the 2nd – 5th exams.

You can find out more general information about the ALEKS program [HERE](#), but this page is also linked on the MATH Placement webpage.

What if students can't figure out how to get started?

Students will need to scroll to the bottom of the [ALEKS Placement Page](#), and select CLICK HERE (under the Get Started heading).

The first of 5 exams that are available will be an UNPROCTORED PRACTICE test. Students should be aware that their score on this first (practice) exam can be used as a self-assessment of their current MATH level. Their answers will also be used (by the program) to prepare a practice module that will address any areas of weakness represented.

Will students have more than one attempt at exempting MATH 1101 and MATH 1113?

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS ONLY: The remaining test attempts (the 2nd attempt - through the 5th) will be proctored, as explained in the *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUMMER 2020* section of the [Placement Test page on the Math department website](#). Students can continue taking these exams as additional practice, but they will not be able to access them without them being proctored. This is a blanket provision that has been made for our students, and will not be altered on a case-by-case basis.

If they reach the target score on tests 2,3,4,or 5, they will be given exemption for MATH 1101 and/or MATH 1113.

Can they still take the MATH Exemption Test (DMAT) when it becomes available?

The MATH department does not plan to routinely allow students that took the ALEKS exams in the summer to also have another try at DMAT. Students with special situations may petition the department.

Can students be registered for MATH 1101 and/or MATH 1113 and still take the ALEKS exam for exemption?

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS ONLY: Students will be able to take the ALEKS exam while being enrolled in a summer 2020, or fall 2020 MATH 1101 or MATH 1113 course, because there is no easy way to block or prevent this.

As soon as the MATH Exemption Test is available through UGA Testing Services, this temporary provision for MATH exemption will no longer be available. At that time, students will not be permitted to take the MATH Exemption Test while enrolled in MATH 1101 or MATH 1113.

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Will students have access to extra testing time if needed?

The MATH department is currently working on provisions for students that need extra time. Students who wish to take the exam with extra time should contact the [Disability Resource Center](#) **before signing onto ALEKS**. (There will likely be a special sign in for them.)