

# Guide to your Placement Scores

## Accuplacer Literacy Placement

Reading Score	English Literacy Placement	Should I Retest?
200 - 239	Placement cannot be determined by scores in this range; therefore, completion of a Writing Sample is necessary. Possible placements include: Foundational Literacy, ENGL 098, ENGL 099/101, or ENGL 101.	Yes, Writing Sample is required for Placement
240 - 300	ENGLISH 101	No

**Study and Preparation Sources**

- Need help preparing for your writing sample? Navigate to the Testing Center's website to view the essay rubric as well as sample prompts. <https://www.heartland.edu/testing/placement/prepare.html>

## ALEKS Math Placement

Math Score	Math Score	Retesting Information
0-20	Math 087 is <b>strongly</b> recommended, but optional.	Retaking the math placement exam should be thoughtfully considered. Consider your score on this attempt, how much review you are willing to do, and your goals at Heartland.  Scores expire after three years.
0-29	MATH 095	
30-36	MATH 089/MATH 131 or MATH 141	
37-45	MATH 131 or Math 141	
46-60	MATH 106	
61-75	MATH 111 or MATH 151	
76-100	MATH 161	

**Retesting Options | ALEKS Preparation & Learning Modules**

- Login to your ALEKS account (ALEKS.heartland.edu) to access a personalized and dynamic learning path to success. Your first proctored attempt determines your baseline of knowledge and provides the content needed to study for any additional retesting.
- You may complete the ALEKS placement test up to five times within a two-year period.
- \$5.00 retest fee applies after your second proctored attempt. This can be paid for in the Business Office (CCB, Suite 2100) or over the phone at (309) 268-8140 prior to your scheduled ALEKS retest appointment.

**Next Steps**

- Meet with an Academic Advisor to register for Heartland Courses!
- Schedule an appointment by calling (309) 268-8033 or online via your myHeartland account. [click on the Student Center tab, then click the Heartland Navigate tile]
- View Advising Hours of Operation: <https://www.heartland.edu/advisement/index.html>
- NEW students **must** meet with an academic advisor.