Mathematics Review & Calculus Placement Via ALEKS PPL

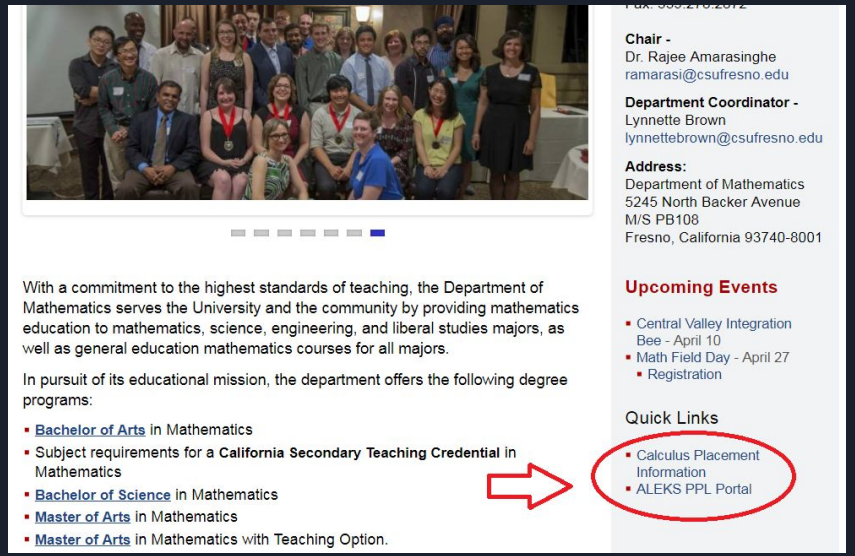
At California State University, Fresno

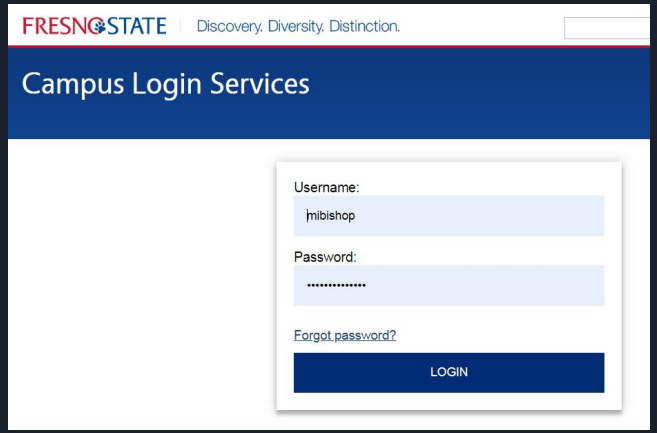
ALEKS PPL

- Designed to help put you in exactly the correct course in the calculus track (Math 3, 5, 6, 70, 75A, or 75).
- Review is tailored to you, working on topics you are ready for; skipping topics that you know as well or are not quite ready for.
- **Review directly improves your placement score by showing that you know the material!**
- Multiple assessments - No single high stakes placement.
- Practice in the system - No unexpected questions.

How do you start? Log -in!

1. Log in to the Fresno State ALEKS PPL portal from the mathematics department webpage portal with your Fresno State login. Save this portal as a favorite link.

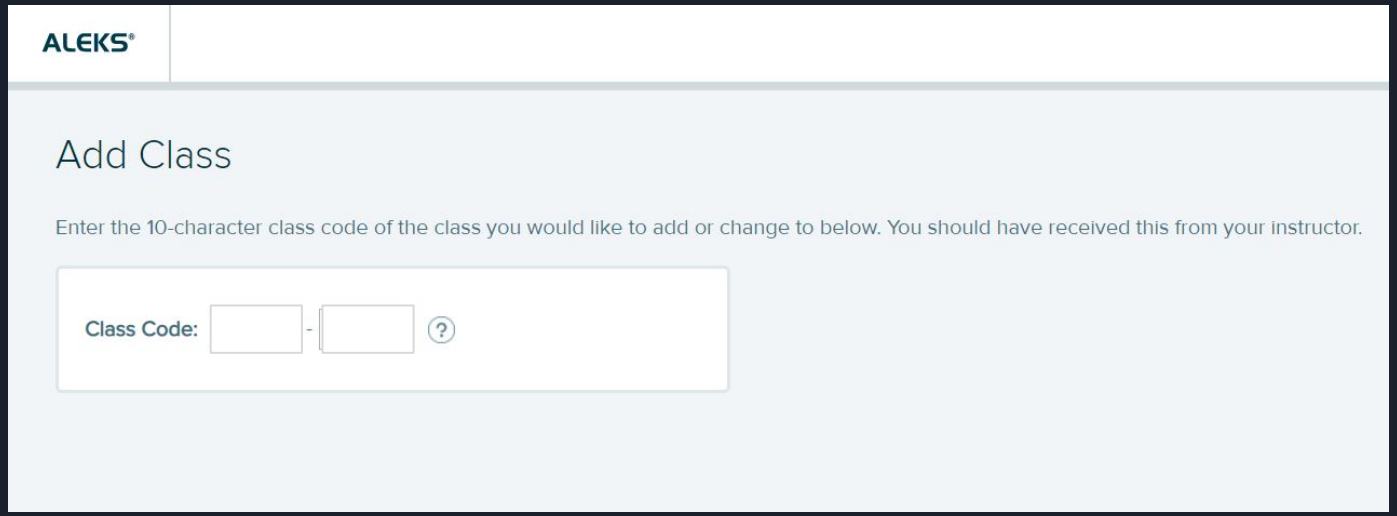




2. Register

Enter the code given to you via email.

It is also available at:
http://www.fresnostate.edu/csm/math/students/placement-exams/calc-readiness.html

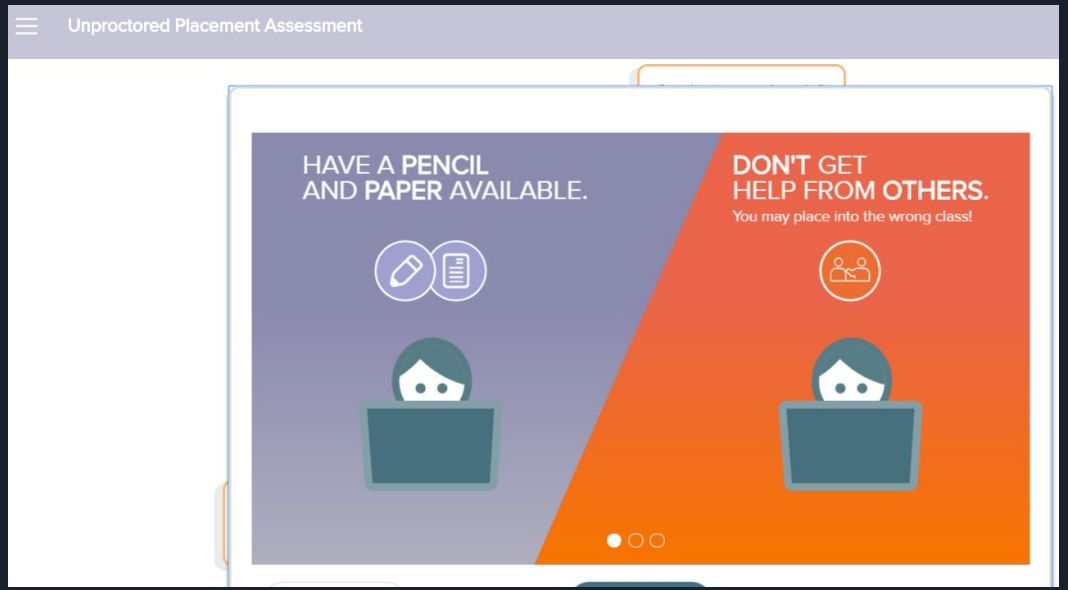


Initial Placement

3. Take the initial placement.

Set aside two hours and have pencil and paper ready.

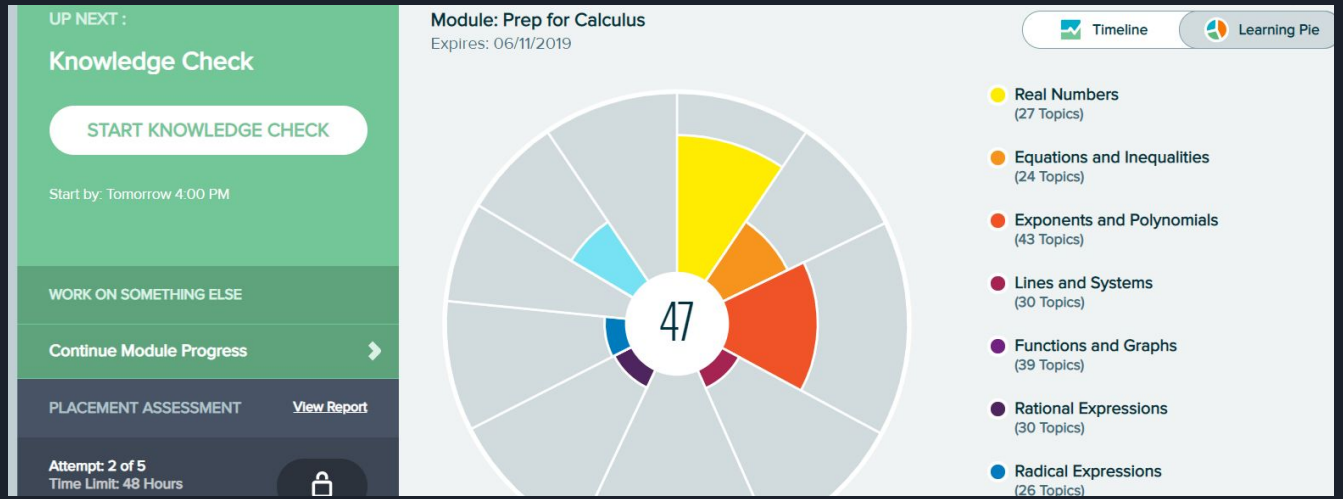
This lets the system know where you're at to tailor the review to you.



Take the placement seriously; this makes it easier to achieve a better placement by letting you skip topics.

Review

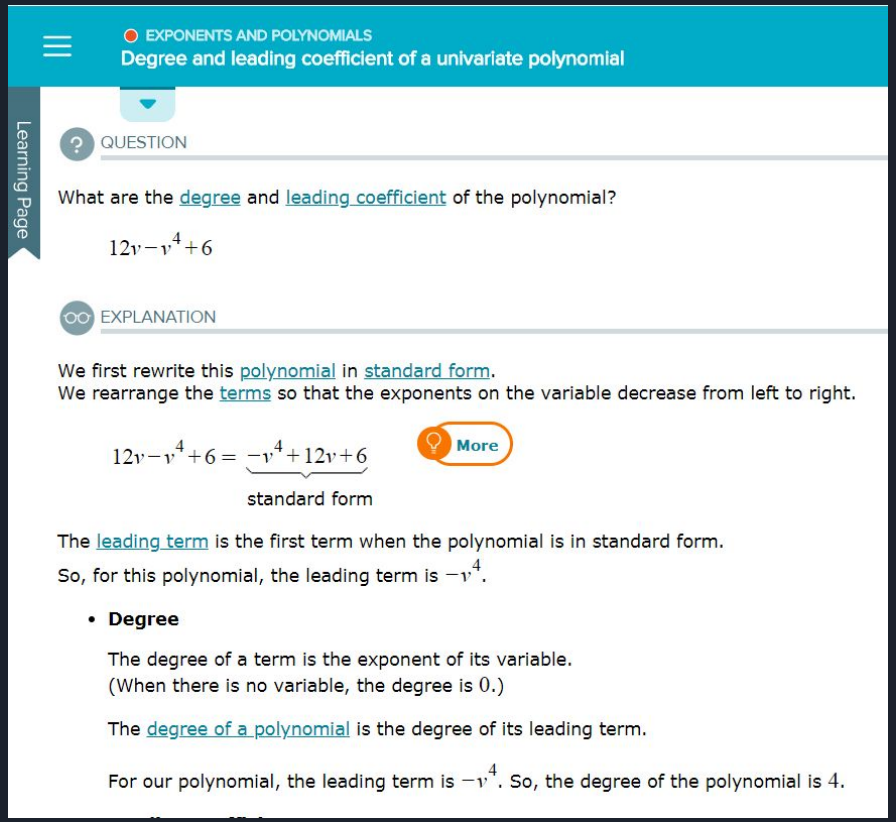
4. Spend time reviewing topics. At the start of each topic, take notes, then work on the exercises.



As you learn more, you will fill your pie.

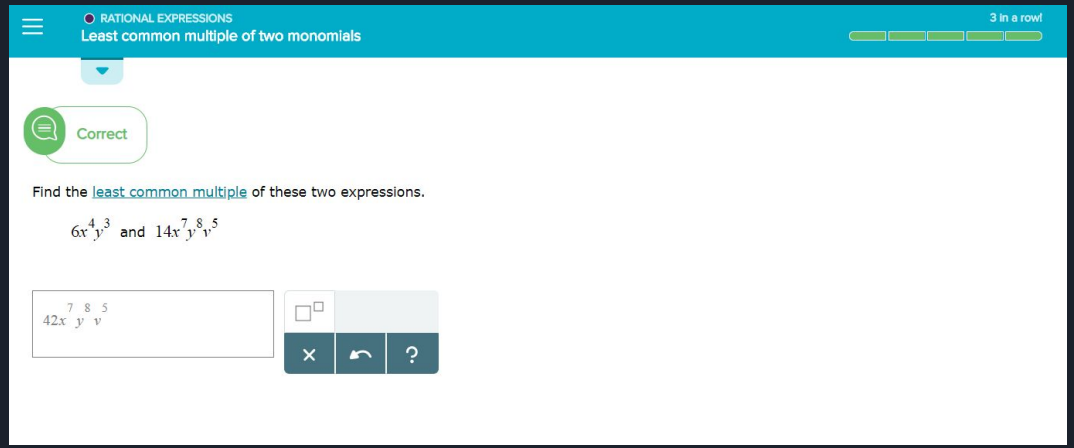
Topics Review

At the start of each topics,review the examples. Take notes!



Problem Solving

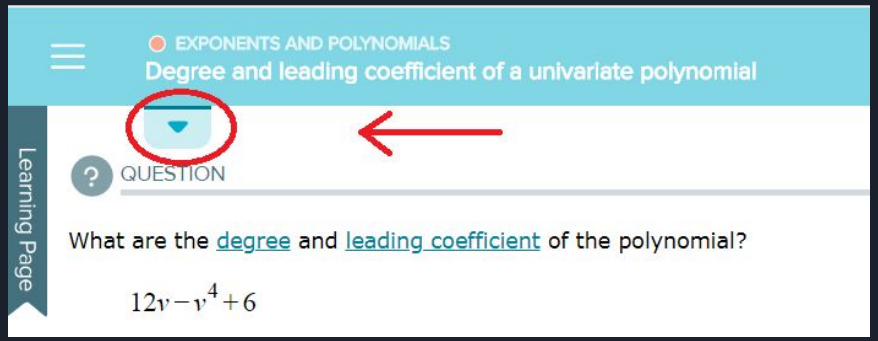
Do the problems carefully. If you get several correct in a row, you get bonuses which let you skip more questions!

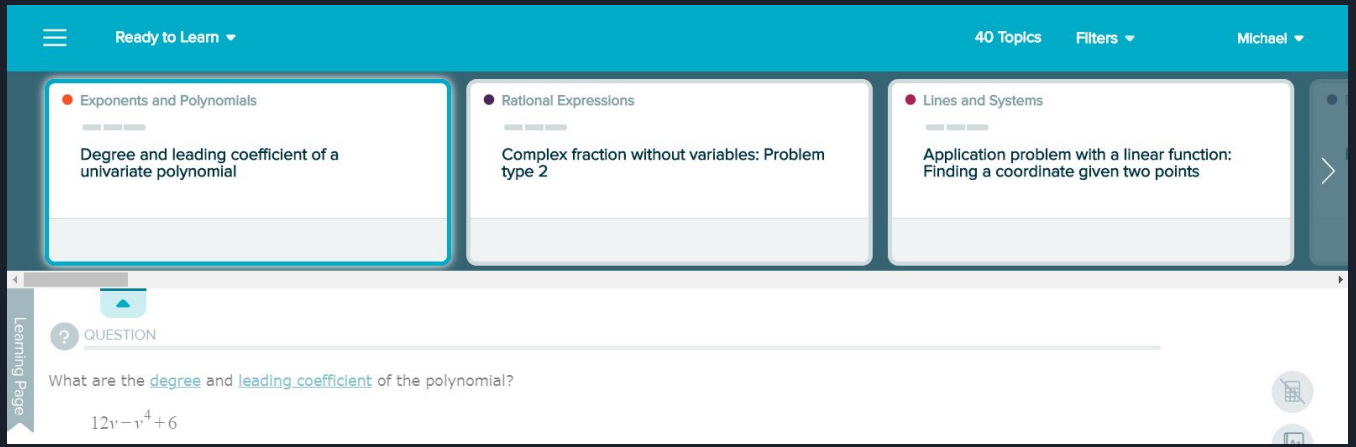


A student who gets three in a row gets treated as if they answered five correct questions.

Stuck?

If you get stuck or frustrated with a set of topics, click the blue arrow above to change the topic area.





Scroll right and choose another topic.

Proctored Placement

All five placements are proctored.

We will use your best score as placement, so if you score high enough on ANY placement, you can take the associated course.