PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR

ALEKS MATH

ALEKS CHEMISTRY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FIRST, LOG INTO FLASHLINE:

Based on your intended major and/or your ACT or SAT scores, you are required to take one or more of the assessments listed below. These placement assessments can be taken at home by accessing FlashLine.

1. Go to www.kent.edu/stark
2. Log into FlashLine (top navigation bar).
3. From the left menu bar, select Student > Resources > ALEKS & Placement Assessments

If you don’t have a computer or if you don’t want to take your assessments at home, you can go to the Academic Success Center at Kent State Stark to take all of the placement assessments except for music. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to complete all required assessments. Visit www.kent.edu/stark/testing-services for available hours. Bring a photo ID with you. The Academic Success Center is located in the lower level of the Campus Center and can be reached at 330-244-5050.

ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

• Click on Math > Take the ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment.
• Contact ALEKS Support if you have problems accessing the assessment.
• The use of ALEKS requires installation of the ALEKS plug-in. The plug-in should install on your computer the first time you access the ALEKS site. If you have trouble installing the plug-in, review ALEKS Support FAQs.
• The math placement assessment should take 60-90 minutes to complete.
• Your placement results will be discussed with you at First Step.

ALEKS CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

If your intended major requires you to take General Chemistry I (CHEM 10060), you must take the online ALEKS Chemistry assessment. You will be required to demonstrate mastery of any concepts missed in the online assessment by working in the program after you assess. This assessment will be available in early July for students registered for CHEM 10060 for fall. The initial assessment takes about one hour to complete; however, additional time may be needed to learn concepts with which you were not familiar. The Academic Success Center at Kent State Stark will offer ALEKS Chemistry Placement Prep Sessions over the summer to help you prepare for the assessment. You will be contacted at a later date with specific details about the assessment and prep sessions.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS (optional):

If your intended major requires you to take foreign language courses, or if you think you might take a foreign language class during your first semester, you are welcome to take the foreign language placement now. Your advisor will discuss your placement with you. This is not required but will be helpful should you need to take a foreign language course during your first semester.