

What is ALEKS?

Assessment and **L**Earning in **K**nowledge **S**paces is a Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. ALEKS uses adaptive questioning to quickly and accurately determine exactly what a student knows and doesn't know in a course. ALEKS then instructs the student on the topics she is most ready to learn. As a student works through a course, ALEKS periodically reassesses the student to ensure that topics learned are also retained. ALEKS courses are very complete in their topic coverage and ALEKS avoids multiple-choice questions. A student who shows a high level of mastery of an ALEKS course will be successful in the actual course she is taking.

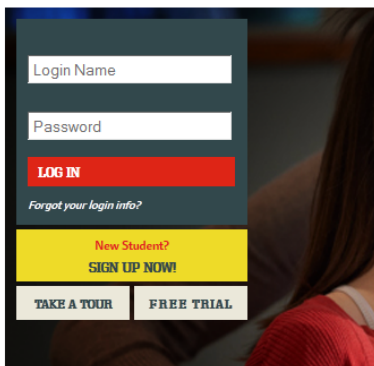
ALEKS also provides the advantages of one-on-one instruction, 24/7, from virtually any Web-based computer for a fraction of the cost of a human tutor.

Do I need to purchase access? What does it cost?

No, OASIS/Summer Bridge Program has purchased your access.

How do I log-in?

- 1) Go to www.aleks.com
- 2) Click on SIGN UP NOW!



- 3) Enter Course Code: **VC9DX-RYYCU**

The image shows a form titled "USING ALEKS WITH A CLASS?" for "K-12 // Higher Education". The text reads: "Register here if you are a new student and need to use ALEKS with your class. To begin, enter your 10-character course code you received from your instructor." Below this is a "Course code:" label followed by two input fields separated by a hyphen, and a small red link "what's this?". At the bottom left is a red link "I don't have a course code". At the bottom right is a red button with a right-pointing arrow and the text "CONTINUE".

- 4) Confirm you're in the right course.

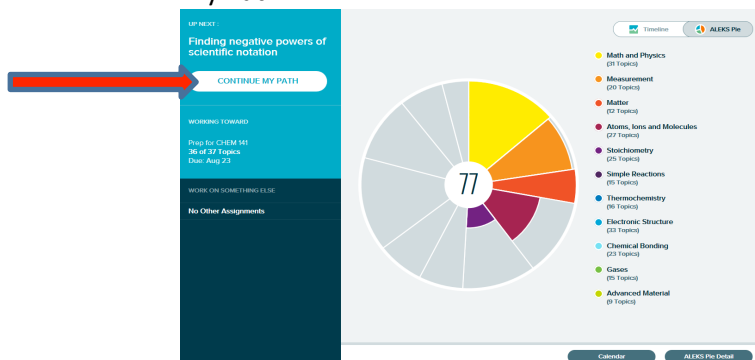
CONFIRM ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

You are about to register to use ALEKS in the following course. Please check the course details carefully. If the information is correct, click "Continue." If the information is incorrect, click "modify" to enter another course code.

Course: UCSD Summer Bridge 2018
Subject: Summer Prep For General Chemistry
Instructor: Bussey
School: University of California--San Diego (Modify)

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- 5) Fill out the student information webpage .
- 6) Work through the Tools Tutorial for a brief introduction to the interface and learn where you can access important information you will need to solve problems, such as the data table and calculator.
- 7) Take the Knowledge Check
 - You will be asked to solve about 20-30 problems (this will take you anywhere from 30 to 90 minutes – at any time you can logout and log back on, it will keep your place).
 - You'll get no help at all, nor should you try to find any. The idea is to find out where you should start learning, and you want ALEKS to get that just right. If you get your friend the chem grad student to help you, or do a lot of googling, you'll just end up with learning that is way too hard and frustrating, because you'll be missing important pre-requisites. **If you don't take the Knowledge Check seriously, you'll just end up wasting time on material you already know.**
 - The Knowledge Check is over the entire first-year material, so you can expect to get problems you have no idea how to solve. Don't worry about that. This is a placement test, not a final exam. You're not going to be graded on it, and there's no reward for doing better or penalty for doing worse.
- 8) Learning Mode
 - After the Knowledge Check, you will see your ALEKS “pie.” This shows you what you already know, what you’re ready to learn, and what topics you’ll eventually need to learn.



- Please note that you need to score 85 to be eligible for Chem6A. You have until June 29th to take this assessment.
- Available topics will appear in the carousel at the top of the page. You can select a topic and click “Start” to begin.

Ready to Learn 45 Topics Filters

Stoichiometry
Stoichiometric coefficients

Atoms, Ions and Molecules
Predicting the formula of binary ionic compounds

Atoms, Ions and Molecules
Understanding the prefixes used in naming binary compounds

Write the empirical formula of at least four binary ionic compounds that could be formed from the following ions:
 $\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Ni}^{4+}, \text{I}^{-}, \text{S}^{2-}$

Start

Have questions about ALEKS?

Contact the ALEKS support team. They are very helpful, accessible and prompt! Phone: (714) 619-7090

Email: contact us at <http://support.aleks.com>

Hours (Eastern Standard)

Sunday, 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Monday - Thursday, 7:00 AM to 1:00 AM

Friday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

NOTE: There is a great FAQ resource that can be found under the menu called "Tell me more about ALEKS." Click on the menu icon to access it.

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