Hello Future SF State Gator,

We are excited to hear you have chosen to attend San Francisco State University, a place where students put their passion into action. This letter explains required English and math placement tests. These free/no-cost tests, or exercises, are to ensure you have the best educational experience possible. Failure to take these tests by at least two days before your orientation may delay your registration for English and/or math courses. For further information, contact Andrew Brosnan at abrosnan@sfsu.edu.

Note: You may skip taking the placement test for English if you are transferring a college-level composition course from a US institution. You may skip the Math test if one of the below is true.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test score or scenario</th>
<th>Minimum Requirement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>Score of 570 or above</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACT</td>
<td>Score of 23 or above</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Baccalaureate (IB)</td>
<td>Score of 4 or above for HL Math Exam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advance Placement Test</td>
<td>Score of 3 or above on Calculus AB or BC exam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GCE AS/A Level Math</td>
<td>Score of E or better</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer from a college/university</td>
<td>Completed a transferable college/university level Math course with a ‘C’ grade or better (college algebra, statistics, pre-calculus, calculus, trigonometry etc.).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

English: First-Year Writing Advising (takes 20 minutes)

For the English placement exercise, go to to login with your SF State ID number: https://writingadvising.sfsu.edu/ and password. To learn more about the exercise, see this page: https://english.sfsu.edu/content/first-year-writing-advising

Math: ALEKS (takes 2-3 hours)

For the math placement exercise, please read the document below. It is an online test you take as soon as you have an SF State ID number and password. Taking this test before arriving to the US or by August 19th, 2019 will help you have an easier orientation. See below for full login information.

With respect,

Andrew Brosnan, Director of Developmental Studies

abrosnan@sfsu.edu | developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu

Please see next pages for details on the ALEKS placement and screen shots for the enrollment process.
Registration Instructions

Follow the steps below to register for and access ALEKS Placement Prep & Learning, PPL. For help with registration, contact ALEKS Customer Support (800-258-2374; support.aleks.com).

Step 1: Visit www.aleks.com and select SIGN UP NOW!

Step 2: Enter the 10-character ALEKS code into the Course Code box. Then select Continue.

Step 3: Verify Your Class is Demo Cohort, Fall 2018 and the Institution is McGraw-Hill Demo University. If the information is incorrect, select (Cancel) to re-enter the ALEKS Code. If the information is correct, select Confirm.
Step 4: Select “No, I have never used ALEKS before.” Then select Continue. **NOTE:** Even if you have used ALEKS before, you still must select the first option to create a new ALEKS account for Demo Cohort, Fall 2018, McGraw-Hill Demo University.

Step 5: Complete the Student Information and be sure to write down the password you create. Agree to the **Terms of Use** and then select Continue.
Step 6: You'll next see your Login Name generated by ALEKS. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided that includes your Login Name. Be sure to save this information.
Step 7: On the next screen select Continue.

Step 8: Click on your class title, Demo Cohort, Fall 2018 to enter your ALEKS PPL account.
You’ll need your Login Name and Password each time you log into ALEKS PPL.

Visit [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) and enter your login credential.