



## ALEKS 360

ALEKS 360 offers a cost-effective total course solution by providing powerful ALEKS personalized assessment and learning with a fully integrated, interactive eBook. The new eBooks can be integrated with selected ALEKS course products, and are high quality, interactive versions of their physical counterparts. They offer robust virtual features, including highlighting, bookmarking, and notetaking, and allow students and instructors to access the full textbook content, as well as multimedia resources (i.e. videos, images, exercises, etc.).

ALEKS 360 helps students overcome the hurdles of poor math skills and tight budgets, while also assisting faculty in improving student learning outcomes using ALEKS artificial intelligence for critical gateway courses.

Instructors can set up their courses with ALEKS 360. In the first step of the course set-up wizard, instructors should select an ALEKS course that contains an eBook. To view ALEKS courses available with eBooks, please visit: [www.aleks.com/highered/math/aleks360](http://www.aleks.com/highered/math/aleks360)

### Course Set-Up Wizard - Basic Information

Course Name (example: MA075):  (Required)

Section Name (example: 220):  (Optional)

ALEKS Course: (Choose one)  (Required)

Course Dates: Start: 

Month	Day	Year
Jan	9	2012

 End: 

Month	Day	Year
May	4	2012

Course Wizard Progress Indicator

On the next step of the course set-up process, instructors will select “Yes” to use a textbook with ALEKS. They will then select a textbook with ALEKS 360 from the drop-down menu (eBooks will include “ALEKS 360” at the end of the textbook title).

Do you plan to use a textbook with ALEKS?

Yes

No

Select your textbook:

[my textbook isn't here...](#)

Instructors have three options for setting student access to ALEKS 360.

This textbook is available with the ALEKS 360 eBook.  
Please choose one of the following options:

- eBook Access will be mandatory.
- eBook Access will be optional.
- eBook Access will be disabled.

- **eBook Access will be mandatory** – The eBook will be available in ALEKS throughout the course. Students must purchase an ALEKS 360 subscription.
- **eBook Access will be optional** – The eBook will be available in ALEKS throughout the course. Students can purchase a regular ALEKS subscription or an ALEKS 360 subscription. If students purchase a regular ALEKS subscription, they will NOT see the eBook. They will be able to upgrade their regular ALEKS subscription to an ALEKS 360 subscription through the “Options” menu at a slightly higher price than if they had purchased ALEKS 360 at the start of the course. If students upgrade to an ALEKS 360 subscription, they will then have access to the eBook.
- **eBook Access will be disabled** – The eBook will not be available in ALEKS throughout the course. Students will be given only the option to purchase a regular ALEKS subscription.

After instructors have completed setting up their course, they will see the eBook selected for their course.

✔ Your changes have been saved successfully.

### Course Set-Up Wizard - Confirmation

Course Code: **WGPPF-QGY6V**

Course details:

- **Course Name:** ALEKS Course
- **Section Name:** 220
- **ALEKS Course:** College Algebra
- **Subscription Type:** Higher-Ed any access code
- **Start Date:** 01/09/2012
- **End Date:** 05/04/2012
- **Textbook:** Coburn/Herdlick: College Algebra - Graphs and Models, 1st Ed. (McGraw-Hill) - ALEKS 360
- **Objectives:** 10 out of 10 chapters selected
- **Course Content:** 425 topics

[Download ALEKS Course Syllabus](#) ▼

You can give other instructors access to this course through [Share Course Access](#)

Course Management Note:

All assignments that you schedule for your course are automatically captured in the ALEKS gradebook which can be accessed in the "Gradebook" tab above.

On the end date of each chapter, ALEKS will compute the extent to which students have completed the chapter objectives and will track this report in your gradebook. ALEKS recommends that at least 25% of the course grade be based on completion of objectives within ALEKS. You may edit this default percentage in the "Gradebook" tab.

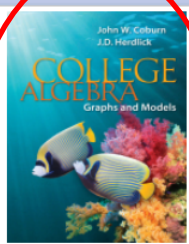
**November 22, 2011**

Upcoming Due Dates:

- Jan 9
  - Chapter R and Appendices I-II
- Jan 13
  - Chapter 1
- Jan 20
  - Chapter 2
- Jan 27
  - Chapter 3

[Course Calendar](#)

**Book**



College Algebra - Graphs and Models, 1st Ed. by Coburn, John; Herdlick, J.D.

Students will purchase ALEKS 360 based on the access option selected by the instructor (i.e. mandatory, optional, or disabled). Students will begin by clicking on the "SIGN UP NOW!" link on the ALEKS homepage.

The screenshot shows the ALEKS homepage with a navigation bar at the top containing links for LOGIN, ABOUT US, CAREERS, CONTACT US, NEWS, SUPPORT, and DOWNLOADS. Below the navigation bar are tabs for HOME, WHAT IS ALEKS?, COURSE PRODUCTS, HIGHER EDUCATION, K-12, INDEPENDENT USE, and HOMESCHOOL. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- REGISTERED USERS:** Includes a login form with fields for LOGIN NAME and PASSWORD, a LOGIN button, and a link for "Forgot your login info?".
- TO LEARN MORE:** Features "Take the Tour" and "Begin Free Trial" buttons.
- WHAT'S NEW:** Lists recent updates such as "Mastery of SAT Math Now Available", "New Integrated HS Math Courses Available", and "New Courses Prepare HS Students for College".
- NEW USER? SIGN UP NOW!:** This link is circled in red in the original image.
- Higher Education:** Targeted at Instructors - Administrators, describing individualized assessment and learning.
- K-12:** Targeted at Teachers - Administrators, describing instruction correlated to 50 states' standards.
- INDEPENDENT USE:** Targeted at Parents - Students and Adult Continuing Educ. - Homeschoolers - Tutors, describing learning at one's own pace.

Students will enter the course code provided by their instructor.

The screenshot shows the ALEKS sign-up page for students. It features the ALEKS logo and a "HOME" link in the top right corner. The main heading is "Teachers and instructors, find out how to adopt or order ALEKS for your class." Below this, there is a "Students: Sign Up" section with two primary options:

- Using ALEKS with a Class? (K-12 - Higher Education):** This option is for new students needing to use ALEKS with a class. It requires entering a 10-character course code provided by the instructor. A "Continue" button is present, along with a link for "I don't have a course code".
- Using ALEKS on Your Own? (Parents - Students - Homeschoolers - Adult Continuing Educ. - Tutors):** This option is for individuals or families using ALEKS for personal or child learning. It involves clicking "Continue" to purchase ALEKS as a personal tutor. A "Continue" button is also present.

Students will then verify their enrollment information and click on "Continue."

The screenshot shows the ALEKS registration interface. At the top, the ALEKS logo is on the left and a 'HOME' link is on the right. Below the logo is a progress bar with five steps: 1. Confirm Course Code (highlighted in green), 2. Access Code, 3. Personal Information, 4. Account Creation, and 5. Registration Complete. The main heading is 'Confirm Enrollment Information'. Below this, a paragraph reads: '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.' A box contains the following details: Course: ALEKS Course - 220 (College), Subject: College Algebra, Instructor: Prof. Smith (Instructor), and School: McGraw-Hill University (Test) with a '(modify)' link. At the bottom of the box is a green button labeled '> Continue'.

If students have not already purchased an ALEKS access code, they can click on the "purchase an access code online" link to purchase an access code.

The screenshot shows the ALEKS registration interface at the 'Enter Your Access Code' step. The progress bar at the top shows step 2, 'Access Code', highlighted in green. The heading is 'Enter Your Access Code'. Below this, a paragraph reads: 'If you have a 20-character access code, enter it below. You will find it on the inside of the back cover of your ALEKS User's Guide.' A second paragraph reads: 'If you do not have an access code, you can [purchase an access code online](#). If you have already purchased an access code online, you can find the code on the receipt that was e-mailed to you.' Below the text is a form with the label 'Access Code:' followed by four input boxes separated by hyphens, and a 'what's this?' link. At the bottom of the form is a green button labeled '> Continue'.

If the instructor set up the course with the mandatory ALEKS 360 option, students will *only* see the ALEKS 360 subscription options.

### Purchase a Student Access Code Online

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Select a subscription length for your College Algebra course  
*(please be sure you select the correct subscription length to accommodate the correct term of your course):*

- >> [ALEKS 360 Higher-Ed 1-semester \(18 weeks\)](#) (US \$80.00)
- >> [ALEKS 360 Higher-Ed full year \(52 weeks\)](#) (US \$131.25)

If the instructor set up the course with the optional ALEKS 360 option, students will see the regular ALEKS and ALEKS 360 subscription options.

### Purchase a Student Access Code Online

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Select a subscription length for your College Algebra course  
*(please be sure you select the correct subscription length to accommodate the correct term of your course):*

- >> [ALEKS 360 Higher-Ed 1-semester \(18 weeks\)](#) (US \$80.00)
- >> [ALEKS Higher-Ed 1-semester \(18 weeks\)](#) (US \$70.00)
- >> [ALEKS 360 Higher-Ed full year \(52 weeks\)](#) (US \$131.25)
- >> [ALEKS Higher-Ed full year \(52 weeks\)](#) (US \$102.00)
- >> [ALEKS Higher-Ed 2-semesters \(40 weeks\)](#) (US \$90.00)
- >> [ALEKS Higher-Ed short \(6 weeks\)](#) (US \$32.00)

If the instructor set up the course with the disabled ALEKS 360 option, students will *only* see the regular ALEKS subscription options.

### Purchase a Student Access Code Online

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Select a subscription length for your College Algebra course  
*(please be sure you select the correct subscription length to accommodate the correct term of your course):*

- >> [Higher-Ed 1-semester \(18 weeks\)](#) (US \$70.00)
- >> [Higher-Ed full year \(52 weeks\)](#) (US \$102.00)
- >> [Higher-Ed 2-semesters \(40 weeks\)](#) (US \$90.00)
- >> [Higher-Ed short \(6 weeks\)](#) (US \$32.00)

After selecting the type of subscription they want to purchase, students will receive their access codes. They will then go through the account registration process.

If instructors select the optional ALEKS 360 course setting and some students do not purchase an ALEKS 360 subscription at the start of the course, they can upgrade their regular ALEKS subscriptions to ALEKS 360 subscriptions through the “Options” menu. It will be at a slightly higher price than if they had purchased ALEKS 360 at the start of the course.

From the “Options” menu, students will click on the “Upgrade to ALEKS 360” link.

The screenshot shows the ALEKS user profile page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ALEKS logo and several menu items: MyPie, Review, Dictionary, Calculator, Homework, eBook (highlighted with a red box), Gradebook, and Calendar. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for HELP, WORKSHEET, INBOX, REPORT, and OPTIONS, along with a language dropdown set to English and an EXIT button. Below the navigation bar, a yellow box contains the text "I have the following information about you." The user information is listed as follows: Name: John Doe; Login name: JDOE538; Password: [change password]; Email: jdoe@aleks.com [change email address]; Course: College Algebra / ALEKS Course – 220 (Prof. Smith (Instructor)) [change course code]; Options: three checkboxes for "I wish to participate in 'ask a friend'", "Forward ALEKS messages to my email address", and "Use special fix for math fonts ( $\pi$ ,  $\theta$  ...)"; Report: not accessible at this point; History: not accessible at this point; Time spent: 0 minutes (0 minutes from college); Textbook: [view name of textbook used in your course]; Subscription: started on: 11/22/2011; expiration date: 05/14/2012 [suspend account]. A red box highlights the "[Upgrade to ALEKS 360]" link. At the bottom of the page, there is a green "Done" button.

## Q&A

### **1. Is a one-quarter ALEKS 360 access code available for purchase?**

No. ALEKS 360 is offered for one semester (18 weeks) or a full calendar year (52 weeks).

### **2. If students purchase an ALEKS 360 access code for one ALEKS course, will they also have access to the eBook in another ALEKS course if they move into a new course with ALEKS 360 enabled?**

Yes. If the student moves into another ALEKS 360 course, the student will have access to the eBook for the new course. If the student moves from a course with ALEKS 360 to another non-ALEKS 360 course for the same subject, the student will still have access to the eBook from the previous course; the eBook will be accessible from the navigation bar, but no longer appear in the Learning Mode practice explanations. If the student moves from a course with ALEKS 360 to another non-ALEKS 360 course for a different subject, the student will lose access to the eBook.

### **3. When playing the media files in ALEKS 360, such as videos, what software or player is needed?**

The media files use Flash.

### **4. Can only instructors share their eBook highlights and notes with others?**

Yes, only instructors can share their highlights and notes with students.

### **5. When a student is taking an Assessment, Homework, Quiz, or Test, can they access the eBook at the same time?**

The eBook is not available during Assessments, Quizzes, or Tests. Instructors have the option to make eBook access available during Homework assignments.