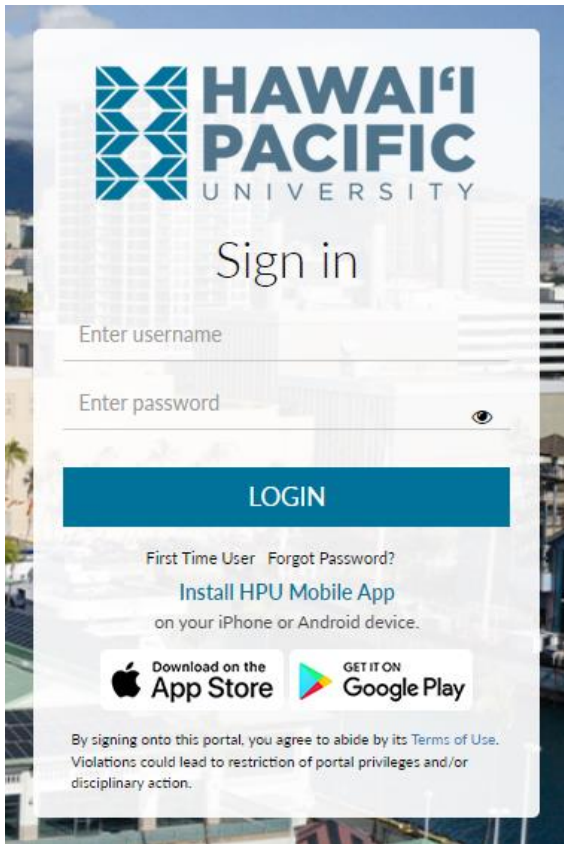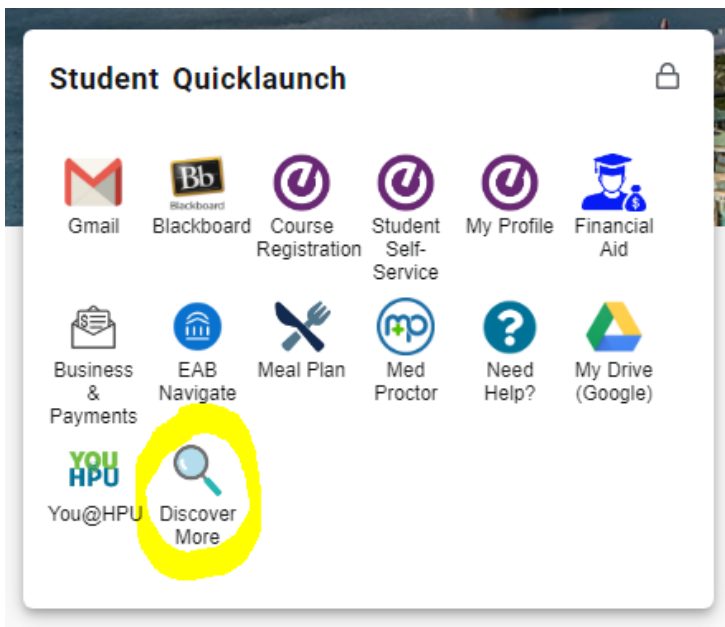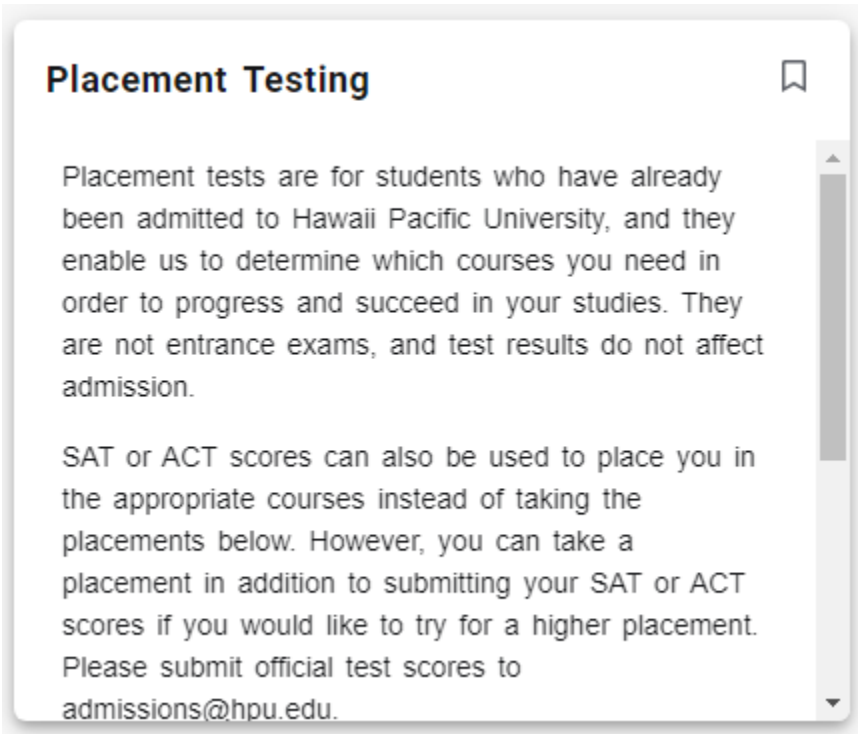# How to Access Placement Testing (Math and Writing)

1. Open your browser and log-in to your my.hpu.edu account.

2. Click "Discover More" in the Student Quicklaunch card on the homepage.
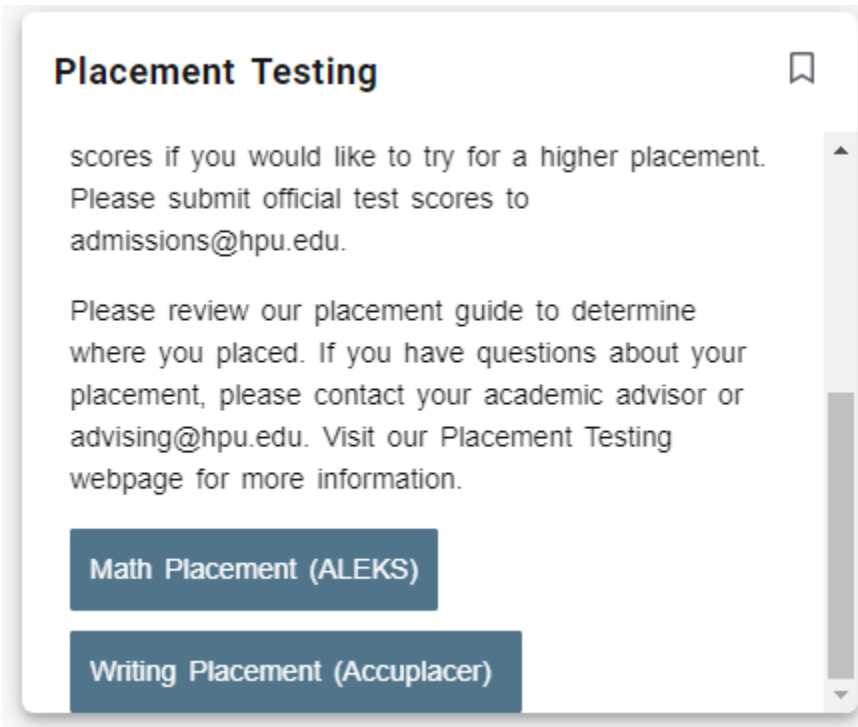
3. Find the Placement Testing card.

Placement Testing

Placement tests are for students who have already been admitted to Hawaii Pacific University, and they enable us to determine which courses you need in order to progress and succeed in your studies. They are not entrance exams, and test results do not affect admission.

SAT or ACT scores can also be used to place you in the appropriate courses instead of taking the placements below. However, you can take a placement in addition to submitting your SAT or ACT scores if you would like to try for a higher placement. Please submit official test scores to admissions@hpu.edu.

Here, you will find more information about the Placement Tests for Math and Writing.

4. Scroll to the bottom of the card and select the test you would like to take.

Placement Testing

scores if you would like to try for a higher placement. Please submit official test scores to admissions@hpu.edu.

Please review our placement guide to determine where you placed. If you have questions about your placement, please contact your academic advisor or advising@hpu.edu. Visit our Placement Testing webpage for more information.

Math Placement (ALEKS)

Writing Placement (Accuplacer)

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The math placement will help to determine in which math class you will be placed if you major requires a math placement. The link below will direct you to the ALEKS website to take the placement once you log in with your HPU credentials.

Math Placement Guidelines:

- 5 attempts allowed
- 1st attempt uses any browser
- Study materials provided to improve between attempts
    - Highest score will be counted
    - Please contact your advisor if you receive a higher score after your first attempt
- 2nd-5th attempts require Respondus Lockdown Browser with webcam
    - Respondus System Requirements

How do I know if I need to take the Math Placement?

While the English writing assessment is recommended for all majors, select majors with higher-level math requirements are also encouraged to take the math placement assessment:

- Business Administration (all concentrations)
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biotechnology Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Oceanography

For technical assistance with registering for or taking the math placement contact ALEKS Customer Support.

If you are not able to take the test or if you have other questions regarding placement testing, please contact assessment@hpu.edu or (808) 544-9334.

> Take The Math Placement Now

For technical support on the ALEKS, please contact ALEKS Customer Support (https://mhedu.force.com/aleks/s/)

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Writing Placement (ProctorU)

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English Writing Placement

Your Voucher Code: Not Found
Code Expires After:
No Voucher Code? Request one by emailing assessment@hpu.edu

English/Writing Placement Guidelines:

- Essay-style test
- One attempt allowed
- 50 minute time limit
  - Accuplacer Study Guide
- Proctored through ProctorU and requires webcam
  - 5 Steps for ACCUPLCER Exam
  - Download Guardian
  - Review Technical Requirements
  - Test Your Equipment
  - What to Expect on Exam Day
  - More Information

How do I know if I need to take the English/Writing Placement?

The English Writing assessment is recommended for all majors.

- Residential Honors students do not need to take the English/Writing placement. However, they may still need to take the Math Placement depending on their major.

For technical assistance with registering for or taking the English Writing placement contact ProctorU Customer Support.

The ProctorU User ID/Password are not the same as your HPU credentials. An account with ProctorU needs to be created before you can take your placement test. Register now using your @my.hpu.edu email.

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> Take The Writing Placement Now

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