

Pairing ALEKS with Canvas

Liberty University Digital Training Series

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Step 1

Log into your Canvas account and navigate to your course. Review the information about this technology integration by clicking the “**Read: Technology Integration Overview**” link.

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Step 2

Review the Overview page for information about your course's technology integration. When ready, click "**Next**" to continue.

Read: Technology Integration Overview

Your course utilizes a third-party publisher and must be set-up. Please navigate through the next two pages to:

1. Review the instructions and tutorials to set-up and manage ALEKS on the **Explore: McGraw Hill Faculty Resources** page
 - Pair and Sync ALEKS Course
 - Instructor Resources
 - Student Resources
 - Technical Assistance
2. Pair and Sync your Canvas course to the ALEKS platform on the **Prepare: Pair and Sync Your ALEKS Course** page
 - You will need to click on the link provided to finalize your ALEKS set-up.





Step 3

Your McGraw Hill Faculty Resources site will open in a new tab of your browser. After you review your resources, return to the open Canvas tab to continue.

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ALEKS - Getting Started: Pair Your Course

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Class Pairing

Choose one of the following options to pair your class with ALEKS:

Pair your NH Campus class with:

- A New ALEKS Class
- An Existing ALEKS Class
- A Copy of an Existing ALEKS Class
- A Copy of an Existing ALEKS Class, by Class Code

Waiting for www.aleks.com...



Step 4

After returning to the Canvas tab, click **“Next”** to continue.

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface. At the top left, there is a Liberty University (LU) logo and the Canvas logo. A blue 'Sign In' button is located in the top right corner. Below the logos is a navigation menu with the following items: Account, Dashboard, **Courses** (highlighted with a grey bar), Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Resources. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: COURSE MENU > MATH114_LU... > Modules > Faculty Reso... > Explore: McGraw Hill Faculty Resources. Below the breadcrumb trail, there is a message: 'This site was opened in a new browser window.' and a button: 'OPEN EXPLORE: MCGRAW HILL FACULTY RESOURCES IN A NEW WINDOW'. At the bottom of the content area, there are two blue buttons: 'PREVIOUS' on the left and 'NEXT' on the right. The 'NEXT' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.



Step 5

Click the **Load** button to launch ALEKS.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar at the top with links for Online, Residential, Athletics, Alumni, Parents, and a menu icon. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for Request Info, Apply Now, Visit Us, Create Guest Account, and Sign In. Below the navigation bar is a secondary navigation bar with the Liberty University logo and the Canvas logo, followed by links for Account, Dashboard, Courses (which is underlined), Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Resources. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: COURSE MENU > MATH114_LU... > Modules > Faculty Reso... > Prepare: Pair and Sync Your ALEKS Course. On the left side of the main content area is a sidebar menu with links for Home, Announcements, and Assignments. A red arrow points from the Home link to a message box that says "This tool needs to be loaded in a new browser window" and contains a button labeled "LOAD PREPARE: PAIR AND SYNC YOUR ALEKS COURSE IN A NEW WINDOW".



Step 6

Select “**Yes, I want to use my existing ALEKS account**” and enter your ALEKS Login Name and Password. Click “**Continue**”.

NOTE: You should have received an email directly from the ALEKS Corporation with your Login Name and a link to set your password. There is an “**I forgot my login information**” link, if needed.

McGraw Hill ALEKS[®] HOME

Welcome to ALEKS!

Have you used ALEKS before?

No, I am new to ALEKS

Yes, I want to use my existing ALEKS account

You can [pair back](#) your old account (MSUPPORT8).

Or you can enter your ALEKS login information.

Your ALEKS Login Name:

Password:

[I forgot my login information](#)

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Step 7

You will receive a notification that your Account is Paired. Click “Continue”.

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Account Paired

Congratulations!

Your ALEKS account has been securely paired with your MH Campus account.

securely paired

MH Campus ALEKS

» Continue

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Step 8a

Click “**An Existing ALEKS Class**” and select your Class from the drop-down menu.

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Class Pairing

Choose one of the following options to pair your class with ALEKS.

Pair your MH Campus class with:

- A NEW ALEKS CLASS
- AN EXISTING ALEKS CLASS AT THIS INSTITUTION**
- A COPY OF AN EXISTING CLASS



Step 8b

Select the correct subterm section from your list and click “Continue”.

Note: If you are teaching multiple sections in a subterm, each will be labeled for your specific section.

The screenshot displays the ALEKS Class Pairing interface. At the top, the McGraw Hill ALEKS logo is visible, along with a 'HOME' link. The main heading is 'Class Pairing'. Below this, the user is instructed to 'Choose one of the following options to pair your class with ALEKS.' and 'Pair your MH Campus class with:'. There are three main options presented as cards:

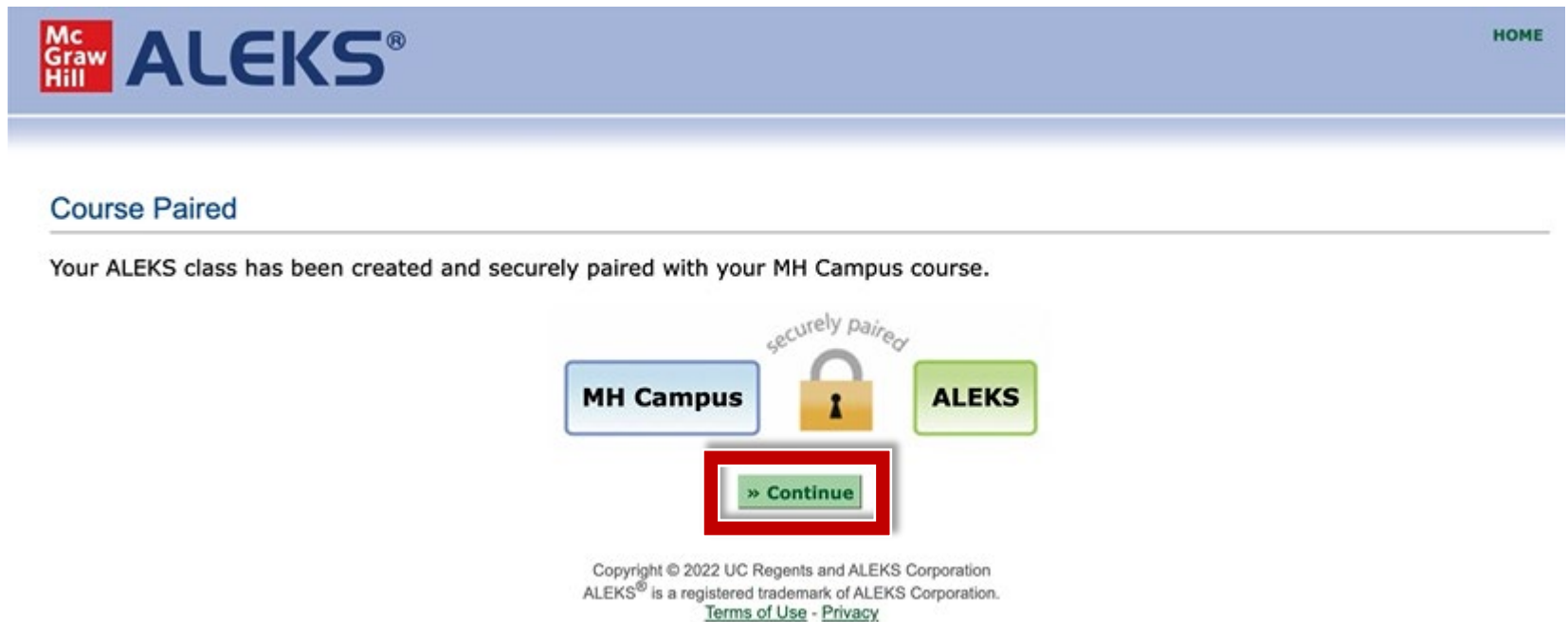
- A NEW ALEKS CLASS:** Represented by a card with a plus sign icon.
- Select a Class:** This option is highlighted with a red border. It features a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and an upward arrow. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing two class options: 'MATH 114 - Fall B 2021' and 'MATH 114 - Spring D 2022'.
- COPY OF AN EXISTING CLASS:** Represented by a card with a document icon.

At the bottom left, a red arrow points to a 'Continue' button.



Step 9

You will see a notification that your Course is Paired. Click “Continue” to continue to ALEKS.





Step 10

From your ALEKS course homepage, hover over “**Gradebook**” (A) and click on “**Gradebook Setup**” (B).

This step will enable your Grade Synchronization.

The screenshot displays the ALEKS course homepage for 'MATH 114 - Spring D 2022'. The navigation menu includes 'Class Administration', 'Gradebook', 'Reports', 'Assignments', and 'QuickTables'. The 'Gradebook' option is highlighted with a red arrow labeled 'A'. Below the navigation menu, the 'GRADEBOOK' section is expanded, showing 'Class Gradebook', 'Gradebook Setup' (highlighted with a red box and labeled 'B'), and 'Gradebook Log'. The main content area shows class details, a progress gauge at 0%, and a 'Class Summary' link.



Step 11

Select “Automatically synchronize ALEKS grades with your LMS gradebook”. Then, select the categories that have a weighting.

Note: Weighted categories vary from course to course.

The screenshot shows the 'View Gradebook' interface for class code PWYD3-0GTL3. A red arrow points to the checked checkbox 'Automatically synchronize ALEKS grades with your LMS gradebook'. Below this is a table of gradebook categories. The 'Test' and 'Homework' rows are highlighted with a red box. The 'Test' row has a weight of 57.1% and the 'Homework' row has a weight of 42.9%. Both have their 'Sync' checkboxes checked. Other categories like 'Pie Progress', 'Time', 'Topic', 'Objective', 'Video', 'Scheduled Knowledge Check', and 'Quiz' have 0% weights and their 'Sync' checkboxes are unchecked. A 'Gradebook External Assignment Category' section is also visible at the bottom, with an 'External Assignment' row having a 0% weight and an unchecked 'Sync' checkbox. A 'Total: 100%' row is at the bottom of the table.

Gradebook Category	Category Weight (%)	Sync
Pie Progress	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topic	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Objective	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Knowledge Check	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test	57.1 %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Homework	42.9 %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gradebook External Assignment Category		
External Assignment	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total: 100 %		<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 12

After making your selection(s), scroll to the bottom of the page and click **“Save”**.

Gradebook External Assignment Category [Add New Row](#)

External Assignment	%	
Edit Name Edit Add External Assignment	0 %	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total: 100 %		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Grade Display Settings

- Show total grades to students
- Hide total grades from students

Grading Scale for Total Grade

* Note that this scale is only for the total class grade. It does not apply to individual assignments (quizzes, tests, etc.).

- Do not show letter grades on the instructor or student gradebook.
- Show letter grades on instructor gradebook only.
- Show letter grades on both instructor and student gradebooks.

Using this Tool:
To change the grading scale, drag the green triangles to the desired percentages.
To create a new grading category, drag an end triangle toward the middle.
You can change the letter of a grade category by selecting it and typing a new letter.

0 10 20 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Save [Cancel](#)



Step 13

When you are ready to return to Canvas, simply close your browser tab to return.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the ALEKS interface. The browser tab is titled 'ALEKS - Liberty University' and has a red 'x' icon next to it, which is highlighted by a red arrow. The URL bar shows 'www-awa.aleks.com/alekscgi/x/isl.exe/1o_u-lgM...'. The ALEKS interface includes a search bar, a navigation menu with 'CLASS' and 'STUDENT' options, and a main content area displaying 'MATH 114 - Spring D 2022 - Assignment List'. A green notification bar at the top of the content area says 'Exceptions applied. Undo'. Below this are buttons for 'New Assignment', 'Copy', 'Edit Dates', 'Exceptions', and 'Delete'. A table lists assignments with columns for Name, Type, Start, Due, Status, Details, and Report.

Name	Type	Start	Due	Status	Details	Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Knowledge Check	Knowledge Check	-	-	Open		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HW: 2.1, 2.3 — 2.4, and 2.6 Assignment	Homework	03/14/2022 12:00 AM	03/21/2022 11:59 PM	Upcoming	56 Questions Exceptions	

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