

# Frequently Used ALEKS Reports

ALEKS offers a wide range of dynamic, automated reports that display individual student and class data in a variety of ways. Instructors and administrators can use these reports for a number of purposes, including tracking usage and progress, grading, attendance, and more. Reports can be viewed online, printed, or downloaded to an Excel spreadsheet.

The following reports are recommended for use on a regular basis. You can find a comprehensive overview of each of these reports provided in this document. Additional reports not covered here can also be used at any time throughout the course to help monitor and track student data.

- 1. Progress Bar reports track progress on assessments and in Learning Mode at various time intervals
- 2. ALEKS Pie (Class Level) shows average progress and groups students based on level of readiness
- 3. Time and Topic monitors daily student usage and progress at the topic level
- 4. Knowledge Per Slice shows each student's current mastery for each ALEKS pie slice in the course

Instructors can also send messages to selected students directly from any of the reports listed above. The number icons next to each student's name in a report give the position of that student in the sorted list. By sorting on a column and selecting the numbered icons, instructors can quickly send messages to groups of students that have high or low values for any column without losing their place in the report.

For more information and training on ALEKS reports, please visit the ALEKS Training Center: <u>http://www.aleks.com/highered/math/training\_center</u> or contact ALEKS Customer Support: <u>http://support.aleks.com/</u>.

# 1. Progress Bar Reports

Basic Module: Select the Reports tab and click on the "Class" link below the Progress Bar icon.

Advanced Module: Select the class and then select the Reports tab. Click on the Progress Bar icon.

The "View" drop-down menu for Progress Bar reports includes 12 views that show class progress, categorized into 3 categories:

A. Progress in Learning Mode

- Learning Progress Since Latest Assessment (example below)
- Best Performance over the last 6 months
- B. Progress in Assessment
  - Most recent progress
  - Most recent assessment
  - Total progress

- Progress in assessment over the last month
- Progress in assessment over the last 3 months (example below)
  - Progress in assessment over the last 6 months
- C. Detailed Progress History
  - Full progress over the last month
  - Full progress over the last 3 months (example below)
- Full progress over the last 6 months
- Full progress over the last 12 months

### Example A: Learning Progress Since Latest Assessment

**Description:** This view shows each student's learning progress since the latest assessment. It includes total hours spent in ALEKS, the last login date, the last assessment date, course performance, and learning rates.

Purpose: There are several ways this report can be used, including:

- · Identify which students are ahead, on pace, or behind in the course
- Determine learning rates to assign performance grades or for data tracking purposes
- Identify inconsistencies with student usage and progress (compare total time, course performance, and learning rates), which can help identify students needing individual instruction

Progress Report								Print
	Vie	ew: Lear	ning progre	ss since latest assessm	ent	- Show	N	
	V	/iew each s	tudent's pro	gress in Learning Mode s	ince the la	itest assessmer	nt.	
						Dow	nload Excel S	preadsheet
Beginning Alge	ebra							
		Num	ber of Stu	udents: 28 Logge	ed-in Stu	idents: 9		
	age to S	Selected S	Students (	2				
	Total time			Performance		Learning data since last assessment		
All Name V (Login Student Id)	in <u>ALEKS</u> (hrs)	<u>Last login</u>	Last assessment	Course Mastery Show: Percent / Topics	Current Objective	Topics learned since last assessment	Hours in ALEKS since last assessment	Topics learned per hour since last assessment
1 Anderson, David B.	41.4	06/13/2012	05/29/2012	37 +6 %	21 %	18	6.5	2.8
2 Baker, Cindy S.	58.5	06/19/2012	06/06/2012	44 +8 %	38 %	23	10.5	2.2
3 Browning, Cindy V.	45.1	06/19/2012	06/03/2012	45 +8 %	41 %	23	9.1	2.5
4 Browning, Jose J.	53.5	06/19/2012	06/04/2012	57 +8 %	68 %	23	10.2	2.2
5 Cameron, Kai L.	46.8	06/19/2012	06/09/2012	47 +8 %	41 96	20	7.8	2.6

The bar graphs in the "Performance" section divide progress into three colors: **blue** shows course mastery (result of the latest assessment), **green** shows progress made since the latest assessment, and **yellow** shows what is left to learn. The bar graphs in the "Course Mastery" column can display progress by percentage or by number of topics. If Intermediate Objectives (or Modules) are used, the percentage of completion for the current objective is also displayed.

#### **Example B. Progress in Assessment**

**Description:** This view shows each student's progress between the first and latest assessment within a three month time period. Total topics mastered and time spent in ALEKS are also shown.

**Purpose:** This report can be used to compile and track extensive ALEKS data.

Progress Report							(5) Print			
	View:	Progress in	assessment o	ver the last 3 months	- Show	v				
View each student's progress between the first assessment taken in the last 3 months and the latest assessment, plus total topics mastered and time spent for the last 3 months.										
					Dow	nload Excel S	preadsheet			
Beginning Algeb	ora									
Number of Students: 28 Logged-in Students: 9										
← 🖂 <u>Send Messag</u>	e to Select	ed Studen	nts 🕐							
	Total time in			Assessment performance	Mastery data for the last 3 months					
All (Login Student Id)	ALEKS (hrs)	<u>Last login</u>	Last assessment	Course Mastery Show: Percent / <u>Topics</u>	Topics mastered for the last 3 months	Hours in ALEKS for the last 3 months	Topics mastered per hour for the last 3 months			
1 Anderson, David B.	41.4	06/13/2012	05/29/2012	28 +11 %	35	16.1	2.2			
2 Baker, Cindy S.	58.5	06/19/2012	06/06/2012	28 +16 %	47	28.4	1.7			
Browning, Cindy V.	45.1	06/19/2012	06/03/2012	34 +11 %	35	15.0	2.3			
4 Browning, Jose J.	53.5	06/19/2012	06/04/2012	42 +15 %	45	23.9	1.9			

The display modes for Progress over the last month, 3 months, and 6 months divide course mastery into three colors:

- Blue shows course mastery at the start of the selected time period (result of first assessment)
- Aqua shows progress made between the first and latest assessment (blue + aqua = total course mastery)
- Yellow shows what is left to learn

### **Example C. Detailed Progress History**

**Description:** This category shows student progress in assessment and in Learning Mode within a selected period of time. Included are total hours in ALEKS, assessment and course performance, and learning rates.

Purpose: This report can be used to compile and track extensive ALEKS data.

Progress Report << Return to Reports								Print	
	View:	Full progress	over the la	ist 3 months	•	Show			
View all assessments and Learning Mode progress for each student over the last 3 months.									
	Download Excel Spreadsheet								
Beginning Algebra									
Number of Students: 28 Logged-in Students: 9									
✓ Send Message to Selected Students <sup>®</sup>									
Tota	<u>al</u>		Assessment performa	Learning data since last assessment Hours in Topics learned					
All (Login Student Id) (hrs	<u>KS</u> Last login	Last assessment	<u>Reason</u>	Course Mastery Show: Percent / Topics	Current Objective	Topics learned since last assessment	ALEKS since last assessment	per hour since last assessment	
1 Anderson, David 41.	4 06/13/201	2 <u>05/29/2012</u> A	Progress ssessment	37 +6 %	10 %	18	6.5	2.8	
		04/28/2012 A	Progress Assessment	31 +7 %	5 %	22	7.3	3.0	
		03/28/2012 A	Progress ssessment	26 +8 %	5 %	24	7.0	3.4	
2 Baker, Cindy S. 58.	5 06/19/201	2 <u>06/06/2012</u> A	Progress ssessment	44 +8 %	10 %	23	10.5	2.2	
		05/21/2012 A	Progress assessment	37 +8 %	10 %	23	10.0	2.3	

The four views in Detailed Progress History divide course mastery into three colors:

- Blue shows total course mastery (result of latest assessment)
- Green shows progress made since the latest assessment
- Yellow shows what is left to learn

# 2. ALEKS Pie Report (Class Level)

Basic Module: Select the Reports tab and click on the "Class" link below the ALEKS Pie icon.

Advanced Module: Select the class and then select the Reports tab. Click on the ALEKS Pie icon.

Available Display Modes include:

- Current Learning: shows data based on most recent progress in Learning Mode
- Most Recent Assessment: shows data based on the most recent assessment results
- Initial Assessment: shows data based on the Initial Assessment results

**Description:** This report shows the average learning rates and a detailed view of the topics students have mastered, not mastered, and are ready to learn. The pie chart identifies the average progress toward completion of the course; when Objectives or Modules are used, white dots show progress toward completion of the current objective. Beneath the pie chart is a breakdown of course topics and the mastery percentage of each topic, which can be viewed by Objectives or ALEKS Table of Contents.

**Purpose:** The most effective use of this report is determining where students are in the course, specifically what topics they have mastered, not mastered, and are ready to learn. Instructors can use this information to effectively plan classroom instruction, group students based on knowledge and level of readiness, and communicate directly with these groups.



# 3. Time and Topic Report

Basic Module: Select the Reports tab and click on the "Class" link below the Time and Topic icon.

Advanced Module: Select the class and then select the Reports tab. Click on the Time and Topic icon.

**Description:** This report shows time spent in ALEKS (at school and total time), the last login date, and daily topics attempted versus mastered over a selected period of time. Selecting a student from the report will show the student's individual Time and Topic report. The blue triangle in both the class and individual level reports denotes when students have spent time in an ALEKS assessment.

**Purpose:** Instructors can view detailed, daily activity for the class, as well as an individual student. This report can be used to provide individualized instruction during office hours by seeing exactly which topics students are struggling with. Instructors can also ensure that students are not only making daily progress, but actually working in ALEKS while logged in.



# 4. Knowledge Per Slice Report

Basic Module: Select the Reports tab and then click on the "Class" link below the Knowledge Per Slice icon.

Advanced Module: Select the class and then select the Reports tab. Click on the Knowledge Per Slice icon.

**Description:** This report shows each student's current mastery for each ALEKS pie slice in the course. It includes overall course mastery followed by a breakdown of progress in each pie slice. This report is also available at the individual student level.

**Purpose:** Instructors can use this report to determine whether more emphasis should be placed on certain areas of the course (i.e. which pie slices are students struggling with), or to compare overall progress in the course versus progress per slice. Additionally, instructors can use this information to determine if students need additional help in a certain area that shows a lack of progress compared to the rest of the class.

