

# **Creating a New Class**

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# Creating a New Class

Instructors can quickly and easily create new classes in ALEKS. There are four ways to create classes: create a new class, copy a class at the current institution, copy a class by class code at any institution, and create a class that is linked to a Master Template.

After logging into the Instructor Module, select "New Class" under the Instructor Administration subnavigation menu. Once the link has been selected, the Class Creation menu will appear. The most common option is "Create a New Class." Additional class creation options are covered on pages 4-7.

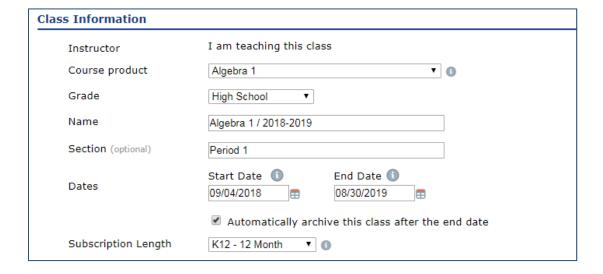


After selecting "Create a New Class," instructors enter basic class information, including the class name, and class start and end dates, and also select options for incoming student options and, when applicable, QuickTables.

#### Class Information

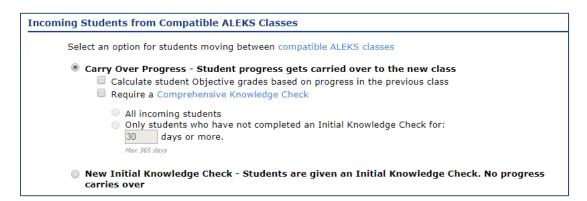
First, instructors must choose the ALEKS Course Product to use with their class. Then the instructor can name their class (be aware that students can see the name of their ALEKS class in the Student Module), add a section or period, choose the class start and end dates\*, and finally, select the ALEKS subscription length that will be used for their class.

\*NOTE: The maximum duration of a class is 15 months. The start date of a class can be modified for up to 8 months from when the class was originally created. However, once the first student starts the Initial Knowledge Check, the start date of the class cannot occur after the start date of this Initial Knowledge Check. Additionally, students will no longer be able to enroll in the class after the end date for that class has passed.



#### **Incoming Student Options**

For any students moving between classes with compatible ALEKS course products, instructors can choose whether students carry over progress to their new class or take a new Initial Knowledge Check.



#### **Unenrolled Students**

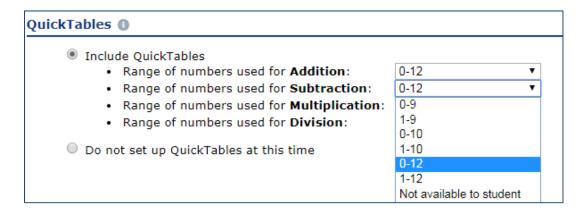
Instructors can choose whether to show or hide students who have been unenrolled from their class.



#### QuickTables

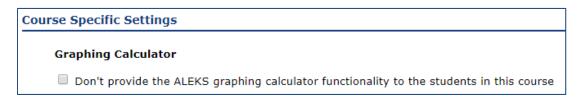
When setting up a new class, the option to add QuickTables to any math class is available. ALEKS QuickTables is a research-based, math fact mastery program for multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction for grades 3 and up.

All actions related to QuickTables such as managing settings, QuickTables scheduled Knowledge Checks, QuickTables quizzes and reports can be managed through the QuickTables sub-navigation after selecting a class.



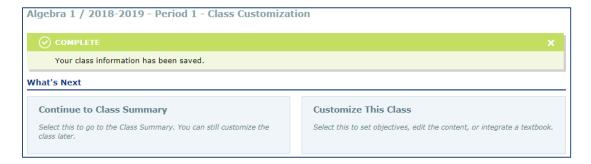
#### **Course Specific Settings**

Course specific settings are available for select ALEKS course products.



#### **Completion of Class Creation**

Once the instructor has selected "Create Class," they will be taken to the "What's Next" screen. From here, instructors can continue to their Class Summary or customize the content of their class. Instructors can also begin registering/enrolling students in the class.



# **Additional Class Creation Options**

Additional class creation options are available to instructors, including copying/duplicating a class from their current institution, copying a class using a class from any institution, and (if applicable) creating a class linked to a Master Template.

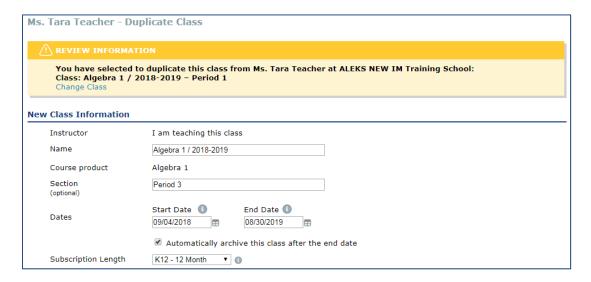


#### Copy a Class at This Institution

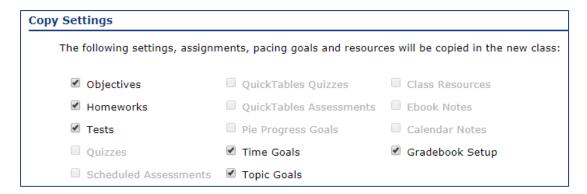
Instructors can duplicate their own class(es) or a class from another instructor at the same institution.



Once the class has been created, instructors can name their class, add a section or period, choose the class start and end dates, and update the ALEKS subscription length that will be used for their class (if needed). Instructors can also adjust incoming student and unenrolled student options (see page 2 for more details).



Instructors can also copy settings into their new class, including created assignments, objectives, resources, and gradebook setup.



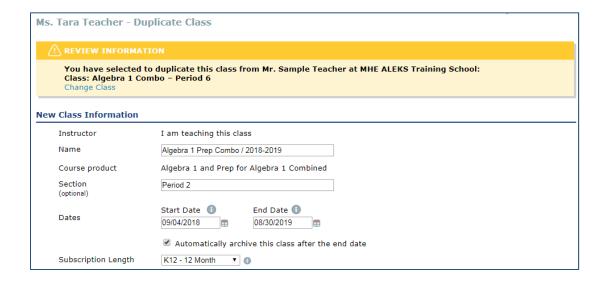
### Copy a Class by Class Code at Any Institution

Instructors can duplicate a class from another instructor at any institution\*. To copy a class, simply enter the 10-digit class code belonging to the class the instructor wants to duplicate.

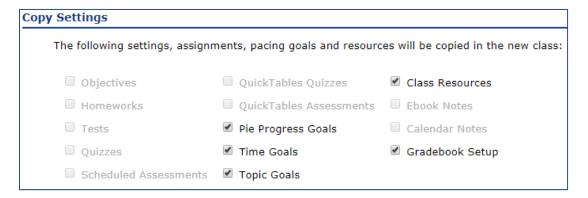
\*NOTE: Instructors must change their Class Duplicate Settings to "Public" to allow other instructors to copy their class. This setting can be accessed in the Class Summary under the Class Administration subnavigation menu.



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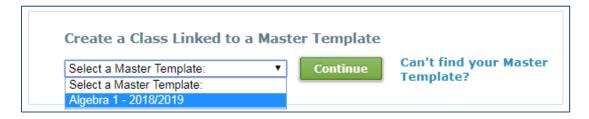


Instructors can also copy settings into their new class, including created assignments, objectives, resources, and gradebook setup.



#### Create a Class Linked to a Master Template

If applicable, instructors can create a class linked to a Master Template that has been created at their institution.



By creating a class that been linked to a Master Template, instructors can only add a section or period to their class – all other settings are controlled by the Master Template. In some cases, settings can be changed from the Class Summary (located in the Class Administration sub-navigation menu).

#### New Linked Class

Instructor: I am teaching this class

Master Template Name: Algebra 1 - 2018/2019

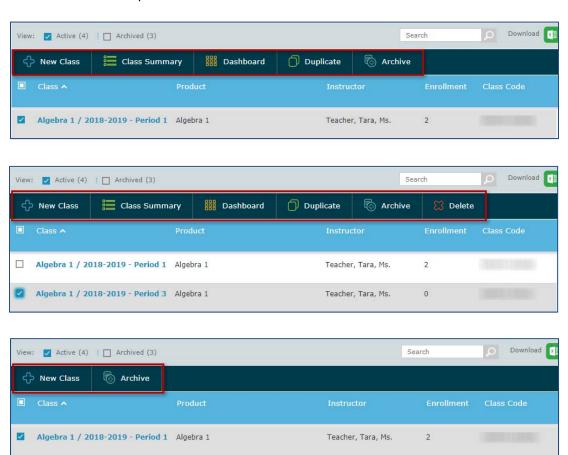
Section/CRN: Period 4

## The Class List

The Class List displays information for all classes taught by the instructor. It can be used to perform actions on many classes, including viewing the class dashboard, duplicating, and archiving or deleting classes. The Class List can be accessed from the Instructor Administration sub-navigation menu.



After selecting a class, the actions available to manage the class are displayed. These actions change based on individual or multiple class selection.



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