

TSI/ACCUPLACER

TSI

The TSI Success Initiative is a program mandated by the state of Texas for all Texas public colleges and universities. It is designed to help colleges and universities determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing and math. This program also will help determine what type of course or intervention will best meet your needs to help you become better prepared for college level course work if you are not ready. If you are an incoming college student in Texas, you are required to take the TSI Assessment.

TSI Exemptions

There are exemptions from the TSI for graduating seniors entering college. The exemptions are as follows:

Not all incoming students need to take the TSI Assessment. Students with a TSI Assessment exemption can enroll in any entry-level college course without restrictions. Students may be exempt if they: Have met the minimum college readiness standard on SAT, ACT, or a statewide high school test:

- A. SAT: a combined critical reading and mathematics score of 1070 with a Minimum of 500 on the critical reading test shall be exempt for both reading And writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 500 on the mathematics test Shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment; OR
- B. ACT: composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test shall be Exempt for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 19 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment; OR
- C. on the Eleventh grade exit-level TAKS with a minimum scale score of 2200 on the math section and/or a minimum scale score of 2200 on the English Language Arts section with a writing subsection score of at least 3; OR
- D. STAAR end-of-course (EOC) with a minimum score of Level 2 on the English III Shall be exempt from the TSI Assessment required under this title for both reading And writing, and a minimum score of Level 2 on the Algebra II EOC shall be exempt From the TSI Assessment required under this title for mathematics section

TSI Passing Standards Beginning Fall 2017

Math – 350

Reading- 351

Writing – Essay Score of 4 and Multiple Choice of 340