

TSI ASSESSMENT EXEMPTIONS AND COURSE PLACEMENT CHART

TSI Assessment Exemptions			
All United States Veterans are exempt from TSI Assessment			
<i>Test Score Exemptions: Test scores are valid for 5 years</i>			
TEST	CRITICAL READING	MATH	OTHER
TSIA	351	350	Essay 5 OR Writing Score 340 and Essay 4
TSIA 2.0 CRC = College Readiness Classification	ELAR (English Language Arts & Reading) CRC >= 945 AND Essay >=5 OR CRC < 945 AND Diagnostic Level >=5 AND Essay >=5	CRC >=950 OR CRC <950 AND Diagnostic Level= 6	
SAT (Prior to March 5, 2016)	500	500	Combined critical reading and mathematics scores of 1070
SAT (After March 5, 2016)	480	530	NA
ACT	19	19	23 Composite
STAAR	4000 ELA II on the English III	4000 ALG II	4000 ALG I STAAR and C or better in ALG II
GED	Minimum score of 165 on Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Minimum score of 165 on Mathematical Reasoning	
HiSET	Minimum score of 15 on the Reading subtest And Minimum score of 15 of the Writing subtest	Minimum score of 15 on Mathematics subtest	
<i>Successful completion of the following satisfies TSI requirements:</i>			
	READING	WRITING	MATH
HB5 High School College Readiness Course	24 month exemption if "70" or better in high school readiness course		24 month exemption if "70" or better in high school readiness course
Earned Degrees	A student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from a Texas public institution of higher education		
Coursework	English 1301, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Government, History, Philosophy, Physics, Humanities, Psychology, Sociology	English 1301	Math 1332, Math 1314, Math 1324 or other acceptable college level mathematics course.

All students who do not meet one of the TSI Assessment Exemptions above, must take the TSI Assessment (TSIA) prior to enrollment or within the first semester of enrollment. The TSI Assessment is a diagnostic test designed to provide feedback on specific areas of strength and weakness. The diagnostic results of the TSIA should be used when placing high school complete students into developmental coursework/interventions and/or used when placing applicable high school students into high school college preparatory courses. *TSIA scores are valid for 5 years.*

TSI COURSE PLACEMENT CHART

Section	TSIA	Course Placement	Section	TSIA 2.0 (effective Jan 11, 2021)	Course Placement
Reading	351	College Ready	ELAR	CRC >=945 and Essay >=5 OR CRC < 945 and DT >=5 and Essay >=5	College Ready
	347-350	Corequisite: NCBW 0112 & ENGL 1301*			
	340-346	IRW 0311		CRC >945 and essay = 4 and DT = 4-6 OR CRC <945 and essay = 3 and DT = 4-6	Corequisite: NCBW 0112 & ENGL 1301* Or Corequisite: NCBT 0111 & ENGL 2311 (CTE programs by degree option)
	310-339	TSI Boot Camp			
Writing	Essay score of 5 OR Essay score of 4 & Multiple Choice 340	College Ready		CRC >945 and essay = 1-3 and/or DT = 3	IRW 0311
	334-339	Corequisite: NCBW 0112 & ENGL 1301*			
	326-333	IRW 0311			
	310-325	TSI Boot Camp			
Math	350	College Ready (3 Mathways by degree option) Algebra Mathway: Math 1314 Contemporary Mathway: Math 1332 Statistics Mathway: Math 1442	Math	CRC >= 950 OR CRC < 950 and DT = 6	College Ready (3 Mathways by degree option) Algebra Mathway: Math 1314 Contemporary Mathway: Math 1332 Statistics Mathway: Math 1442
	343-349	Contemporary Math Corequisite: NCBM 0132 & Math 1332* OR Algebra Corequisite: NCBM 0124 & Math 1314*			
	336-342	Math 0421		CRC < 950 and DT = 3	Math 0421
	310-335	TSI Boot Camp or NCBM 0110 & Math 0421*			

CRC = College Readiness Classification; DT = Diagnostic Test; * = Students must be enrolled with the same faculty member for both courses; co-enrollment in both courses is required