

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	ELAR (English Language Arts & Reading) CRC >= 945 AND Essay >=5	CRC >=950 OR CRC <950 AND Diagnostic Level = 6	
CRC = College Readiness Classification	OR CRC < 945 AND Diagnostic Level >=5 AND Essay >=5		
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
<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.*