

TSI Assessment

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a state mandate required for all incoming students to be assessed in the areas of reading, writing and math. Unless you're exempt, you'll need to take it and report your score to UTSA before Orientation.

Why is TSI important?

Your TSI status determines if you can register for entry-level, credit granting courses in all areas or if developmental courses are required. If you are exempt or have successfully passed all three sections of the TSI Assessment, you will be able to register for all entry-level college courses. However, if you failed to meet the minimum passing scores, you will be placed in remedial or developmental coursework, which is designed to prepare you for college-level courses in the areas that you fell below the TSI minimum requirements.

How do I complete my TSI requirement?

You can either:

- » Meet one of the exemption requirements
- » Take the TSI Assessment at UTSA or an educational institution near you
- » Send your TSI scores to UTSA at tsp.testing.utsa.edu if you have already taken the TSI elsewhere

How do I know if I am exempt?

Students who meet or exceed the following criteria:

(note: some of the exemptions are full and others are partial)

- » **ACT** // Composite score of **23** with a minimum of **19** on both the English and Mathematics sections
- » **SAT** // New SAT scores as of March 5, 2016 Reading and Writing (EBRW) of **480**; Mathematics **530**
- » **STAAR** // **4000** in Algebra II and **4000** in both English III Reading and Writing



For a full list of exemptions and how to take the assessment, visit:

future.utsa.edu/tsi

Questions?

To get help registering for the TSI assessment, contact testinfo@utsa.edu.

For all other TSI questions please email TexasSuccessInitiative@utsa.edu.