



Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Rules

Rules apply to: First-Time Freshmen **And Non-Resident** Transfer Students

Writing Placement (English) and WritePlacer (Essay)			
Score	Essay	ABE	Course Enrollment
330 or less	3 or less		ENG 131 w/ ENG 130W
339 or less	4 or less	3 or less	ENG 131 w/ ENG 130W
390 or less	3 or less		ENG 131 w/ ENG 130W
339 or less	5 or above	4 or above	College Level Course: ENG 131
340 or above	4 or above		College Level Course: ENG 131

Note: If student is deficient in Writing & Reading, ENG 131 w/ ENG 130RW [and College level Reading course-see below]

Reading Placement	
Scores	Course Enrollment
342 or less	College Level w/ENG 130R
343-350	College Level w/ ENG 130R
351 or above	College Level Courses: PSY 131, HIST 231, POLS 235

Note: If student is deficient in Reading & Writing, PSY 131, HIST 231, POLS 235 w/ ENG 130RW [and ENG 131]

Mathematics Placement	
Scores	Course Enrollment
349 or less	Math 133 or (College Level Math for specific majors) w/MATH 101
350 or above	College Level Course: MATH 133 (or College Level Math for specific majors)

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) ACT & SAT Exemptions

SCORES CAN BE NO MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OLD

ACT Scores required for TSI Exemption	SAT Scores required for TSI Exemption
Composite: 23 or higher and Subtest: Math score of 19 or Higher is TSI Math Exempt.	Composite: 1070 or higher and Subtest Math score of 500 or higher is TSI Math Exempt. New SAT: On or after March 2016 Mathematics test: 530 Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT
Composite: 23 or higher and Subtest: English score of 19 or Higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt.	Composite: 1070 or higher and Subtest Critical Reading score of 500 or higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt. New SAT: On or after March 2016 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW): 480 Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT