



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 1301 w/ WRIT 101
339 or less	4 or less	3 or less	ENG 1301 w/ WRIT 101
390 or less	3 or less		ENG 1301 w/ WRIT 101
339 or less	5 or above	4 or above	College Level Course: ENG 1301
340 or above	4 or above		College Level Course: ENG 1301

Note: If student is deficient in Writing & Reading, ENG 1301 w/ ENG 101 RW [and College level Reading course-see below]

Reading Placement	
Scores	Course Enrollment
342 or less	College Level w/READ 101
343-350	College Level w/ READ 101
351 or above	College Level Courses: PSY 2301, HIST 1301, POLS 2305

Note: If student is deficient in Reading & Writing, PSY 2301, HIST 1301, POLS 2305 w/ ENG 101 RW [and ENG 1301]

Mathematics Placement	
Scores	Course Enrollment
349 or less	Math 1314 or (College Level Math for specific majors) w/MATH 101
350 or above	College Level Course: MATH 1314 (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
<p>Composite: 23 or higher and</p> <p>Subtest: Math score of 19 or Higher is TSI Math Exempt.</p>	<p>Mathematics test: 530 higher is TSI Math Exempt.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT</p>
<p>Composite: 23 or higher and</p> <p>Subtest: English score of 19 or Higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt.</p>	<p>Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW): 480 or higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT</p>



Texas Success Initiative 2.0 (TSIA2) Rules

Rules apply to: First-Time Freshmen **and Non-Resident** Transfer Students tested on/or after 1/11/2021.

English Language Arts & Reading - (ELAR)	
Scores	Course Enrollment
College Readiness Classification (CRC) score below 945 and a Diagnostic level of 5 and an essay score of at least 5.	College Level Courses ENG 1301 and one of the following reading courses PSY 2301, HIST 1301, or POLS 2305 with an approved Co-Requisite Lab.
College Readiness Classification (CRC) score 945 or higher and an essay score of at least 5.	College Level Courses: ENG 1301 & PSY 2301, HIST 1301, or POLS 2305.

Mathematics Placement	
Scores	Course Enrollment
College Readiness Classification (CRC) score below 950 and a Diagnostic level of 6.	MATH 1314 (or College Level Math for specific majors) w/MATH Co -Requisite lab.
College Readiness Classification (CRC) score 950 or higher.	College Level Course: MATH 1314 (or College Level Math for specific majors)

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) ACT/SAT/GED Exemptions

SCORES CAN BE NO MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OLD

ACT Scores required for TSI Exemption	SAT Scores required for TSI Exemption	GED Scores required for TSI Exemption
Composite: 23 or higher and Subtest: Math score of 19 or Higher is TSI Math Exempt.	Mathematics test: 530 higher is TSI Math Exempt. Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT	Effective 5/12/2021: 165 or higher on the Mathematical Reasoning subject test is TSI Math Exempt.
Composite: 23 or higher and Subtest: English score of 19 or Higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt.	Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW): 480 or higher is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt. Note: There is no combined minimum score for the new SAT	Effective 5/12/2021 165 or higher on the Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA) subject test is TSI Writing & Reading Exempt.