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Dual Enrollment Testing Information

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TSI to be completed by **Priority Deadline May 4, 2023**

What is the TSI?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment is an exam that is required for all incoming college students. The exam consists of multiple-choice reading, writing, and math sections as well as an essay. The exam is computer adaptive, which means questions increase or decrease in difficulty.

How long do I have to take the TSI?

The TSI is untimed, and the average length of time required to test is four hours.

Where do I take the TSI?

The TSI is administered at your high school, ISD location or at ACC in-person or online. Students should take the exam sections required for their course(s) of interest.

What if I do not pass the TSI?

Students may retest in the areas they did not pass. *Students should meet with their ACC Dual Enrollment advisor to review scores after completing the TSI and before retesting.* Student may still be eligible to take dual enrollment courses before retaking the TSI.

What if I need accommodations?

If you require accommodations, please contact the ACC Office of Student Accessibility Services *prior* to registering for the exam at 281-756-3533 or sas@alvincollege.edu. Please note that TSI accommodations are not available through the high school or ISD testing locations.

What do I need to bring with me to my testing appointment?

All students need a photo ID to take the TSI. If you do not have a photo ID, students can complete the [College Board Student ID Form](#) on our Dual Enrollment website under Forms, and bring it to their testing appointment. First-time testers must also complete the Pre-Assessment Activities (PAA) and bring their certificate of completion with them to their testing appointment. Testers will have access to the PAA link when registering for their exam.

How do I register for the TSI?

To register for the TSI in-person or online at ACC go to www.alvincollege.edu and click on Marketplace, then Testing. To register for a testing session at your high school or ISD location, please visit your school's website. If you plan to test online, please note that you will need a computer with a strong internet connection, a camera, and a microphone.

How do I prepare for the TSI?

ACC offers TSI Test Prep sessions where students will learn more about the TSI exam, valuable test-taking tips, and study skills. Go to www.alvincollege.edu and click on Marketplace to register. Sample questions and helpful study tools are available on the ACC Testing Center webpage, <https://www.alvincollege.edu/admissions/testing/tsi.html>.

Note: If you are not sure if you need to take the TSI, or which sections you need, please contact your ACC Dual Enrollment advisor directly.

TSI Scores	Exemptions	Waivers
<u>English Language / ELAR and Essay</u> 945 + and essay of 5 + OR below 945 with diagnostics score of 5 + and essay of 5 +	<u>SAT</u> Reading and Writing (EBRW) – 480 Math – 530	<u>STAAR / EOC</u> English II (level 2 score of 4000) Algebra I (level 2 score of 4000) and 70+ grade in Algebra II
<u>Math</u> 950 or diagnostic score of 6	<u>ACT</u> 23 Composite Score English – 19 and Math – 19	<u>PSAT (NMSQT)</u> Reading & Writing – 460 Math – 510
Duke TIP scores do not apply		



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