



Dual Enrollment Admission Process

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Admission Steps 1-3 must be completed by Priority Deadline April 1, 2027

Students select Dual Enrollment courses during their ISD course selection

STEP 1 Apply to Alvin College

- Start online at <https://www.applytexas.org/>
- Create an account using a personal email address (not school email) and then verify email address before continuing
- Complete your Core Questions **Very Important: be sure to enter your social security number if you have one**
- After completing your Core Questions select School Search and enter Alvin College
- Scroll down to select your application period you want to apply then start your application
- Choose General Studies-Associate of Arts as your major and your term will be either Fall 16-week or Summer 11-week
- When you have completed all questions you can **Submit** your application
- To make sure your application was submitted check your Dashboard you will see a 1 submitted application!
- **Once application is submitted, you will receive an email with confirmation number from Apply Texas. Within 2-3 business days you will receive your acceptance email from Alvin College with your ID number, student email, and Access ID.**

STEP 2 Take TSIA2 Exam or provide exemption

Alvin College application needs to be completed, and acceptance email received before signing up for TSIA2 testing.

See *Dual Enrollment Testing Information* sheet for testing details and required scores. If you require TSIA2 accommodations, contact Alvin College Student Accessibility Services *before* registering for the TSIA2 exam at sas@alvincollege.edu. To register for a testing session at your high school or ISD location, please visit your school's website. Immediately after taking the TSIA2, visit with your Dual Enrollment Advisor to review your scores if needed.

STEP 3 Sign Dual Enrollment Contract

The student and parent must sign the Dual Enrollment contract before they can be registered in their selected courses.

These can be completed over the Summer

+ Attend Dual Enrollment Orientation (Mandatory) & Onboarding Sessions (Optional)

New Dual Enrollment students are required to attend orientation over the summer. Registration information will be posted at the end of the school year here www.alvincollege.edu/dualenrollment/orientation.html Onboarding sessions will be offered for new students that need additional assistance with getting started.

+ Pay for your Alvin College Courses and Textbooks

Fall payment is due in August and spring payment is due in January. See price information on Alvin College Dual Enrollment website.

Contact your Alvin College Dual Enrollment Advisor on your campus for assistance.

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AHSDual@alvincollege.edu

MANVEL HS

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MHSDual@alvincollege.edu

TURNER CCHS

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THSDual@alvincollege.edu

DUAL ENROLLMENT MAIN OFFICE

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DualEnrollment@alvincollege.edu

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TSIA2 to be completed by **Priority Deadline April 1, 2027**

What is the TSIA2?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSIA2) 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?

Who needs to take the TSIA2?

9th and 10th graders must take the TSIA2. Students in 11th or 12th grade may qualify for an exemption based on their SAT or ACT scores. Please see the chart below.

Where do I take the TSIA2?

The TSIA2 is administered at your high school, ISD location or at Alvin College in-person or online. Students should take the exam sections required for their course(s) of interest.

What if I do not pass the TSIA2?

Students may retest in the areas they did not pass. *Students should meet with their Alvin College Dual Enrollment advisor to review scores after completing the TSIA2 and before retesting.* Students may still be eligible to take dual enrollment courses before retaking the TSIA2.

What if I need testing accommodations?

If you require accommodations, please contact the Alvin College Office of Student Accessibility Services *prior* to registering for the exam at 281-756-3533 or sas@alvincollege.edu. Please note that TSIA2 accommodations are now 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 TSIA2. If you do not have a photo ID, students can complete the [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. The PAA link is available the TSIA2 exam registration page: <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>

How do I prepare for the TSIA2?

Alvin College offers TSIA2 Test Prep Bootcamps during the school year where students will learn more about the TSIA2 exam, valuable test-taking tips, and study skills. Sample questions and helpful study tools are available on the Alvin College Testing Center webpage, <https://www.alvincollege.edu/admissions/testing/tsi.html>.

How do I register for the TSIA2?

Alvin College application needs to be completed, and acceptance email received before signing up for TSIA2 testing. **To complete the Apply Texas application:** <https://www.applytexas.org/> To register for the TSIA2 in-person or online at Alvin College 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. Please note that online testing may incur an additional proctor fee.

TSIA2 Scores	Exemptions	
<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> 480 Reading & Writing 530 Math	<u>ACT (after 2/15/23)</u> 40 English (Reading & Writing) 22 Math
<u>Math</u> 950 or diagnostic score of 6		<u>ACT (before 2/15/23)</u> 23 Composite English 19 & Math 19

Note: If you are not sure if you need to take the TSIA2, or which sections you need, please contact your Alvin College Dual Enrollment advisor directly.