TSI

What is TSI?
TSI is an acronym for the Texas Success Initiative. TSI is a state initiative that assesses a student’s readiness to be successful in college-level coursework.

Who must take an assessment?
All undergraduate students, unless otherwise exempt (see below), must take the New TSI Assessment before they can register for and enroll in a college –level class. More information can be found at accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer

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**TSI Exemptions Based on Test Scores**
To be exempt from one or more sections of TSI you must meet one of the following:

**ACT**
Reading/Writing -Composite 23 **and** English 19,
Math - Composite 23 **and** Math 19*

OR:

**SAT**
Reading/Writing -Composite 1070 **and** Verbal 500
Math - Composite 1070 **and** Math 500*

OR:

**TAKS**
Reading/Writing -E/LA/R 2200 with a 3 writing score,
Math - Math score of 2200*

OR:

**STAAR**
Reading/Writing –English III score of 2000 in Reading and Writing,
Math - Algebra II score of 4400

++Scores cannot be more than 5 years old.
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Testing Center Contact Information :

*Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm*

Room #169  Student Access and Success Center (One Stop Shop)

Phone: 903-886-5122 Fax:903-468-3210

Email: TSI@tamu-commerce.edu Website: www.tamuc.edu/academics/testingoffice
Other Possible TSI Exemptions

- Any active duty member of the United States Armed Forces
- Any honorably discharged veteran discharged on/after August 8th, 1991***

***Section 24 “CHARACTER OF SERVICE” of DD214 must explicitly state “HONORABLE”

If you believe that you qualify for one of these exemptions, please contact:

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