

# Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) Important – for Undergraduate Freshmen & Transfer Students

Test sections: Reading, Writing, Math  
TEST STUDY SITE: [www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com)  
Questions? Phone the Program for Academic Readiness Phone 940-565-4403

1. This test is required for new undergraduate (Freshman and Transfer) students. It is **NOT** required for Second Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral students.
2. If you are new to the state of Texas or new to a public university in Texas, you must take the THEA test—usually before you register for classes.
3. Students who have not taken the THEA and who register for the June or July Sessions at UNT, must follow this procedure:
  - a. Attend International Student Orientation and UNT Orientation/Advising according to the attached schedules.
  - b. Before attempting to register for UNT classes, follow these steps:
    - Go to the UNT THEA Office: Program for Academic Readiness, Stovall Hall, Room 117. Phone: 940-565-4403
    - Request a temporary waiver on the THEA so you can register for UNT classes. You cannot register for UNT classes without the waiver.
  - c. Take the THEA on the next available test date: **MANDATORY**
    - **MAY summer registration – THEA test on Saturday, May 13**  
Place: Eagle Student Service Center, Room 255
    - **JUNE summer registration – THEA test on Saturday, June 3**  
Place: Eagle Student Services Center, Room 255
    - **JULY summer registration – THEA test on Saturday, July 8**  
Place: College of Business Building, Room 116  
Time: 8:30 a.m. (Be on time!)  
Allow six hours – one hour for registration and five for testing  
Cost: \$29 (no cash).  
Check or money order payable to “NES”  
Visa or Master Card credit cards (no Discover or American Express)

### **Bring:**

1. Picture identification: Drivers license, student ID, passport
2. Several sharpened #2 pencils with erasers
3. You may use a four-function, non-programmable, non-graphing calculator with square root and percent keys.

### **Do NOT Bring:**

1. Cash for payment
2. Cell phones, beepers, alarm watches
3. Scientific or graphing calculators
4. Backpacks, briefcases
5. Food or drinks

NOTE: No one is allowed to enroll in any college level English or math class until the requirements for the THEA test have been met. (For details, see [www.unt.edu/par](http://www.unt.edu/par))

Students who do not pass one or more sections of the THEA will be placed in a developmental program every semester for the section(s) failed until the student either passes the test or passes the developmental program.