

IMPORTANT ♦ IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Support Services
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What is the Texas Success Initiative (TSI)?

TSI is a program which requires testing in reading, mathematics and writing designed to ensure that all students attending public colleges and universities in Texas have the skills necessary to perform effectively in college-level coursework.

Who Must Test?

ALL undergraduate students who enter a Texas public institution of higher education **MUST** take the TSI Assessment prior to enrolling in any collegiate-level coursework unless they meet an exemption in accordance with Texas law.

(See back page for exemption information).



When Should I Test?

Take the TSI Assessment PRIOR to attending ORIENTATION.

EXEMPTION IS NOT AUTOMATIC

Students who are exempt must provide UNT Dallas Academic Support Services with a high school transcript, college transcript, or score report showing score and date taken before registration can take place. Military personnel will need a copy of their DD214.

Passing Standards for the TSI Assessment

TSI ASSESSMENT	
Reading	351
Mathematics	350
Writing	Multiple Choice 363/Essay 4
	OR Essay Score of 5 or higher

▶ TSI Assessment Testing Sessions

- ♦ **TSI Assessment Sections: Reading, Math & Writing.**
- ♦ **Cost of Test: \$30.00 (payable by check or money order).**
- ♦ **Time Required: The TSI Assessment is untimed.**
- ♦ **ID: Bring picture identification (driver's license, student ID, passport).**
- ♦ **Supplies: Scratch paper and pencils will be provided.**

Do NOT bring: calculator, cell phones, electronics, or large backpacks.

*Seating is Limited So Call to
Reserve Your Space
TODAY*

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TSI Exemption Form

Name		Address	
UNT ID			
Email			

Please indicate your exemption category by checking the appropriate exemption. Sign and return with your documentation.

	<u>Exemption</u>	<u>Documentation Required</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Reading ACT: Composite 23 and English 19 SAT: Composite 1070* and Critical Reading/Verbal 500 TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3 STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Math ACT: Composite 23 and Math 19 SAT: Composite 1070* and Math 500 TAKS: Math 2200 STAAR: Level 2 on Algebra II EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Writing ACT: Composite 23 and English 19 SAT: Composite 1070* and Critical Reading/Verbal 500 TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3 STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. A student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education.	<i>Copy of transcript indicating degree was conferred*</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. A student who transfers from a private or out-of-state institution of higher education and who has satisfactorily completed college-level course work as determined by UNT Dallas.	<i>Copy of transcript indicating course(s) completed and grades*</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. A student who has previously attended another Texas public institution of higher education and has been determined to meet readiness standards by that institution.	<i>Copy of transcript documenting approved test scores or college readiness*</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. A student who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Texas National Guard, or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and has been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment.	<i>Provide a copy of DD-214</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. A student who on or after August 1, 1990, was honorably discharged, retired or released from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Texas National Guard, or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.	<i>Provide copy of DD-214</i>

*Return this form to the UNT Dallas Academic Support Services Office, 7300 University Hills Blvd. Dallas TX 75241. Send official transcripts to the UNT Dallas Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Signature

Date