

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 state law which requires students to demonstrate college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing before enrolling in college-level courses. Students may satisfy TSI requirements by achieving minimum passing standards on the TSI Assessment, or by qualifying for an exemption.

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 college-level coursework unless they meet an exemption in accordance with Texas law.

(See back page for exemption information).



When Should I Test?

The TSI Assessment must be taken PRIOR to enrolling in courses.

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	Placement Score of 340 and Essay 4
	OR Placement Score of less than 340, ABE Diagnostic 4 & Essay of 5

▶ 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.
- ♦ **Study and Review:** Complete the TSI pre-assessment activity at www.bit.ly/UNTDallasPreAssessment prior to your testing appointment.

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.

	Exemption	Documentation Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Reading ACT: Composite 23 and English 19 SAT: Composite 1070 and Critical Reading/Verbal 500 SAT (<i>on or after 3/05/2016</i>): Score of 480 on EBRW test TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3 STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i> <i>(Scores are valid for five years from date of testing)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Math ACT: Composite 23 and Math 19 SAT: Composite 1070 and Math 500 SAT (<i>on or after 3/05/2016</i>): Score of 530 on Mathematics test TAKS: Math 2200 STAAR: Level 2 on Algebra II EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i> <i>(Scores are valid for five years from date of testing)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Writing ACT: Composite 23 and English 19 SAT: Composite 1070 and Critical Reading/Verbal 500 SAT (<i>on or after 3/05/2016</i>): Score of 480 on EBRW test TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3 STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC	<i>Copy of test scores</i> <i>(Scores are valid for five years from date of testing)</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>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>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