



The Counselor's Corner

TSI in a Nut Shell

Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)

By College For All Texans

What Is the TSI Assessment?

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help your college or university determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. If **you are an incoming college student in Texas, you are required to take the TSI Assessment** - unless you are already exempt (read below) - to determine your readiness for college-level work. Based on how you perform, you may either be enrolled in a college-level course and/or be placed in the appropriate developmental course or intervention to improve your skills and prepare you for success in college-level courses.

Which students must take the TSI Assessment?

Not all incoming students need to take the TSI Assessment. There are many ways you can be exempt. Qualifying for a TSI Assessment exemption means that you can enroll in any entry-level college course without restrictions. In other words, there are no prerequisites for enrollment in the entry-level college courses. In certain cases exemptions are subject-specific, which means you may qualify for an exemption in one area such as reading but not in another area like mathematics or writing.

Texas Success Initiative Exemptions can be found at

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/index.cfm?objectid=63176344-FFFA-217B-60C9A0E86629B3CA>

Ask your counselor if you qualify for exemption.

TSI Test dates are coming at Med High and will be announced with time for you to schedule your appointment.



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FREE TSI Resources

- *Houston Community College*

http://ctle.hccs.edu/gcpass/PREP_Home.htm

- *Austin Community College*

<http://sites.austincc.edu/tsiprep/>

- *Lone Star College pdf Math review*

http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/fairbanks/TSI_Math_Review.pdf

- *South Texas College Math review*

<http://tsimath.com/>

- *Mometrix test prep*

<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-test/>

- *Test-Guide.com*

<https://www.test-guide.com/free-tsi-practice-tests.html>

- *TSI Practice test*

<http://www.tsipracticetest.com/>

- *Mathhelp.com*

<http://www.mathhelp.com/tsi-math-test-prep/>