



ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment Testing Information

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TSI to be completed by Priority Deadline June 1, 2024

What is the TSI?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment is an exam that is required for all incoming college students. The exam consists of multiple-choice reading, writing, and math sections as well as an essay. The exam is computer adaptive, which means questions increase or decrease in difficulty.

How long do I have to take the TSI?

The TSI is untimed, and the average length of time required to test is four hours.

Where do I take the TSI?

The TSI is administered at your high school, ISD location or at ACC in-person or online. Students should take the exam sections required for their course(s) of interest.

What if I do not pass the TSI?

Students may retest in the areas they did not pass. *Students should meet with their ACC Dual Enrollment advisor to review scores after completing the TSI and before retesting.* Student may still be eligible to take dual enrollment courses before retaking the TSI.

What if I need accommodations?

If you require accommodations, please contact the ACC Office of Student Accessibility Services *prior* to registering for the exam at 281-756-3533 or sas@alvincollege.edu. Please note that TSI accommodations are not available through the high school or ISD testing locations.

What do I need to bring with me to my testing appointment?

All students need a photo ID to take the TSI. If you do not have a photo ID, students can complete the [College Board Student ID Form](#) on our Dual Enrollment website under Forms, and bring it to their testing appointment. First-time testers must also complete the Pre-Assessment Activities (PAA) and bring their certificate of completion with them to their testing appointment. Testers will have access to the PAA link when registering for their exam.

How do I prepare for the TSI?

ACC offers TSI Test Prep sessions where students will learn more about the TSI exam, valuable test-taking tips, and study skills. Go to www.alvincollege.edu and click on Marketplace to register. Sample questions and helpful study tools are available on the ACC Testing Center webpage, <https://www.alvincollege.edu/admissions/testing/tsi.html>.

How do I register for the TSI?

To register for the TSI in-person or online at ACC go to www.alvincollege.edu and click on Marketplace, then Testing. To register for a testing session at your high school or ISD location, please visit your school's website. If you plan to test online, please note that you will need a computer with a strong internet connection, a camera, and a microphone.

TSI Scores	Exemptions		Waivers
<u>English Language / ELAR and Essay</u> 945 + and essay of 5 + OR below 945 with diagnostics score of 5 + and essay of 5 +	<u>SAT</u> 480 Reading & Writing 530 Math	<u>ACT (after 2/15/23)</u> 40 English (Reading & Writing) 22 Math	<u>STAAR / EOC</u> English II (level 2 score of 4000) Algebra I (level 2 score of 4000) and 70+ grade in Algebra II
<u>Math</u> 950 or diagnostic score of 6		<u>ACT (before 2/15/23)</u> 23 Composite English 19 & Math 19	<u>PSAT (NMSQT)</u> Reading & Writing – 460 Math – 510

Note: If you are not sure if you need to take the TSI, or which sections you need, please contact your ACC Dual Enrollment advisor directly.

