

TSI Assessment 2.0

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment 2.0 has been instituted by the Texas Legislature and is a program of diagnostic testing and developmental instruction designed to improve student success rates in Texas colleges. When entering college, students are required to meet established minimum standards on assessment tests in: math, reading, and writing.

Students who do not meet these standards are required to enroll in developmental interventions to improve their academic skills and prepare them for college-level courses. The TSIA2 Placement and Diagnostic tests are computer adaptive assessments, and the specific questions that appear on any given test administration varies based on each individual student's performance on each item. Questions increase or decrease in difficulty level depending on how a student responds. The assessments are *untimed*; however, it is important for students to allow enough time to complete each test because the results are a key factor in determining the course(s) in which they can enroll. When students complete the assessment, a score report will be generated immediately.

Registration Steps:

1. **EXAM FEE:** \$48 for both sections. (\$32 for ELA-R and \$16 for Math) *Please Note: No convenience fee will be charged if paying with a credit card*
2. **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** To secure a seat, registration **must be completed in advance**. Please visit www.utrgv.edu/p16/testing and click on ***REGISTER FOR AN EXAM*** to view a list of available exam dates and times. You will need a valid email address to set up an account (see reverse side for online registration steps). Acceptable forms of payment are: VISA, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check.
3. **REPORTING TIME:** Report to the exam site at least 10 minutes before your test time. Late examinees will not be allowed to test after their scheduled test time and exam fees will not be refunded.

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**** Before you take the TSI Assessment, you must complete a **Pre-Assessment Activity**.** UTRGV is required by state law to provide the Pre-Assessment Activity as well as document your participation. It is very important that you complete this activity before you take the test.

Please print the confirmation page at the end of the Pre-Assessment Activity.

You WILL NOT be allowed to take the TSI Assessment until you have completed this activity. Please visit <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login> and allow yourself plenty of time to review the information

4. **IDENTIFICATION:** Bring a valid (non expired) PHOTO ID, preferably a driver's license, recent school ID, or passport. Examinees will not be admitted without a proper PHOTO ID—expired IDs are not acceptable.
5. **REFUND POLICY:** All exam fees are non-refundable and cannot be transferred.
6. **CALCULATORS:** Students are not allowed to use any type of calculator when taking a TSIA2. A pop-up calculator is embedded in the test for some questions.
7. **RETEST POLICY:** A student may retake the TSIA2 at any time. However, before attempting to retest, it is strongly recommended that students review preparation materials. See reverse side for preparation information.

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Follow these simple steps to register for an exam:

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2. Scroll down, look for, and click on the “Register for an exam” button
3. Click on the location where you would like to test
4. Click on the exam you are needing to register for
5. Find the date and time you would like to register for and click the event name
6. Click the “Add to Cart” button
7. Enter modifier information (First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and Phone number) at the bottom of the page and press continue
8. You may continue shopping to add any additional exams you may need
9. When you are done adding all necessary exams to your cart you will press the “Checkout” button
10. If this is your first time registering for an exam with P16 Outreach & Testing Services, you will have to create an account. To create an account, click the “Register Now” button.

11. You will then need to create a profile for yourself. All fields marked with an “ * ” are required fields

12. Once completed click on “Create Account & Continue Shopping” button

13. Select payment method CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER

14. Fill out the fields using the information from the debit card or check

15. Fill out all required Billing Address fields

16. Press Continue

17. You will need to review your order and agree to the “Refund Policy Agreement” and submit your order

18. Please print out receipt and bring on the day of your exam, as well an acceptable photo identification

The link below will help you to start your coursework at the right level!

tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/

To get started, enter a Learning Locator™ code from your TSIA2 score report in the box provided or an Assignment Sheet code provided to you by your teacher. Or, click Enter Student Site to browse or search all resources.