

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 INSTITUTIONAL 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:

To register for an exam go to www.utrgv.edu/p16/testing

1. Must use "Internet Explorer" to access weblink.
2. To register for an exam go to www.utrgv.edu/p16/testing
3. Scroll down, look for, and click on the "register for an institutional exam" button
4. Find the exam you are looking to register for and click on it
5. Find the exam you would like to take and click on the date and time you would like to take it
6. Click the " Add " button on the right hand side of the screen.
7. If this is your first time registering for an exam at the UTRGV Testing Center, you will have to create an account.. To create an account, click the " Register Here " button.
8. You will then need to create a profile for yourself. All fields marked with an " * " are required fields.
9. Once completed click on "CREATE PROFILE".
10. Then log in to the email that was used when creating your profile to confirm your registration.
11. There will be an email from noreply-reg@utrgv.edu.
12. Open the email and click on the link that was sent in the email. You will be redirected to the login page for testing services.



13. Enter your email and password.
14. The exam you clicked on should appear, if not click on "my cart".
15. If you will be registering for more than one exam click register for additional courses.
16. If not click on "Review Purchase & Checkout".
17. Click "Complete Payment Process".
18. Select payment type CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER.
19. Fill out the fields using the information from the debit card or check. Then click on "Pay Now".
20. At the bottom of the screen you will see two options "I accept" and "I decline". Please click "I accept" to successfully complete payment.
21. Next you will receive a receipt. Please print out receipt and bring it the day of your exam, as well as an acceptable photo ID.

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.