What is the Texas Success Initiative (TSI)?

TSI is a program which requires testing in reading, mathematics and writing designed to ensure that all students attending public colleges and universities in Texas have the skills necessary to perform effectively in college-level coursework.

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 collegiate-level coursework unless they meet an exemption in accordance with Texas law. (See back page for exemption information)

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### 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.

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When Should I Test?

**Take the TSI Assessment PRIOR to attending ORIENTATION.**

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### Passing Standards for the TSI Assessment

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### 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.

*Do NOT bring: calculator, cell phones, backpacks, food or drink.*
# TSI Exemption Form

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Please indicate your exemption category by checking the appropriate exemption. Sign and return this form with your documentation.

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| 1. Reading:  
  ACT: Composite 23 and English 19  
  SAT: Composite 1070* and Critical Reading/Verbal 500  
  TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3  
  STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC | Copy of test scores |
| 2. Math  
  ACT: Composite 23 and Math 19  
  SAT: Composite 1070* and Math 500  
  TAKS: Math 2200  
  STAAR: Level 2 on Algebra II EOC | Copy of test scores |
| 3. Writing  
  ACT: Composite 23 and English 19  
  SAT: Composite 1070* and Critical Reading/Verbal 500  
  TAKS: ELA 2200 with a writing score of 3  
  STAAR: Level 2 on English III EOC | Copy of test scores |
| 4. A student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education. | Copy of transcript indicating degree was conferred.* |
| 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. | Copy of transcript indicating course(s) completed and grades.* |
| 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. | Copy of transcript documenting approved test scores or college readiness* |
| 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. | Provide a copy of DD-214 |
| 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. | Provide copy of DD-214 |

*Return this form to the UNT Dallas Academic Support Services Office, 7300 University Hills Blvd. Dallas TX 75241. Send official transcripts to UNT Dallas Undergraduate Admissions Office.

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Signature                      Date