

Placement Scale (updated Fall 2009)



Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exemption Scores

TAAS*		TAKS*		ACT**		SAT**	
READING	89	READING	2200 & 3	ENGLISH	19	VERBAL	500
WRITING	1770	WRITING		MATH	19	MATH	500
MATH	86	MATH	2200	COMPOSITE	23	COMPOSITE	1070
*Exemption is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of testing.				**Exemption is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of testing.			

Exemptions also granted to students who have graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree or students and students who transfer to STC from a private or independent college or an accredited out of state college and have satisfactorily completed college-level coursework as determined by STC.

Academic and Developmental Placement Scores

SUBJECT AREA	THEA	ACCUPLACER	ASSET	COMPASS	COURSE PLACEMENT
READING	230+	78+	41+	81+	College Reading Standard HIST1301/1302 GOVT2301/2302 COSC1301
	200-229	61-77	37-40	73-80	READ90 ENGL1301 PSYC2301
	180-199	44-60	33-36	66-72	READ80
	100-179	0-43	0-32	0-65	READ70
WRITING	220+	E8/60+ E7/60+ E6/60+ E5/80+	E6/40+	E6/59+	College Writing Standard ENGL1301/PHIL 1301
	200-219	E8/0-59 E7/0-59 E6/0-59 E5/73-79	E5/36-39	E5/53-58	ENGL91
	180-199	E5/66-72 E4/66-72	E4/33-35	E4/48-52	ENGL81
	100-179	E5-0-65 E4/0-65 E3/0-65	E3/0-32	E3/0-47	ENGL71
Both Essay and Sentence Skills are required for placement (E=Essay)					
MATH	250+	68+	41+	42+	College Math Standard MATH1414
	230-249	AR 65 + EA 55-67	38-40	39-41	MATH0090
	200-229	AR 65 + EA 18-54	35-37	36-38	MATH0085
	100-199	AR 0-64 regardless of EA scores unless students meet the EA 68 for college readiness	0-34	0-35	MATH0080
AR = Arithmetic and EA = Elementary Algebra					