

College Assessment: THEA and ACCUPLACER

Registration Information
Measurement & Research Services
1101 General Services Complex
979-845-0532
www.tamu.edu/mars/

ALL undergraduate students must meet the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) prior to enrollment in college level courses at Texas public colleges and universities.

You may be exempt from the Texas Success Initiative in one or more skill areas based upon your ACT, SAT, TAAS, or TAKS scores. If you are not exempt from the TSI, and have not yet taken a test, you should register for the THEA or an approved alternative as soon as possible.

RETEST POLICY: The ACCUPLACER may be retaken once within two weeks, and then not again for 30 days. Contact Measurement and Research Services (1101 General Services Complex) for more information about your testing options.

How may I be Exempt?

If you have a question about your exempt status, contact the Student Learning Center at 845-2724, or Hotard Hall, Room 118.

You may be Exempt or partially exempt, based on Your Scores on any of the Following Exams:

(For information on other exemptions, contact the Student Learning Center)

SAT

Total 1070 and
Verbal 500 (exempt from Section) and/or
Math 500 (exempt from Section)

TAKS

Math 2200 (exempt from Section)
English 2200 **and**
Writing 3 (exempt from Section)

ACT

Composite 23 and
English 19 (exempt from Section) and/or
Math 19 (exempt from Section)

TAAS

Writing 1770
Reading 89
Math 86

THEA

Writing 220
Reading 230
Math 230

ASSET

Reading 41
Elem. Algebra 38
Writing Skills 40
Essay 5 or 6

COMP

Reading 81
College Algebra 39
Writing Skills 59
Essay 5 or 6

SAT and ACT scores can be no more than 5 years old. TAAS/TAKS can be no more than 3 years old. You are exempt if you earned three college credit hours before September 1989 or have completed an associates or bachelor's degree.

Texas A&M University offers the THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) and the ACCUPLACER tests in order to satisfy the requirements described above.

Please see side two for additional information

ACCUPLACER :

To register for the ACCUPLACER, you need to sign up in Room 1101 of General Services Complex, located at the corner of Agronomy and F&B.

The cost is **\$60.00**. This fee is payable by check/money order to Testing and Evaluation, or cash at the time of registration.

TEST DATES AND TIMES

Any hour on the hour during the following times:

Monday through Friday 8am - 2pm

For example, if you want to test on a Monday, pick a start time between 8 am and 2 pm, any hour on the hour (8, 9, etc.).

If you mail or fax in the form, you still need to call in and confirm your time availability.

Reasonable testing accommodations are provided to allow students with documented disabilities (recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990) an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. In order to receive special accommodations for the ACCUPLACER, the student must have provided documentation of the disability to Student Life's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at least two weeks prior to the scheduled test date. Guidelines for documentation may be obtained by calling SSD.

Services for Students with Disabilities
Texas A&M University
(979)845-1637(V/TDD)

Students who are unable to receive special accommodations, but qualify for them, may be allowed to enroll in college-level coursework without testing if the student takes the state-wide test before the end of the first enrolled term. Students who do not take the test within that time period may be barred from further enrollment until they have tested.

Please report on time with your identification and pencils.

You will **NOT** be admitted to the exam if you are late.