

TSI Placement Guide 2016-2017

READING SKILLS PLACEMENT	TSI	COMPASS/ e-Write	THEA	ASSET/ W A-THEA	ACCUPLACER
Option 1: NCBO BASE READ 0017 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 1	≤ 35	≤159	≤ 25	≤25
Option 1: NCBO BASE READ 0018 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 2	36-45	160-179	26-28	26-30
Option 1: NCBO BASE READ 0019 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 3	46-55	180-189	29-31	31-35
Mainstreamed into READ 0323 with NCBO Fundamentals READ 0020 (if not identified as ESOL)	ABE Level 4	56-65	190-199	32-35	36-40
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer and/or other ESOL placement tests	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, 4	≤ 65	≤199	≤ 35	≤40
INRW 0421 (reading score needs to be combined w/writing score for placement in this course)	ABE Levels 5 & 6	66-68	200-210	36	41-50
Accelerated INRW 0421/INRW 0422 (reading score needs to be combined w/writing score for placement in this course)	342-344	69-70	211-219	37	51-67
Option 1: INRW 0422 (Dean Approval) Option 2: Mainstreamed into ENGL 1301/ NCBO INRW 0023 Essential Reading and Writing Strategies Option 3: STAR INRW 0422 w/ ARTS 1301, SPCH 1315, COMP 1301, PSYC 2301, HIST 1302 or CRIJ 1301 Option 4: College Prep INRW 0022 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	345-350	71 - 80	220 - 229	38 - 40	68 - 77
<i>No Remediation Required</i>	≥351	≥ 81	≥ 230	≥ 41	≥ 78

Writing Skills Placement	TSI	COMPASS/ e-Write	THEA	ASSET/ W A-THEA	ACCUPLACER
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0017 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 1	2	≤ 150	23	≤ 1
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0018 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 2	2	≤ 151-160	24	2
Option 1: NCBO BASE ENGL 0019 (only offered prior to fall semesters) Option 2: Refer to Continuing Education (if identified as lower level ESOL)	ABE Level 3	3	≤ 161-170	25	2
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer and/or other ESOL placement tests	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, 4	≤ 3	≤ 179	≤ 26	≤ 3
Mainstreamed into ENGL 0323 with NCBO Fundamentals ENGL 0020 (if not identified as ESOL)	ABE Levels 4, 5, 6	3	171-179	≤ 26	3
INRW 0421 (writing score needs to be combined w/ reading score for placement in this course)	Essay* 1-2	Essay = 4	180 - 199	27 - 37	Essay = 4
Accelerated INRW 0421/INRW 0422 (writing score needs to be combined w/reading score for placement in this course)	Essay* 3	Essay = 4	190-199	30 – 37	Essay = 4
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<i>No Remediation Required</i>	Essay* ≥ 5	Essay ≥ 6	≥ 220	≥ 40	Essay ≥ 6

*Prioritize the Essay over the Multiple Choice score for placement.

MATH SKILLS PLACEMENT	TSI	COMPASS/ e-Write	THEA	ASSET/ W A-THEA	ACCUPLACER
NCBO BASE MATH 0017 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 1	1-4	100-109	23	20-23
NCBO BASE MATH 0018 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 2	5-9	110-118	24	24-27
NCBO BASE MATH 0019 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 3	10-13	119-128	25	28-31
Mainstreamed into MATH 0321 with NCBO Fundamentals MATH 0020	ABE Level 4	14-18	129-139	26	32-35
Option 1: STAR MATH 0320 w/MATH 1332 Option 2: STAR MATH 0320 w/MATH 1342 (Student program of study must require a non-algebraic college level math course.)	ABE Level 4, 5, 6 or a score of 336-349	19 - 28	140 - 199	27-29	36 - 54
MATH 0321	ABE Level 5 & 6 or a score of 336-337				
Option 2: Accelerated MATH 0321/ MATH 0322	338-344	24-28	150-199	28-29	45-54
Option 1: STAR MATH 0322/MATH 1314 (Traditional, for Allied Health Fields, for Auto & Construction Tech Fields) Option 2: MATH 0322 (with conditions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student took Math 0321 with ABE level 4, 5, or 6 Approval from the Dean Student failed an Accelerated or STAR course 	345-349	29 - 38	200 - 229	30-37	55 - 62
Option 1: Mainstreamed into MATH 1314 with NCBO MATH 0023 Essential Math Strategies Option 2: NCBO College Prep MATH 0022 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	348-349	36-38	225-229	34-37	60-62
<i>No Remediation Required***</i>	≥350	≥ 39	≥ 230	≥ 38	≥ 63

EXEMPTIONS*: Valid for 5 years from date of testing.

MILITARY	ACT	SAT	STAAR EOC	TAKS
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.	COMP ≥ 23	COMB ≥ 1070		
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 or the Texas National Guard or service as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.	ENG ≥ 19 (READ & WRIT)	CRIT READ ≥ 500 (READ & WRIT)	ENG III, LVL II (READ & WRIT)	ELA ≥ 2200 and writing ≥ 3
	MATH ≥ 19	MATH ≥ 500	ALG II, LVL II (MATH)	MATH ≥ 2200

*TSI exemptions are based on [Texas Administrative Code Chapter 4, Subchapter C, Rule §4.54 Exemptions, Exceptions, and Waivers](#)