

TSI Placement Guide Spring 2021

Reading Skills Placement		
Option	TSI-A Score	TSI-A 2.0 ELAR Score
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	Diagnostic Level 1
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	Diagnostic Level 2
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	Diagnostic Level 3
INRW 0421 (if not identified as ESOL)	ABE Level 4	Diagnostic Level 4
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4	Diagnostics Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4
Option 1: INRW 0422		
Option 2: STAR INRW 0422 w/COMP 1301	ABE Levels 5 & 6	Diagnostic Levels 5 & 6
Option 3: Accelerated INRW 0422/ENGL 1301 (reading score needs to be combined w/writing score for placement in this course)	342-344	Essay 1-4
Option 1: INRW 0422		
Option 2: Mainstreamed into ENGL 1301/NCBO INRW 0023 Essential Reading and Writing Strategies	345-350	Diagnostic Levels 5 & 6
Option 3: STAR INRW 0422 w/ COMP 1301		Essay 1-4
Option 4: College Prep INRW 0022 (only offered prior to fall semesters)		
<i>No Remediation Required</i>	≥351	CRC score ≥ 945 with essay ≥ 5 or CRC Diagnostic score ≥ 5 with essay score ≥ 5

Writing Skills Placement		
Option	TSI-A Score	TSI-A 2.0 ELAR Score
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	Diagnostic Level 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	Diagnostic Level 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	Diagnostic Level 3
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4	Diagnostic Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4
INRW 0421 (if not identified as ESOL)	ABE Level 4	Diagnostic Level 4
Option 1: INRW 0422 Option 2: STAR INRW 0422 w/ENGL 1301 Option 3: Accelerated INRW 0422/ENGL 1301	ABE Levels 5 & 6 Essay*1-2	Diagnostic Levels 5 & 6 Essay > 5
Option 1: INRW 0422 Option 2: Mainstreamed into ENGL 1301/NCBO INRW 0023 Essential Reading and Writing Strategies Option 3: STAR INRW 0422 w/ENGL 1301 Option 4: College Prep INRW 0022 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	Essay* 3-4 w/ MC < 340	Diagnostic Levels 5 & 6 Essay > 5
No Remediation Required	Essay ≥ 5 OR Essay 4 w/ MC ≥ 340	CRC score > 945 with essay > 5 or CRC Diagnostic score > 5 with essay score > 5

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

Math Skills Placement		
Option	TSI-A Score	TSI-A 2.0 Score
NCBO BASE MATH 0017 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 1	Diagnostic Level 1
NCBO BASE MATH 0018 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 2	Diagnostic Level 2
NCBO BASE MATH 0019 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 3	Diagnostic Level 3
Pathway for Non-College Algebra Program		
Option 1: STAR MATH 0320 w/MATH 1332 Option 2: STAR MATH 0320 w/MATH 1342	ABE Levels 4, 5, 6 or a score of 336-349	Diagnostic Levels 4, 5, or 910-949
Pathway for Non-College Algebra Program		
Option 1: Mainstreamed into MATH 0321 with NCBO Fundamentals MATH 0020 Option 2: Accelerated MATH 0321/ MATH 0322 (8-week courses)	ABE Level 4	Diagnostic Level 4
Option 1: Accelerated Math 0321/ MATH 0322/MATH 1314 (5-week courses)	ABE Levels 5 & 6 or a score of 336	Diagnostic Level 5 or 910
Option 1: STAR MATH 0322/MATH 1314 Option 2: Accelerated MATH 0322/MATH 1314 (8 week course)	337-349	911-949
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)	347-349	947-949
No Remediation Required***	≥350	≥950 <950 and Diagnostic Level 6

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

MILITARY	ACT	SAT Before March 2016	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)	Evidence Based Reading and Writing ≥ 480 (READ & WRIT)	ENG III, LVL II (READ & WRIT) 4000	ELA ≥ 2200 and writing ≥ 3
	MATH ≥ 19	MATH ≥ 500	MATH ≥ 530	ALG II, LVL II (MATH) 2000	MATH ≥ 2200

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