

TSI Placement Guide 2024-2025

Reading Skills Placement		
Option	TSI-A Score	TSI-A 2.0 ELAR Score
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4	Diagnostic Levels 2, 3, & 4
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	
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 (subsumes Level 1)
STAR ENGL 1301 with INRW 0422 and supplementary tutoring	ABE Levels 4, 5 & 6 MC score 342-344	CRC < 945 with Diagnostic Level 3 and/or Essay < 5
STAR ENGL 1301 with INRW 0422	MC score 345-350	CRC Score < 945 with Diagnostic Levels 4, 5, & 6 and/or Essay < 5
No Remediation Required	MC score ≥ 351	CRC score ≥ 945 with essay ≥ 5 OR CRC score < 945 with Diagnostic Levels 5 or 6 and Essay ≥ 5

Writing Skills Placement		
Option	TSI-A Score	TSI-A 2.0 ELAR Score
Referred to take ESOL Accuplacer	ABE Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4	Diagnostic Levels 2, 3, & 4
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	
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 (subsumes Level 1)
STAR ENGL 1301 with STAR INRW 0422 and supplementary tutoring	ABE Levels 4, 5 & 6 Essay* 1-2	CRC < 945 with Diagnostic Level 3 and/or Essay < 5
STAR ENGL 1301 with STAR INRW 0422	Essay* 3-4 with MC score < 340	CRC score < 945 with Diagnostic Levels 4, 5, or 6 and/or Essay < 5
No Remediation Required	Essay ≥ 5 OR Essay 4 with MC score ≥ 340	CRC score ≥ 945 with essay ≥ 5 OR CRC score < 945 with Diagnostic Levels 5-6 and 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	
NCBO BASE MATH 0018 (only offered prior to fall semesters)	ABE Level 2	Diagnostic Level 2 (subsumes Level 1)
Pathway for Non-College Algebra Program		
Option 1: STAR MATH 0320 with STAR MATH 1332 and supplementary tutoring Option 2: STAR MATH 0320 with STAR MATH 1342 and supplementary tutoring	ABE Level 3	Diagnostic Level 3
Option 1: STAR MATH 0320 with STAR MATH 1332 Option 2: STAR MATH 0320 with STAR MATH 1342	ABE Levels 4, 5, 6 OR a score of 336-349	Diagnostic Levels 4, 5, OR 936-949
Pathway for College Algebra Program		
Accelerated Math 0321/MATH 0322/MATH 1314 (5-week courses)	ABE Levels 5 & 6 OR a score of 336	Diagnostic Levels 4 & 5 OR a score of 936
Option 1: STAR MATH 0322 with STAR MATH 1314 Option 2: Accelerated MATH 0322 with MATH 1314 (8-week course)	337-349	937-949
No Remediation Required	≥350	≥950 OR <950 and Diagnostic Level 6

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

MILITARY	ACT	SAT Before March 2016	SAT	STAAR EOC	GED	HISET
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.	<i>COMP</i> ≥ 23	<i>COMB</i> ≥ 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.	<i>ENG</i> ≥ 19 (READ & WRIT)	<i>CRIT READ</i> ≥ 500 (READ & WRIT)	<i>Evidence Based Reading and Writing</i> ≥ 480 (READ & WRIT)	<i>ENG III, LVL II (READ & WRIT)</i> 4000	<i>Reasoning Language Arts</i> ≥ 165	<i>Reading</i> ≥15, <i>Writing</i> ≥15 with Essay ≥4
	<i>MATH</i> ≥ 19	<i>MATH</i> ≥500	<i>MATH</i> ≥530	<i>ALG II, LVL II (MATH)</i> 4000	<i>Math</i> ≥ 165	<i>Math</i> ≥ 15

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