



## COURSE PLACEMENT SCORES

(effective September 9, 2008)

Course	*ACCUPLACER	**ACT	*ASSET	*COMPASS	**SAT	**TAKS (exit level)	*THEA	TOEFL
<b>Math</b>								
0306	EA 20-59		NS 23-42 or EA 23-34	A 0-35 or PA 0-99			0-230	
0308	EA 60-71		NS 43+ or EA 35-42	A 36-49 PA - not used			231-252	
0310	EA 72-86		EA 43+ or IA 37-46	A 50-66			253-274	
1314	EA 87+	21	IA 47+ or CA 25+	A 67+ or CA 0 – 50	520-549		275+	
1316, 1324, 1325,1342, 1350,1351	CLM 85+	23	CA 44-50	CA 51 - 99	550-599			
2412	CLM 94+ and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	25 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	CA 44-50 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	CA 51-99 & T 0-50 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	600-649 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig			
2413	CLM 103+ and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	27 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	CA 51-55 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	T 51 - 99 and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	650+ and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig			
<b>Writing</b>								
0306	20-50		23-34 and 6 or lower on essay	1-35 and 6 or lower on essay			0-179	
0307	51-79		35-44 and 6 or lower on essay; 45 and 5 or lower on essay	36-84 and 6 or lower on essay; 85 and 5 or lower on essay			180-219	
1301	80+ and 6 essay or 7 essay only	19+	45+ and 6 essay or 7 essay only	85+ and 6 essay or 7 essay only	500+	2200+ with 3+ writing essay	220+	530 Paper 197 Computer 71 Internet
<b>Reading</b>								
0304	20-56		0-32	0-65			0-199	
0305	57-77		33-40	66-80			200-229	
1301	78+	19+	41+	81+	500+	2200+ with 3+ writing essay	230+	530 Paper 197 Computer 71 Internet

NS – Numerical Skills  
PA – Pre Algebra  
EA – Elementary Algebra

IA – Intermediate Algebra  
A – Algebra  
CA – College Algebra

CLM – College Level Math  
T – Trigonometry

\* Effective March 2010, a 5 year limit on reading & writing placement scores and a 3 year time limit on math placement scores on Compass, ASSET, Accuplacer, & THEA will be implemented. Students with expired test scores will need to retest.

\*\* SAT, ACT scores valid for 5 years; TAKS scores valid for 3 years

**TSI Complete/Exempt  
Minimum Score and Course Requirements**

Test	MATH	READING	WRITING
THEA/Quick THEA	230	230	220
ASSET	EA 38 or IA 36	41	40 and 5 essay or 6 essay only *
COMPASS	A 39	81	59 and 5 essay or 6 essay only *
ACCUPLACER	EA 63	78	80 and 5 essay or 6 essay only *
Courses	MATH 0308 $\geq$ C TECM 1303 $\geq$ C	ENGL 0305 $\geq$ C	ENGL 0307 $\geq$ C
<b>TSI Exemptions:</b>	<b>Subject Score</b>	<b>Subject Score</b>	<b>Subject Score</b>
** ACT 23 composite <u>and</u> 19 subject score (Valid for 5 years)	19	19	19
** SAT 1070 composite in Critical Reading/Verbal & Math <u>and</u> 500 subject score (Valid for 5 years)	500	500 (Verbal/Critical Reading)	500 (Verbal/Critical Reading)
*** TAKS (Valid for 3 years)	2200 (student must still be assessed for placement)	2200 w/ 3 on essay	2200 w/ 3 on essay

- \* The Writing essay and objective components of the COMPASS, ASSET, and ACCUPLACER test instruments are to be taken at the same time for TSI purposes only.
- \*\* Students may be exempt from an individual section if they have the composite score and the required subject score.
- \*\*\* Students may be exempt from individual sections based on these scores; Students must still be assessed in Math for placement purposes.

**Students will also be considered TSI Complete if:**

- He or she transfers in courses from a private, independent or an accredited out-of-state institution of higher education and has satisfactorily completed college level coursework, with a "C" or better, as found under "Courses to Satisfy TSI Requirements" listed at <http://www.lonestar.edu/TSI>.
- A student who has previously attended any Texas state college or university and has been determined to be TSI Complete by that institution.
- A student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education.
- A student who is enrolled in a certificate program of one year or less (Level-One certificates, 42 or fewer semester credit hours or the equivalent).
- 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. Also, 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.

**NOTE: Students must still meet prerequisites for all classes.**