

UT Tyler TSI Course Placement Guidelines

College Placement Testing

The Texas Success Initiative is a state-legislated program designed to improve student success in college level coursework (Texas Education Code, Section 51.3062). Unless exempt, all students must take an approved TSI Assessment prior to enrolling at UT Tyler.

TSI completion in relevant subject areas is required for all lower division enrollment. Upper division enrollment requires TSI completion in all three subject areas.

Writing

Students must be TSI complete in Writing prior to enrolling for any course with a strong written composition emphasis. Such courses include, but are not limited to:

ENGL 1301	Grammar & Composition I	ENGL 1302	Grammar & Composition II
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Reading

Students must be TSI complete in Reading prior to enrolling for any course with a strong reading emphasis. Such courses include, but are not limited to:

HIST 1301	US History I	HIST 1302	US History II
POLS 2305	Intro American Government	POLS 2306	Intro Texas Politics
ENGL 2322	English Lit to 1780's	ENGL 2323	English Lit from 1780's
ENGL 2350	American Lit Survey	ENGL 2310	Literary Appreciation
ENGL 2362	World Lit Through the Renaissance	ENGL 2363	World Lit Since The Renaissance
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1349	Critical Thinking Logic & Reasoning
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1306	Contemporary Social Problems

Mathematics

Students must be TSI complete in Mathematics prior to enrolling for any course with a strong Mathematic emphasis. Such courses include, but are not limited to:

MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1316	Trigonometry
MATH 1324	Math for Business I	MATH 1332	Contemporary Math I
MATH 1342	Statistics	MATH 2312	Precalculus
CHEM 1305	Intro Chemistry I	CHEM 1307	Intro Chemistry II
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II
BIOL 1306	General Biology I	BIOL 1307	General Biology II
PHYS 1301	College Physics I	PHYS 1302	College Physics II
PHYS 2325	University Physics I	PHYS 2326	University Physics II

Remediation: Students who are assessed, but do not meet TSI requirements may enroll for freshman level courses with advisor approval. To be eligible, the student's TSI Assessment Diagnostic must place them into the highest level of developmental coursework. The student and advisor will sign a TSI Agreement. This "Plan for Academic Success" will include some combination of developmental coursework, college level coursework, academic support services, and a mid-term checkup.

Dual Credit: Students are not eligible for remediation while still in high school. Students who do not pass all sections of the TSI Assessment may be subject to additional testing or developmental coursework after graduation.