

Cisco College TSIA2 Test Pre-Assessment Activity

How does the TSIA2 work?



The TSIA2 is a proctored test taken on a computer either on campus or remotely. It is an untimed test.

It consists of multiple choice questions in two sections:

English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) and Math. It is also likely that the student will be asked to type an essay as part of the ELAR section.

Each section consists of a placement test and, if necessary, a student may take a diagnostic test in one or both sections.

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Exemptions from TSIA2 Test



Students may be exempt from one or both sections of the TSIA2. Exemptions may be:

Qualifying test scores on the ACT, SAT, TAKS, STAAR, or GED Military Service

Previous college coursework

Successful completion during high school of the Texas College Bridge coursework (must present valid certificate of completion)

Certain Level I certificates may have TSIA2 requirements waived. Students should check with their academic counselor.

Dual credit students should contact the Dual Credit Office about exemptions.

For more information about exemptions, you may check the Osco College website: under Admissions, go to Testing and click on the Texas Success Initiative and scroll down to the section entitled "How Do I Know It I'm Exempt

The TSIA2 Mathematics Section

The TSIA2 Mathematics section consists of 20 multiple choice questions on the placement test and 48 additional questions if a student needs to take the diagnostic section

The test covers four broad areas:

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
- Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning

The next page. Practice materials for the Math section are available in the links to study materials located at the end of this slide show.

You will not be allowed to use outside calculators on the test

Some Examples From Each Math Area

Quantitative Reasoning

Use quantitative reasoning to compare magnitudes of rational and irrational numbers Use quantitative reasoning to solve problems with ratios, proportions, and percents Identify, manipulate, and interpret linear equations, inequalities, and expressions

Algebraic Reasoning

Solve linear equations, inequalities, and systems of linear equations

Evaluate linear functions

Solve equations and evaluate functions (e.g., quadratic, polynomial, exponential, rational, and radical)

Geometric and Spatial Reasoning

Use quantitative reasoning to convert units within systems of measurement.

End perimeter area, surface area and volume using a variety of methods, including estimation use transformations to investigate congruence, similarity, and symmetry.

Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning

Use quantitative reasoning to compute and interpret probability Classify data and construct appropriate representations of data Analyze, interpret, and draw conclusions from data



The TSIA2 ELAR Section



The TSIA2 ELAR Section consists of 30 multiple choice questions on the placement test and 48 additional questions if a student needs to take the diagnostic section

Test items cover four main categories:

Literary Text Analysis



Some Examples From Each ELAR Section

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Placement Options for

Developmental Courses

Co-requisite Math Courses

Paired co-requisite math courses are designed to provide support for success without delaying enrollment in college-level math courses

Examples of paired co-requisite math cours include DMAT0314 and MATH 1314, DMAT

Placement Options for

Developmental Courses

Co-requisite ELAR courses are designe to provide support for success without delaying enrollment in college-level courses

An example of a paired co-requisite ELAR courses includes DERA 0303 and ENGL 1301

Placement Options for

Students placed as non-college ready in one or more areas will be required to enroll in developmental coursework the first semester they attend

Students are required to continue taking developmental coursework each long semester until they are college ready

Developmental students are restricted from enrolling into certain college-level courses until they are deemed college-ready

Resources at Cisco College

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Academic Counselors can:

Assist students in transitioning to college

Advise students on courses to take

Help students struggling in college

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Financial Resources To Help You With

College

Financial Aid Office can:

able to help students pay for college
In order to receive financial aid, students are
required to complete the Free Application for
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Financial Aid can also help students apply institutional scholarships that may be available

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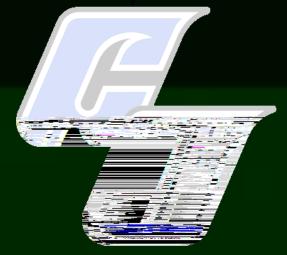
Outside Resources Available to Students

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative

Services (DARS)

Free scholarship search engines can help



Practice Materials for the TSIA2

Click the site descriptions below to access the practice links provided by the College Board

https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/tsia-texas-success-initiative-assessment

https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/



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Now that you have finished the pre-assessment slideshow, dick here to complete and submit the Pre-Assessment Verification form.

After the Testing Center receives your completed Pre-Assessment Verification Form and the requested Tester Information, the Testing Center will contact you within 24-48 hours with scheduling information. A copy of this form and your Tester Information must be received by the Testing Center before a test can be scheduled or a voucher can be created.