

# TSI (Texas Success Initiative) EXAM

## College Readiness Exam

Before you begin, you must have:

- Current mailing address
- Email address (A# will be sent to this address)
- Name and phone # of emergency contact (parent or guardians)

### STEP 1

- ⇒ Complete an Apply Texas online application using attached Step-by-Step instructions. YOU MUST APPLY TO STC!! (If you have an A# already, skip to Step 3)
- ⇒ Follow instructions, pages 1-4, EXACTLY from the STC Dual2Degree Program flyer.
- ⇒ Be Careful when entering your name and birthdate! Often times, students make mistakes by **misspelling** their name or entering the **wrong** birthdate.
- ⇒ **Print out Apply Texas Confirmation page.**

**Example**



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "My Account - Application Listing". It has a navigation bar with tabs for "My Profile", "My Applications", "My Essays", and "My Transcripts". Below the navigation bar, there is a question "What would you like to do next?" with three buttons: "View Application List", "Start a New Blank Application", and "Copy an Existing Application". Underneath, there is a section for "application details" with a table.

App ID	Institution	Semester	Type	Deadline	Status
1280396	South Texas College	Spring 2015	Two Year	January 19, 2015	Submitted

### STEP 2

- ⇒ Log on to [www.atschoolorientation.net/stc/dual](http://www.atschoolorientation.net/stc/dual).  
This will take approximately 40 minutes
- ⇒ Press ENTER (not Enter as Guest) and complete the PRE-ASSESSMENT. Use your school ID as your student ID.
- ⇒ **Print and turn in PRE-ASSESSMENT Completion Certificate.**

**Example**



The screenshot shows a purple header with the STC South Texas College logo on the left and "TSI Pre-Assessment" on the right. The main content area is white and contains the following text:

Congratulations Joe Smith 010101 on completing the TSI Pre-Assessment Activity. You are now ready to register for the placement exam. Please visit the [STC Marketplace](#) to register for the TSI Assessment.

Print this page, and take it with you to your testing session, to confirm you have completed the TSI Pre-Assessment Activity.

Remember, when you begin the actual TSI Assessment, you will also be asked if you have completed a Pre-Assessment Activity. To be able to test, you must check yes; if you check no, you will not be able to continue.

For more information, or for help registering for the TSI Assessment, please contact the South Texas College at 956-872-8311.

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## STEP 3

- ⇒ **TURN IN BOTH PRE-ASSESSMENT Completion Certificate & Apply Texas Confirmation page to the Go Center. They will not be accepted separately.**
- ⇒ Prepay \$ 4 per test. For example \$4 for Reading, \$4 for Math and \$4 for Writing
- ⇒ Pick up the TSI practice booklet at the Go Center.
- ⇒ Or visit <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-texas-success-initiative-assessment-sample-questions.pdf>
- ⇒ For the ESSAY visit <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-tsi-writeplacer-sample-essays.pdf>

### Test Dates for all students (LIMIT 25 slots per testing date)

Thursday, October 8, 2015	Thursday, March 10, 2016
Thursday, November 12, 2015	Thursday, April 14, 2016
<b>Saturday, December 5, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday, May 14, 2016</b>
Thursday, February 11, 2016	Thursday, June 9, 2016

**\*\*Deadline to register is the TUESDAY prior to each Test Date.\*\***

**No exceptions.**

## STEP 4

- ⇒ ON the day of your ASSIGNED test date, bring your TSI testing pass, a valid picture ID, and #2 pencil. ***NO CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED.***