**TSIA2 Learning Resources** provides thousands of learning resources to help Texas students, parents and teachers. All of the learning resources have been aligned to Texas state academic standards. Students identified as not college ready on the TSIA2 assessments can use the powerful Learning Locator™ to find specific materials targeted to the growth areas identified on their score reports.

Click here to access **TSIA2 Learning Resources**.

**TSIA2 TAMUCC**

As of Jan. 11, 2021, the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) will replace the original TSIA. Scores for both the original TSIA & TSIA2 will be valid for 5 years from the examination date. The TSIA2 now combines the Reading and Writing into a singular section identified as the English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) section. The Mathematics section continues as a section for the TSIA2.

The TSIA2 still requires the completion of the mandatory Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) before taking the TSIA2 exam. Also, the exemptions currently in place (ACT, SAT, Military, etc.) continue with the TSIA2. Click here to take your [Pre-Assessment Activity](#) before scheduling your TSIA2 through the Academic Testing Center.

Click here to access [TAMUCC Academic Testing Center](#) to schedule your TSIA2.

Incoming students with TSI Assessment (TSIA) scores lower than those required to register for entry-level college courses are required to participate in the co-requisite courses offered. This includes all students who are not exempt from the TSIA or have not met the minimum college readiness standards set forth by the state of Texas in Reading, Writing or Mathematics.

**TSIA2 College Readiness Cut Scores** are set by the state. With the TSIA2, there is a second chance to prove college readiness with high scores from the diagnostic section.

College Ready TSI Assessment Scores include:

- **TSIA 1.0**
  - Math placement score of 350 or higher
  - Reading placement score of 351 or higher
• Writing placement score of at least 340 and an essay score of 4 OR placement score of less than 340 and an ABE diagnostic level of 4 and essay score of at least 5
• TSIA 2.0
  • Math
    • 950 or higher OR
    • 949 or lower & a diagnostic level of 6
  • ELAR
    • 945 or higher with an essay score of 5 or higher OR
    • 94 or lower with an essay score of 5 or higher & a diagnostic level of 5 or higher

Students will have their first 45 hours at TAMUCC to become college ready in any area that is not met. Students who fail to become college ready may not be eligible to enroll in subsequent semesters until they become college ready in all areas.

The updated assessment includes the following enhancements:

• Integration of separate Reading and Writing assessments to one English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) assessment.
• Students not meeting college readiness benchmarks will now have one diagnostic assessment.
• Free, online library of TSIA2 learning resources for instructional and practice materials that relate to the objectives of the assessments.
• Mathematics section will contain the following:
  o College readiness classification (CRC) assessment - 20 items
    ▪ Quantitative Reasoning
    ▪ Algebraic Reasoning
    ▪ Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
    ▪ Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning
  o Diagnostic assessment - 48 items (to be taken if the CRC passing benchmark is not met).
• ELAR section (Integrated Reading and Writing):
  o College readiness classification (CRC) assessment 30 items
    ▪ Literary text analysis
    ▪ Informational text analysis and synthesis
    ▪ Essay revision and editing
    ▪ Sentence revision, editing, and completion
  o Diagnostic assessment - 48 items (to be taken if the CRC passing benchmark is not met).
  o Essay