# Alamo Colleges 2011-2012 Basic Skills Requirements for Placement Effective May 1, 2011 for 2011 Fall FTICs

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#### **DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH and COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT**

Assessment Test	English Score & WSAM	Reading Level (Score)
English 0300		
ASSET	23-33	No Minimum Skill Level
ACCUPLACER	≤ 49	
THEA (all test formats)	≤ 179	
English 0301		
ASSET	34-43 and minimum of 5 on writing	Eligible for READ 0303 (Accuplacer 65-77)
	component	
ACCUPLACER	50-79 and minimum of 5 on writing	Or
	component	
THEA (all test formats)	180-219	Eligible for READ 0302 (Accuplacer 49-64) AND MUST concurrently enroll in ENGL 0301 and READ 0302
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ENGLISH 1301		
ASSET	44+ and 6	College Level Required
ACCUPLACER	80+ and 6	
THEA-IBT	220+ and 3	
THEA	220+ and 6	
(Regular & Quick—paper based)		
ACT	¹17-36	
SAT	<sup>1</sup> 430-800 (Critical Reading)	
TAKS	2200+ and 3	

## **DEVELOPMENTAL READING and COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT**

Assessment Test	Scores below minimum	READ	READ	READ	College Level
	for READ 0301	0301	0302	0303	
ASSET	Alternative placement at	28-32	33-36	37-40	41+
ACCUPLACER	each college for students	34-48	49-64	65-77	78+
THEA (all test formats)	who score below	≤ 164	165-199	200-229	230+
TAKS	minimum for READ 0301				2200+ and 3 WSAM
ACT					<sup>1</sup> 24+(composite)
SAT					<sup>1</sup> 500+(Crit. Reading)

### **DEVELOPMENTAL MATH and COLLEGE LEVEL PLACEMENT**

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					Ready Set	Math 1314 <sup>2</sup>		
Assessment	Math	Math	Math	Math 0303	Go Algebra	Math 1414 <sup>2</sup>	Math 1316 <sup>3</sup>	Math 2413 <sup>3</sup>
	0300	0301	0302	Math1332 <sup>2</sup>	(if available)	Math 1324 <sup>2</sup>	Math 2412 <sup>3</sup>	or Higher
						Math 1442 <sup>3</sup>		
ACCUPLACER	EAR < 40	EAR 40-	EAR 50-69	EAR 70-85	EAR 75-85	EAR ≥ 86	CLM ≥ 85	CLM ≥ 103 AND
	AND	49 OR						Permission from
	AR < 57	AR ≥ 57						Math Dept.
ASSET	NS 23-35	NS 36-45	NS > 45 &	NS > 45 &		NS > 45 &		
			EAS 34-49	either EAS > 49		either IAS ≥ 50		
				or IAS 34-49		or CAS > 34		
ACT	<sup>1</sup> See below	for score b	elow 24				26-27 AND	28+ AND
(composite)						24-25	Permission from	Permission from
							Math Dept.	Math Dept.
SAT	<sup>1</sup> See below	for score b	elow 500				561-619 AND	620+ AND
(Math						500-560	Permission from	Permission from
portion)							Math Dept.	Math Dept.
THEA-IBT	<u>&lt; 139</u>	140-179	180-229	230-269		> 270		
TAKS 230				2300+ <sup>4</sup>				
<sup>2</sup> And be eligible for READ 0303								

Students taking the Accuplacer will first take the Elementary Algebra (EAR) test for Math. If the student scores below 40 on the EAR, the student will then take the Arithmetic (AR) test for placement into MATH 0300 or MATH 0301. If a student scores 86 or higher on the EAR, the student will then take the College Level Math (CLM) test for possible placement into MATH 1316, MATH 2412, or higher.

<sup>1</sup>ACT and SAT • Assessment test is required for placement for students scoring below the above stated minimum requirements.

# Alamo Colleges 2011-2012 TSI Requirements 2011 Fall FTICs

<u>The Texas Success Initiative</u> (TSI) (Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 4, Subchapter C) is a state-mandated program that promotes academic success. The Alamo Colleges measure reading, English, and mathematics skills to determine students' readiness to enroll and perform in freshman-level academic coursework. Students are required to test and to be advised based on the results of their TSI assessment scores. Students will not be denied admission to the Alamo Colleges based on TSI scores or college placement scores. Requirements for TSI Exemption and TSI Minimum Passing Standards, as defined the TAC, are provided below. In some cases, students may be required to take an assessment test for placement purposes.

Students who meet placement scores defined on the reverse side are eligible for enrollment in courses specified. Dual Credit students meet TSI compliance in at least one subject area to be considered for relevant courses.

TSI – Exemption Eligible – Tests/Scores					
Exam	Exemption in all three areas	English/Reading Exemption	Math Exemption		
ACT Can't be more than 5 yrs old	Composite = 23+	English = 19+	Math = 19+		
SAT Can't be more than 5 yrs old	CR + Math = 1070+	Critical Reading=500+	Math = 500+		
Exit Level TAKS Can't be more than 3 yrs old	ELA = 2200+	WSAM = 3+	Math = 2200+		

TSI – Minimum Passing Standards				
Exam	Reading Compliance	English Compliance	Math Compliance	
ACCUPLACER	Reading	[Sentence Skills (SS) = 80+ and WSAM = 5+]	Elementary Algebra	
Can't be more than 3 yrs old	Comprehension	OR	(EAR) = 63	
•	(RC) = 78+	[WSAM = 6+]		
ASSET	Reading Skills	[Writing Skills (WS) = 40+ and WSAM = 5+]	Elementary Algebra	
Can't be more than 3 yrs old	(RS) = 41+	OR	Skills	
		[WSAM = 6+]	(EAS) = 38	
THEA/TASP	Reading = 230+	[Writing = 220+ and WSAM 5+]	Math = 230+	
		OR		
		[WSAM = 6+]		

TSI – Courses Satisfying Compliance				
Grade of "C" or Better				
English	<b>English</b> ENGL 0301, ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302			
Mathematics	MATH 0303, MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1332, MATH 1333, MATH 1350, MATH 1351, MATH 1414, MATH 1442, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, MATH 2414, MATH 2415			
Reading	ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, PSYC 2301, READ 0303			