



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Costa Rica™

****Waivers for the TSI****

Students who meet one of the following conditions are exempt or partially exempt from taking an initial assessment test. In each case, TTU-CR must receive official proof in order to process the exemption. ACT and/or SAT scores must be part of the student's TTU-CR record. Official score reports must be submitted to the Office of Admissions (these scores may be submitted on your official high school transcript).

ACT

A composite score of with a minimum of 19 on the English test (will satisfy both reading and writing TSI requirements) and/or the mathematics test shall be exempt from those corresponding sections. ACT TTU Code: 4220*

SAT

SAT Testing prior to March 1, 2016: a combined critical reading (formerly "verbal") and mathematics score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the critical reading test (will exempt a student from both the reading and writing TSI requirements); a combined critical reading (formerly "verbal") and mathematics score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the mathematics test will exempt a student from the TSI mathematics requirements. SAT Testing on or after March 2, 2016: a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) will exempt a student from both the TSI reading and writing requirements; a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test will exempt a student from the TSI mathematics requirements. SAT TTU Code: 6859

Other TSI exemptions/waivers include:

- A student who has graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher learning whose accreditation is recognized by SACS-COC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).
- A student who is enrolled in a certificate program of one year or less (Level-one certificates, 42 or fewer semester credit hours or the equivalent).
- A student who has previously attended any institution and has been determined to have met readiness standards by that institution.
- A non-degree seeking student.
- A student who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Texas National Guard, or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and has been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment.
- A student who on or after August 1, 1990, was honorably discharged, retired, or released from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard or service as a member of a reserve component of the United States.

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