Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

What is TSI?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a state-legislated program designed to improve student success in college. There are two components of the program:

1. An assessment to diagnose students’ basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.
2. Developmental or college preparatory instruction to strengthen academic skills that need improvement.

Who must take an exam for TSI?

Any student seeking a degree or certificate with more than 42 hours and who does not meet exemption criteria must take an approved exam for TSI.

What are the approved exams for TSI offered at LSC-O?

- ASSET
- COMPASS
- THEA

What are the exemptions for TSI?


How do I schedule to take an approved TSI exam?

Call the LSC-O Testing Center at 409-882-3330, or visit room 104 at the Ron E. Lewis library to schedule an appointment for an exam. Click here for more information on exams offered at the Testing Center: [http://www.lsco.edu/testing/testing.asp](http://www.lsco.edu/testing/testing.asp).