

# Clarendon College

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## Pre-Assessment Activity

### What is the TSI/TSIA2?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is the statute that requires all Texas public institutions of higher education to determine the readiness of all non-exempt, entering undergraduate students to enroll in freshman-level academic courses. Students are able to qualify for exemption by subject area in a number of ways, including meeting college readiness benchmarks on the SAT® or ACT®, or successfully completing a high school College Preparatory Course.

The Texas Assessment Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is the assessment instrument used to determine college readiness for non-exempt students, as required by the Texas Success Initiative. TSIA2 helps determine whether you're ready for college-level coursework. The results of TSIA2, in conjunction with your academic background, goals, and interests, are used by academic advisers and counselors to place you in the appropriate courses that match your achievement level.

### How to Prepare:

Take advantage of free resources available to improve areas where your academic performance is not the strongest. Access free sample questions similar to those you'll see on the actual test. These tests will determine whether or not you will have to take a lab with your initial course or not. So please try your best. Use the TSIA2 Student Portal to access sample questions and tutorials on tools available to you during the tests. You can access the student portal at [studentportal.accuplacer.org](http://studentportal.accuplacer.org). This link gives you access to the following: TSIA2 Study App and printable sample questions, tutorials showing you how to use the calculator and highlighter tools, your test results and how to send test results to Texas public institutions of higher education.

**Please take as much time as you need! We want you to do your best, and the tests are not time.**

We will be offering you sample questions and encourage you to study before taking the tests. You can choose to work through them or not. If you feel like you would like to go home and study and come back you can take the sample questions with you! If you have any questions at all feel free to ask!

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