

You are exempt from taking the THEA test if any one of the conditions listed below applies to you:

- ◆ You have met the qualifying standards on the ACT, SAT, SAT I or the TAKS listed below:
ACT - Composite score of 23 or higher combined with a minimum of 19 on both the English and/or Mathematics sub-tests

SAT – a combined score of 1070 combined with a minimum of 500 on the math and/or Critical Reading sub-tests

TAKS – 2200 in math and/or 2200 with a writing sub-score of at least 3 in English/Language Arts

ACT and SAT scores may be no more than 5 years old and TAKS Scores no older than 3 years

- ◆ You have graduated with an Associate or baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- ◆ You are transferring from a private or independent institution or an accredited out-of state institution of higher education and have successfully completed college-level coursework as described by the receiving institution
- ◆ You are a student who has previously attended any institution and have been determined to have met readiness standards by that institution
- ◆ You are active-duty military personnel serving as a member in the United States armed forces, National Guard, or as a member of the reserve component of the armed forces of the US and have been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment
- ◆ You are a student who on or after Aug. 1, 1990 was honorably discharged, retired, or released from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the US or the Texas National Guard or service as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States
- ◆ You are a non-degree seeking or non-certificate seeking student
- ◆ You are a student who is enrolled in a certificate program of one year or less (level-one, 42 or fewer semester credit hours or the equivalent) at a public junior college, a public technical institute, or a public state college

****NOTICE:** TSI exemptions do not override course pre-requisites therefore placement testing may be required prior to enrollment.