

TSI ASSESSMENT (TSIA) College Readiness Standards

Approved phase-in College Ready cut-scores

Phase 1 –Freshmen entering higher education **Fall 2013 (first class day)**

- ✓ Mathematics -350
- ✓ Reading -351
- ✓ Writing –
 - Placement score of at least 350 and an essay score of at least a 5; OR
 - Placement score of at least 363 and an essay score of 4; OR
 - Placement score of less than 350, an ABE Diagnostic Score of at least a 4, and an essay score of at least a 5

Phase 2 –Freshmen entering higher education **Fall 2017 (first class day)**

- ✓ Mathematics -356
- ✓ Reading -355
- ✓ Writing –
 - Placement score of at least 350 and an essay score of at least a 5; OR
 - Placement score of at least 363 and an essay score of 4; OR
 - Placement score of less than 350, an ABE Diagnostic Score of at least a 4, and an essay score of at least a 5

Final –Freshmen entering higher education **Fall 2019 (first class day)**

- ✓ Mathematics -369
- ✓ Reading -359
- ✓ Writing –
 - Placement score of at least 350 and an essay score of at least a 5; OR
 - Placement score of at least 363 and an essay score of 4; OR
 - Placement score of less than 350, an ABE Diagnostic Score of at least a 4, and an essay score of at least a 5

Approved Developmental Education standards (no phase-in)

Freshmen entering higher education Fall 2013 (first class day)

*Note: **Diagnostic results** must be used in conjunction with **Placement score** when placing students who are not college-ready [Rule §4.55©]; these students should NOT be placed based solely on Placement scores.*

- ✓ Mathematics – TSIA Placement score 336-349; OR TSIA Placement score 310-335 and ABE Diagnostic level of 5/6
- ✓ Reading – TSIA Placement score 342-350; OR TSIA Placement score 310-341 and ABE Diagnostic level of 5/6
- ✓ Writing –
 - TSIA Placement score of 350-362 and an essay score of less than 5; OR
 - TSIA Placement score of at least 363 and an essay score of less than 4; OR
 - TSIA Placement score of less than 350, and ABE Diagnostic level of at least a 4, and an essay score of less than 5

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