**What is the TSIA?**

A placement exam that assess a student’s college readiness in the areas of math, reading, and writing to determine if they are ready for college level coursework. **Effective August 26, 2013, TSIA will be the only** accepted placement exam at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU).

**Is every student required to take the TSI?**

All students entering PVAMU must complete the assessment test unless they meet one of the approved exemptions. A test exemption is a criteria that excuses you from taking the assessment test. Students must have valid documentation for a placement test exemption on file with the University Admissions Office.

**How can a students take the exam?**

Students **must** register and pay online to take a TSI testing option by going to [www.pvamu.edu/tsi](http://www.pvamu.edu/tsi).

**What if the students has already taken the test?**

Students who have completed their exam at another institution must submit a **Cross Institutional Reporting form** so that their scores can be downloaded and articulated in the system. This form can be accessed online at [www.pvamu.edu/CIR](http://www.pvamu.edu/CIR).

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**TSI TESTING OPTIONS**

**Main Campus**

Exam administer on selected dates at the PVAMU main campus in Prairie View, Texas. **No Walk Ins allowed.**

**Remote (Off-Campus)**

Exam is taken at a college, university, or institution closer to the student’s home. Students **must** register and pay online to receive a remote voucher that will be sent to the proctoring site for testing.

**Virtual Online Proctoring (Examity)**

Exam is taken through Examity remotely on a **computer at home that meets the technical and testing requirements**. Students **must** register and pay online for the voucher that they will need to take the test with Examity.

**PVAMU Northwest/Nursing Campus**

Exam administer on selected Saturdays during the Spring and Summer I semesters only at either the PVAMU Northwest or Nursing campus for **only Incoming PVAMU Freshman** entering in the upcoming Fall semester.

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For more information, please go to [www.pvamu.edu/tsi](http://www.pvamu.edu/tsi) or contact the Office of Testing Services via email at aetesting@pvamu.edu or (936) 261-3627.