



# The TSI Assessment



## What is the TSIA 2.0?

A placement exam that assess a student's college readiness in the areas of Math, and English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) to determine if they are ready for college level coursework. This will be the only accepted placement exam at PVAMU and all prior test scores for students not enrolled will no longer be valid.

## Is every student required to take the TSIA 2.0?

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. Student must have valid documentation for a placement test exemption on file with the University Admissions Office and/or TSI office.

## If you have not taken the TSIA

Students needing to take the TSI assessment should sign up for one of the TSI Testing options with PVAMU Testing Services at [www.pvamu.edu/tsi](http://www.pvamu.edu/tsi).

## If you have previously taken the TSIA

Students **MUST** complete a Cross Institutional Reporting form so that the TSI office can retrieve their scores from the Accuplacer system. This form can be found at [www.pvamu.edu/CIR](http://www.pvamu.edu/CIR).

## TESTING OPTIONS

### Virtual Testing

PVAMU offers virtual testing through Ex-ami-ty allowing students to take the exam when its most convenient, on a computer at home as long as the students meet the **Exami-ty – Testing and Technical Re-quirements**. Students must complete a registration form and pay the exam fee to the Office of Testing Services, who will then send them a voucher from Accuplacer that will give instructions on setting their test appointment with Exami-ty. **Please Note:** Exami-ty charges an administration fee of \$25 to administer the test.

To register and pay for a TSI testing option or for further information on anything discussed on this flyer, please go to [www.pvamu.edu/tsi](http://www.pvamu.edu/tsi).