

Testers can take the TSIA exam with a PVAMU Testing Services staff member on Zoom as long as the tester can meet the following requirements:

Computer Requirements

1. **YOU MUST USE A WINDOWS OR MAC DESKTOP COMPUTER OR LAPTOP, CHROME BOOKS CAN ALSO BE USED TO TAKE THE TEST.** – Tablets (Android, iOS, Microsoft) and mobile devices cannot be used for testing.
2. **YOU MUST HAVE A WEBCAM, MICROPHONE, AND SPEAKERS (BUILT-IN OR EXTERNAL)** – It is your responsibility to ensure your webcam, microphone, and speakers are on and functioning for the entirety of the test.
3. **YOU MUST HAVE A STABLE INTERNET CONNECTION THROUGHOUT THE TEST.**
 - Please test your internet speed at <https://www.speedtest.net/> multiple times, as broadband will fluctuate depending on the system you are running and the usage around you.
 - Do not run unnecessary programs in other tabs concurrently.
 - Test your network speed again just prior to your exam.
4. **MAKE SURE YOUR BROWSER'S POP-UP BLOCKER IS DISABLED.**
5. **TEST** your computer at <https://www.accuplacer.org/#/systemRequirement> to ensure that it has all the features needed for you to take the test in the Accuplacer platform.
6. **DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL ZOOM:**
https://www.zoom.us/download#client_4meeting.
 - To check that Zoom was set up correctly, click here: <https://www.zoom.us/test>.
7. Computer device **MUST BE** plugged in and connected to a power source during the exam.
8. Computer **MUST NOT** have dual monitors.
9. Webcam, speakers, and microphone **MUST REMAIN ON** throughout the test.

Test Day Requirements

1. Tester **MUST** take the test in a secluded room away from distractions – **NO ONE MUST** talk to you, walk or come into the room during the test.
2. There is no talking during the exam – You **MAY NOT TALK** to anyone but the test proctor during the test.
3. You **MUST BE** seated in a chair for the entire duration of the test and you must not leave your seat without permission from the proctor.
4. You **MUST BE** testing on a tabletop surface for the exam. The surface used for testing **must be clear of all items, you are only allowed to have 5 loose-leaf blank sheets of scratch paper, writing instrument, and your acceptable photo identification** on the desk.
5. **YOU MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO TAKE YOUR EXAM.** This ID will be presented to the proctor at the start of the test and must be kept with you throughout the session. **Tester without proper Photo ID need to contact PVAMU Testing Services at aetesting@pvamu.edu for assistance.**
 - a. Acceptable Forms of Identification

- i. Driver's License
- ii. Passport
- iii. State-issued ID card
- iv. Military ID Card
- v. U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- vi. Current Year High School ID Card
- vii. PVAMU Student ID Card
- viii. Tribal ID Card
- ix. Naturalization card or certificate of citizenship

- 6. OTHER ITEMS TESTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE DURING TESTING -** Cell phones, headphones, handheld calculators or calculators of any kind, naps, bathroom breaks, food or drinks, watches, tablets and any other electronic device, hats or hoods (unless worn as a religious requirement), purses, backpacks, flash/thumb drives or other portable electronic storage devices, tobacco products, dictionaries, thesauruses, books, pamphlets and reference materials, slide rules, protractors, compasses, rules, highlighters and colored pens, weapons or firearms, jewelry.