Testing Services

Web site: http://utsa.edu/testing/
Main Campus location: MS 1.01.04; 210-458-4125
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The Office of Testing Services provides University-wide testing services for UTSA current, graduated and prospective students as well as faculty and community members. The Office provides both national and institutional testing for the purposes of admission, placement, and course credit. The following tests are offered:

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ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER is a teacher certification program entry exam requirement given by the Testing Services office on a weekly basis at both campuses by computer. Register through ASAP utilizing the link for Testing Services test registration.

ACT

The national ACT examination are given for the purpose of admission. Information on the national ACT, which can be used at any college or university, can be found by visiting www.act.org (http://www.act.org).

Chemistry Placement

Taking and passing the Chemistry Placement exam is a prerequisite to enrolling in CHE 1103 General Chemistry I. The Chemistry Placement exam may be taken only once every two years. Students who achieve the appropriate cutoff score and meet the math prerequisite requirement can register for the General Chemistry course. If the cutoff score is not reached, the student may enroll in CHE 1073 Basic Chemistry but not General Chemistry. Registration for the Chemistry Placement exam is available through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) at the Testing Services Office (test registration) link.

CLEP

CLEP testing gives students the opportunity to gain course credit by examination and covers many of the core courses in a student’s graduation track. Visit http://utsa.edu/testing/clep.html for the current list of courses available. CLEP tests are administered by computer at both the Main and Downtown campuses. Advanced registration and payment is required through both the CollegeBoard Web site (http://www.collegeboard.com/CLEP) and the Testing Services Web site (http://utsa.edu/testing). Study suggestions are available through the College Board’s Web site at www.collegeboard.com/CLEP/ (http://www.collegeboard.com/CLEP).

Competency Based Exams

Institution-specific exams which grant credit for specific courses. Please refer to the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Catalog Apenddix C for a full list of CBExs available. Registration for a CBEx is available through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) at the Testing Services Office (test registration) link.

Correspondence Testing

Correspondence testing is offered September through April to students who are taking courses at other universities and are required to have their examinations proctored at a testing facility. The Office of Testing Services must be contacted at least three weeks prior to any proposed examination date. All fees must be paid by check or money order at time of test session. No correspondence exam times are offered in the summer months. Certification exams do not fall under the correspondence service. Correspondence exams must be part of a college course to qualify.

DSST (DANTES Standardized Subject Test)

UTSA currently administers and awards course credit for several of these exams. Visit http://utsa.edu/testing/Dantes.html for a list of courses for credit as well as test location and registration information.

ENGAGE

The ENGAGE offered to incoming freshman students only is a student-based exam meant to provide recommendations on UTSA resources that may assist during their college career. Although offered during Orientation, advanced registration for the ENGAGE is encouraged through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu).

FACT (Financial Accounting Competency Test)

Testing Services administers the FACT for the Finance Department. Passing the FACT exam is a prerequisite to registering for FIN 3023 Intermediate Corporate Finance. Further information from the Finance Department can be found by visiting the Department's Web site (http://business.utsa.edu/finance/files/FACTExamFinDeptWebsite.pdf). Registration for a FACT exam is available through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) at the Testing Services Office (test registration) link.

IS 1403

IS 1403 is a Test-out Series offered through the Testing Services offices for the College of Business. Students use this four-month test-out series instead of registering for the course to earn credit for IS 1403 Business Information Systems Fluency. An access code must be purchased and used to create a user account on the SAM2014 website. Before testing can begin, the student must complete a disclaimer for the Testing Services Office. Specific information regarding this process can be found on the Office of Testing Services Web site (http://utsa.edu/testing).

LSAT

LSAT testing is administered to students seeking admission to law school. LSAT registration is available online at www.lsac.org (http://www.lsac.org).
Math Placement
All students who are TSI met and are seeking to fulfill the prerequisite for MAT 1093 Precalculus or MAT 1214 Calculus I course registration by testing instead of earning prerequisite course credit may choose to take math placement exam. Registration for a Math Placement exam is available through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) at the Testing Services Office (test registration) link.

PACE (Principles of Accounting Competency Exam)
Testing Services administers the PACE for the Accounting Department. Passing the PACE exam is a prerequisite to registering for ACC 3023 Intermediate Accounting I. Further information from the Accounting Department can be found by visiting the Department's Web site (http://business.utsa.edu/accounting/acc_competency_exam.aspx). Registration for a PACE exam is available through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) at the Testing Services Office (test registration) link.

Practice TExES
The Offices of Testing Services administers the Practice TExES exam for the College of Education and Human Development, TExES & Student Teaching office. All inquiries regarding test dates, prep classes and test scores should be directed to the TExES & Student Teaching Office. Registration for a test session is done through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu).

QLAT
This exam tests the students’ ability to read and analyze data, make simple calculations, and interpret basic graphs, charts, and tables. This exam will not be used for Math Placement and will not affect grades or enrollment status. This is for course enrichment purposes. Although offered during Orientation, advanced registration for the QLAT is encouraged through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu).

TExES
TExES is administered to students seeking teacher certification in special content areas. Certain TExES exams are administered by computer in the Testing Services offices at both the Main and Downtown campuses. Students who have obtained a barcode from Teacher Certification may register for a test session at the following Web site: www.texas.ets.org (http://www.texas.ets.org).

TOEFL
TOEFL testing is administered by computer at the Downtown Testing Services Office location according to the schedule established by ETS and Prometric. TOEFL schedule and registration information can be accessed at www.ets.org/toefl/ (http://www.ets.org/toefl).

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment
The TSI requires Texas public institutions of higher education to assess the academic skills of each entering undergraduate student to determine the student’s readiness to enroll in freshman-level academic coursework. Students may receive a "College Ready" status as seen on their ASAP student account if they have met score requirements for the ACT, SAT, or TAKS and have those scores on file with UTSA. If the students receive a "Not College Ready" status, it could be due to incomplete or missing scores at UTSA, or because those scores on file did not meet the minimum requirements. If the student has a "Not College Ready" status, then Texas State Law requires students to be assessed in the areas of deficiency, either: mathematics, reading and writing, or the subject area showing the deficiency. Advanced registration for a test session is required through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu) within 24-48 hours after completion of the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) online through BlackBoard Learn (http://learn.utsa.edu).

Visit the Testing Services Web site for information on the following tests not given at UTSA:

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)
The GMAT is required of students who wish to pursue graduate work in business. The GMAT is administered through Prometric. Students interested in registering for the GMAT examination should call 1-800-717-GMAT (4628) or visit www.mba.com (http://www.mba.com).

GRE (Graduate Record Examination)
The GRE is required of students who wish to pursue graduate work in any area other than business. Students interested in registering for a GRE examination should visit the ETS Web site at www.ets.org/gre/ (http://www.ets.org/gre).