

# **RICHLAND COLLEGE PLACEMENT GUIDE-page 1**

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## **THEA READING: TSI met score 230+**

100-139 DREA 0090  
140-179 DREA 0090  
180-209 DREA 0091  
210-229 DREA 0093  
230+ College level placement

## **WRITING: TSI met score 220+**

**College level placement – writing score of 220+ and reading TSI met.**

120 DWRI 0090  
150 DWRI 0090  
180 DWRI 0091  
200 DWRI 0093  
205 DWRI 0093  
220+ College level placement with TSI reading met

## **MATH: TSI met score 230+**

**College Algebra placement score 270**

100-139 DMAT 0090  
140-199 DMAT 0090  
200-229 DMAT 0097  
230-269 DMAT 0098 or POFT 1321 or TECM 1341  
270+ Math 1314, 1324, 1332, 2342, 1414

## **SAT, ACT, TAKS cutoff scores for exemption**

**SAT** – scores must be less than 5 years old and taken at one sitting. Critical reading and math scores must be 500 or higher and add up to 1070

**ACT** – scores must be less than 5 years old and taken at one sitting. Composite score must be 23 with scores of 19 in math and English.

**TAKS** – scores must be less than 3 years old. TAKS.ELA, must be 2200 or higher with a 3 or 4 on the writing sample. Both reading and writing must be met to claim the exemption. A math score of 2200 or higher will give a TSI exemption for math, but to meet prerequisites for college level the student must test on accuplacer for placement

## **ACCUPLACER**

### **READING: TSI met score 78+**

0-42 DREA 0090  
43-57 DREA 0090  
58-69 DREA 0091  
70-77 DREA 0093  
78+ College level placement

**WRITING: TSI met score 80/ WS 5+ or WS of 6-8 regardless of the sentence skills score.**

**[Beginning June 11, 2007, college level placement scores are higher than TSI met scores. A sentence skills score of 80 with a WS score of 6-8 must both be met in order to place into college level English 1301]**

0-45/WS 1-5 DWRI 0090  
0-45/WS 6-8 or 46-59/WS 1-5 DWRI 0090  
46-59/WS 6-8 or 60-79/WS 1-5 DWRI 0091  
60-79/WS 6-8 or 80+/WS 1-5 DWRI 0093  
80+/WS 6-8 **College level placement with reading met**

**MATH: TSI met score 63 on ACCM2  
College level placement score  
64 on ACCM3**

<b>ACCM2</b>	<b>ACCM1</b>
(Elementary Algebra)	(Arithmetic Skills)
0-43 w/	00-30 DMAT 0066
0-43 w/	31-54 DMAT 0090
0-43 w/	55-120 DMAT 0097
44-68 w/	00-84 DMAT 0097
44-68 w/	85-120 DMAT 0098

<b>ACCM2</b>	<b>ACCM3</b>
	(College Level Math)
69-120 w/	00-29 DMAT 0098
69-120 w/	30-63 DMAT 0099
69-120 w/	64-85 Math 1314, 1324, 1332, 2342, 1414

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Placement into the following classes requires either >>successful completion of a prerequisite course or >>both an appropriate placement score and approval of the division dean or designee.

69-120 w/	86-98 Math 1316, 1325, 1425, 1350
69-120 w/	99-108 Math 2412
69-120 w/	109-120 Math 2513

## **COMPUTER LITERACY SKILL PLACEMENT [effective Fall 2010]**

### **Exemptions:**

1. ITSC 1401, BCIS 1405, COSC 1300, COSC 1401, POFI 1301 or equivalent within the last 10 years with a grade of C or higher.
2. Are 65 years of age or older.
3. Have completed 45 hours of college level work before Fall 2010.

### **Waivers:**

1. Are seeking career or technical education through an Associate of Applied Science degree, a certificate, or credit training program.
2. Are transient university students.
3. Are Dual Credit students who have not graduated from high school.

### **PLACEMENT:**

1. Computer Fundamentals – [basic concepts, file management, information/communication  
Pass = score of 60% or higher on two of three areas
2. Word processing – Pass = 50% word processing
3. Spreadsheets – Pass = 60% on spreadsheets
4. Presentations – Pass = 60% on presentations

**NOTE: Please use ‘Accuplacer Computer Skills Placement’ to determine placement into appropriate computer courses.**

### **EDUCATION 1300**

Effective Fall 2010 a student with less than 12 college level hours will be required to take and complete EDUC 1300. Students will be stopped from enrolling in their 10<sup>th</sup> credit hour if they have not registered for EDUC 1300. Students must be TSI reading met in order to enroll in the class.

### **Exemptions:**

1. Students over 65 years of age.
2. Students who have completed 12 or more college level credit hours.

### **Waivers:**

1. Student seeking an Applied Sciences degree, a certificate, or credit training program.
2. Transient university students
3. Dual Credit students who have not graduated from high school.

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**ASSET**

**READING: TSI met score 41+**

0-30	DREA 0090
31-34	DREA 0091
35-40	DREA 0093
41+	College level placement

**WRITING: TSI met score 40 w/ WS 5+  
[A WS score of 6-8 meets TSI regardless of sentence skills score]**

**College Level Placement score 40+w/WS 6+  
[Sentence skills and writing sample must both be passing in order to place into college level]**

0-39 w/ WS 1	DWRI 0090
0-39 w/WS 2-3	DWRI 0090
0-39 w/ WS 4	DWRI 0091
0-39 w/ WS 5-8	DWRI 0093
40+ w/ WS 1-5	DWRI 0093
40+ w/WS 6-8	College level placement w/reading met

**MATH: TSI met score 38 on Elementary Algebra**

**College level placement score 41+ on  
Intermediate algebra test.**

**Elementary Algebra**

0-37	Refer to arithmetic score
38-55	Student may enroll in DMAT 0093/0098 or TECM 1341 or take Intermediate Algebra Test for college level math.

**Arithmetic**

1-17	DMAT 0090
18-55	DMAT 0091 or 0097

**Intermediate Algebra**

23-40	DMAT 0093, DMAT 0098 or TECM 1341
41-55	Math 1314, 1324, 1332, 2342, 1414

**COMPASS**

**READING: TSI met score 81+**

0-43	DREA 0090
44-63	DREA 0091
64-80	DREA 0093
81-100	College level placement

**WRITING: TSI met score 59+ w/ WS 5+  
[A WS score of 6-8 meets TSI regardless of sentence skills score]**

**College Level Placement score 59+ w/WS 6+  
[Sentence skills and writing sample must both be passing in order to place into college level]**

0-58 w/WS 1	DWRI 0090
0-58 w/ WS 2-4 or 59+ w/WS 1-2	DWRI 0090
0-58 w/ WS 5 or 59+ w/WS 3-4	DWRI 0091
0-58 w/ WS 6-8 or 59+ w/WS 5	DWRI 0093
59+ w/WS 6-8	College level placement w/reading met

**MATH: TSI met score 39+**

**College level placement score 70+**

**Compass Algebra**

0-9	DMAT 0090
10-24	DMAT 0090
25-38	DMAT 0097
39-69	Student may enroll in DMAT 0093/098 or TECM 1341

70-100	Math 1314, 1414, 1324, 1332, 2342
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**MAPS**

**NOTE:**

**READING**--If a student has not met TSI reading requirements, MAPS reading scores may be used for placement.

**MATH**--Math scores are too old and a retest is required for placement.

**WRITING**--With the changes in writing placement if a student has not met TSI writing requirements, a retest is required.

**READING: TSI met score 29+**

0-16	DREA 0090
17-23	DREA 0090
24-26	DREA 0091
27-28	DREA 0093
29+	READING PASSED. Student may enroll in classes requiring reading as a prerequisite.

[Writing and math information is for reference only, not to be used for placement]

**WRITING: TSI met score CWE 21+/WS 5+]**

0-18	DWRI 0090
19-40 /WS 2	DWRI 0090
19-40 /WS 3	DWRI 0091
19-40 /WS 4	DWRI 0093
19-20 /WS 5	DWRI 0093
21+ /WS 5	WRITING PASSED

**MATH TSI met score 22+ on M2**

**College level placement score 18+ on M3**

**MAPS M2 -Elementary Algebra**

[For reference only, not to be used for placement]

0-13 Take test M1 or DMAT 0090

14-21 DMAT 0097

22-35 Minimum requirement met:

**MAPS M1-Arithmetic Skills**

0-10 DMAT 0090

11-23 DMAT 0090

24-35 DMAT 0097

**MAPS M3-Algebra Skills**

0-17 DMAT 0098 or TECM 1341

18-30 Math 1314, 1324, 1332, 2342, 1414