



Dual Credit Application Guide

General Requirements

To qualify for dual credit, students must:

- Get approval from the high school counselor
 - Home school students should bring a copy of their high school transcript to meet with an academic advisor at LSC
- Meet all course prerequisites and minimum college readiness test scores in reading, writing, and/or math for enrolled courses
 - Course prerequisites may be found here
 - The high school counselor or Lone Star academic advisor can tell you which scores (reading, writing, and/or math) are required for specific courses. See below for test score requirements.
- Maintain a final grade of C or better in all dual credit courses in order to enroll in subsequent courses

TSI Assessment

If a high school student is not TSI exempt or waived from taking the TSI Assessment, then the student will be required to take the TSI Assessment. High school students awarded partial TSI exemption or placement based upon sections of STAAR EOC, SAT, ACT, PSAT, or PLAN may be required to take sections of the TSI Assessment relevant to course selections.

The TSI Assessment is divided into three component areas for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Based upon course selections for Dual Credit and after completing the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA), the student may be asked to take the TSI Assessment in each component area. Where necessary, the student may be given an additional diagnostic test in a particular subject area. The TSI Assessment is designed to provide more detailed information regarding your academic strengths and weaknesses.

A high school student is eligible to enroll in Dual Credit with the following TSI Assessment Scores:

- Reading: score of 351
- Writing: score of 340 and 4+ on essay or a score of less than 340, and an ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4, and an essay score of at least 5
- Math: score of 350



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How to Apply

To apply for a dual credit class, students will need to meet the necessary student eligibility requirements and then submit the following to the campus admissions office prior to or when registering:

1. Talk to your high school counselor for approval before proceeding.
2. [Apply for Admission to Lone Star College](#)
The [New Student Online application](#) is for students that have **never enrolled** in a course at Lone Star College. This includes those who wish to pursue an AA, AS, AAS, or AAT degree, or receive credit for transfer.
3. [Review TSI requirements for dual credit students](#)
4. If not TSI exempt, complete the [TSIA pre-assessment activity](#) through your *myLoneStar* new student checklist. This is a state requirement that must be completed before being allowed to take the TSI assessment
5. [Review areas where you are weak before taking the TSI Assessment](#)
6. Take the TSI Assessment and meet with a College Counselor or College Connections Advisor to review TSI scores. Retest as necessary.
7. [Satisfy Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement](#) (if taking classes on Lone Star Campus)
Students attending classes on the Lone Star College campus are required to provide documentation regarding their bacterial meningitis vaccination. The State of Texas requires that students attending classes at a public college or university must have a current bacterial meningitis vaccination (not older than 5 years). Lone Star College partners with Magnus Health to submit documentation of bacterial meningitis records for approval. There are also procedures in place for those students who have a medical reason that prevents them from obtaining the vaccination or a conscientious objection to obtaining the vaccination.
8. [Complete Dual Credit/Exceptional Admissions Course Approval Form](#) and submit payment.
9. Obtain your Free Student ID Card and Parking pass (if driving to campus)