

Mission Statement

The Testing Center helps support the institutional mission of Sam Houston State University by promoting the intellectual growth of students and members of the community outside the formal setting of regular course work. The Testing Center subscribes to the National College Testing Association (NCTA) Professional Standards and Guidelines for Post-Secondary Test Centers. Within this framework, the Testing Center

- provides a public service by offering computer-based and/or paper-pencil testing services
- provides a facility conducive to a quality testing environment which will be clean, comfortable, quiet, aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly
- recruits and retains qualified, professional, dedicated support staff
- provides outstanding customer service by being friendly, courteous, responsible, informative, accurate and supportive
- provides assistance to various campus offices in helping students meet their needs for different programs
- collaborates with our faculty and administrators, other colleges and universities, testing companies, and national organizations to keep abreast with the most recent changes in all aspects of our testing services

General Information

- All fees payable to SHSU are non-refundable and non-transferable
- We accept checks, money orders, and credit cards; we do not accept cash
- Reservations can be made in person, via phone, via mail, or online
- Two forms of identification are required for all testing; one must be a photo ID
- Children are not allowed in the testing room; center personnel cannot be responsible for child care; examinees reporting for a test who bring children with them will not be allowed to test
- No food or beverages are allowed in the testing room
- All cell phones must be turned off and left in the designated area along with other personal belongings
- Hats and caps may not be worn in the testing room
- Seating for all tests is limited; reservations are taken on a first-come-first-served basis; payments must be made in advance
- Register online at <http://www.shsu.edu/testing>

Times and dates of exams are subject to change at the direction of the Testing Center. Please visit our website or call our office for more information.



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Testing Center

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Website: www.shsu.edu/testing

ACCUPLACER

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Scores are available immediately
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

ACCUPLACER-ESL (English as a Second Language)

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Scores are available immediately
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

ACT

- Administered on select Saturdays
- Visit www.actstudent.org for more information

ACT Residual

- Administered on select dates throughout the year
- Paper/pencil format
- Students wishing to take the ACT Residual test must have applied for admissions to SHSU
- Scores are available one business day after testing
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

AP (Advanced Placement)

- SHSU will award college credit for the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations based on the score(s) received
- AP exams are administered at designated high schools
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

Castle Worldwide

- Administered every Wednesday
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.castleworldwide.com for more information

CLEP (College Level Examination Program)

- All CLEP exams may be taken at SHSU, but only select exams are accepted for SHSU course credit
- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

DSST

- All DSST exams may be taken at SHSU, but only select exams are accepted for SHSU course credit
- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)

- Administered on select Wednesdays
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.mba.com for more information

GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

- SHSU administers only the GRE Subject exams; the GRE General exam is not currently administered at this location
- Visit www.ets.org/gre for more information

IB Program (International Baccalaureate)

- SHSU will award college credit for the International Baccalaureate program
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

LSAT (Law School Admissions Test)

- Administered on select Saturdays
- Visit www.lsac.org for more information

MAT (Miller Analogies Test)

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Preliminary scores are available immediately
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam)

- Administered on select Saturdays
- Visit www.ncbex.org for more information

NCE (National Counselors Examination)

- Administered on select Saturdays
- Visit www.nbcc.org for more information

Pearson VUE Exams

- Administered on select Wednesdays
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.pearsonvue.com for more information

Representative TExES (Practice Teacher Certification Exams)

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

SAT

- Administered on select Saturdays
- Visit www.collegeboard.org for more information

SAT Subject Exams

- Administered on select Saturdays

- Visit www.collegeboard.org for more information

TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

TEAS (Test of Essential and Academic Skills)

- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

TExES/CAT (Texas Teacher Certification Exams)

- Administered on select dates
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.texas.ets.org for more information

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

- Administered on select dates
- Computer-based exam
- Visit www.ets.org/toefl for more information

TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Assessment

- Must take the pre-assessment activity (PAA) before taking the TSI Assessment, click [here](#) for the PAA.
- Questions: call Registrar, 936-294-1040
- Administered Monday through Friday
- Computer-based exam
- Walk-in basis only (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (if taking two or three subject areas)
- Walk-in basis (9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (if taking one subject area only)
- Visit www.shsu.edu/testing for more information

Miscellaneous Testing

- The SHSU Testing Center is happy to administer miscellaneous tests for other schools upon request