

Mission Statement:

The mission of the **Testing Center** is to support students by administering, reporting and storing confidential student assessment records and by providing a clean, fair, comfortable and safe testing environment for the Galveston College community. We adhere to the <http://ncta-testing.org/resources/standards/standards.php>.

The Galveston College Testing Center offers the following exams. **NOTE: A valid ID is required for admission to all exams.**

CASTLEWORLD WIDE

Galveston College is now an approved Castle World exam site. As an affiliate of Castle World, the Galveston College Testing Center now offers certification or licensure examinations through CASTLE WORLD.

Students must register on the CASTLE WORLD site: www.castleworldwide.com if you need any additional information please contact CASTLE WORLDWIDE at 919-572-6880

Cost: Varies

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program® or CLEP provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. CLEP allows a student to satisfy a proficiency requirement without taking the class. A list of exams offered is available at <http://clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam>

Online Registration:

www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/reg.html

Cost: \$95.00 total;
\$15 payable to Galveston College
\$80 payable to College Board

CORRESPONDENCE TESTING

The Testing Center provides proctoring for correspondence testing to Galveston community. Please contact the testing center for more information. 409-944-1290

Students must pay exam fees prior to testing. For more information concerning payment please contact the Galveston College Business Office 409-944-1362.

Test results are reported through the originating institution.

Cost: \$25.00 per exam

DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance Learning provides Galveston College students the opportunity to earn college credit through a variety of non-classroom delivery modes such as Instructional Television (ITV), video, and online courses as well as the Virtual College of Texas (<http://www.vct.org/>). The Testing Center provides proctoring services for a variety of such programs. Call Distance Learning at (409) 944-1324 for more information.

GED

The GED program has changed anyone testing prior to January 2014 but did not pass must take the complete test over. The GED exam is now administered in computer based format only.

MyGED™ is your start-to-finish tool for the 2014 GED® Program. It's flexible, convenient and the support you need before and after the GED® test. Built with you in mind, MyGED™ helps you take control of your life and your future. Get started now at www.GED.com to set up MyGED™:

- Register and set up an individual log-in account with password protection for future access to testing information.
- Test takers receive instant score reports on all four subject areas scores are sent to your online account.

The **Official Practice Test**, is also located at MyGED™ at www.GED.com to take the GED Ready™ in English or Spanish for a fee of \$6.00 per part.

The GED test still requires the test-taker to show up in person to an official testing center to take the test.

Cost: 135.00
Retest: 33.70 per section

HESI (Nursing)

Galveston College Nursing program has switch to the HESI A2 exam for admissions purpose. The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to nine academic exam sections and a personality profile.

GC only requires applicants to complete the following six sections:

- **Vocabulary**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Anatomy & Physiology**
- **Math**
- **Grammar**
- **Reading Comp**

Total time allotted to complete the exam is 3 hours. Applicants must pre-register in the Nursing Department. Candidates must have an Evolve username and password, a receipt of payment, and valid ID prior to entering the testing center.

Cost: \$80

HESI (Radiography)

The Galveston College Radiography Program uses the HESI exam as an admissions tool for their program. The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to eight academic exam sections. GC only requires applicants to take the following five sections:

- **Learning styles**
- **Personality traits**
- **Anatomy & Physiology**
- **Math**
- **Reading Comp**

Cost: \$45

MAKE-UP EXAMS

Make-up exams are available at the request of the individual instructor. The Testing Center at GC offers make-up testing to students during regular operational hours. No exam is administered during the Center's last hour of operation.

PEARSON VUE TESTING

Galveston College is an approved Pearson VUE exams site. As an affiliate of Pearson Vue The Galveston College Testing Center now offers testing services across a number of industries, from academic, employment, to government, and the official testing agency for [Cisco Career Certifications](#), [Oracle Corporation](#), [CompTIA](#), [CBT GED](#), [NREMT](#) and Microsoft exams.

For more information about Pearson Vue exams: <http://www.pearsonvue.com/>

TEAS® (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

The TEAS® test is no longer used as a qualifier for the nursing program at Galveston College. GC provides the TEAS® exam as a community service to support other programs. The TEAS is a computer-based test consisting of a four-part Assessment with subtests in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. The total testing time for the TEAS is 3 hours and 29 minutes.

Subject	Time	Questions
Reading	58 mins	48
Mathematics	51 mins	34
Science	66 mins	54
English & Language Usage	34 mins	34

Students can register for the TEAS Exam by going to www.atitesting.com. This site will also provide a schedule of test dates. If you have any questions regarding registration, admission requirements, scoring, or retesting please contact the Nursing Department at (409) 944-1396 for details.

If you are testing for another school you must request for your score to be sent to the appropriate school during the registration process at atitesting.com

To Register For A TEAS Administration:

1. Go online to www.atitesting.com;
2. Click to "Create new account" (within the "Sign In" Box located within the left-side column);
3. Complete all of the require information.
4. Make payment

You must complete all of the above steps BEFORE the testing date or you will NOT be admitted into the test.

Cost: \$ 81 (may change without notice)

Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

The TCEQ is an Occupational Licensing exam is for individuals whose occupations may have an environmental impact.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You **must** be approved by TCEQ before registering for this exam <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us>
- Contact TCEQ for approval inquiries: 512-239-1000
- **\$50.00** (non-refundable, non-transferable)
- Examinees must pre-register for a test date by calling the Testing Center at 409-944-1290

TSI ASSESSMENT (Texas Success Initiative)

What is the TSI Assessment?

A program designed to help your institution determine if you are ready for college level course work in the general areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Will I have to take the TSI exam?

Texas law requires a TSI Assessment for all first time non-exempt undergraduate.

Mandatory Pre-Assessment Activity

Before you take the TSI Assessment, you must participate in a Pre-Assessment Activity. Galveston College uses Querium to meet the requirement: <https://www.tsipreview.com/>. After completing the Pre-Assessment Activity a certificate is awarded as documentation. You will **NOT** be allowed to take the TSI Assessment until you have completed this activity.

How to Prepare

Take advantage of the free sample questions to improve in areas where your academic performance is not strongest. To access the full sample question document, visit www.collegeboard.org/texas-sample-questions, www.math.com.

How long is the TSI:

The TSI exam is an untimed test prepare to devote at least 3 to 4 hours.

Remote Vouchers:

Galveston College students not testing at GC:

1. You must complete the Pre-Assessment Activity.
2. Contact the Counseling Center at 409-944-1220
3. Submit TSI request form to GC testing center.

Non GC student testing at Galveston College:

1. Contact the Testing Center of the college you attend.
2. Request a remote test voucher
3. Your College will create a voucher
4. You will receive a voucher notification
5. Contact the Galveston College Testing Center
6. There is a \$29.00 testing
7. Your college will automatically receive your test scores upon completion.

How much is the TSI:

GC Students:

Initial Cost: \$29.00
Re-Test: \$10 per subject

Non GC Student

\$29.00



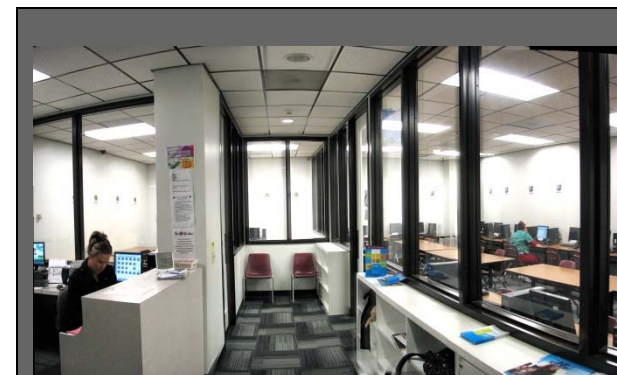
A valid government issued ID is required prior to taking an exam in the Galveston College Testing Center.

Government issued ID's include:

- State Driver's License
- Military ID
- Passport

NO EXCEPTIONS

It is the policy of Galveston College to provide equal opportunities without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or veteran status



TESTING CENTER

General Information

Located inside the
Learning Resource Center (LRC)
Phone: (409) 944-1290
Fax: (409) 944-1521

Fall & Spring Hours (Except Holidays)

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – noon

Summer Hours (Except Holidays)
Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.