

# Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Testing

## First Semester:

All students entering the first semester at a community college must pass a state-regulated diagnostic assessment test. Santa Ana College utilizes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). It tests math, English, reading and science. All students are encouraged to log onto [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) for study material and other useful resources and information.

A new version, ATI TEAS, is now available.

You are required to pass TEAS version V (the previous version) or ATI TEAS prior to applying the first semester. You will include a hard copy of your TEAS version V/ATI TEAS results (scores) with your application.

If you have taken Version V and passed or failed, you have the option to re-test with ATI TEAS (to improve your score or as your re-test after failing).

Once you take ATI TEAS and pass, you must wait at least 365 days before re-testing to improve your score.

If you do not pass the ATI TEAS on your first attempt, you may (1) remediate and re-test within one year **OR** (2) wait at least 365 days and re-test. If you have taken ATI TEAS as a second attempt (or more), you will need to wait at least 365 days before you re-test.

In order to remediate, you must contact "The Learning Center" ([learningcenter@sac.edu](mailto:learningcenter@sac.edu)), complete the remediation, and re-take the test. Generally, remediation takes six months to one year to complete. **A student must show documented remediation after failing the test (anywhere) or wait at least one year before attempting the test again.** If you do not pass the re-test, you must wait at least 365 days before taking the test again.

Study material to prepare for or help raise your TEAS score can be found in ATI's Smart Prep for TEAS at <http://atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep>.

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