

# 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 ATI TEAS prior to applying the first semester. You will include a hard copy of your TEAS version 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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