



Trinidad State will accept in transfer from within the institution and from other state institutions of higher education prior learning assessment credit awarded for Guaranteed Transfer Pathways requirements. Trinidad State will not prohibit students from meeting general education and Guaranteed Transfer Pathways requirements with prior learning assessment credit.

For more assistance on what types of exams Trinidad State accepts, please contact the Registrar at 719.846.5550.

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BACK TO COLLEGE?**

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MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO START OVER! PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT!

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Get college credit for your life experiences!

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit is awarded for college-level learning: knowledge, skills and competencies. PLA includes skills gained from work and life experiences such as:

- Correspondence and extension courses
- Individual study and reading
- Civic, community and volunteer work
- Participation in formal courses and in-service training sponsored by associations, business, government and industry.

Prior Learning Assessment credit may be earned through a combination of the following:

National Standardized Placement Tests

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DSST exams
- UExcel Excelsior College Exams
- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Institutional Challenge Examinations

These are faculty-developed tests to determine competency in a particular TSJC course.

Portfolio Assessment

Knowledge and skills acquired through work and lifelong learning may be evaluated and validated through a formal portfolio assessment process.

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