

What is the difference between a THEA Quick Test and the THEA?

The THEA Quick Test is the same exam as the THEA, except the results for the Quick Test arrive faster than for regular THEA administrations. Results are typically mailed 7 to 10 days after the test administration.

The THEA Quick Test is five hours in length. The subject areas are Reading, Mathematics, and Writing.

Where will I be tested?

Testing is in Hinton Center, but room number may vary. Check for assigned room number in this brochure or at <http://www.hbu.edu/testing>.

Receiving your score report

THEA Quick tests are scored by National Evaluation Systems (NES). Score reports are mailed to the student and are also issued to the college or university indicated by the student. Allow at least 2 weeks.

The student must contact NES customer service directly at 1-866-565-4879 for any questions or problems that may occur.

Cost of the Exam

<u>Non-HBU Students</u>	\$59.00*
<u>HBU Students</u>	\$44.00*

Two checks **MUST** be issued **FOR THE THEA Quick Test**:

- * **HBU Students:** One check made payable to NES for **\$29.00**, and a second check made payable to Houston Baptist University for **\$15.00**
- * **Non-HBU Students:** One check payable to NES for **\$29.00**, and a second check payable to Houston Baptist University for **\$30.00**

Please indicate THEA QT and test date in lower left corner.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED FOR CANCELLATIONS

If fewer than the minimum of five students register, the test administration will be cancelled and student may elect to test on a subsequent test date or request a refund exception.

What MUST BE BROUGHT to each test?

1. Two Sharpened Pencils (No. 2)
2. 2 Forms of identification including 1 Photo I.D.
3. Optional: a calculator is NOT required, but if you bring one to the test, it MUST be a four-function (+, -, x, ÷), non-programmable calculator. **See the THEA website for additional calculator specifications and restrictions.** Calculators cannot be shared with others. Testing staff will not have calculators or batteries available.

May I retake this exam?

Examinees may retake after a 30 day waiting period.

THEA Quick Test:

READING:	MATHEMATICS:	WRITING:
<i>General Description</i>	<i>General Description</i>	<i>General Description</i>
<i>The reading portion of the Quick-THEA test consists of approximately 40 multiple-choice questions matched to about seven reading selections of 300 to 750 words each. The selections represent a variety of subject areas and are similar to reading materials (e.g., textbooks, and manuals) that students are likely to encounter during their first year of college. Students will be asked to answer several multiple-choice questions about each reading section.</i>	<i>The mathematics section of the Quick-THEA test consists of approximately 50 multiple-choice questions covering four general areas: fundamental mathematics, algebra, geometry, and problem solving. The test questions focus on a student's ability to perform mathematical operations and solve problems. Appropriate formulas will be provided to help students perform some of the calculations required by the test questions.</i>	<i>The writing section of the Quick-THEA test consists of two subsections: a writing sample subsection and a multiple-choice subsection. The writing subsection requires students to demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively in writing on a given topic. The multiple-choice subsection includes approximately 40 questions assessing student's ability to recognize various elements of effective writing.</i>

TEST Registration Form

- THEA Quick Test (\$29 – Made payable to NES)
- Non HBU Student (\$30 – Made payable to HBU)
- HBU Student (\$15 – Made payable to HBU) H# _____

Test Date _____

NAME _____ M.I. _____
Last
 ADDRESS _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 SSN or H# _____ DAY PHONE () _____
 EVENING PHONE () _____

“I understand that the test fee for the THEA Quick Test is NON-REFUNDABLE.”

Signed _____ Date _____
Students must arrive 15 minutes before the test.

2010 Schedule THEA Quick Test

Date Administered	Room #
December 4, 2009	Hinton 135
January 8, 2010	Hinton 210
February 8, 2010	Hinton 117
March 9, 2010	Hinton 135
April 9, 2010	Hinton 135
May 18, 2010	Hinton 210
June 11, 2010	Hinton 210
July 16, 2010	Hinton 210
August 20, 2010	Hinton 210

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Timed section of the exam is 5 hours.
Preliminary instructions and registration information takes approximately 30 minutes.

To secure a place on test day, submit completed registration with payment no later than 2 days before exam date. Standbys are allowed if space is available.

Please note that a minimum of 5 students is required for the administration of the test.

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How Do I Register?

1. Complete the Test Registration Form.
2. Deliver or mail the completed registration form and two checks or money orders to HBU Testing Services located in Hinton H101. If sending by mail, please allow enough time for it to reach Testing Services by the registration deadline (2 days prior to test date).

Mailing address:
Houston Baptist University
Testing Services
7502 Fondren
Houston, TX 77074

How can I prepare for the THEA?

Check your local library or bookstore for *The Official THEA Study Guide*, written by National Evaluation Systems, Inc., the developer of the THEA test.

HBU Testing Services has a limited number of THEA Study Guides available for checkout to HBU students only.

HBU students may also request assistance for THEA preparation in The Learning Center, in Lake House 103, 281-649-3786.

Available on-line at www.thea.nesinc.com

- Study Guide Order Form
- Test Preparation Quick Reference
- Practice Test



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