

Readiness to study self-review

Research suggests that your success in tertiary study will be influenced by a range of physical and attitudinal factors.

This self-review questionnaire covers off the main factors. It should help you confirm whether study with TCI is right for you at this time.

To discuss these results or for any advice, please call us on 04 8198380.

Name: _____

Please circle the appropriate response

		0	2	5	10	20
1	How old will you be when you start this study?	18 or under	19- 23		24+	
2	How many hours per week will you be employed while you are studying?	More than 40	36 to 40	16 to 35	up to 15	
3	What is your highest level of previous qualification after high school?	None	Certificate	Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
4	What are your family's expectations?	Not supportive	Mostly supportive		Fully supportive	
5	How many papers are you planning to take during this semester?	4	3	2	1	
6	How many hours a week are you typically involved in church and hobby activities?	More than 20	11 to 20	6 to 10	Up to 5	
7	Would you describe yourself as highly motivated for study at The Catholic Institute?	Not much	Somewhat	Reasonably	Highly	
8	Which of these statements best describes your internet access?	At friends or work, library	Dial up at home	Broadband at home		
9	Which of these statements best describes your ability to use a computer?	Not confident	Somewhat confident	Reasonably confident	Very confident	
10	Are you a self-disciplined person, able to work independently?	Not really	Sometimes	Most of the time	Yes absolutely	
11	How would you best describe your reading and writing skills?		Emerging	Good	Excellent	
12	Which statement best describes what you think of your ability to study on your own?		Unsure	Good	Excellent	
	TOTAL (count how many you circled in each column and multiply that number by the amount shown), then add them up for your grand total and look over for our advice	0	x2=	x5=	x 10=	x 20=

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Self-Review Analysis

Here is our advice to you, based on your score in the survey.

101- 120	You will have absolutely no difficulty with TCI study. However, be sure to allocate between 6-10 hours per week per paper!
71-100	Between 71 and 100 is the sort of score we would hope our students to have before they study with us. Plan well, keep up a consistent study habit and you will be sure to succeed in the papers you are enrolling in.
41- 70	You will find TCI study a challenge. However, challenges are not insurmountable! We suggest that you do enrol, but that you ensure that you are doing a manageable number of papers and that you develop a solid time management plan. If you are able to place some good boundaries around your time and are able to seriously prioritise your study, you have an excellent chance of success. Your lecturer is there to help.
11- 40	In our experience, you may find study a big challenge. However, this is not to say that you will not succeed! Perhaps it might involve you trying to address some of the issues that contributed to your lower score. If you choose to enrol with us, count on our support as you progress with your studies.
0-10	We suggest you change your circumstances or reduce your intended number of courses before enrolling with us for study; do call us for advice.

If you would like to discuss your result further, feel free to contact the TCI office.

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You may find it helpful to keep a copy of this for yourself.