

ApplyTexas Application

U.S. Freshman Admission

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE USED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

You are encouraged to complete this application online at <https://www.applytexas.org>.

This application is intended for use in applying for Academic Year 2019-2020.

Write in the name of the college or university to which you are applying. On the line below the institution's name, write in your first-choice and second-choice majors. You can find the majors and codes/abbreviations online at <https://www.applytexas.org>, or on institution websites.

Institution: _____
(Semester/Year)

Major: _____
(Major Name-First Choice) (Major Name-Second Choice)

PART I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. U.S. Social Security Number*: _____

*Please enter your Social Security number, if you have one. It is used to match your application to your transcript and test scores, and for financial aid.

2. When were you born? (Required): _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year). Do not leave blank; this information is required.

3. Full Legal Name (Required):

(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)

Enter your full legal last, first, and middle name. Do not use nicknames or abbreviations because this information will be used for your official record if you enroll. Use your full legal name on all documents sent to the institution to which you are applying. Please do not include diacritical marks such as accents (´) or tildes (~).

4. Preferred first name: _____

If you don't go by your legal first name, enter the name you prefer to be called.

5. Other names or aliases:

If you attended school using a different name or took a standardized college entrance exam (for example, SAT, GRE, TOEFL) using a different name, please list name(s):

6. Place of Birth (Required): _____
(City) (State) (Country if not U.S.)

Enter the city, state, and country where you were born.

7. Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Required): ____ Yes ____ No

If no, complete questions 7a-f:

(a) Of what country are you a citizen? _____

(b) Do you hold Permanent Residence status (valid I-551) for the U.S.? ____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes", please submit a copy of both sides of the card.

(c) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-485) pending with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)?

____ Yes ____ No ____ N/A

If "Yes", submit a copy of your **Notice of Action** from the USCIS, **form I797C**.

(d) If you have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) and do NOT have a Social Security Number filled in above, please enter it below. Otherwise, please leave this blank.

ITIN: _____

(e) If you are not a citizen or permanent resident or have no application pending with the USCIS, did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A

If "Yes", please submit a completed [Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident](#).

(f) If you are not a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident, are you a foreign national here with a **visa that makes you eligible to domicile for Texas residency purposes** or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?

Indicate which visa type applies: _____

[See list of eligible visas](#). If you indicate any option above, please submit a copy of your **Notice of Action** from the USCIS, **form I-797C**, or a copy of your current visa.

8. Status as a current U.S. military servicemember, veteran, or dependent:

A U.S. military servicemember is a person who is serving in any branch of the U.S Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves. Please select any of the following that apply to you:

- _____ veteran (former U.S. military servicemember)
- _____ current U.S. military servicemember
- _____ spouse or dependent of a veteran or current U.S. military servicemember
- _____ spouse or dependent of, or a veteran or current U.S. military servicemember with an injury or illness resulting from military service (service-connected injury/illness)
- _____ spouse or dependent of a deceased U.S. servicemember

9. Permanent Address (Required):

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if not U.S.): _____

10. Physical Address (Current street address where you reside, if different from above. If your physical address is the same as your Permanent Address, leave this question blank.)

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if not U.S.): _____

11. Phone Numbers:

Preferred Phone (Required): (____) _____

Preferred Phone Type (Required): _____ (home, work, cell)

Alternate Phone (____) _____

Alternate Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

12. Emergency Contact (Required):

Title: Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____
(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name)

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if not U.S.): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

13. Student e-mail address (Required): _____

The email address provided may be used to communicate important information to you regarding your application.

14. Family Educational Background (Required):

Please indicate the highest level completed of your parents' or legal guardians' educational background (No high school, Some high school – no diploma, high school diploma or GED, Some college, Associate/Two year degree, Bachelor's/Four year degree, Graduate/Professional degree, Unknown/Not applicable):

Parent/Guardian 1's education level: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Parent/Guardian 2's education level: _____

Relationship to you: _____

15. Ethnicity and Race:

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

_____ Yes _____ No

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native

(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)

_____ Asian

(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)

_____ Black or African American

(A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)

_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)

_____ White

(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

16. Your gender: _____ Male _____ Female

17. Texas Conservatorship (Required):

At any time in your life were you placed in foster care or adopted from foster care in Texas?

_____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes": If admitted, would you like to receive information on possible eligibility for financial and other assistance for students who were placed in foster care in Texas? (For more information, please see [this documentation](#))

_____ Yes _____ No

18. Directory Information Release (Required):

As of September 1, 2015, Texas Government Code (Section 552.114) designates applicant information as confidential and requires educational institutions to obtain permission to release any directory information to persons outside the university such as clubs and organizations, housing providers, banks and bookstores when requested. Directory information shared would include name and physical mailing address.

Would you like to authorize release of your directory information?

_____ Yes _____ No

PART I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (continued)

19. In addition to English, what language do you speak fluently?

Language 1: _____

Years spoken: _____

Language 2: _____

Years spoken: _____

20. Family Income:

Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both untaxed and taxed income.

___ Less than \$20,000

___ \$20,000 - \$39,999

___ \$40,000 - \$59,999

___ \$60,000 - \$79,999

___ \$80,000 - \$99,999

___ \$100,000 - \$149,999

___ \$150,000 - \$199,999

___ More than \$200,000

___ Unknown

21. Household Size (Required):

How many people, including yourself, live in your household? _____

22. Do you have family obligations that keep you from participating in extracurricular activities?

___ Yes ___ No

23. Supplemental Parental Information (Required):

Parent/Guardian 1:

(Title: Mr., etc) (Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc)

Relationship to you: _____

Is this person still living: ___ Yes ___ No

Do you live with this person: ___ Yes ___ No

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if not U.S.): _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Preferred Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

Alternate Phone: _____ Alternate Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

(Title: Mr., etc) (Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc)

Relationship to you: _____

Is this person still living: ___ Yes ___ No

Do you live with this person: ___ Yes ___ No

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if not U.S.): _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Preferred Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

Alternate Phone: _____ Alternate Phone Type: _____ (home, work, cell)

Email Address: _____

PART II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Are you a freshman with:

_____ no previous college credit hours

_____ college credit hours (enter number of credit hours by graduation, if applicable)

2. High school you graduated from or expect to graduate from (Required):

(Complete name of high school or secondary school)

(City)

(Country, if not in the U.S)

(State)

High School Code: _____ (See your high school counselor.)

Are you home-schooled? (Required): _____ Yes _____ No

Date graduated or expected to graduate: MM (____) YYYY (____ ____)

3. Do you have a GED or have you completed another secondary school equivalency program?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Please list **ALL** previous colleges or universities you have attended or are attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit:

Failure to list all institutions will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal.

Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply. Please send an official transcript from all schools listed.

Current or Most Recent College Attended:

Name of College 1: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Name of College 2: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Name of College 3: _____ College Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates attended from: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Dates attended to: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Hours earned: _____ Major/Area of Study: _____ Degree Date: _____

Type of Degree: _____

5. Are you currently on academic suspension from the last college or university attended? __ Yes __ No

PART III. EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. If you plan to pursue a pre-professional program, please specify which one (e.g., pre-law, medicine, nursing, veterinary, physical therapy, pharmacy, other).

2. Will you seek teacher certification? (Required):

_____ Yes _____ No

Indicate level _____

(Elementary Level: Early Childhood – Grade 4)

(Middle School/Junior High Level: Grades 4 – 8)

(High School Level: Grades 8 – 12)

(All-Level: Early Childhood – Grade 12)

3. Senior Course Information

List exact titles of courses you will complete your senior year. Indicate if the course is an AP or IB course, dual credit or concurrent enrollment, and when the course was taken. Include college course work, if any, you will complete during your senior year.

Senior Courses:	AP/IB:	Dual Credit/ Concurrent Enrollment:	Semester		or	Trimester		
			1	2		1	2	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____

4. Early College High School (Required):

Are you enrolled in an early college high school program? If you answer “Yes”, a copy of your college transcript showing credit earned will be required to complete your application file.

_____ Yes _____ No

PART IV. TEST SCORES

Check those you have taken or plan to take. Please have official test scores sent directly from the testing agency to the colleges and/or universities to which you apply.

ACT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

SAT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

TOEFL - Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English): _____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

IELTS - Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English): _____ (Month/4-Digit Year)

PART V. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

The college or university to which you are applying will use the information you provide in this section to determine your status for residency eligibility. Please answer all questions. Use N/A if the question does not apply to you.

1. Previous Enrollment:

(a) During the 12-month period before you intend to begin classes, did you attend or are you attending a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)?

____ Yes (If yes, complete (b) through (e).)

____ No (If no, skip to question 2.)

(b) What Texas public college or university did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)

(Residency status is not affected by attending a private college or university.)

(c) In which semester were you last enrolled (excluding summer)?

____ Fall 2018 ____ Spring 2019

(d) During your last semester at a Texas public college or university, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

____ Resident (in-state) ____ Nonresident (out-of-state) ____ Unknown

(e) If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

____ Resident ____ Nonresident with a waiver ____ Unknown

2. Residency Information:

(a) Of what state are you a resident? _____

(b) Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months before graduating from a public or private Texas high school or completing a high school equivalency certificate such as GED? (To answer "Yes," you must either graduate from a Texas public or private high school, earn or plan to earn a high school equivalency certificate, or plan to complete a home-school program. All others must answer "No.")

____ Yes ____ No

(c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 consecutive months?

____ Yes ____ No

(If you answered "yes" to both 2(b) and 1(c), skip to question 6. Otherwise, continue to question 3)

3. Basis of Claim to Residency.

(Answer the following questions to assist your institution in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

(a) Do you file federal income tax as an independent taxpayer? (An independent taxpayer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer "yes.")

____ Yes (If yes, continue to question 4.) ____ No

(b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A stepparent does not qualify as a parent if he or she has not adopted you.)
_____ Yes (If yes, skip to question 5.) _____ No

(c) If you answered "No" to both 3(a) and 3(b), who provides the majority of your support?
_____ Self (Continue to question 4.)
_____ Parent or legal guardian (Skip to question 5.)
_____ Other (Skip to question 6, provide an explanation, then read and sign number 7.)

4. If you answered "Yes" to 3(a) or "Self" to 3(c), answer the following:

(a) Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

(b) Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? _____ Yes _____ No

(c) Are you a foreign national who has submitted an application for Permanent Resident Status to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and has received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing that your I-485 has gone through preliminary review and not been rejected?
_____ Yes _____ No

(d) Are you a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?
If so, indicate which Visa Status: _____

(e) Do you currently live in Texas? _____ Yes _____ No
(If no, skip to 5. If you are out of state for a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 6.)

(f) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? ____ Years ____ Months
(2) What is your main reason for being in the state?
_____ go to college _____ establish/maintain a home _____ work assignment
(If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.)

(g) (1) If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? _____ Yes _____ No
(2) What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) (1) Do you hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, date acquired: _____
(2) Do you have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, date acquired: Month: ____ Year ____

(i) (1) For the past 12 months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? _____ Yes _____ No

(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)

(2) For the past 12 months, have you received primary support from a social service agency?
___ Yes ___ No

(j) Are you married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question (h) or (i)?
___ Yes ___ No

If “yes,” indicate which question could be answered “yes” by your spouse: _____
How long have you been married to the Texas resident? _____ Years _____ Months

5. If you answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to question 3(c), answer the following:

(a) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?
___ Yes ___ No

(b) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the United States of America?
___ Yes ___ No

(c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)
___ Yes ___ No

(d) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?
If so, indicate which: _____ (Visa/Status)

(e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? ___ Yes ___ No
(If no, skip to question 6. If this parent or legal guardian is out of state due to a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer “No” and explain in question 6.)

(f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? _____ Years _____ Months

(2) What is your parent’s or legal guardian’s main reason for being in the state?
___ Go to college ___ Establish/maintain a home ___ Work assignment
(If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.)

(g) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? ___ Yes ___ No

(2) What state is listed as your parent’s or legal guardian’s residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) Does your parent or legal guardian:

(1) hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, date acquired: _____

(2) have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, date acquired: _____

(i) For the past 12 consecutive months, has your parent or legal guardian:

(1) been gainfully employed in Texas? ___ Yes ___ No

(2) received primary support from a social service agency? ____ Yes ____ No

If “yes,” indicate which question could be answered “yes” by his or her spouse:

_____ Years _____ Months

Provide any additional information that you believe your college or university should know about when evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident.

Please list, in priority order, the organizations, activities, jobs and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated.

[illegible]

Community or Volunteer Service

[illegible]

Talents/Awards/Honors

[illegible]

PART VII. EMPLOYMENT, INTERNSHIPS, SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Employment/Internships/Summer Activities

Name of Employer/Sponsor <u>Examples:</u> Grocery Store Exchange Program	Your Specific Role/Job Title <u>Examples:</u> Sacker: Sacked groceries, helped customers Spent two months with host family in Spain	From-Through 6/14-9/14 6/15-7/15	Hours Per Week 10 n/a

PART VIII. CUSTOM QUESTIONS FOR THIS INSTITUTION

*** Custom questions vary depending on the college or university being applied to.

PART IX. ESSAYS

Institutions do not require all four essays. See “General Application Information” at:

<http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/publications/> to determine if you are required to write an essay or essays as part of your application for admission. Unless otherwise specified, your essay(s) should be typed and be no longer than one page (8 ½”x11”). Please put your name and Social Security Number at the top of each page. Essays should include 500-750 words.

Topic A.

What was the environment in which you were raised? Describe your family, home, neighborhood, or community, and explain how it has shaped you as a person.

Topic B.

Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

Topic C.

You’ve got a ticket in your hand -- Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?

Topic D.

The essay in this section is specific to certain institutions and majors. It is not required by most colleges/universities that accept the ApplyTexas Application. Please see the “General Application Information.”

PART X. CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

You are required to read the statement below. By checking the box next to the statement you are agreeing to the terms and conditions laid out in the statement. If you do not check the box next to the statement, you will not be allowed to complete or submit this application.

☐ Notification of Rights under Texas Law: Information collected about you through this application may be held by any institution of higher education to which you apply. With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the collected information. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to correct information held by an institution that is incorrect. You may correct information held by any institution to which you apply by contacting the institution. The information that is collected about you will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

☐ I certify that I have read and understand the [New Requirements and Important Information about Bacterial Meningitis](#)

☐ If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations at any college to which I am admitted. I authorize the college to verify the information I have provided. I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action. I understand that officials of my college will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.

THECB Contact Acknowledgement

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), or its authorized representative(s), has permission to contact you regarding your ApplyTexas application and/or regarding related educational outreach purposes (including, for example, to make you aware of financial aid opportunities) using any of the contact information for communication methods (email, mail, phone, mobile, text message, social media, or automated telephone dialing equipment). Your information will not be sold for commercial purposes. Do you consent?

___ Yes ___ No

Reverse Transcript

Your transcript will be shared with the community college(s) you previously attended for considering your eligibility for and awarding of an Associate degree (if you qualify). Do you consent?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Not applicable – this question does not apply to me

Certificate About Electronic Resume Information and Scholarships

☐ I understand that the information I submit with this online application about activities, service, talents, and employment (on the [extracurricular and volunteer activities page](#) and the [employment page](#)) is all of the information that will be considered about these topics when decisions are made about my application for scholarships. Once I submit my online ApplyTexas application, I will not be able to return to this online application to update the information, and I will also not be able to submit a paper resume as a substitute or a supplement to the information I include with my submitted application.

Financial Aid Information

You must apply for financial aid separately. You can apply for financial aid online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. Contact the institution's financial aid office directly for more information.

Non-discrimination Clause

Admission to any of the Texas institutions of higher education and any of their sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, creed, age, national origin or disability.

Application Fee

Application fees are listed in the "General Application Information," at <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/publications/>. Include the student's name and Application ID number on your check or money order. Check the website of the institution(s) to which you are applying to see if credit card payment of the application fee is also accepted. Students with financial need should check with their high school counselor or the institution(s) to which they are applying for information concerning a possible waiver of the application fee (i.e., college application fee waiver).