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THECB Digital Team

Maintenance Updates Released
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February 5 – ApplyTexas Key Features


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Applicant Portal:

What we updated

We've made significant improvements that allow us to complete scheduled maintenance without taking the system offline for long periods of time.

We've modified the Application Screener user flow to more accurately capture an applicant's application types.

With the recent update from last week's deployment, we have made permanent county code available for Texas-based, USPS-validated addresses in our EDI file. This field has always been present in the EDI files, but was previously not populated.

For new users, there will be a Google API-based county code included in the EDI file for the applicant's permanent address if the address is based in Texas and the applicant validates the address with the USPS address validation option.

For existing users who validate (or revalidate) their Texas-based permanent address by selecting the USPS recommended validation option before submitting an application, there will be a Google API-based county code included in the EDI file for the applicant's permanent address.

For existing users who created an account pre-cutover, have a Texas-based permanent address in their application, AND do not re-validate their permanent address before submission, there could be a Smarty Streets-based county code included in the EDI file for the applicant's permanent address.

Why it's important

All ApplyTexas portals will generally remain available during scheduled maintenance windows

Reduces confusion and ensures accurate information is captured

We are now sending the county code and county name in the transmitted EDI files

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Applicant Portal:

What we updated	Why it's important
<p>We have updated how a user saves their information as they move throughout the core-questions so they are no longer confused by seeing messages that their data has not been saved.</p>	<p>Reduces confusion for the user</p>
<p>We received feedback that a few areas of the application were not behaving as expected. We have made changes to address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The core questions accordion was not expanding after applications were submitted• Core question data was not visible in downloaded application PDFs• Users were not seeing how long it had been since the last time they saved their information	<p>Directly addresses user feedback to better meet expectations</p>

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The logo for Apply Texas, featuring the text "APPLY" in white, a red star, and "TEXAS" in white, all on a dark blue rounded rectangular background.

Admin Portal:

What we updated	Why it's important
We created an MVP EDI User Guide that maps the most common text fields to EDI fields so recipients can better understand the EDI data	Allows for better understanding of the EDI fields and their associated requirements; additional updates will be made beyond MVP
We've added an applicant's county field to Admin Portal Application Review page so admins can see the full address of an applicant	Allow Admins to view the full address to validate county to help determine tuition rates

Counselor Portal:

What we updated	Why it's important
We've added a toggle for the Tech Team Admin to manage a district's MOU status	This allows the system to automatically and accurately restricts which school districts and high schools are available for selection in the Counselor Suite, ensuring compliance and preventing errors

Updated Functionality - Save and Come Back



APPLY TEXAS Dashboard Core questions School search Welcome, Stephen

Core Questions Account preferences Logout

- About you
- Your name
- Contact
- Background**
- Military status
- Foster care
- Language
- Household
- Education and testing
- Activities and achievements

Are you currently residing in the U.S.? *

YES NO

Do one or more of these apply to your life? Have a disability, have financial difficulties, want a job that people of the opposite sex usually have (like welding for a woman or nursing for a man), single parent, single pregnant woman, unemployed, still learning English, don't have a regular place to live, foster care now or in the past, or have a parent on active duty in the military?

YES NO

If you answered 'Yes' above, do you want to learn more about services and support that may be available to help you succeed in college?

YES NO

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Users Can Now Expand Core Questions in Submission Details

Submission details



Core Questions

Below are your responses to the Core Questions. These will be sent with your application. Review the answers below and answer any required fields you may have missed.

About you

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Your name

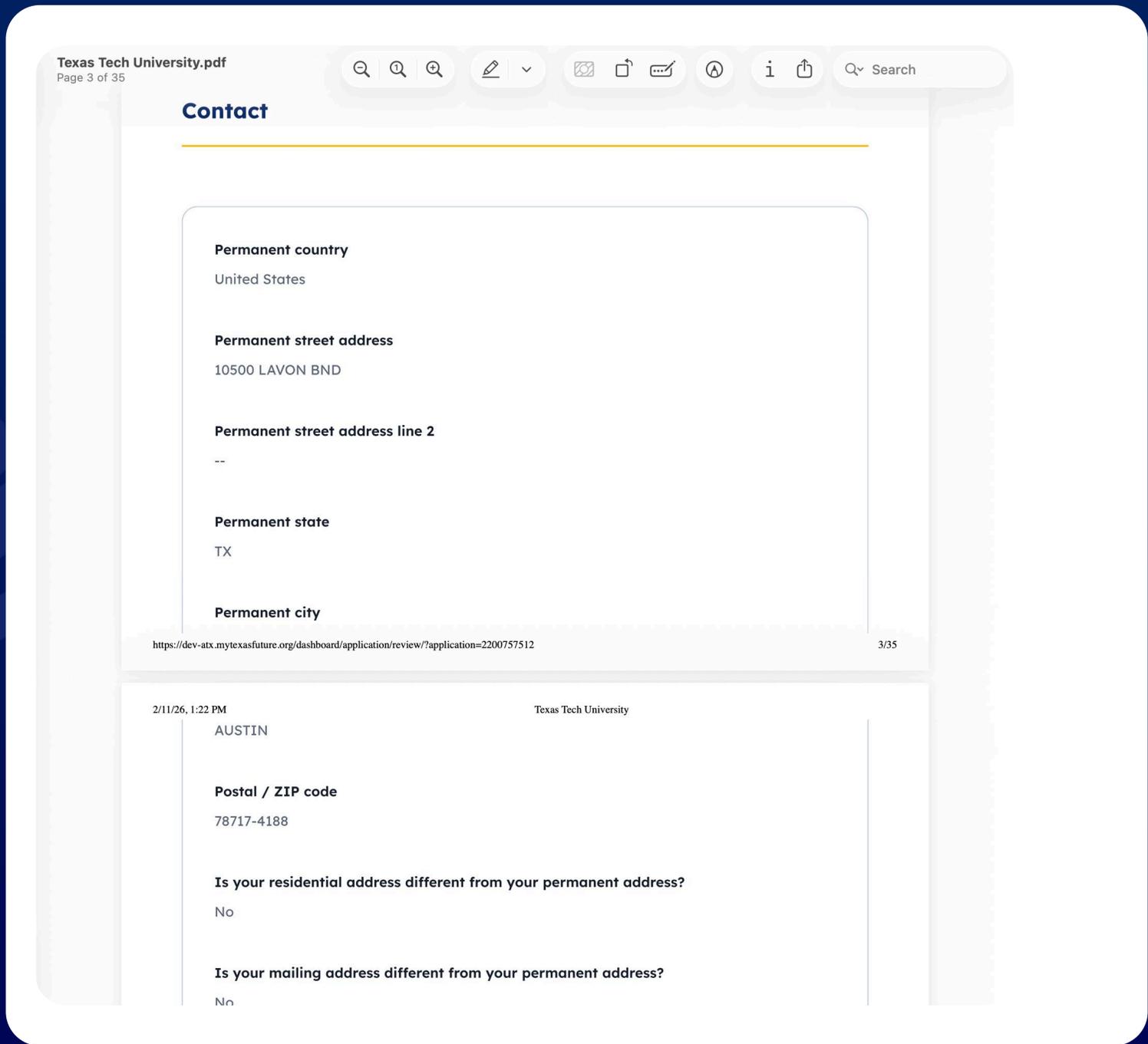
First name Iahdk	Middle name --
Last/Family name Ntoj sdjnd	Suffix --
Preferred name Iahdk	Name confirmation Y

Contact

Permanent country United States	Permanent street address 10500 LAVON BND
Permanent street address line 2 --	Permanent state TX
Permanent city AUSTIN	Postal / ZIP code 78717-4188
<small>Is your residential address different from your permanent</small>	<small>Is your mailing address different from your permanent</small>



Users Can Now See Core Questions Data in Downloaded PDFs



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EDIs Will Now Contain County Data Including Code and Name

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COM!TE! 93655/65/1655 WP\  
COM!EM!gabbard1899@gmail.com\  
IN1!1!04!!!!51\  
IN2!02!Natalie\  
IN2!07!A\  
IN2!05!Gommel\  
N3!1507 South Hearthside Dr\  
N4!Richmond!TX!77406\  
COM!AP! 9723427975\  
COM!EM!nataliegommel@yahoo.com\  
IN1!1!04!PG1!!!32\  
IN2!02!Natalie\  
IN2!07!A\  
IN2!05!Gommel\  
N3!8600 E DAVIS AVE\  
N4!TERRE HAUTE!IN!47805-9739\  
COM!TE! 9723427975 CP\  
COM!EM!nataliegommel@yahoo.com\  
SSE!20250501\  
FOS!M!ZZ!TLSPMT CMSC!Commercial Music Audio Engineer-Certificate\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!APP SUBMIT/TRANSMIT!!SUBMITTED: 02/02/2026,11:07 TRANSMITTED:  
02/11/2026,12:49\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!DUAL CREDIT!N\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!COUNSELOR OPT IN!!Y\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!CURRENT ACADEMIC SUSP!N\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!FAMILY!!4 642\  
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RQS!AQ!ZZ!PERM COUNTRY INFO!!US\  
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RQS!AQ!ZZ!JC ADM BASIS!!C\  
RQS!AQ!ZZ!JC TECH PREP!N\  
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Admins Being Able to View County Data in App Review

Permanent country

United States

Permanent street address line 2

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Permanent county

WILLIAMSON

Postal / ZIP code

78665-2183

Is your mailing address different from your permanent address?

No

Preferred email

pavaniatx12@yopmail.com

International preferred phone country code

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Do you have an alternate phone?

Permanent street address

818 KENNEY FORT XING

Permanent city

ROUND ROCK

Permanent state

TX

Is your residential address different from your permanent address?

No

Use my ApplyTexas account email on my applications

Yes

Preferred phone number

9876543210

Preferred phone type

Cell

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Education Service
Center (ESC)

Representatives

Managing MOU Status

Edit: RICHARD MILBURN ALTER HIGH SCHOOL (KILLEEN)

District number *

14801

District name *

RICHARD MILBURN ALTER HIGH SCHOOL (KILLEEN)

Texas Education Agency (TEA) Region *

20 - San Antonio



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THECB MOU on file *

YES

NO

Sprint 13 – My Texas Future Key Features



What we updated

We've implemented a new feature called the User Dashboard that presents a single view of all activities and progress related to a user's grade level, so they efficiently know what items they need to complete

Why it's important

Gives users a more comprehensive view of what information may be missing on their profile and key activities they should complete

Upcoming Key Features and Dates

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Upcoming Enhancements

Applicant / Admin

We will be releasing functionality in the future that allows IHEs to conduct end to end testing of new application configurations prior to releasing those changes to the public. IHEs will also be able to validate new functionality and provide feedback to Apply Texas

Applicant

We are making updates to the Applicant UI so that school lists and majors are ordered alphabetically, making it easier for users to complete their data

Applicant

We are resolving issues to specific areas of the core questions sections in which users have reported that they are seeing duplicate data entries

Applicant

We are making enhancements to the high school drop down is presented to user so it loads more quickly and does not delay the entire page from loading

Counselor

We are creating new counselor reports to see the aggregated, weekly count of application data.

Counselor

We are creating new counselor reports for district counselors so they can understand the number of applicants and applications submitted in their district on a weekly basis and draw comparisons year to year

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Upcoming Features

We will be releasing dramatic UI enhancements to the current Action Plans across all grade levels to be more interactive and in sync with the recently released User Dashboard

We are adding enhancements to the User Dashboard to include key notifications and alerts as well as an interactive Direct Admissions Module

Upcoming Deployments: **Sprint 15** -Week of 2/26 **Sprint 16** - Week of 4/2

Thank You!

