

# Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

## ApplyTexas Deployment Updates

ApplyTexas Partners,

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the functionality and user experience of ApplyTexas, we are pleased to announce we will be implementing several important updates today. Below are the details of the updates and the scheduled maintenance window.

**Thursday's deployment update aims to address the following issues:**

**EDI:**

- Addressing issues with EDI not populating the essay response for some institutions.

**Applicant Portal Enhancements:**

- Updating the language around application fees to further emphasize it may not be applicable to all applications and that it must be paid outside the ApplyTexas platform.
- Updating language shown on completed applications on the dashboard to indicate that a student should check with the school for specific next steps.
- Updating Exam date fields to not allow partially completed dates.
- Including a "Message from the School" field on the Application Details page.

- Requiring previous college history information for Graduate, International Graduate, Transfer, International Transfer, and Visiting Student application types.
- Enabling transfer and undergraduate (2-year) applicants to include advanced certifications information in their application.

**Counselor Portal Enhancements:**

- Updating the download option to allow Counselors and District Counselors to download all applications of students affiliated to their schools.

**Admin Portal Enhancements:**

- Updating Parent/Guardian information from code to description text on the emergency contact information.

**Maintenance Window:** Please be advised ApplyTexas will be unavailable during our scheduled maintenance window from 7-11:59 p.m. CT on Thursday, August 8.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving ApplyTexas.

Respectfully,

The ApplyTexas Team

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