

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 2024-2025.

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. ABOUT YOU

1. 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 (~).

2. Preferred first name: _____

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

3. 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):

4. Permanent Address (Required):

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

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

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

Street Address: _____ Apt # _____

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

6. Mailing Address (Address where you receive mail, 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.): _____

7. Phone Numbers:

Preferred Phone (Required): (____) _____

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

Alternate Phone (____) _____

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

8. Would you like to designate someone besides yourself to be able to discuss your file with the target university's admissions office?

_____ Yes _____ No

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: _____

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

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

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

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

If no, complete questions 11a-g:

(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," date the permanent resident card issued: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

(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

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

(e) 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: _____

(f) 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

(g) 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: _____

12. 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.

13. Expected source of financial support if you are, or will be, in F-1 or J-1 status: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Government sponsor
☐ Private sponsor
☐ Other

(h) If expecting financial support from government or private sponsor, please enter full name of sponsor:

(i) If expecting 'other' financial support, please include source:

(j) 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

14. If you are currently residing in the U.S., please include your current visa type:

15. Will you require a change in your visa status?

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. If you require a change in your visa status, what type of visa is expected?

☐ Student (F-1) Visa
☐ Exchange (J-1) Visa

17. If you are already in the U.S., do you plan to leave the U.S. before enrolling at the university to which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

18. If an expiration date is indicated on your form I-94, please include it: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

19. Status as a current U.S. military servicemember, veteran, or dependent (Required):

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
☐ current U.S. military service member
☐ spouse or dependent of a veteran or current U.S. military service member
☐ spouse or dependent of, or a veteran or current U.S. military servicemember with an injury or illness resulting from military service
☐ spouse or dependent of a deceased U.S. service member
☐ N/A

(k) If you are member of the U.S. military, is Texas your home of record?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(l) If you are a member of the U.S. military, what state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?

(m) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas her or his home of record?

(n) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, what state is listed as her or his military legal residence for tax purposes on her or his Leave and Earnings Statement?

20. At any time in your life were you placed in foster care or adopted from foster care in Texas? (Required)

____ Yes ____ No

(a) 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?

____ Yes ____ No

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

Language 1: _____

Years spoken: _____

Language 2: _____

Years spoken: _____

PART II. HOUSEHOLD

1. 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: _____
Highest education level: _____

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: _____
Highest education level: _____

2. 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

3. 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: _____

4. Residency Information (Required):

(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?
_____ 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

(d) During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)?
_____ Yes _____ No

(e) If you answered yes to 4(d), in which terms were you last enrolled? _____

(f) If you answered yes to 4(d), during your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

_____ Resident (in-state)
_____ Nonresident (out-of-state)
_____ Unknown/not Applicable

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

_____ Resident
_____ Nonresident with a waiver
_____ Unknown/not Applicable

5. 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?
_____ Yes _____ No

(b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?
_____ Yes _____ No

(c) Who provides the majority of your support?
_ Self
_ Parent or legal guardian
_ Other

6. If you answered "Yes" to 5(a) or "Self" to 5(c), answer the following:

(a) Are you currently residing in the U.S.? _____ 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

(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 homework assignment

(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

7. If you answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to question 5(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) If not, is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?

__ Yes ____ No

(c) 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

(d) 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

(e) 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)

(f) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? ___ Yes ___ No

(g) (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 homework assignment

(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: _____

(3) For the past 12 consecutive months, has your parent or legal guardian been gainfully employed in Texas?
___ Yes ___ No

(4) Has your parent or legal guardian received primary support from a social service agency? ___ Yes ___ No

(5) Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who either: owns property in Texas, owns a business in Texas, is gainfully employed in Texas, or has received primary support from a social service agency? ___ Yes ___ No

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

How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident?
___ Years _____ Months

General Comments:

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

8. Do you have family obligations that keep you from participating in extracurricular activities? (Required)
___ Yes ___ No

(a) If yes, do you have to work to supplement family income?
___ Yes ___ No

(b) If yes, do you provide primary care for family members?
___ Yes ___ No

- (c) If yes, do you have any additional family obligations that prevent participation in extracurriculars?
___ Yes ___ No
- (d) If yes, please describe the family obligations:

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

10. What is your marital status?

- ___ Married
___ Single

11. If you are married, please provide the following:

- (a) Spouse first/given name _____
- (b) Spouse middle name _____
- (c) Spouse full legal last/family name _____
- (d) Spouse date of birth _____
- (e) Spouse country of birth _____
- (f) Spouse country of citizenship _____

12. If you have a child, please provide the following:

- (a) Child first/given name _____
- (b) Child middle name _____
- (c) Child full legal last/family name _____
- (d) Child date of birth _____
- (e) Child country of birth _____
- (f) Child country of citizenship _____
- (g) Child gender _____

PART III. EDUCATION AND TESTING

1. 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.)

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

2. If applicable, include previous high schools:

(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.)

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

3. Do you have a GED or another high school equivalency program (in the United States)? (Required)

___ Yes ___ No

- (a) If yes, which version?

- (b) If yes, include date certificate was completed

_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

- (c) If yes, in which state did you receive your Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED, etc)

4. Have you ever taken any college courses? (Required)

___ Yes ___ No

- (a) If yes, do you already have or will you have a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree prior to the start of the semester for which you are applying?

___ Yes ___ No

- (b) If yes, are you currently on academic suspension from the last college or university attended?

___ Yes ___ No

5. If applicable, include 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: _____

6. Please include total credit hours earned: _____

7. College Course Information

Course Title:	Code:	Course Number:	Semester/ Year	Credit Hours
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __
_____	_____	_____	____ _	__ __

8. Did you take a tech prep course or courses for college credit?
____ Yes ____ No

9. Are you applying as a non-degree seeker?
____ Yes ____ No

10. Please indicate on what basis you are seeking admission. Select the option that is most appropriate. Any/all of these may require additional documentation:

- ☐ College transfer, degree-seeking
- ☐ College transfer, not degree-seeking
- ☐ Transient – seeking a degree elsewhere
- ☐ Readmission from prior semester
- ☐ High school diploma, first time in college
- ☐ High school equivalency (GED) first time in college
- ☐ Home schooled/high school graduate
- ☐ Dual credit (receiving both high school and college credit)
- ☐ High school early admission (college credit only)
- ☐ Individual approval (no high school diploma or GED)

11. Please indicate the primary reason for attending classes at this college:

- ☐ Earn a degree
- ☐ Earn a certificate (less than 2 years)
- ☐ Earn credits for transfer
- ☐ Courses to: get a new or better job and/or improve current job skills
- ☐ Courses for personal enrichment

12. Do you plan to graduate with an IB (International Baccalaureate) diploma?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. If you plan to pursue a preprofessional program, please specify which one:

- ☐ None
- ☐ Pre-law
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Veterinary
- ☐ Physical therapy
- ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ Other

14. 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)

15. Include all applicable entrance exams

ACT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

SAT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

TOEFL - Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English): _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

IELTS - Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English): _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

1. Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa?
 _____ Yes _____ No

- Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated.

[illegible]

Volunteer Activities

[illegible]

Awards and Honors

[illegible]

Employment

[illegible]

PART VIII. CUSTOM QUESTIONS FOR THIS INSTITUTION

*** Custom questions vary depending on the college or university being applied to. Please refer to the institution to which you are applying to determine if custom questions are required.

PART V. ESSAYS

Institutions do not require all four essays. Unless otherwise specified, your essay(s) should be typed and be no longer than one page (8 ½"x11"). Please refer to the institution in which you are applying to determine essay requirements. If you are applying to a two-year institution, you are not required to complete essays.

Topic A.

Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?

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 VI. CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

Checking the box below indicates you agree with the statement below and all [ApplyTexas Terms and Conditions](#). You must check both boxes below to submit your application. Please print or save this page for your personal records.

☐ I certify that I have read and understand the statement above and agree to all Terms and Conditions contained in this [ApplyTexas Terms of Service and Data Privacy Policy](#).

☐ I certify that I have read and understand the [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, 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 you provided 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. You do NOT need to agree to be contacted to submit your application. However, allowing THECB to contact you may provide information and opportunities that will aid your higher education experience. Do you consent?

___ Yes ___ No

Application Fee

You will pay the application fee directly to the school. If you have any questions about the fee, please contact the school.

☐ I understand my application is not considered complete until I have submitted payment, if required.

Financial Aid Information

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