



FREE

**COLLEGE
APPLICATION**

WEEK

**Texas Higher
Education**
COORDINATING BOARD

**APPLY to Texas public
colleges and universities
– FOR FREE!**

**WHAT is Free College
Application Week?**

Free College Application Week provides an annual opportunity for Texas residents to apply for undergraduate admission to any Texas public college or university - without having to pay any application fees.

WHEN is it?

Free College Application Week is Monday, October 12 through Sunday, October 18, 2026.

**WHAT are the
requirements?**

Applicants must use [ApplyTexas \(www.applytexas.org\)](http://www.applytexas.org), Texas' online portal for applying to any Texas public university or 2-year college. Applications submitted through other platforms may not qualify for the fee waiver. Applications must be finally submitted within ApplyTexas by 11:59 p.m. CST on Sunday, October 18, to qualify. Applications that are started but not submitted will not be eligible, so access ApplyTexas early!

WHO can participate?

Texas residents applying for undergraduate admission at Texas public institutions may participate. This includes first-time, returning, visiting, and transfer students. The fee waiver does not apply to individuals who do not meet Texas residency requirements. It is not available to those applying to graduate or professional degree programs.

Need more information? Visit www.highered.texas.gov/free-college-application-week/ for Frequently Asked Questions and additional resources.