

Information about the Texas A & M University – College Station

Useful Websites *(keep checking the websites for more recent materials)*

- Texas A & M Website: www.tamu.edu
- Admissions: www.tamu.edu/admissions
- Freshman Guide: (download) www.oar.tamu.edu/InfoRequest/pdfs/freshman_guide.pdf
- Undergraduate Catalog: www.tamu.edu/admissions/catalogs/08-09_UG_Catalog/index.htm
- Texas Common Application (for all Texas public institutions) www.applytexas.org

Application Information

- For fall admission, apply from Sept 1 (opening date) to January 15 (closing date)
- Admission type: Rolling – students are notified as their completed application is reviewed.
- Annual in-state tuition is about \$8,336, and room/board is about \$8,000.
- Paper applications are available from your local high schools and colleges.
- Email Admissions: admissions@tamu.edu

Profile of Admitted Students Fall 2008

Texas A & M is selective, admitting about 70% of applicants and receiving over 20,000 applications per year. The average new SAT score is expected to be about 1210 (Math+CR). The average ACT is about 27. 90% of admitted students graduated in the top 25% of their high school class. More incoming class detail: <http://admissions.tamu.edu/counselors/profile.aspx>

Factors considered on the application

- Extracurricular activities including time commitment and duration of involvement
- Leadership and/or exceptional talent as shown in extracurricular activities and/or work
- Community/volunteer work including time commitment and duration of involvement
- Awards and achievements earned while in high school
- Employment and/or internships including dates of work and hours per week, particularly those during the school year
- Family educational background and household income
- Optional Essay
- Minimum Course Work: 4 years English, 3.5 years Math (Algebra I & II, Geometry and at least .5 years advanced Math), 3 years Science (2 from Biology, Chemistry, Physics); 2 years of the same foreign language is recommended.

Admission Eligibility (Automatic Admit)

- *Applicants who are Texas residents or who are enrolled in recognized public or private high schools in Texas with a rank in the top 10% of their high school graduating class will be automatically admitted to Texas A&M University, if all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date. (Feb 1)*
- Applicants who are Texas residents or who are enrolled in recognized public or private high schools in Texas with a rank in the top 25% of their high school graduating class, achieve a combined SAT Math and Critical Reading score of 1300 (and 600 on each part) or 30 ACT (with at least a 27 in Math and English) and meet minimum course work will be automatically admitted to Texas A&M University, if all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date. (Feb 1)
- If applicants do not qualify for top 10% or automatic admission, their complete application file will be reviewed. Admission for students in review is competitive.

There are many other ways to attend, such as starting at the Galveston campus, transferring from another campus or a community college or attending another college in the A & M System. Visit <http://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer> for more information.

Information about the University of Texas System (UT) - Austin

The University of Texas at Austin is the largest institution of The University of Texas System. The University of Texas at Austin is a major research university home to almost 50,000 students, 2,700 faculty and 19,000 staff members. There were 37,000+ undergraduate students enrolled in the fall of 2008, and about 450,000 Living Alumni.

Prospective Students: bealonghorn.utexas.edu/meetus/locations/fac/

Freshman Admission: bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen/admission/requirements/index.html

Applying to UT Austin

The on line common application is preferred: <https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/commonapp.WBX>

Applicants will also submit two essays from a choice of topics, usually the first two (A & B).

Official transcript with class rank and coursework, with official seal and signature.

SAT or ACT (with Writing) scores sent directly to UT Austin. (UT Austin Codes: **SAT: 6882 ACT: 4240**).

(UT takes your best total score from any single sitting – they do not mix component scores.)

\$60 non refundable application fee. Optional items that may be submitted: resume, letters of recommendation, explanation of special circumstances; Note: Certain majors may have additional application requirements.

What is Considered for Admission

UT considers many factors as they review applications and make admission decisions. In particular they are looking for insight into two aspects of each applicant: academic achievement and personal achievement. They review each application holistically; no single factor or combination of factors will guarantee admission to the University (other than being in the top ten percent), and no factor will prevent you from being considered for admission. Other factors: whether applicants are Texas residents, or come from a non-ranking school.

Statistics on Admitted Students Fall 2008

Average SAT: 1230 Average ACT: 27 UT admitted 43.5% of applicants
Middle 50% ACT Range: 24-30 SAT Range: 1110-1350 (Math + Reading)

Honors Programs

Honors programs available to incoming freshmen are connected to the area of study the student is pursuing. If you're interested in pursuing a double major, you may apply for more than one honors program. (For instance, some students planning to double-major apply to both Engineering Honors and Plan II Honors.) Most freshman honors programs accept only students who apply for admission to UT Austin for the fall semester.

Deadline for Fall 2010 Admission

December 15, 2009

Tuition and Fees 2009-10: \$8,930 Room & Board \$9,602

There are downloadable .pdf files outlining the various fee structures for UT:

http://www.utexas.edu/business/accounting/sar/t_f_rates.html

Mailing Address

The University of Texas at Austin
Freshman Admissions Center
P.O. Box 8058
Austin, Texas 78713-8058

Physical Address

The University of Texas at Austin
Freshman Admissions Center
Southeast corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Red River St.
Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512-475-7440

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Contact an Admissions Counselor

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/meetus/counselors/index.html>.

Information about the Texas State University System (TSUS)

Campuses

Founded in 1911, the Texas State University System contains eight institutions located around the State of Texas which offer a broad range of academic and career pathways. Each university, college and institute within The Texas State University System is unique in its own way. Explore every section of this site for information about each of the eight TSUS institutions, how to apply, or other information about Texas.

For Students and Parents: www.tsus.edu/students_parents
The Eight Institutions: www.tsus.edu/institutions/institution_locations.html

Lamar University – Beaumont, TX: www.lamar.edu (about 10,700 students)

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX: www.shsu.edu (about 14,300 students)

Texas State – San Marcos, TX: www.txstate.edu (about 28,800 students)

Sul Ross State University – Alpine, TX: www.sulross.edu (about 2000 students)

Sul Ross State University Rio Grande – Del Rio, Eagle Pass & Uvalde: www.sulross.edu (about 1100 students)

Lamar State College – Orange, TX: www.lSCO.edu (about 2000 students)

Lamar State College - Port Arthur, TX: www.pa.lamar.edu (about 2400 students)

Lamar Institute of Technology – Beaumont, TX – www.lit.edu (about 2600 students)

Additional Information

Additional literature is available from each institution, and contact information is found at each of the websites referenced above.

The TSUS is governed by a nine member Board of Regents appointed by the Governor. The administration, which is headed by a board-appointed Chancellor, is based in Austin where it provides support to the System components and state government.

The TSUS Home Page

Visit www.tsus.edu for the Texas State University System home page and links to the individual campuses.

To receive more information about TSUS, contact them at:
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General Tips and Assistance for Texas Students

Visit College for Texans at <http://www.collegefortexans.com/>