

DOMESTIC FRESHMAN APPLICANT:

Definition -

A student without college credit or whose only college credit was received prior to high school graduation and is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; someone who has applied for permanent residency; or who qualifies for Texas residency based on SB 1528.

Application Dates/ Deadline for Term Spring 2013 - Opening Aug. 1, 2012 Closing October 15, 2012

Application Dates/ Deadline for Term Fall 2013* - Opening Aug. 1, 2012 Closing January 15, 2013**

Application Dates/ Deadline for Term Spring 2014 - Opening Aug. 1, 2013 Closing October 15, 2013

*Note: Freshman applicants wishing to attend Summer School must complete the Fall 2013 application, then, if admitted, request a Change of Term to Summer

**Applicants who plan to submit a Scholarship application must complete their entire Admissions file by the December 1, 2012 Scholarship deadline

Documents Needed/ Required Credentials

*All materials must be received
BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.*

- State of Texas *ApplyTexas* **Application** – Completed. www.applytexas.org
- Essay topics A and B are required. Applicants who do not qualify for automatic admission are strongly encouraged to provide Essay C, as well.
- **Official high school transcript** with class rank and graduation plan; must have original signature of a school official or an original school seal. Electronic submission via TReX is preferred. (Faxed copies will *not* be accepted).
If school does not rank, this fact must be indicated on your transcript or school profile.
- If home-schooled, must submit an official transcript listing courses, units of credit per course, and grade per course at least through the junior year with original signature.
If graduated from high school, must submit an official transcript that includes senior courses, graduation plan and date of graduation – with original signature of a school official or an original school seal.
- Nonrefundable **Processing Fee** \$60 Spring 2013, and \$75 beginning Summer 2013 or qualified Fee Waiver. Credit Card payments may be charged a minimal, nonrefundable transaction fee.
- If requesting a **Fee Waiver**, must submit an SAT/ACT application fee waiver request form or documentation of need from high school counselor.
- **SAT or ACT scores.** The highest test score with writing component from one test date will be used. Scores should be sent **directly from the testing agency**. The Texas A&M University SAT code is 6003 and the ACT code is 4198. (All test scores must contain scores from the writing component.)
- If permanent resident, must submit a copy of both sides of the permanent resident card or I-485 by the application deadline. If application is in process please provide copy of I-797. If under 18, a copy of the parent's permanent resident card is also required.
- If Texas resident based on SB 1528, must submit the SB 1528 affidavit prior to enrollment.
- **All students under age 30 entering an institution of higher education (public or private) must provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination** within the last 5 years. More information is provided on our website at admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis.aspx.

<u>Ways to be Admitted</u>	<u>Minimum Required Coursework</u>
<p><u>Review Admits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete application file reviewed and a decision made by the Admissions Selection Board. Some students who meet our minimum required coursework and class rank/test scores and are <i>not</i> admitted may be offered alternate admission options. <p><u>Top 10% Admits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend a recognized public or private high school within the State of Texas • rank in the top 10% of their graduating class <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date. <p><u>Academic Admits/Automatic Academic Admission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rank in the top quarter of their graduating class • achieve combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of 1300, with a minimum score of 600 on each of these components, or achieve a composite ACT score of 30, with a minimum score of 27 in ACT Math and ACT English • have successfully taken all minimum required and recommended coursework <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date. • applies to domestic applicants, resident and non-resident. <p><u>Texas Resident in an out-of-state school with rank in top ten percent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are eligible for top 10% admission at Texas A&M University. You must submit a residency questionnaire so that your residency status may be determined. This may take a little longer, but you will be admitted as soon as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of English • 4 years of Mathematics • 4 years of Science • 2 years of the same foreign language is recommended <p>Students who graduate from a Texas high school under the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school curriculum will meet Texas A&M's minimum course requirements. Please see http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter12/ch112c.html for the most current listing of course requirements and descriptions of acceptable courses.</p> <p>Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 (State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy) requires that all students meet one of several college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution. More information concerning the Uniform Admission Policy can be found on the following website - http://admissions.tamu.edu/freshmen/gettingin/TexasUAP.aspx.</p>