

POST BACCALAUREATE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT:

Definition -

An applicant who has a degree and wishes to apply for further study at the undergraduate level to pursue a second bachelor's degree.

Priority is given to qualified applicants for their initial degree; therefore admission may be limited or may not be available.

Application Dates/Deadline for Term Spring 2014 - Opening Aug. 1, 2013 Closing October 15, 2013
 Application Dates/Deadline for Term Summer/Fall 2014 - Opening Jan. 1, 2014 Closing March 15, 2014
 Application Dates/Deadline for Term Spring 2015 - Opening Aug. 1, 2014 Closing October 15, 2014

Documents Needed/ Required Credentials

BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

- State of Texas *ApplyTexas* Application – Completed. www.applytexas.org
* Please select the Transfer Undergraduate Application when applying online as a post baccalaureate applicant.
- Nonrefundable **Processing Fee** \$75
Credit Card payments may be charged a minimal, non-refundable transaction fee.
- If requesting a **Fee Waiver**, must submit documentation of need from a financial aid advisor. A copy of an award letter from your current institution or your Student Aid Report (SAR) provided by FAFSA will also be accepted.
- **Essay** topic B is required – the Statement of Purpose essay. Explain why enrollment at Texas A&M University is necessary and describe the goals you wish to accomplish if admitted, including the courses you would like to enroll in. (Essay topic C is optional).
- **Official College Transcript(s)** from **all** colleges attended. Must be mailed in a sealed school envelope or submitted electronically from each institution attended.
* College work from one institution posted on the transcript of another institution will **not** be accepted. Faxed copies will **not** be accepted. (Official high school transcript *not* required).
- 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 Texas resident based on SB 1528, must submit the SB 1528 affidavit prior to enrollment.

All students under age 22 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.

Admission Criteria/Conditions

Complete application files are reviewed by the academic colleges. Admission decisions are based on the following:

- GPR on transferable college coursework,
- completion of prerequisite coursework, and
- information presented in the application and statement of purpose.

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NOTE: The following colleges do not consider post baccalaureate admission: Mays Business School, Liberal Arts, and Biomedical Science.

Additional Information

- Grades for all transferable courses are used in the computation of the GPR. This includes:
* Failing grades, repeated courses, WF, Incomplete, etc.
* Grades reported as Incomplete are computed as Fs.
* Plus and minus grade designations are *not* used; C+ is computed as a C, B+ is computed as a B, etc.
- Credit by examination courses which are transcribed from other colleges or universities may be transferred if sequential coursework with credit is also indicated. If there is evidence that the credit by examination courses are part of the student's program of study at that institution, credit will be awarded for those courses that meet the transfer guidelines.
- A minimum of 36 semester hours of 300 and/or 400 level coursework, with a minimum of 12 of the course hours in the major, **MUST** be completed in residence at Texas A&M University to qualify for a Baccalaureate degree.