

# 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](#) (36-month provision).

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| Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2018</u> | - | Opening July. 1, 2017        | Closing October 15, 2017       |
| Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Fall 2018*</u>  | - | <b>Opening July. 1, 2017</b> | <b>Closing January 2, 2018</b> |
| Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2019</u> | - | Opening July. 1, 2018        | Closing October 15, 2018       |

\*Note: Freshman applicants wishing to attend Summer School must complete the Fall 2018 application, and then, if admitted, request a Change of Term to Summer.

| <u>Documents Needed/Required Credentials</u>  | <u>Ways to be Admitted</u>   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All materials must be received</i><br/><b><u>BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Texas <i>ApplyTexas</i> <b>Application</b> – Completed.<br/><a href="http://www.applytexas.org">www.applytexas.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Essay topics A and B</b> are <u>required</u>. Applicants who do not qualify for automatic admission are strongly encouraged to provide Essay C, as well. Scholarship review may utilize Essays A, B and C in award decisions. Those applying for the Terry Scholarship are required to complete Essay C.</li> <li>• <b>Official high school transcript</b> with a relative, numeric class rank and graduation plan; rank must include six semesters through 11<sup>th</sup> grade unless you are an early graduate.<br/>Electronic upload using the Applicant Information System (AIS) <u>or</u> submission via TReX is preferred. (Faxed or emailed copies will <u>not</u> be accepted).<br/>If school does not rank, this fact <u>must</u> be indicated on your transcript or school profile.</li> <li>• 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 of school official.<br/>If graduated from high school, must submit a final transcript that includes senior courses, graduation plan and date of graduation – with original signature of a school official or an original school seal. Final transcripts must be submitted via TReX or postal mail. Faxed, emailed, or uploaded copies will be considered 'unofficial.'</li> <li>• Nonrefundable <b>Processing Fee</b> \$75 or qualified Fee Waiver. Credit Card payments may be charged a minimal, nonrefundable transaction fee.</li> <li>• If requesting a <b>Fee Waiver</b>, may certify eligibility per the fee waiver question in the application or submit an SAT/ACT Application Fee Waiver Request Form <u>or</u> documentation of need from high school counselor. Documents can be uploaded in AIS.</li> <li>• <b>SAT or ACT scores. Scores should be sent directly from the testing agency.</b> The highest total test score from a single test date will be used. Test scores are valid within 5 years of date of enrollment. The Texas A&amp;M University SAT school code is 6003 and the ACT school code is 4198.</li> </ul> <p><b>If admitted, the following items must be provided prior to enrollment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If permanent resident, must submit a copy of both sides (front and back) of the permanent resident card <u>or</u> I-485 prior to enrollment. If application is in process please provide copy of</li> </ul> | <p><u>Review Admits:</u></p> <p>Complete application file holistically reviewed and 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> <p><u>Top 10% Admits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend a recognized public or private high school within the State of Texas</li> <li>• rank in the top 10% of their graduating class on or before the application deadline.</li> <li>• satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy</li> <li>• successfully complete the recommended or distinguished graduation plan (if using new Foundation curriculum must complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement to qualify)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure <u>all</u> required supporting credentials are received by the deadlines as posted on our <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul> <p><u>Texas Resident in an out-of-state school with rank in top ten percent:</u></p> <p>May be eligible for top 10% admission at Texas A&amp;M University. You must submit a residency questionnaire so that your residency status may be determined. The process may take a little longer, but you will be admitted as soon as possible.</p> <p><u>Automatic Academic Admits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rank in the top quarter of their graduating class on or before the application deadline</li> <li>• satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy</li> <li>• achieve SAT or ACT test score minimums to include combined, new SAT EBRW and Math score of 1360 with a minimum EBRW score of 660 and Math score of 620 or old SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of 1300, with a minimum score of 600 on each of these components, <u>or</u> achieve a composite ACT score of 30, with a minimum score of 27 in ACT Math and ACT English</li> <li>• have successfully taken all minimum required and recommended coursework</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure <u>all</u> required supporting credentials are received by the deadlines as posted on our <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul> |

I-797. If under 18, a copy of the parent's permanent resident card is also required.

- If a 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** given during the 5 year period on or before the first day of enrollment **or meet criteria for declining vaccination**. More information is provided on our website, [Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement](#)

### **Required Coursework for Admission**

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics - Three of the courses must be Algebra I, II and Geometry
- 4 years of Science - 4 years of Science - Two courses must come from Biology I, Chemistry I or Physics I
- 2 years of the same foreign language is recommended – American Sign Language is acceptable. Computer Science is acceptable for admissions purposes but **will not satisfy** Texas A&M graduation requirements.

Students who graduate from a Texas high school under the recommended, advanced/distinguished, foundation with endorsements or foundation distinguished high school curriculum will meet Texas A&M's minimum course requirements. Students graduating with a foundation high school curriculum only, may meet Texas A&M's minimum course requirements.

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>.