

# 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 2021</u> | - Opening August 1, 2020        | Closing October 15, 2020         |
| Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Fall 2021*</u>  | - <b>Opening August 1, 2020</b> | <b>Closing December 15, 2020</b> |
| Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2022</u> | - Opening August 1, 2021        | Closing October 15, 2021         |

\*Note: Freshman applicants wishing to attend Summer School must complete the Fall 2020 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 supporting documents must be received by December 21, 2020 for Fall 2021 term</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Texas <i>ApplyTexas</i> <b>Application</b> – Completed. <a href="http://www.applytexas.org">www.applytexas.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Essay topic A is required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)</b> All freshmen applicants must complete a SRAR with a few exceptions.*<br/>Applicants create the <b>Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)</b> using their official high school transcript. The SRAR lists the courses and associated grades that have been attempted, or will be attempted, for high school and/or college credit. It replaces the high school transcripts used by the Office of Admissions during the initial review process in most cases. Applicants will enter their courses, grades, class rank (if available), weighted GPA, and graduation plan in the SRAR. Since accuracy is critical, you <u>must</u> have a copy of your high school transcript available to use as a reference when you create your SRAR. If school does not rank, this fact <u>must</u> be indicated on your SRAR. The SRAR cannot be submitted prior to the application but you can and should work on it as soon as possible. It must be submitted and linked with your application by December 15.</li> <li>• Home-schooled applicants must complete a SRAR. If home-schooled applicants wish to be potentially ranked within the Top 10% they must provide SAT or ACT scores (see below).<br/>* Applicants who have 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.'<br/>* GED graduates must submit their official GED results.<br/>* Applicants not completing high school in the U.S must submit official transcripts.</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> </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 recommended 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>• In addition completing a <a href="#">SRAR</a>, Texas residents reporting a top ten percent ranking must also provide verification of ranking by submitting an official high school transcript with a relative numeric ranking via TReX or the upload feature in AIS</li> <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 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> |

- **SAT or ACT scores are optional for Fall & Spring 2021 due to COVID-19. Scores should be sent directly from the testing agency.** 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&M University SAT school code is 6003 and the ACT school code is 4198. **SAT or ACT scores are not required for Fall & Spring 2021 due to COVID-19.**

**If admitted, the following items must be provided prior to enrollment:**

- If permanent resident, must submit a copy of both sides (front and back) of the permanent resident card **or** I-485 prior to enrollment. 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 a Texas resident based on SB 1528, must submit the SB 1528 affidavit prior to enrollment.
- **All** admitted 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](#).

### **Recommended 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 - <https://admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/TexasUAP>.