

# DOMESTIC TRANSFER APPLICANT:

**Definition -**

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.

A degree-seeking applicant, who has graduated from high school or equivalent, who has enrolled in a post-secondary institution, who does not have a bachelor’s degree, and who does not qualify for readmission.

Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2021</u>	Opening Aug. 1, 2020	Closing October 15, 2020
Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Summer/Fall 2021</u>	Opening Jan. 1, 2021	Closing March 1, 2021
Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2022</u>	Opening Aug. 1, 2021	Closing October 15, 2021

<u>Required Credentials</u>	<u>Admission Criteria/Conditions</u>
<p><i>All materials must be <b>received by the appropriate application deadline.</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Texas <b>ApplyTexas Application</b> – Complete the entire application. Failure to list all previous institutions attended (including dual-credit institutions) will result in an <b>incomplete application</b>. Application information provided inside the transfer application will also be used for scholarship consideration. <a href="http://www.applytexas.org">www.applytexas.org</a></li> <li>• Nonrefundable <b>Processing Fee \$75</b> - Credit Card payments may be charged a minimal, nonrefundable transaction fee.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If requesting a <b>Fee Waiver</b>, a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) provided by FAFSA or an award letter from your current institution <b>must be submitted as part of your application file</b>. Documents may be uploaded in the Applicant Information System (AIS). Providing a FAFSA application to the Financial Aid Office will not satisfy this requirement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Essay topic A</b> is required – the Statement of Purpose essay. Address your educational goals, and explain any extenuating circumstances that you feel could add value to your application.</li> <li>• <b>Official high school transcript</b> with graduation date and graduation plan must be provided if admitted; must have original signature of a school official or an original school seal and come in a sealed school envelope. Final transcripts must be submitted via TREx or postal mail. Faxed, emailed, or uploaded copies will be considered ‘unofficial.’</li> <li>• <b>Official College Transcript(s)</b>. Transcripts must be mailed in a sealed school envelope or submitted electronically* from <b>each</b> institution attended including dual credit coursework completed in high school. NOTE: College work from one institution posted on the transcript of another institution will <b>not</b> be accepted. Faxed, emailed, or uploaded copies will be considered “unofficial” * See <a href="http://admissions.tamu.edu">admissions.tamu.edu</a> for acceptable electronic transcript providers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Documents needed for enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All</b> students under age 22 entering an institution of higher education (public or private) <b>must provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination</b> within the last 5 years. More information will be provided upon admission.</li> <li>• If permanent resident, a copy of both sides of the permanent resident card or I-485 must be submitted prior to enrollment. If application for permanent residence is in process, please provide copy of I-797. If under 18, a copy of the parent’s permanent resident card is also required.</li> <li>• If Texas resident based on <a href="#">SB 1528</a> (36-month provision) the SB 1528 affidavit must be submitted prior to enrollment.</li> </ul>	<p>Transfer admission decisions are made by the Academic College/Major.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 24 hours of graded transferable coursework with a minimum of 2.5 GPA to qualify for review. Applicants who do not meet these minimums are automatically denied by the Office of Admissions. The GPA necessary to be competitive for admission can vary by college and major.</p> <p>Decisions are made by each college and major on a rolling basis with preference given to applications with the highest GPA, the most appropriate courses for the specified college/major, and a compelling essay. Major specific information is made available on the <a href="#">Transfer Course Sheets</a>.</p> <p>Applicants must apply to a specific major within an academic college and will be given the option to list a second-choice major. Second-choice majors are <b>NOT</b> considered by every college/major, and admission as a second-choice is often more competitive. See the <a href="#">Transfer Course Sheets</a> for information concerning which majors do or do not review second choice majors.</p> <p>Note: a 2.0 GPA on coursework in progress during the semester (excluding summer terms) immediately prior to enrollment at Texas A&amp;M University is a condition of admission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Additional Information</u></b></p> <p>Grades for all transferable courses are used in the computation of the GPR. This includes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Failing grades, repeated courses, WF, Incomplete, etc.</li> <li>* Grades reported as Incomplete are computed as Fs.</li> <li>* Plus and minus grade designations are <i>not</i> used; C+ is computed as a C, B+ is computed as a B, etc.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>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, <b>MUST</b> be completed in residence at Texas A&amp;M University to qualify for a Baccalaureate degree.</p>