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.


*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.

Ways to be Admitted

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<th>Review Admits:</th>
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<td>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 not admitted may be offered alternate admission options.</td>
<td>4 years of English</td>
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<td>Top 10% Admits:</td>
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<td>attend a recognized public or private high school within the State of Texas and rank in the top 10% of their graduating class</td>
<td>4 years of Science</td>
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<td>ensure all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date.</td>
<td>Students who graduate from a Texas high school under the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school curriculum will meet Texas A&amp;M’s minimum course requirements. Please see <a href="http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter112/ch112c.html">http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter112/ch112c.html</a> for the most current listing of course requirements and descriptions of acceptable courses.</td>
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Academic Admits/Automatic Academic Admission:

| rank in the top quarter of their graduating class | 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/getting/TexasUAP.aspx](http://admissions.tamu.edu/freshmen/getting/TexasUAP.aspx). |
| 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 | AND |
| have successfully taken all minimum required and recommended coursework | ensure all required credentials are received by the freshman closing date. |

Applies to domestic applicants, resident and non-resident.

Texas Resident in an out-of-state school with rank in top ten percent:

| 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. | **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/getting/TexasUAP.aspx](http://admissions.tamu.edu/freshmen/getting/TexasUAP.aspx). |