

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).

Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2017</u>	- Opening Aug. 1, 2016	Closing October 15, 2016
Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Fall 2017*</u>	- Opening Aug. 1, 2016	Closing December 1, 2016
Application Dates/ Deadline for <u>Term Spring 2018</u>	- Opening Aug. 1, 2017	Closing October 15, 2017

*Note: Freshman applicants wishing to attend Summer School must complete the Fall 2017 application, and then, if admitted, request a Change of Term to Summer

<u>Documents Needed/Required Credentials</u>	<u>Ways to be Admitted</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All materials must be received</i> <u>BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Texas <i>ApplyTexas</i> Application – Completed. www.applytexas.org • Essay topics A and 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. • Official high school transcript with numeric class rank and graduation plan; rank must include six semesters through 11th grade unless you are an early graduate. 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). If school does not rank, this fact <u>must</u> 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 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.' • Nonrefundable Processing Fee \$75 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 <u>or</u> documentation of need from high school counselor. These can be uploaded in AIS. Checking the Fee Waiver box on the application is not sufficient. • SAT or ACT scores. The highest total test score from a single test date will be used. <u>Scores should be sent directly from the testing agency.</u> The Texas A&M University SAT code is 6003 and the ACT code is 4198. <p>If admitted, the following items must be provided prior to enrollment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 I-797. If under 18, a copy of the parent's permanent resident card is also required. 	<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"> • attend a recognized public or private high school within the State of Texas • rank in the top 10% of their graduating class on or before the application deadline. • satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy • successfully complete the recommended or distinguished graduation plan (if using new Foundation curriculum must complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement to qualify) <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure <u>all</u> required supporting credentials are received by the deadlines as posted on our website. <p><u>Texas Resident in an out-of-state school with rank in top ten percent:</u></p> <p>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. The process may take a little longer, but you will be admitted as soon as possible.</p> <p><u>Academic Admits/Automatic Academic Admission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rank in the top quarter of their graduating class on or before the application deadline • satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy • achieve SAT or ACT test score minimums to include combined old SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of 1300, with a minimum score of 600 on each of these components, new SAT EBRW and Math score of 1360 with a minimum EBRW score of 660 and Math score of 620, <u>or</u> achieve a composite ACT score of 30, with a minimum score of 27 in ACT Math and ACT English • have successfully taken all minimum required and recommended coursework <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure <u>all</u> required supporting credentials are received by the deadlines as posted on our website.

- 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 a bacterial meningitis vaccination** given during the 5 year period on or before the first day of enrollment . 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 or advanced/distinguished high school curriculum will 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>.