

Texas Common Application

Freshman Admission

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE USED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

You are encouraged to complete this application online at www.applytexas.org.

This application is intended for use in applying for Academic Year 2006-2007.

Part I.

Name and Address Information

1. Social Security Number: _____ 2. Date of Birth (Required): _____
(Optional: This will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.) (Month/Day/Year)
3. Full, Legal Name: _____
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)
4. Other Names Which May Appear on Academic Records: _____
5. Gender: Male ___ Female ___ 6. Place of Birth: _____
(City) (State) (Country)
7. Ethnic Background: Please indicate which of the following groups **best** describes your ethnic background. The information will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes and may be used by some institutions in admission or scholarship decisions.
- ___ American Indian or Alaskan Native ___ Asian or Pacific Islander ___ White, Non-Hispanic
___ African American, Black ___ Hispanic or Latino
8. Permanent Address: _____ Apt # _____ City: _____
(Number) (Street)
County: _____ County Code: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
(See Instructions.)
Permanent Phone: () _____
9. Current Address (if different from permanent address): _____
(Number) (Street)
Apt #: _____ City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Current Phone (if different from permanent phone): () _____ Current Address Good Until: _____
10. Emergency Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
11. E-Mail Address for Student: _____

Educational Data

12. Check One Semester and Indicate Year You Expect to Enter: Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer I ___ Summer II ___
Mini or short semester: (please specify) _____ Year _____
13. Are you a: Freshman (no college credit hours) ___ Freshman (with college credit hours) ___
Number of college credit hours by high school graduation date: _____
14. Write in the name of the college(s) or university(s) to which you are applying. On the line below the institution's name, write in your first and second choice of major. You can find the majors and codes/abbreviations in the Code Book or at www.applytexas.org (Click on "Enter ApplyTexas," then select "View Degrees Offered" under "Search for Information."). Before beginning this section, read page x of this booklet and #14 of the instructions (page v of this booklet).
- Institution: _____
Major: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
(Major Name--First Choice) (Code) (Major Name--Second Choice) (Code)
 - Institution: _____
Major: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
(Major Name--First Choice) (Code) (Major Name--Second Choice) (Code)
 - Institution: _____
Major: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
(Major Name--First Choice) (Code) (Major Name--Second Choice) (Code)

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15. High School Attended: _____
(Complete Name of High School) (City) (State)

High School Code: _____ (See your high school counselor.) Home-schooled: Yes ___ No ___

Grades Attended at this High School: 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___ Date Graduated or Expect to Graduate: _____

(Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply.)

To determine TEXAS Grant eligibility, will you graduate from a Texas public high school with the Recommended or Advanced High School Program? Yes ___ No ___

16. If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, which version: English ___ Spanish ___

17. If you plan to pursue a pre-professional program, please specify which one (e.g., pre-law, medicine, nursing, veterinary, physical therapy). _____

18. Will you seek teacher certification? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, indicate which level:
 Elementary Level (Early Childhood-Grade 4) ___; Middle School/Junior High Level (Grades 4-8) ___;
 High School Level (Grades 8-12) ___; or All-Level (Early Childhood-Grade 12) ___

19. List the exact titles of the courses you will complete your senior year, indicate any AP or IB courses, the number of credits you will earn for each, and the semester or trimester the course was taken. Include college course work, if any, you will complete during your senior year.

Senior Courses	AP/IB	Credit	Semester		or Trimester		
			1	2	1	2	3
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Please list **ALL** colleges or universities you have attended or are attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit. Failure to list all institutions will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal. Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply.

Name of Institution	City and State	Dates of Attendance From	Thru	Hours Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Admissions Tests

21. Please have official test scores sent directly from the testing agency to the colleges and/or universities to which you apply.

ACT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (Month/Year)

SAT - Date taken or plan to take: _____ (Month/Year)

TOEFL - Date taken or plan to take (if your native language is not English): _____ (Month/Year)

Residency Information (Please answer all questions. Use n/a if the question does not apply to you.)

22. (a) Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If "No," of what country are you a citizen? _____

(b) If you are not a citizen, do you hold Permanent Residence status (valid I-551) for the U.S.? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes," date permanent resident card* issued: ____/____/____ Number: _____

*Enclose a copy of both sides of the card. (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-130, I-140 or I-485) pending with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS)?

Yes ___ No ___ (If "Yes," enclose a copy of your notice of action or receipt from the BCIS.)

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- (d) If you are not a citizen or permanent resident or have no application pending with the BCIS, have you lived in Texas for three years preceding high school graduation or receipt of a GED in Texas and lived part of the time while attending high school with a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? Yes ___ No ___ (If "Yes," please submit a completed "Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident.")
- (e) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, indicate your current visa or immigration status (if applicable) _____.

23. List your address or addresses for the last three years:

Street Address	City	State	From (Month/Year)	Thru (Month/Year)
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24. List employers and employment dates for the last two years (full-time work only):

Employer: _____ Location _____ From _____ Thru _____

Employer: _____ Location _____ From _____ Thru _____

25. Are you a resident of Texas? Yes ___ No ___ If "No," of what state are you a resident? _____ (If you are not a resident of Texas, skip to question 29.)

- 26. (a) Did your parent or court-appointed legal guardian claim you as a dependent for U.S. federal income tax purposes for the tax year preceding the semester you plan to enroll/attend? Yes ___ No ___ .
- (b) Will this person claim you as a dependent for the current tax year? Yes ___ No ___ . If you checked "Yes" for (b) (claimed as a dependent), answer question 28. If you checked "No" for (b) (self-supporting and not claimed as a dependent), answer question 27.

27. If you are self-supporting and not claimed as a dependent on your parent's or court-appointed legal guardian's most recent tax return, please answer the following:

- (a) How long have you lived in Texas? Years ___ Months ___
- (b) Previous state or country of residence: _____
- (c) If you came here within the past five years, why did you move to Texas?
Education ___ Employment ___ Military Assignment ___ Other (explain) _____
- (d) Are you currently on active military duty assignment in Texas? Yes ___ No ___ If "Yes," provide proof.
- (e) What state is your home of record with the U. S. Armed Forces? _____

28. If your parent or court-appointed legal guardian will claim you as a dependent for the current tax year, please answer the following (if court-appointed legal guardian, copies of guardianship papers must be provided):

- (a) Name of person who will claim you as their dependent: _____
- (b) Relationship to self: Parent ___ Court-Appointed Legal Guardian ___
- (c) How long has this person resided in Texas? Years ___ Months ___
- (d) Previous state or country of residence: _____
- (e) If this person came here within the past five years, why did this person move to Texas?
Education ___ Employment ___ Military Assignment ___ Other (explain): _____
- (f) Is your parent or court-appointed legal guardian currently on active military duty assignment in Texas?
Yes ___ No ___ If "Yes," provide proof.
- (g) What state is the home of record with the U. S. Armed Forces for your parent or court-appointed legal guardian?

- (h) Is this person a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If "No," does this person hold a valid I-551 (Resident Alien) card?
Yes ___ No ___ If "Yes," enclose a copy of both sides of the card.

Failure to complete, sign, and date this portion will result in your application review being delayed.

29. I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations at any college or university to which I am admitted. I authorize the institution to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the institution in determining my admission and residence status for tuition purposes and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or disciplinary action. I also authorize the institution to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Name: _____
(Optional: This will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.)

30. Please indicate the highest level of your parents' or court-appointed legal guardian's educational background:

Father/Legal Guardian: No high school ___ Some high school ___ High school diploma or GED ___
Some College ___ Bachelor's Degree ___ Graduate/Professional Degree ___

Mother/Legal Guardian: No high school ___ Some high school ___ High school diploma or GED ___
Some College ___ Bachelor's Degree ___ Graduate/Professional Degree ___

31. Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both untaxed and taxed income.

Less than \$20,000 ___
\$20,000-\$39,999 ___
\$40,000-\$59,999 ___
\$60,000-\$79,999 ___
more than \$80,000 ___

32. How many people, including yourself, live in your household? (Include brothers and sisters attending college.) _____

33. In addition to English, what languages do you speak fluently?

Language _____ Years Spoken _____
Language _____ Years Spoken _____

34. Do you have family obligations that keep you from participating in extracurricular activities? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, do you:

(a) have to work to supplement family income? Please describe. _____

(b) provide primary care for family member(s)? Please describe. _____

(c) other? Please describe. _____

✓ Checklist ✓

- _____ Have your ACT and/or SAT scores been sent directly from the testing agency to the institution/institutions to which you are applying?
- _____ Has your high school sent your official high school transcript, with class rank, to the institution/institutions?
- _____ Have you written your name and Social Security number on each page of this application?
- _____ Have you answered each question? Refer to the “General Application Information” on pages ii through iv of this booklet for the parts of the application to complete.
- _____ Have you removed the application from the rest of the information in this booklet?
Mail only the actual application to the college or university, not the entire booklet.
- _____ Have you made a copy of your application for each college or university to which you wish to apply?
Mail a copy of your application to each institution and keep the original application for your records.
- _____ Have you included the application fee and essay(s), if required by the institution/institutions?
- _____ If you wish to send one, have you included your résumé?
- _____ Have you taken one of the required state-approved assessment tests?
The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Program, formerly TASP, mandates that you must take one of the following state-approved assessment tests before enrolling in any college-level coursework: THEA, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, OR COMPASS. Test results are not used for admission purposes; you must, however, have test results prior to enrolling, unless you are exempt.
PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR EXEMPTIONS OR TEST INFORMATION.



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Part II. Activities.

See “General Application Information” on pages ii through iv to determine if this part is required for your application to the institution(s) of your choice. Please list, in priority order, the organizations, activities, jobs, and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated. If you need to attach additional pages, please follow the same format as below and on page 8. In addition, you may also attach a résumé. Résumé attached: Yes ___ No ___

Extracurricular Activities

Organization <i>Examples</i> Speech/Debate Club Basketball Team	Your Position/Year <i>Examples</i> Committee Chair/senior Captain/junior	Were you elected to this position? (circle Yes or No)	Level <i>Examples</i> Regional Local	Description of Activities <i>Examples:</i> Hosted Speech Tournament Played Forward	Hours Per Week/Hours Per Year (3/32 = three hours per week/32 weeks per year)			
					Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
_____	_____	yes/no	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	yes/no	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	yes/no	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Service

Service/Volunteer Work <i>Examples:</i> Habitat for Humanity Hospital Volunteer	Description of Service <i>Examples:</i> Helped build houses Helped nurses and visited patients	From-Thru 5/04-5/05 6/04-8/05	Total Hours 120 112
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

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Part II. Activities, continued

Talents/Awards/Honors

Talent/Award/Honor <u>Examples</u>	Description <u>Examples</u>	Level <u>Examples</u>	Year Received				Sr.
			Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	
Voice Regional Qualifier (Speech) All-State Basketball Team	Sang in school choir 1 of 3 chosen for regional team (UIL) 1 of 5 in state chosen for first team	Regional State	X	X	X	X	X

Employment/Internships/Summer Activities

Name of Employer/Sponsor <u>Examples:</u> Grocery Store Exchange Program	Your Specific Role/Job Title <u>Examples:</u> Sacker: Sacked groceries, helped customers Spent two months with host family in Spain	From-Thru	Hours Per Week