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Applying to Texas A&M

- Complete the ApplyTexas Admissions Application (applytexas.org) by the December 1 deadline. Students may also apply for Texas A&M scholarships by completing the scholarship questions within the application.
- □ Submit Essays A and B (required for all applicants). We strongly encourage students to complete Essay C for holistic review and scholarship consideration. Those applying for the Terry Scholarship are required to complete Essay C.
- □ Send a nonrefundable \$75 processing fee (\$90 international applicant fee) or fee waiver (subject to change).
- Send an <u>official</u> high school transcript (with numerical class rank and diploma type if available). If the school does not rank, a school profile must be provided.
- □ Submit SAT or ACT scores (including Writing score) directly from the testing agency.
- □ Send Permanent Resident Card, I-551 or Senate Bill 1528 Affidavit (if applicable).
- Check your application status via the Applicant tab on **howdy.tamu.edu**.

Explore Aggieland

Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center–Open Monday-Friday

Prospective students are encouraged to visit Texas A&M University beginning the spring semester of their junior year in high school. The Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center coordinates visits by scheduling campus tours, academic college meetings and group admissions presentations.

visit.tamu.edu

Aggieland Saturday–February 14, 2015

Join thousands of other prospective students and experience the spirit of Aggieland. Participate in group sessions about Texas A&M University's academic programs, admissions, scholarships and financial aid. Academic departments, colleges and student services provide information and host activities. **admissions.tamu.edu**/**aggielandsaturday**

Whoopin' Weekend-TBD

Whoopin' Weekend is a three-day program sponsored by the Aggie Recruitment Committee. Prospective students visit a Texas A&M University class, tour campus, attend a Yell Practice and cheer on the Aggie baseball team. **arc.tamu.edu/whoopinweekend**

Getting Admitted

Academic Admits

- Complete the minimum required coursework; and
- Rank in the top quarter of their graduating class; and
- Achieve SAT or ACT score minimums (test scores must include Writing score); and
- Meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy

Top 10% Admits

- attend a recognized public or private high school in Texas; and
- rank in the top 10% of their graduating class; and
- meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy

Students graduating under the new "foundation high school program" must complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement to qualify.

Review Admits

If applicants do not qualify for automatic admission but satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy, their complete application file will be reviewed in a holistic manner. All academic and personal achievements are considered.

Game Day Workshops—September 13, 2014 | October 11, 2014 Scheduled during select home football games, Game Day Application Workshops provide high school seniors the opportunity to review the admissions process as well as gain helpful hints to complete a competitive application. Admissions Counselors will be available to answer questions and read essays. Financial aid and scholarships will also be discussed. admissions.tamu.edu/gameday

Spend the Night with the Corps-

Most Thursdays/Fridays through the fall and spring semesters

Spend the Night with the Corps is an experience designed primarily for juniors and seniors in high school who are interested in participating in the Corps of Cadets while attending Texas A&M University. For students who cannot participate in the full length of the program, the Corps of Cadets also offers a Spend the Day with the Corps program during the summer.

corps.tamu.edu



Additional Pathways

Aggie Gateway to Success Program

The Aggie Gateway to Success Program is a summer provisional admission program at Texas A&M University that is administered through Transition Academic Programs. Gateway students are given a unique chance to gain full admission by taking summer courses to prove they can succeed academically. Students are selected for participation in the Gateway program by the Office of Admissions. Admissions decisions to this program are announced beginning in February. **tap.tamu.edu/gateway**

Texas A&M Blinn TEAM Program

Some students will be admitted directly to the TEAM Program, a collaborative effort between Texas A&M University and Blinn College. Since its inception in 2001, this program has admitted hundreds of additional academically prepared students to the Texas A&M freshman class each year. Students are co-enrolled at Texas A&M and Blinn College and have most of the privileges of a full-time Texas A&M student. They can apply for on-campus housing, join clubs, attend sporting events and use campus facilities such as the libraries and Student Recreation Center. **blinnteam.tamu.edu**

Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Blinn (TEAB)

This program provides students who were not offered admission to the Dwight Look College of Engineering due to capacity an opportunity to pursue their engineering degree in a dual enrollment program between Texas A&M and Blinn College. Students are co-enrolled at Texas A&M and Blinn College and have most of the privileges of a full-time Texas A&M student. Full admission to the university is guaranteed after successful completion of the program. **tx.ag/teab**

Program for System Admission (PSA)

Some students who are not offered admission to Texas A&M University have an opportunity to participate in the Program for System Admission (PSA). These students enroll in one of Texas A&M's system schools and complete the required coursework in one year. Once these requirements are met, they are guaranteed admission to Texas A&M in College Station. Please note that participants may not be eligible for admission to all system schools.

admissions.tamu.edu/psa

Program for Transfer Admissions (PTA)

The Program for Transfer Admission (PTA) offers prospective transfer students a unique opportunity to be automatically admitted to Texas A&M University. PTA is designed for students attending Texas community colleges and offers more than 65 degree plans. Upon successful completion of the coursework outlined by the degree plan and additional requirements of the program, participants are eligible for automatic admission to Texas A&M.

admissions.tamu.edu/pta

Transfer Admission

- Complete the ApplyTexas Application. For spring admission, ApplyTexas opens August 1, 2014, and closes October 15, 2014. For fall admission, ApplyTexas opens January 1, 2015, and closes March 1, 2015. Apply online at www.applytexas.org.
- □ Send a nonfundable \$75 processing fee or fee waiver. Apply online at **www.applytexas.org.**
- Send college transcript(s) from all schools previously attended. A college transcript for dual/college credit earned in high school must also be submitted.
- □ Send official high school transcript with diploma type and graduation date.
- □ Submit Essay A (required for all applicants).
- \Box Send permanent resident card or I-551 (if applicable).
- \Box Send SB 1528 Affidavit (if applicable).

Admission Decisions

For Freshmen admissions for Fall 2015, top ten and academic admit decisions are sent beginning mid-September and then occur weekly on a rolling basis. Review decisions begin at the end of October and continue until all decisions are out by mid-February. Students can log on to the Applicant Information System (AIS) to monitor the status of their application. Once admitted, students may register for their New Student Conference up until the deadline of May 1, 2015.

For transfer admissions for the Fall 2015 semester, decisions are made by the colleges with varying timelines. Decisions are typically made in early May for students who do not need to submit Spring 2015 grades for consideration. For those needing to submit Spring 2015 grades for consideration, the decisions will be made in late June or early July.

Graduate student decisions are made by each college and major on a rolling basis.

Priority Housing

With regard to housing, students (freshmen and transfers) must be officially admitted to Texas A&M before they are eligible to apply for on-campus housing. Housing assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis—established by the date in which the student's housing application is received. Priority housing will be given to freshmen who apply for housing within 30 days of being admitted to Texas A&M. Freshmen who apply for housing after 30 days of being admitted to Texas A&M will be considered for on-campus housing—if space is available and after all other priority students have been accommodated.