



## Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

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Dear Students and Parents:

This booklet has been prepared to provide you with information regarding career training and education beyond secondary school. It is not intended to take the place of a conference with your counselor. It is, however, intended as a resource for your personal use and future reference. This information is subject to change at the discretion of the institutions included in this publication. Efforts will be made by your senior counselor to provide you with updated information as it becomes available and to help you in any way possible. If you need assistance, please feel free to make an appointment for a conference.

Important information concerning scholarships, job opportunities, and college visitation days will be made available to students through senior classes. Bulletins are available in the counselors' office. In addition, your school's publications as well as the WEB pages will list available scholarships. It will be important for students to listen to announcements over the public address system since scholarship information is also made available in this manner. The Internet (see pp. 102-105) is another resource that can be used to access college and scholarship information, as well as the COIN<sub>3</sub> program, which is networked on all high school computers in the library. COIN<sub>3</sub> may also be accessed on personal computers at home.

Decisions that you will make this year are paramount to your future; therefore, carefully investigate the enclosed information. We know that making a decision based on good information enhances each individual's chance for success. Working closely with your counselor will ease the transition from high school to post-secondary education. Make appointments annually or as the need rises.

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### **College/Career Night**

The students and parents of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District have the opportunity to attend the College/Career Night program on October 24, 2007, at The Richard Berry Center. This program provides students and parents a chance to visit with college and technical representatives from across the state and nation and to receive up-to-date information on new programs and policies from the various schools. Students and parents will have the opportunity for many of their questions and concerns to be addressed. We suggest parents and students attend the College/Career Night program together.

## Selecting a College

Selecting the right college to meet your abilities and ambitions is one of the most important decisions you will make as a young adult. For those of you who have already made a decision concerning which college you will attend, your attention will need to be focused on being admitted to that institution. For those of you who have not made this important decision, your attention will need to be focused on narrowing your choice of colleges to a workable list. In most instances there is a wide selection of colleges available which will meet your needs. However, each of these colleges is a reflection of its educational philosophy combined with the make-up of the size of its student body. Therefore, selecting the college which is just right for you can be an overwhelming task unless you study the differences between colleges and establish priorities that are important to you.

### **Factors which are usually considered in selecting a college include the following:**

1. **Size** - Size of colleges range from very small (500 students) to very large (35,000 students or larger).
2. **Location** - Some students prefer to attend college in the same city or close to home while others would be able to adjust and function as well or better farther away.
3. **Kind** - Colleges are either privately or publicly financed. Private colleges may be church related, and this factor will often influence a student's selection.
4. **Cost** - This includes tuition, fees, room and board, and travel expenses. Tuition at state-supported schools is substantially lower than that of private schools. Also, students who wish to attend out-of-state public schools are assessed out-of-state tuition fees, which in most cases will equate with tuition at a private school.
5. **Admission Requirements** - In addition to presenting acceptable scores on entrance exams, some colleges require a particular class rank as well as a certain number of units in high school preparatory courses, essays, recommendations, and interviews.
6. **Curriculum and Degrees Offered** - A major consideration for choosing a college should be the availability of adequate programs of instruction in the area you intend to major.
7. **Honors Program** - Distinctive academic activities may be available to students who meet certain requirements.
8. **Physical Facilities** - Colleges should have appropriate classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and residence halls.
9. **Financial Aid** - In most instances, financial aid is available to bridge the gap between the cost of education at that institution and the expected contribution by the family. Some families may qualify for financial aid at private schools, which places the cost in line with that of public colleges. (See section on financial aid.)
10. **Transfer of Credits** - Credits earned at your institution of choice should be recognized by other colleges if you decide to transfer. Always check with the new school to determine which courses will be counted for credit.
11. **Extra-Curricular Activities** - The college should offer a variety of activities which are of interest to you, e.g., student government, social organizations, athletic or intramural activities, etc.
12. **Family Tradition** - Your family may have strong ties to a particular college.

From the above list, set and define priorities.

**Step 1:** Select four or five characteristics, which are the most important to you.

Example:

Curriculum offered:	Strong and highly rated program available in intended major.
Cost:	Tuition, fees, room and board no more than \$9,000 per year.
Location:	No more than three to four hours commuting time.
Size:	Enrollment 10,000 or fewer students.

**Step 2:** Narrow your choices to colleges that meet your criteria. Determine the colleges' admissions standards - to make a "good match." Consult college catalogs: The College Handbook, Compendium of Texas Colleges, and Barron's Profile of American Colleges. In addition use computer resources, such as COIN<sub>3</sub> and the internet, found in the library.

- Step 3:** Attend College Night programs to talk with representatives and obtain first hand information about the colleges they represent.
- Step 4:** Talk with your parents about your possible choices and the means for financing your education.
- Step 5:** After you have narrowed your list, plan a visit to the college campus for you and your parents. To arrange such a visit call or write the Office of Admissions, secure an appointment, and ask to have an appointment arranged for you with an advisor in your major as well as with the offices of financial aid and housing.
- Step 6:** Talk with students currently enrolled as well as with ex-students and graduates.
- Step 7:** Throughout this time of decision, feel free to consult with your counselor concerning any questions you may have. You are encouraged to arrange a conference with your counselor at a time when your parents may attend.

### **State of Texas Common Application for Freshman Admission**

All Texas public four-year colleges and universities will use the State of Texas Common Application for entering freshmen. The application booklet contains detailed instructions for completion of the application, deadlines, general information, and the application itself. The booklets as well as a copy of The Major Code Book will be available in the counselors' office. Students can also apply online using the common application at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org). Instructions should be read very carefully. Counselors will be providing juniors and seniors with specific guidelines in using the website as well as the common application.

### **State of Texas Top 10 Percent Automatic College Admission Policy**

Students who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for automatic admission to any public university in Texas.

To be eligible for automatic admission, a student must:

- Graduate in the top 10 percent of his or her class at a public or private high school in Texas;
- Enroll in college no more that two years after graduating from high school; and
- Submit an application to a Texas public university for admission before the institution's application deadline (check with the university regarding specific deadlines).
- Students admitted through this route may still be required to provide SAT or ACT scores, although these scores are not used for admissions purposes. Students must also take the THEA test, unless exempted from the test requirement. Check with the admissions office regarding THEA, SAT, and ACT requirements.
- After a student is admitted, the university may review the student's high school records to determine if the student is prepared for college-level work. A student who needs additional preparation may be required to take a developmental, enrichment or orientation course during the semester prior to the first semester of college.
- Admission to a university does not guarantee acceptance into a particular college of study or department.

### **Admissions Procedures**

After you have made a decision concerning which college you wish to attend, you will need to initiate the admissions process. While each college may have procedures tailored for that individual college, some generalities can be stated which will apply to all colleges. **Apply early. Be accurate and complete. Meet deadlines.** Entrance requirements differ from college to college. Most require specific high school courses and specify an admissions test. (See section on admission exams). **It is your responsibility to determine whether or not you meet admission criteria and take the proper tests.**

This information is readily available in the catalog, through COIN<sub>3</sub>, or through the individual college websites. You must accurately complete and return all necessary forms along with any other required documents and fees prior to published deadlines. Applications for admission are requested from the office of admissions or through utilizing the Texas Common Application. The following is a sample letter, which you may use as a guide when requesting information from a college. If you do not know the address of the college, you may find this information in the counselor's office or on the Internet.

	Date
	Your street address
	City, State Zip code
Office of Admissions	
Name of College	
Address of College	
City, State and Zip code	
Dear Sir:	
I am a senior at _____ High School in _____, Texas, and am interested in attending (Name of college) in the fall of 200___. Please send me a current catalog along with an application for admission and information on housing. I also need information concerning financial aid. (State any other request or special information you desire.)	
I would appreciate receiving this information at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your prompt attention to these requests.	
Sincerely yours,	
(Your name)	

**THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ADMISSION PROCESS:**

1. Take the required admission tests and have the score report sent to the college by the testing program.
2. Accurately complete the application for admission and any other document required by the college. In some instances, the student will be required to write an autobiography and essays. Students may also be required to include a photograph.
3. Provide high school recommendations. Many colleges require recommendations from high school teachers and the principal and/or the counselor. Your senior counselor will assist you in completing these recommendations and will send them to the college along with the transcript and application. Give the counselor and teachers two weeks notice. Recommendations are confidential and must be mailed directly to the college.
4. Attach the application fee, if required. Since this fee is nonrefundable, it is advisable for you to narrow your choices to two or three schools before applying.
5. Arrange with your high school registrar to send your transcript to the college(s) of your choice. You must complete a transcript request form and pay a \$2.00 fee for each transcript sent to colleges. Many colleges prefer the transcript and application be mailed together. Therefore, you must take your

completed application to the registrar or senior counselor because official transcripts must be mailed from the school.

6. Complete any required health forms.
7. Apply for housing by completing an application and submitting the required fee. The time to apply for housing varies from college to college. Check college catalogs for deadlines. Some require that the student is accepted for admission before an application for housing is mailed to the student. Other colleges will accept housing requests prior to accepting the student. Housing is critical in most schools, and residence halls are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Many colleges will also assist students in locating off-campus housing if they are unable to place them. Some colleges require freshman students to live on campus.
8. Apply for financial aid after January first of your senior year by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a separate procedure and all requests regarding finances should be directed to the college's office of financial aid. (See section in this booklet.) Please note: before any prospective student can be considered for financial aid, he/she must be accepted for admission. An application for financial aid does not constitute an application for admission and vice versa.
9. If you have not received a response that your application for admission has been received within a reasonable length of time, contact an admissions counselor. Some universities notify all students by a certain date with letters of acceptance and others use a rolling admissions policy.
10. Arrange to have a formal transcript sent upon graduation. One final transcript is mailed free. A fee is charged for each additional one.

### **Early Admissions**

Early admissions, or as some colleges call it, the early decision plan, is designed for the student who has determined that a particular college is his first choice and is willing to await the outcome of his application before applying elsewhere. You will have to check the college catalog to determine if early admissions will be available. You must also check the deadline date for applying for early admissions.

Most colleges require that admission applications and the financial aid applications be received by a specific date. The schools own financial aid form should be filed early in the fall. If you are thinking about the early admissions plan, you should plan to take the required college entrance tests the summer before your senior year. Also, check to see if your college or university requires SAT Subject Test. If necessary, you may need to take those before October of your senior year. **The ideal time to check into early admissions procedures is during your junior year in high school.**

Early Action - Is another admissions plan used by universities. A student can apply to a college by an early deadline date to be considered for admission without obligation to attend that college. Early action applications will be notified concerning admission acceptance or denial prior to regular admissions applications.

School administrators, counselors, and teachers find it difficult, if not impossible, to predict acceptance for students at highly competitive institutions. Colleges vary in the kinds of things they list as a basis for candidate selection. Generally, they list the following: (not necessarily in this order, nor containing all of these items):

- Academic:** Secondary School Record (Transcript)  
Class Rank  
National entrance exam test scores (SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Test, and ACT)

School's Recommendation

Interview (required by a few colleges)

**Other:** Character, personality, leadership and extra-curricular activities

Health (health record and medical examination)

### Miscellaneous Notes on Admissions

It is very important that your grades represent your best efforts academically. Improved grades over past performance indicate to a college, perhaps, a greater seriousness of purpose about education; a decline of grades over past performance, on the other hand, may seem as slackening of effort or less ability for more advanced work. (In either case, the latter point, a decline of grades, may cause an admissions committee to reject what might have seemed an otherwise acceptable candidate for admission.) This statement is not intended to imply that you should "water down" your course load and/or stress grades above learning! The colleges will be looking for the most demanding course work available, as well as grades, and too "light" a load will cause a student to be out-of practice for the heavy course load awaiting him in college. In short, carry a balanced program and do your best work! Beginning in a two-year college may better prepare you to meet the rigorous demands of a larger university.

### 2007-2008

### Test Date Schedule

School Codes		
Cy-Fair High School		441-690
Cypress Creek High School		443-358
Cypress Falls High School		443-346
Cypress Springs High School		443-317
Cypress Ridge High School		443-535
Cypress Woods High School		443-302
Jersey Village High School		443-381
Langham Creek High School		443-424
Windfern High School		443-475
ACT Assessment		
September 15, 2007	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village)	
October 27, 2007	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village)	
December 8, 2007	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village)	
February 9, 2008	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village)	
April 12, 2008	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village)	
June 14, 2008	(at Jersey Village)	
*ACT - Special administration for students with disabilities contact Special Education Administrator at (713) 896-3426.		
PSAT - Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test		
October 20, 2007	(Saturday) - All Juniors	
October 17, 2007*	(Wednesday) - Alternate test date for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students with UIL activities <b>and all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.</b>	
SAT- The College Board		
October 6, 2007	SAT R & SAT ST	(at Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Cy-Creek, & Langham Creek)
November 3, 2007	SAT R & SAT ST	(7 <sup>th</sup> graders, Jersey Village & Langham Creek)
December 1, 2007	SAT R & SAT ST	(at Cy-Creek, Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek)
January 26, 2008	SAT R, SAT ST & ELPT	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, Jersey Village, & Langham Creek)
March 1, 2008	SAT R only	(at Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, & Langham Creek)
May 3, 2008	SAT R & SAT ST	(at Cy-Fair, Cy-Creek, & Jersey Village)
June 7, 2008	SAT R & SAT ST	(at Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Cy-Creek & Langham Creek)
**Note: ST (Subject Test)		
AP – Testing		
May 5-16, 2008		

Check Bulletin for Registration Deadlines

## College Admission Exams

Most degree-granting colleges and community colleges require an admission examination of some kind. These standardized college admission tests make it possible for the colleges to evaluate students who come from various sections of the country and from many different kinds of schools with diversified marking systems and standards. Most colleges ask students to take either the **American College Test (ACT)** or the **College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT Reasoning Test)**. If you have not already taken the appropriate test, be sure you register for the next test date prior to the published registration deadline (see test date calendar in counselor's office). We suggest students take these tests the second semester of their junior year.

### Test Centers

District high schools have been designated as test centers for both the College Board tests (SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Test) and the American College Testing Program (ACT). The test center code numbers are:

	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>Cy-Fair High School</b>	<b>44-477</b>	<b>161800</b>
<b>Cypress Creek High School</b>	<b>44-484</b>	<b>195690</b>
<b>Cypress Falls High School</b>	---	---
<b>Cypress Springs High School</b>	---	---
<b>Cypress Ridge High School</b>	---	---
<b>Cypress Woods High School</b>	---	---
<b>Jersey Village High School</b>	<b>44-495</b>	<b>196570</b>
<b>Langham Creek High School</b>	<b>44-496</b>	---
<b>Windfern High School</b>	---	---

### Texas Success Initiative

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI), which replaces the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) requires colleges to assess entering students for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing, and to advise those students based on the results of the assessment.

The TSI allows colleges and universities to use ASSET, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER and the THEA to identify students who may need help with their academic skills in order to be successful in college-level work. Students who meet the qualifying standards on the SAT, ACT, or exit-level (11<sup>th</sup> grade) TAKS may be exempt from all or parts of a state-mandated test.

\*\*Institutions may not use TSI test result to deny admission to any student. The assessment results are used to design individual programs that will help students succeed in their college courses. Under the TSI, colleges and universities have more flexibility in determining when a student is ready for college-level work than was available under the TASP.

The web address for information about who must take the test, the passing standards and current exemptions is: <http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/TASP/default.htm>

## **Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA)**

The content of the THEA Test is the same as the former TASP Test. The THEA Test has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, under Senate Bill 286, Texas Education Code, Section 51.3062: Texas Success Initiative, for use by Texas institutions of higher education as an assessment instrument for entering students. The THEA Test provides the diagnostic data required by this legislation.

- If you are seeking admission to an educator preparation program, see the THEA bulletin in the counselor's office.

The registration fee is \$29. Information about the cost is provided in the THEA Test Registration Bulletin. Additional information is available in the counselors' office. THEA is given on college campuses only.

[www.theas.nesinc.com](http://www.theas.nesinc.com)

**Apply on line.**

*Registration fee subject to change*

### **Taking and Passing the THEA Test**

To pass the THEA Test, you must pass all three sections (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing). You may take one, two, or three sections at a given test administration.

Once you pass a section of the test, you do not have to take that section again. If you do not pass one or more sections, you may register again and take only the section(s) of the test that you have not already passed. A registration form and payment will be required each time you register.

Each college and university sets its minimum standards or scores for the reading, math and writing portions.

### **American College Testing Program (ACT)**

The ACT Assessment includes tests in English, mathematics, reading, science reasoning and an optional writing test. This series of tests is designed to measure a student's ability to perform intellectual tasks typically required of college students. The test takes about three hours to complete with additional time for the optional writing section. Results are sent to colleges and other institutions designated by the students.

### **The College Entrance Examinations Board Admission Tests** **(SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Test)**

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT Reasoning) is a three-hour and 45 minute test that measures how well students have developed the verbal, mathematical as well as writing skills necessary for success in college work.

The SAT Subject Test are approximately one-hour tests that measure a student's level of accomplishment in particular subject fields. A maximum of three subject tests can be taken on one day. Your choice of tests will depend upon the requirements of the colleges to which you are applying.

## Student Identification for SAT / ACT

Students taking the SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Test, or ACT at a testing center should take their **admission ticket and some form of identification that has their picture and their signature on it (license, passport, school I.D.)**. If picture identification is not available, a letter of identification from their school on school letterhead may be presented. **The letter should have a picture/physical description of the student and the signatures of the counselor and the student.**

### ACT Composite to SAT Reasoning

ACT Composite Score	Estimated SAT Reasoning Total Score (V+M+W)
36	2400
35	2340
34	2260
33	2190
32	2130
31	2040
30	1980
29	1920
28	1860
27	1820
26	1760
25	1700
24	1650
23	1590
22	1530
21	1500
20	1410
19	1350
18	1290
17	1210
16	1140
15	1060
14	1000
13	900
12	780
11	750

The ACT Assessment tests are curriculum-based tests of educational development while the SAT Reasoning, in contrast, measures general verbal, quantitative aptitudes (readiness to learn), and writing skills and is less curriculum-based.

## **College Credit by Examination – Ways to Earn College Credit**

There are several ways to receive college credit by examination. Students who have taken advantage of and excelled in advanced course offerings, including K-level and College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses, should consider the possibility of earning college credits by exam. Colleges and universities award credit on the basis of the student's performance on nationally and/or locally devised and administered tests. In many instances, students can "place out" of the entire freshman year by participating in the credit by exam program at their university. **Because policies vary from college to college, the student must be responsible for investigating the credit by exam policy at the college or university of his choice. He must also be sure to adhere to all guidelines and dates.** Many institutions require entering freshmen to attend a summer orientation program at which the student is apprised of the credit by exam policy and is properly advised. The student's high school record and admission test scores are reviewed to determine advanced placement credit and the student's eligibility to take any test administered at the college. Students must actually enroll in a college or university before credit is posted to their records. Students need to verify whether or not these credit hours will transfer to other colleges or universities.

### **Participating in credit by examination may benefit you in the following ways:**

1. Your college or university may exempt you from beginning courses and permit you to select higher level courses in certain fields.
2. If you satisfy basic requirements prior to enrollment, you may enjoy a wider latitude in university experiences and be able to accelerate the attainment of academic goals. You may be able to explore undergraduate subject areas that otherwise would not be available.
3. You may be eligible for honors and other special programs not open to students who have not earned credit by examination.
4. Colleges grant academic credit for your examinations, and you will, therefore, have fewer requirements to complete for graduation. Thus, credit by examination greatly expedites progress through college.
5. You may save time by being granted a year of credit and sophomore standing for five or six AP Examinations.
6. You may save money. For example, if a student earns six hours by exam at an institution where total educational expenses for one year are \$2,800, the student would save approximately \$560.00. The greatest savings would be a full year if you made the qualifying grades to receive a full year of credit. This savings reflects tuition, fees, meals, transportation, and housing.

**Since college credit-by-examination policies vary considerably, students should consult their catalogs or the college's website for specific information about the tests and scores which are required or are acceptable at their college.**

### **The SAT Subject Test**

The SAT Subject Test are a part of the CEEB Testing Program and are often required for admission and/or placement to the more selective colleges and universities. Students must register to take these one-hour exams by the deadline established on the CEEB calendar posted in the counselors' offices and on the back of the SAT Registration Bulletin. Students may take up to three exams on any one-test date.

These tests are used to award credit in two ways. In many instances, colleges will award credit based upon the student's score on the individual exams. Secondly, the scores on these exams may be used as criteria to qualify the student to take additional placement tests devised and administered by the college often referred to as departmental exams. SAT Reasoning scores are also used to determine the student's eligibility to take the departmental exams.

### **Advanced Placement Program Exams (AP Exams)**

The Advanced Placement Program is a cooperative effort between the College Entrance Examination Board and the high schools to offer college-level courses and exams for secondary students. The special college-level learning experience takes a full academic year. At the conclusion of the course, students may opt to take the three-hour exam administered in May of each year. While some courses taught are labeled "AP," district students who have excelled in the appropriate courses may also take the exams. Students should work closely with their teachers to determine which AP exams they should take. The AP exams differ from other tests which qualify the student for college credit in two ways. Primarily, they are based on the content of specific courses, and, secondly, they offer essay components that are graded under controlled conditions. AP tests are offered in thirty-four subject areas. Scores range from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest score. Consult CEEB publications for fees.

### **The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

CLEP is a national program of credit-by-examination that offers the opportunity to obtain recognition for college-level achievement.

CLEP offers two types of tests: general examinations and subject examinations. The material in the general examinations is typical of those portions of the first two years of college often referred to as general or liberal arts education requirements. The examinations measure familiarity with the basic elements of their disciplines, which most colleges and universities expect their students to learn. The general examinations include: English composition, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, and history. Each is 60 minutes long and is composed of multiple-choice questions. The subject examinations are designed to measure knowledge and achievement usually covered in specific college courses and are used to grant credit for or exemption from these courses. Most of the subject examinations are 90-minute multiple-choice tests. In addition, most of the subject examinations have an optional 90-minute essay section, which can be taken if the college requires it.

The CLEP is offered the third week of each month. **Registration to take the CLEP is made directly to a university test center.** Consult CEEB publications for fees. (Information taken from College Entrance Examination Board publications.)

### **American College Testing Program (ACT)**

Like the SAT Reasoning, the ACT is recognized by colleges as a means by which a student may earn credit. In most instances, the student must score in the ninety-seventh to ninety-ninth percentile, in order to earn college credit. In addition, the ACT may also be used as a criterion to qualify the student to take departmental exams.

### **College-Made Departmental Exams**

In addition to the national testing programs, many colleges and universities offer their own credit-by-exam programs using locally constructed and administered exams. These exams are made by the faculty at the university and are designed to measure the student's level of mastery in specific subject areas. Usually, students must qualify to be eligible to take the exams by presenting acceptable scores on either or both the verbal and math part of the SAT Reasoning and/or the appropriate subject test. These exams are sometimes administered

during summer orientations. Students must usually reserve a testing date along with the summer conference reservation. At many colleges there is no fee for departmental exams. Like other exams taken for credit, these exams must be taken prior to enrollment in the course. Students need to be aware that departmental exams may not be transferable to other institutions.

### Dual College Credit

Students enrolled in certain upper-level courses, (e.g., Calculus AP, English IV AP, United States History AP), may earn credit toward high school graduation requirements and college credit at Cy-Fair Community College. (This option is not available on all high school campuses.)

### ARTICULATED CREDIT

What is Articulated Credit? Articulation is a process for coordination between an independent school district and a post secondary institution to help students’ transition from one level to another without experiencing delay, duplication of courses, or loss of credit. Specific Tech Prep courses mastered in high school can be transferred to a specific associate’s degree or college certificate program.

### *Articulation Agreements*

The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District and area community colleges, including North Harris Montgomery Community College District, have entered into local and state agreements to award credit for specified course work in high school. Students who successfully complete designated high school courses, meet certain college requirements, including grade average, and enroll in a specified program, receive college hours or advanced standing. This opportunity allows students to take higher-level courses on the college level. A current list of approved courses is below.

#### **High School Courses That Articulate Within One Or More 6-year Plans Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.**

Courses listed qualify for statewide articulation (ATC) if the translation on the transcript includes a “TP” for Technical Preparation, otherwise it is limited to a local articulation with NHMCCD.

Strand	Course	Course #	Translation on Transcript	PEIMS #	Offered at NHMCCD
Business Education	Accounting I	52123	BACCT-TP	1202210T	Yes
	Administrative Procedures Career Prep	97923	BECP1-TP	1209910T	Yes
	Business Computer Information Systems I	54623	BCIS-TP	1201120T	Yes
	Business Computer Information Systems II CP	96823	BCIS2-TP	1209930T	Yes
	Business Computer Information Systems II MOS	54723	ABCIS-TP	1203130T	No
	Business Image Management and Multimedia	54523	BIM&M-TP	1202230T	*** No
	Keyboarding (taken in high school)	51220	KEYBRDG	12011500	Yes
Family & Consumer Sciences	(Child Development (If taken with Prep for Parenting)	85220	CHDEV-TP	122T3310	No
	Early Childhood Professions I	95923	ECP1-TP	N122T301	Yes
	Early Childhood Professions II	96023	ECP2-TP	N122T302	Yes
	Food Science Technology	85820	FST-TP	122T4310	No
	Nutrition and Food Science	85720	NFSCI-TP	12204210	No
Preparation for Parenting	85120	PRPAR-TP	122T3210	No	

	(If taken with Child Development)				
Health Science Tech	Health Science Technology I	94423	HSTI-TP	1210130T	No
	Health Science Technology II (HSTE I is a prerequisite)	94523	HST2CPTP	1210550T	Yes
	* Health Science Technology III	94723	HSTIII	12101500	* No
Industrial Tech	Architectural Graphics (Drafting)	81323	AG-TP	1236262T	Yes
	Automotive Technician II (NATEF) (Automotive Technician I is a prerequisite)	93923	AUTOSSTP	12579TS3	Yes
	Computer Applications/Drafting I	81123	CA-TP	1234147T	Yes
	Engineering Graphics	81223	EG-TP	1236263T	Yes
	Welding II (Welding I is a prerequisite)	95623	WLDNG2TP	125579T2	Yes
Networking Technology	** Networking Technology I (CISCO)	93520	INNTC1TP	N1295TC6	Yes (covers 2 courses)
	** Networking Technology II (CISCO)	93620	INNTC2TP	N1295TC7	Yes (covers 2 courses)
Technology Applications	Business Computer Information Systems I	54623	BCIS-TP	1201120T	Yes
	Business Computer Information Systems II CP	96823	BCIS2-TP	1209930T	Yes
	Business Computer Information Systems II MOS	54723	ABCIS-TP	1203130T	No
	Business Image Management and Multimedia	54523	BIM&M-TP	1202230T	*** No
	Computer Applications/Drafting I	81123	CA-TP	1234147T	Yes
	Computer Science I K	26413	TACS1	03580200	Yes

If a course is taken as “pass/fail,” student must show their report card to verify their grade.

\* While there is no articulation agreement for Health Science Tech III, students completing certifications within that course should apply for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) by certification or licensure at NHMCCD to receive credit

\*\* Concurrent Credit (Dual Credit) Approved (NHMCCD)

\*\*\* NHMCCD does not offer the matching course from the ATC crosswalk, but a local agreement is being reviewed.

The CFISD Career and Technology Education department is continuously working with NHMCCD to review and add courses to the Tech-Prep plan. See your high school counselor for the most up to date listing.

For additional information, including updates and how to apply for college credit, visit <http://www.nhmccd.edu/goto/collegetechprep>

## Tech-Prep

*Tech-Prep provides students the opportunity to pursue a pre-planned, coherent sequence of courses leading to occupational competence within a specific "career pathway." This sequence begins with student assessment and career counseling in the spring of the eighth grade. Course work starts formally in the ninth grade and ends after the second year of post-secondary training. Individual Tech-Prep plans have been developed between Cypress-Fairbanks and area community colleges in specific Career and Technology areas.*

*In addition, the district's Career and Technology teachers have been trained in the statewide articulation process. Thus, credits earned in approved statewide articulated courses can be recognized in community colleges throughout the state.*

## Tech-Prep Plans between CFISD and NHMCCD

### Plans as of April 2007

### Tech-Prep 6-Year Plans, between CFISD and NHMCCD

Tech-Prep is a six-year sequence of study, including four years of high school and at least two years of college technical education. Students can get a head start on college and save both time and money by taking advantage of high school courses that articulate within these programs. Copies of sample six-year plans are available in your counselor's office.

The list below includes a summary of the six-year plans we have on file with NHMCCD, along with the high school courses for which we have articulation agreements.

**Architectural Engineering Technology Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Engineering Graphics, Architectural Graphics

**Automotive Technology**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Auto NATEF I and II

**Business Administrative Support Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Keyboarding, Accounting, BCIS II Career Prep

**Child Care Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Early Childhood Professions I and II, Child Development and Prep for Parenting

**Computer Engineering Technology Specialization**

Computer Science I, BCIS I or Computer Applications

**Computer Networking Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Networking Technologies I and II

**Database Administration Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Computer Science I

**E-Business Web Developer Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Computer Science I

**Integrated Technology**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Networking Technologies I and II

**Legal Office Specialization**

Keyboarding, Word Processing, BCIS I or Computer Applications, Accounting I

**Mechanical Engineering Technology Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Engineering Graphics, Architectural Graphics

**Medical Office Specialization**

Keyboarding, BCIS I or Computer Applications, Accounting I

**Nursing Specialization – Integrated Curriculum**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Health Science Tech I and II

**Paralegal Studies**

Keyboarding, BCIS I or Computer Applications, Accounting I

**Pre-Engineered Metal Building Drafting & Design Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Engineering Graphics, Architectural Graphics

**Programming Specialist Specialization**

Computer Science I, BCIS I or Computer Applications, Accounting I

**Visual Communications**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Computer Science I, BIMM (under review)

**Welding Technology Specialization**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Welding I and II

**Wireless Telecommunications**

BCIS I or Computer Applications, Networking Technologies I

**Interpreter Training Technology** (under review)

American Sign Language I, II, and III

For additional information, including updates and how to apply for college credit, visit <http://www.nhmccd.edu/goto/collegetechprep>.

## **General Guidelines for Articulated/Tech Prep Agreements**

The Advanced Technical Credit Program (ATC), also called statewide articulation, is one way students can earn college credit while in high school.

Students who take content-enhanced career and technology courses for high school credit may also be eligible for college credit at many community and technical colleges in Texas.

ATC courses cover the same material as certain college technical courses and they are taught by high school faculty with special training.

When preparing your high school graduation plan, you may select ATC articulated courses that apply toward college technical degree programs.

High school juniors or seniors who earn a grade of 80 or better may count ATC courses as advanced measures for the Distinguished Achievement graduation plan (DAP).

Generally speaking, to qualify for articulated credit students must meet the following standards.

- Enroll in ATC articulated career and technology courses in high school.
- Complete the course as a junior or as a senior with a minimum grade of 80 (B or better).
- Freshmen and sophomores must take at least one additional ATC course in their junior or senior year to qualify for college credit.
- If there are prerequisites for the ATC course, make a minimum grade of 80 in each required course.
- Check with your local community or technical colleges to see which are participating in ATC and what technical programs they offer. They must offer (and your college technical certificate or degree plan must require) the college course that correlates with the high school course you want to articulate.
- Meet admissions criteria and enroll in a participating college with fifteen (15) months of graduating from high school. Students should consult with their college to be sure they meet all requirements as these requirements can vary among the individual community colleges.

If a student believes he/she qualifies to receive articulated credit for one or more of your high school courses, he/she should follow these steps to apply for and receive credit.

- Get a copy of your high school transcript. The ATC courses will have course abbreviations that end in “-TP” and/or are followed by the letter “A.”
- Take a copy of your high school transcript to a participating two-year college when you enroll and complete a petition for credit form.
- Tell the college admissions staff, counselor, or advisor that you took high school courses that may count for college credit.

- Ask the college staff to help you identify the college courses that are equivalent to the ATC courses you took in high school.
- Select a college technical certificate or degree plan that includes one or more of these courses.
- Check with your college to see if you need to complete six (6) hours of college credit before officially receiving the credit. (AP and/or CLEP tests may apply toward the six required hours.)
- Finally, check with the college registrar to make sure your credit is posted to your college transcript.

Additional information on Tech Prep education can be obtained from your high school counselor. Questions can also be directed to the Career and Technology Education Department at 281-897-4036.

### **Principles of Financial Aid**

A student’s financial need for federal aid programs is determined by criteria established by Congress and is reflected in a formula called the Congressional Methodology. The Congressional Methodology is based upon general principles and assumptions and can be summarized as follows:

- Parents have an obligation to finance the education of their children to the extent that they are able.
- A family’s income and assets combined produce a comprehensive index of the family’s financial strength and its capacity to contribute toward educational costs.
- Factors such as family size, extraordinary expenses, age of the parents, and other considerations must be weighed in relation to income and asset information in order to measure a family’s true ability to pay for an education.
- Students and their families must be accepted in their present financial condition; the objective facts of a family’s financial situation must be examined to determine the family’s ability to pay.
- Students have a responsibility to help pay for their own education and should also be expected to contribute a share of their income and assets.

### **Financial Aid Important Web Sites**

PIN information and registration.....	<a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a>
<i>FAFSA on the Web</i> and Federal School Codes.....	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
<i>Student Aid on the Web</i> – planning for college, paying for college, and repaying student loans.....	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>
<i>Funding Your Education</i> .....	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fye">www.studentaid.ed.gov/fye</a>
<i>The Student Guide</i> .....	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide">www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide</a>
<i>Looking for Student Aid</i> .....	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA">www.studentaid.ed.gov/LSA</a>

### **Important Telephone Numbers**

#### **Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC)**

Toll-free number for questions  
about federal student aid..... 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)  
TTY (for the hearing impaired)..... 1-800-730-8913

Toll number for inquirers calling  
from foreign countries..... +1-319-337-5665

## Inspector General Hotline

Reporting student aid fraud  
(including identity theft), waste, or abuse  
of U.S. Department of Education funds..... 1-800-MIS-USED  
(1-800-647-8733)  
E-mail:..... [oig.hotline@ed.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@ed.gov)  
Website:..... [www.ed.gov/misued](http://www.ed.gov/misued)

### **In Summary: Applying for Financial Aid is a Seven Step Process**

**Passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992**, re-authorizing the Higher Education Act of 1965, has brought significant changes in the national delivery system for financial aid.

The Higher Education Amendments mandate use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as the standing form to apply for federal student aid funds and prohibit charging students or parents a fee for collecting, processing, or delivering financial aid through use of the FAFSA. This legislation simplifies the process of applying for federal financial aid and ensures that students can do so at no cost. Supplemental data may be required only for institutional and state programs, and students may be charged a fee for collecting, processing, and reporting that information.

#### **Steps to Follow**

Students should check with the university or college that they plan to attend for their financial aid application requirements.

1. **Obtain a supplemental application for financial aid** from the financial aid office of the college you will attend. Return it to the office of financial aid at that specific college by the school's deadline. (Remember the admissions office must accept you before you will be considered for financial aid.)
2. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, the need analysis form required by the college, and mail or complete the form on line. The FAFSA is available from your high school counselor and online.

#### **If applying electronically**

##### **PIN IS REQUIRED**

We recommend that students and parents save time by requesting identification numbers called PIN's before the student applies for aid. The PIN can be used as an electronic signature for *FAFSA form on the Web*, drastically decreasing the processing time. The parent's PIN can be used to sign FAFSA for all children and/or for the parent's own FAFSA. An ideal time to get a PIN would be November or December of the student's senior year in high school. The PIN must be requested online at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

**Important Note:** Please stress to students that they should not reveal the PIN to anyone—not even if that person is helping them complete the FAFSA.

**NOTE:** Please print and save the confirmation page.

Use the most accurate income information you have. If you have not filed your tax return, use pay stubs to estimate total income for the preceding year.

- W-2 forms and other records of income
- current bank statements
- records of any benefits received from Social Security, Departments of Veterans Affairs and the other agencies
- business/farm records
- your driver's license
- your tax return
- your parent's tax return

The FAFSA asks the student to name schools to which the student authorizes release of the data. The student will not pay for FAFSA processing or for sending reports from it to the schools written in on the FAFSA.

Colleges which want tax returns from you will ask for them. Do not mail returns. Any additional information regarding your financial position or unusual circumstances should be mailed directly to the financial aid office. Be sure to put applicant's name, social security number and date of birth on each page.

Photocopy and keep a copy of your completed FAFSA. Also keep instruction booklet.

Provide all required signatures.

3. **Pell Grant Eligibility.** Eligibility is determined by the FAFSA. There is not a separate application. Mail your FAFSA in the envelope provided as soon as possible after January 1, or apply on line. It takes about four weeks to process the FAFSA.

Apply for the Pell Grant by writing in the proper space on the FAFSA or completing information on line. The FAFSA is required to apply for Federal Pell Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, and Federal Campus - Based programs (Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grants, College Work-Study, and Perkins Loans). The information will be sent to the U.S. Department of Education. Central Processing System (CPS) computes the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) used to determine federal aid eligibility. The CPS also performs database matches with other federal agencies such as the Selective Service, Immigration and Naturalization, and the Department of Justice. If you qualify for the Pell Grant it will state that on your SAR.

After the application is processed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). It will show all the information from the FAFSA that was used to calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), or how much you should be expected to pay for college. SAR allows the student to check the information and make corrections, if necessary. The student will not pay a fee for corrections made on the SAR or for sending corrected reports to schools. The SAR will relay messages about the student's eligibility for federal student aid. USDE will insert the appropriate dependent or independent verification form with the SAR to all students selected for verification by the Central Processing System (CPS).

4. **Financial Aid Packages/Awards.** When the financial aid officer receives an application and a Student Aid Report, he/she will be able to determine which package will meet the individual student's specific needs.

**A student demonstrates a financial need when the cost of attending a college is greater than the total of the parent’s and student’s contribution as determined by information submitted on the FAFSA .**

A financial aid package is the combination of various financial aid awards. Financial aid packages usually include a combination of some or all of the following types of aid:

**Scholarships** These may be awarded on academic ability, test scores (SAT Reasoning, ACT, National Merit, etc.), college major, leadership, special talent, need, or a combination of these credentials. These do not have to be repaid.

**Awards/Grants** Awarded for specific reasons (minority students, winning a contest). In many instances, these are need-based. These do not have to be repaid.

**Jobs/Work Study** Employment on or off campus and wages paid either by the institution or by an employer. Students who demonstrate a need may be eligible for employment by their institution under the federally supported work-study program.

**Educational Loans** Loans may be state and federal. Some banks, foundations, and credit unions have loan programs. The loans usually have a low rate of interest, must be repaid, but generally only after you have completed your education or if you leave college early. Research this option thoroughly before committing to this type of financial aid.

Sample Package Deal	<u>Example #1</u>	<u>Example #2</u>
Family Income	\$18,000	\$35,000
Cost of attending college of student’s choice	\$ 6,825	\$ 6,825
Less financial aid:		
Pell Grant	\$ 950	\$ 0
T.E.G. (Texas Equalization Grant)	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Scholarship	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Loan	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,900
Balance due for year	\$ 975	\$ 1,525

(All figures are approximate and vary with each individual.)

**Remember, financial aid is based on a first come, first served basis. Apply early. (Applications may be submitted after January 1 of the senior year. Applications received before January 1 are not considered.)**

5. **Verification.** Many schools require all financial aid applicants to verify the information they reported on their aid applications. As part of the process, you may have to give a financial aid administrator verification of the following information:

- Income
- Federal income tax paid
- Your household size
- The number of family members enrolled in post secondary education at least half time
- Certain untaxed income and benefits received.

In addition you will have to give your financial aid administrator a copy of your signed U.S. Income Tax Return and copies of appropriate W-2 forms as well. Keep copies on hand; if a copy is not available, it will take four to six weeks to obtain a copy from the IRS office and can cause unnecessary delay.

If you do not provide proof, you won't receive aid from the Department of Education, and you may not receive aid from other sources.

6. **Changes in Circumstances.** If there are changes in your family's financial circumstances, you should contact the financial aid office at the college informing that office of the change is special circumstances.

7. **Is Your Financial Aid Package Too Small? Here's What To Do:**

Ask the college if it offers any other sources for financing your education. There might be a tuition budgeting plan that will allow you to spread out your payments or a loan program just for students who don't qualify for federal loans.

Perhaps there is a program that can help you locate a part-time job or a "cooperative education" program that will allow you to work one semester and go to school the next.

Check with banks and other financial institutions to see if they offer special programs for families who wish to save or borrow for college expenses.

Look at your own funds to see if there is some way you can cut your current expenses and save more. Perhaps you can arrange a part-time job or change family assets into cash.

Look at your costs to see if you can find extra dollars by shrinking expenses. You might save money by living at home and commuting to college or by going to a lower cost college for a while and transferring later.

Ask for advice. If you think you might have financial problems, ask the college you plan to attend for advice and ideas. Check with your guidance counselor. Talk with students who are already in college. Whatever you do, don't give up! You may be able to come up with that final piece to your financial aid package that makes everything you want possible!

**SOURCE: College Scoup (TM 2004) - The College Board  
Financial Aid Information changes from year-to-year. The college you are interested in has a Financial Aid Department and all questions should be directed to them.**

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### **For Your Information**

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**Selective Service** - Every young man must register with the Selective Service within one month of his eighteenth birthday. It requires only about five minutes at the nearest post office. Registering is also required to obtain federal student aid, job training benefits, and federal employment. Applications for financial aid are cross-checked against the Selective Service registrants. Eligible students who have not registered will be denied financial aid and will be subject to fines or imprisonment.

### **Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Financial Aid**

#### **When should I apply for aid?**

You should apply as soon as possible after January 1 during your senior year. Your income (if applicable) and tax returns for the previous year need to be completed for reference.

#### **Why do I have to wait until January 1 to file the FAFSA?**

Under an agreement with the U. S. Department of Education, students are required to apply after January 1. Families have a better opportunity to provide accurate income and tax information if the taxable year for which they are reporting is completed. This saves families and schools both time and money in correcting wrong information.

#### **Is financial aid available only to poor people?**

No. Financial aid is intended both to remove financial barriers for families who cannot afford the cost of an education beyond high school and to fill in the gap for families who can afford only part of the cost.

#### **Are non-citizens eligible for financial aid?**

Regulations vary among programs. With federal funds, a non-citizen who is in the U. S. as a permanent resident is eligible for assistance. See need analysis forms for complete definition.

#### **How do I find out what other aid is available?**

Your high school counselor and college financial aid administrator are the best sources of information. A variety of financial aid is provided by state agencies, local community groups, private foundations, corporations, and college financial aid offices, etc. The kinds of aid, amounts, qualifications, and application procedures vary widely.

#### **Who should I call for more special financial aid information?**

The office of financial aid at each college where you plan to apply.

#### **Is there any special consideration if I have brothers and sisters or parents continuing their education beyond high school?**

Yes. The expected parental contribution is adjusted for families with more than one child attending post secondary schools.

**Even though I'm dependent, my parents will not provide any money for my education. What can I do?**

Seek the assistance of the financial aid administrator at the college you wish to attend, but your parents will be expected to contribute to your college education.

**My neighbor and I both applied for financial aid at the same college. Why did he get more aid than I did when they've got a bigger house than ours and her parents make more money than mine?**

The circumstances in your neighbor's family may be different than they appear. What doesn't necessarily show are other factors, such as debts and medical expenses, which affect the computation of the family contribution?

**What happens if I purposely provide inaccurate information and I'm caught?**

If you use the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid funds and provide false information, you are subject to fines and/or imprisonment under the U.S. Criminal Code. State and local laws may also apply in such cases.

**I don't feel it is the college's right to request my U. S. tax forms. What happens if I don't submit them?**

If you fail to comply with a request for U. S. tax forms, the college will probably discontinue processing your application for aid. It is their right to do so.

**My parents are divorced. Which parent fills out the FAFSA?**

The parent you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you didn't live with either parent, or if you lived with each parent an equal number of days, use the parent who provided the most support to you in the most recent calendar year that you were actually supported by a parent and counted you as a dependent on his/her federal tax return.

**My parents' (or my) circumstances are going to change. Should I enter on the FAFSA what's true now, or what will be true?**

Enter what is true now. Where estimates are requested on the FAFSA, reflect what you expect to happen. Inform the financial aid office at the college of expected changes in circumstances.

If your family will have a much lower income, or if there is a change in your family circumstances such as a death or divorce, you may file another FAFSA to reflect this change. You may get these forms from your high school counselor or college financial aid officer.

**Counselors at your high school cannot fill out your financial aid forms. Counselors are not responsible for the information contained therein. These are legal documents and the applicant is responsible.**

*A Counselor's Guide, CSS College Scholarship Service, College Board.*

**Federal Student Aid At a Glance**

The following is a summary of the U. S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid (FSA) programs that will help you pay for school. Check with your school to find out which programs your school participates in.

Federal Student Aid Program	Type of Aid	Program Details	Annual Maximum Award Limits *Subject to change
Federal Pell Grant	Grant: does not have	Available almost exclusively to	\$4,310.00 for 2006-07

	to be repaid	undergraduates; all eligible students will receive the Federal Pell Grant amounts they qualify for	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Grant: does not have to be repaid	For undergraduates with exceptional financial need; priority is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients; funds depend on availability at school	\$4,000
Federal Work-Study	Money is earned while attending school, does not have to be repaid	For undergraduate and graduate students; jobs can be on campus or off campus; students are paid at least minimum wage	No annual maximum
Federal Perkins Loan	Loan: must be repaid	Five percent loans for both undergraduate and graduate students; payment is owed to the school that made the loan	\$4,000 for undergraduate students; \$6,000 for graduate students
Subsidized FFEL or Direct Stafford Loan	Loan: must be repaid	Subsidized: U.S. Department of Education pays interest while borrower is in school and during grace and deferment periods	\$2,625 to \$8,500, depending on grade level
Unsubsidized FFELP or Direct Stafford Loan	Loan: must be repaid	Unsubsidized: Borrower is responsible for interest during life of the loan	\$2,625 to \$18,500 depending on grade level (includes any subsidized amounts received for the same period)
Federal PLUS Loan	Loan: must be repaid	Available to parents of dependent undergraduate students	Cost of attendance minus any other financial aid the student receives

**Financial Aid Programs**  
**Federal Programs**  
**Grants**

**Pell Grant.** The largest federal grant program is the Pell Grant. The Pell Grant was \$4,050 for 2005-06. Its purpose is to make sure that all eligible students have some of the money they need to continue their education. It is considered to be a foundation to which other federal and state sources may be added. Students must check “yes” in the appropriate box requesting Pell grant consideration on the FAFSA. Within four to six weeks, students will receive a “Student Aid Report” (SAR) notifying them of their eligibility status. The three-part report must be returned to the financial aid office, and the financial aid administrator will calculate the amount of Pell Grant that students are eligible to receive as determined by the Student Aid Index (SAI) indicated in the SAR.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG).** Grants are up to \$4,000 per academic year for undergraduate or vocational students who demonstrate financial need. The financial aid officer determines eligibility to receive this grant. Priority will be given to students who receive a Pell Grant. Apply to the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend.

**U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program.** This service administers a Higher Education Grant Program for students who are registered with a recognized Indian tribe and receive services

from the Department of the Interior. The applicants must be enrolled in accredited institutions of their choice in pursuit of a regular two or four year college degree. Applicants must have financial need established by the institution they are planning to attend. Application should be made at their respective area or agency office serving their tribe or the Tribal Contractor that administers the Higher Education Program for their tribe.

**Loans – Federal Programs**  
**(Amounts and interests subject to change)**

**Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan Program)**

All Stafford loans are either subsidized (the government pays the interest while you're in school) or unsubsidized (you pay all the interest, although you can have the payments deferred until after graduation). To receive a subsidized Stafford Loan, you must be able to demonstrate financial need. You may not receive loans from both programs.

1. If the Stafford Loan is administered by the **Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)**, this means that the funds are provided by private lenders, such as banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. These loans are guaranteed against default by the federal government.
2. If your school is a "Direct Lending School", your Stafford Loan is administered by the **Federal Direct Student Loan Program (FDSLPL)**. . (William D. Ford Direct Loan). Funds for "direct loans" are provided by the US government directly to students and their parents through their schools.
3. Graduate and professional students may borrow up to \$8,500 per academic year.

The program provides loans with variable interest rates that are set each June, made through banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, insurance groups, and other eligible lenders. **Stay with the Lender.** In most cases the federal government will pay the interest while the student is in college. Repayment begins six months after the student is enrolled in no fewer than half of the normal course load unless the student has applied to the lender and received an approved deferment or postponement of repayment. Eligibility is based on financial need, determined by the financial aid officer at the school the student plans to attend. Once the financial aid officer determines the student is eligible to receive the Stafford Student Loan, application may be made directly to a participating lender.

Note: The Stafford Student Loan Program is administered by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation for the State of Texas.

**Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS)**

A new section 428A of the SLS has been added to the Act to provide for a new program of Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS). Under the SLS Program, graduate and professional students and independent undergraduate students are eligible to borrow educational funds. Eligible students may borrow up to \$4,000 per academic year, with an aggregate loan maximum of \$23,000. These loan limits do not include amounts borrowed under the Stafford Student Loan or PLUS programs.

**Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)**

Under Federal PLUS loans parents may borrow on behalf of a dependent student to provide additional funds for educational expenses. Federal PLUS loans may not exceed the student's estimated cost of attendance minus any estimated financial assistance the student has been or will be awarded during the period of enrollment. All Federal PLUS loans have variable interest rates determined each June. Check with the financial aid office at the institution that you plan to attend for current interest rate information. Repayment must begin within 60 days after the last loan disbursement unless the lender has granted a deferment. The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan

Corporation is the best source for information on the Federal PLUS Program. You may apply through a participating lender.

### **Perkins Loan**

The Perkins Loan is awarded to undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional financial need. This is a campus based loan program, with the school acting as the lender using a limited pool of funds provided by the federal government. (The Perkins Loan is the best student loan available.) It is a subsidized loan, with the interest being paid by the federal government during the in-school and 9-month grace periods. There are no origination or guarantee fees, and the interest is 5%. There is a 10-year repayment period.

The amount of Perkins Loan you receive will be determined by the financial aid office. The program limits are \$4,000 per year for undergraduate students and \$6,000 per year for graduate students, with cumulative limits of \$20,000 for undergraduate loans and \$40,000 for undergraduate and graduate loans combined.

### **Nursing Student Loans**

These loans can be obtained from schools of nursing which administer the program of grants from the Public Health Service under the Nurse Training Act of 1964. Contact the particular school of nursing in which you are interested to see if it administers the program.

## **Specific Financial Aid Reference Guide**

There are many types of financial aid available to you and/or your parents (including loans) to cover the cost of obtaining a higher education.

Below is a particular listing of some of the organizations or companies you may want to contact for more specific details.

- Loan Star Student Program (information about student loans and where to find a lender)  
1-800-829-4599 [www.loanstar.com](http://www.loanstar.com)
- Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation  
1-800-252-9743 [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org)
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Admission & scholarship info)  
1-800-242-3062 [www.thecb.state.tx.us](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us)
- College Board Online  
1-512-472-0231 [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Texas Tomorrow Fund (Savings plan for future payment of college tuition)  
1-800-445-GRAD [www.window.star.tx.us](http://www.window.star.tx.us)
- Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation (Scholarship services & info for Texas colleges)  
1-210-525-8494 [www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html)
- Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee  
1-800-822-PLAN [www.oicc.capnet.star.tx.us](http://www.oicc.capnet.star.tx.us)
- The Financial Aid Information Page - [\*\*www.finaid.org\*\*](http://www.finaid.org)

- FastWEB (Financial aid search through the web)  
web.studentservices.com/fastweb
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute  
1-800-392-3532 www.chci.org
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
www.cbcfnet.org
- Hispanic Scholarship Foundation  
1-415-445-9930 www.nhsf.org
- U.S. Department of Education  
1-800-433-3243 www.ed.gov
- Financial Aid Resources

Cash for College by Cynthia Ruiz McKee and Phillip McKee  
 College Financial Aid edited by John Schwartz  
 Don't Miss Out by Robert and Anna Leider  
 Free Money for College by Laurie Blum  
 Fund Your Way Through College by Debra M. Kirby  
 Paying Less for College  
 The Scholarship Book by Daniel J. Cassid  
 Scholarship Software: Fund Finder, ExPan

### **FAFSA Process**

This page provides information on assistance provided by the government for students needing financial aid attending colleges/universities or schools for technical careers.

The web site at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) is better than ever!

The site, now called *Student Aid on the Web*, allows students to find information on federal student aid, access *FAFSA on the Web*, obtain a PIN, or look up the status of their federal student loan. They can examine their interests and decide on a career, locate schools that offer majors in that field, “tour” those schools, and then apply online.

These are features for a student to create a personalized folder to record interests, career and college searches, and any relevant personal information. The student can track his or progress in the college planning and application process, prepopulate fields on the FAFSA, and compare award letters from schools.

Type of FAFSA	E-mail supplied?	Type of SAR	When SAR arrives (at the latest)
FAFSA on the Web	Yes	e-mail link to Student Access (for access to electronic SAR information)	If FAFSA signed with PIN(s): 3-5 days; if signature page used: 2 weeks

	No	Paper SAR Acknowledgement	If FAFSA signed with PIN(s): 1 week; if signature page used: 2 weeks
FAFSA submitted by school	Yes	e-mail link to Student Access	5 days
	No	Paper SAR Acknowledgement	7-10 days
Paper FAFSA	Yes	e-mail link to Student Access	2 weeks
	No	Paper SAR	4 weeks
Corrections on the Web	Yes	e-mail link to Student Access	3 days
	No	Paper SAR Acknowledgement	2 weeks

NOTE: No more than six schools may be listed on the students FAFSA at one time. When new schools are added, a corresponding number of schools will be removed from the list and will not have automatic access to the student's information.

### **Deadlines**

- No earlier than January 1
- And received no later than June 30

NOTE: State-imposed deadlines for state aid appear on FAFSA on the Web and on the front page of the paper FAFSA. Schools may have their own deadlines for federal campus-based and school financial aid.

A student does not have to pay to have the FAFSA processed. If the student is asked to pay a fee, he or she should consider what other services are being offered and remember that free advice on student aid is available. Encourage students to consult a high school or TRIO counselor, a college financial aid administrator (FAA), or the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC).

## **State Programs**

**Texas Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG).** Grants up to \$3,380 per academic year are available for Texas residents or National Merit Scholars enrolled at least half time at an eligible independent college or university in Texas. The amount of the grant is based on financial need and tuition costs at the independent college in which the student is enrolled as related to tuition cost at a public Texas college or university. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Participants in a religious degree program and recipients of an athletic scholarship are ineligible. The financial aid office at the independent college/university of your choice has the applications.

**State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG).** Receipt of a Tuition Equalization Grant can qualify a student for a State Student Incentive Grant. Qualifications are the same as those for the Tuition Equalization Grant. Maximum SSIG is \$1,250. Apply at the financial aid office at the private college/university of your choice.

**Texas Public Educational - State Student Incentive Grant (TPE-SSIG).** Grants are available for undergraduates and graduates enrolled at least half time who have financial need and who are enrolled in a participating public institution in Texas. Apply to the office of student financial aid at the college/university of your choice.

### **Toward Excellence, Access, Success (TEXAS) Grant Program**

The Texas Legislature approved HB 713, establishing the “Toward EXcellence, Access & Success (TEXAS)” Grant Program. This program establishes grants to cover tuition and fees to Texas public and independent colleges and universities.

Students who continue in college and who meet program academic standards can receive awards for up to 150 semester credit hours or for six years, whichever occurs first. In the first year of college, the academic standards are set by the institution. In subsequent years, the requirements are completion of at least 75 percent of the hours taken in the prior semester, plus an overall grade point average in college of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Awards will be made through the financial office of the college. Persons interested in the program should contact the financial aid office to find out about deadlines and procedures.

### **Toward Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant II Program**

**The Texas Grant II Program has a new name and is now called Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG)**

The purpose of the program is to provide a grant of money to enable well-prepared eligible students to attend public community colleges, technical colleges or public State Colleges in Texas. (Public State Colleges include Lamar State College – Orange, Lamar State College – Port Arthur, and Lamar Institute of Technology.) Students must be a Texas resident, have financial need, enroll in the first thirty hours in college, and have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance.

### **Tuition Rebate Program from Texas Public Universities**

Texas residents who earn their first baccalaureate degree with no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree are eligible for a tuition rebate of \$1,000. Credit hours include transfer credits and course credits earned exclusively by examinations. Rebates are reduced by the amount of any outstanding student loan. In this instance,

rebates are applied to the loan balance. Students must apply for the rebate prior to receiving their degree. Specific rules are provided by the college and universities.

## **STATE LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Texas B-On-Time Student Loan Program**

The purpose of the program is to provide no interest loans to eligible students to enable them to attend college and universities in Texas. The loan is available to assist students with educational costs for up to 150 semester credit hours. If the student completes his or her degree on time and graduates with a “B” average, the student would not have to repay the loan. To graduate “on time” a student must:

- finish a four-year degree in four years, having taken no more than 6 semester credit hours beyond what is required for his or her major, or
- finish a five-year degree in five years, having taken no more than 6 semester credit hours beyond what is required for his or her major.

To be eligible, graduates from Texas must have completed the Recommended High School Program, submitted the FAFSA, be enrolled full time, and be certified as eligible by the college’s financial aid officer. The amount of the loan is the average of statewide tuition and fees.

### **Early High School Graduation Scholarships For Students Graduating On Or After September 1, 2005**

New opportunities for students who graduate early and/or with a significant number of college hours.

To qualify for **Early Graduation** awards the student must:

- Graduate from a public high school in Texas on or after September 1, 2003;
- Complete the recommended or distinguished high school curriculum;
- Be a Texas resident;
- Have written permission from a parent or legal guardian to graduate early (if completing grades 9-12 in 41 continuous months or fewer); and
- Complete grades 9-12 in either fewer than 36 continuous months or more than 36, but fewer than 41 continuous months.

To qualify for a **College Hours** bonus, the student must:

- Be eligible for a 36-month early graduation award and graduate high school with at least 15 college hours; or
- Be eligible for a 41-month early graduation award and graduate high school with at least 30 college hours; or
- Meet all the requirements for an Early Graduation award, but graduate in more than 41 but fewer than 46 continuous months with at least 30 college hours.

### **New Tuition and Fee Exemption For Students Enrolled In Courses For Concurrent High School And College-Level Credit**

Senate Bill 258, 78<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 2003 (Texas Education Code §54.216)

The governing board of an institution of higher education may waive all or part of the tuition and fees charged by the institution for a student enrolled in a course for which the student is entitled to simultaneously receive both:

- (1) course credit toward the student’s high school academic requirements; and

(2) course credit toward a degree offered by the institution.

**Description:** This is an optional exemption program providing for a possible exemption from tuition and/or fees at Texas public colleges and universities.

**Target Population:** High school students enrolled in college courses at Texas colleges and universities for which the student may receive joint credit (high school & college).

**Implementation:** Effective Fall 2003.

**Awards in 2002-2003:** n/a

### **Teach for Texas Conditional Grant Program – (For College Juniors and Seniors)**

This is a student loan with cancellation provisions for teaching. Prospective teachers must be enrolled in degree programs leading to certification in a teaching field designated as having a critical shortage of teachers, or, agree to teach in a Texas community certified as experiencing a critical shortage of teachers

- Meet all of the requirements of the Texas Grant Program listed above except for the requirement for recommended or advanced high school curriculum.
- Must agree to teach full-time for five years at the preschool, primary, or secondary level in a public school in Texas in a critical shortage field.

For more information, contact the Coordinating Board at (512) 427-6367 or visit the web site at <http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/division/student>.

## **Joint Application Medical Program**

### **What is JAMP?**

A program created by Senate Bill 940 of the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature (2001) to:

- Provide services to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursuing medical education
- Award undergraduate and medical school scholarships
- Provide for the admission of those students who satisfy both academic and non academic requirements to at least one participating medical school

### **Student Benefits**

- A scholarship each semester beginning in the student's sophomore year of college.
- A stipend to attend summer internships following the student's freshman, sophomore, and junior years of college at one of the participating medical schools.
- Mentoring and personal assistance to prepare for the medical school while attending college.
- Admissions to a Texas medical school if all program requirements are met.
- A scholarship to attend medical school.

### **How to become a JAMP Student**

First, the student who graduates from high school or a home-schooled program must enroll, for the fall semester immediately following graduation, at one of the public or private participating colleges or universities

**As a senior in high school the student must:**

- Apply for admission to one of the participating universities
- Take the SAT or ACT and earn a score not less than the mean for the State of Texas and provide the scores to the participating University\*.
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid \*FAFSA) and be eligible to receive a Pell Grant in the student’s freshman year of college.

**As a freshman in college the student must:**

- Complete 15 hours of undergraduate credit during the fall semester with a 3.25 GPA or higher (No more than 3 hours of AP credit can be counted toward this requirement).

For more information go to <http://www.utsystem.edu/jamp/AboutJAMP.htm> or contact Paul Hermesmeyer of Budge Mabry at 512-499-4352,

***Unemployment and earnings for full time workers  
age 16 and over, by educational attainment***

Unemployment rate in 2001 (percent)	Education attained	Mean average Earnings in 2001 (dollars)
1.3	Professional degree	84,032
1.1	Doctorate	78,728
2.2	Master’s degree	64,532
2.7	Bachelor’s degree	54,704
3.0	Associate degree	38,012
4.2	Some college, no degree	35,204
5.2	High school graduate, no college	30,056
10.6	Less than a high school diploma	22,100

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, unpublished data from Current Population Survey.*

**Federal Family Education Loan Program**

**State Programs**

**Subsidized Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program (HHCSLP)**

The applicant must be eligible to pay Texas resident tuition at an eligible institution in Texas. Loans may not exceed financial need. Maximum annual loan limit for dependent undergraduate students is \$2,625 per year for the first year and \$3,500 for the second year, and \$5,500 for the third and fourth years. The aggregate limit for undergraduates is \$23,000. The maximum interest rate varies and is set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Interest on the loans is paid by the federal government until repayment begins. Repayment of loans begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled for at least one-half of a normal course load. Cancellation of certain HHCS loans is available by employment at any of the following agencies: Texas Youth Council, State Department of Human

Resources, Texas Department of Corrections, or the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The borrower must have a professional M.D. or doctorate in psychology in order to be eligible for a loan cancellation. The student may apply at the financial aid office of the college of his/her choice.

### **College Access Loan (CAL)**

The College Access Loan Program was created primarily to help families who were excluded from the Federal Stafford Student Loan Program (formerly the Guaranteed Student Loan Program) due to program changes made in 1986.

The amount a student can receive cannot exceed the following:

- 75 percent of the family’s expected contribution to the student’s cost of attending college as determined by the needs analysis;
- the cost of tuition and fees, books and supplies plus 25% of living costs at the institution; or
- \$7,500 annually to an aggregate maximum of \$30,000.

Promissory notes must be co-signed, and the credit worthiness of co-signers will be investigated. The repayment period begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time. The interest rate is currently 9% simple interest and is not capitalized at anytime. The loans are not eligible for federal interest subsidy. The repayment period is no more than 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is \$50.

For an application and more information, the student should contact the financial aid office at the Texas institution he/she plans to attend.

### **Texas Tuition Exemption and Waiver Programs**

The State of Texas has programs to help students pay for public college tuition and/or fees. Each program has its own set of eligibility requirements.

<b>Exemption Program</b>	<b>Program Benefit</b>	<b>Program Purpose</b>
Valedictorian	Two Semester free tuition	Provide free tuition to certain students who are the highest-ranking student in their high school graduation class
Blind	Free tuition and fees for life	Provide free tuition and fees to certain students who are legally blind
Foster Care and Adopted	Free tuition and fees for life	Provide free tuition and fees to certain students who were once in foster care under the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Protective Services
Deaf	Free tuition and fees for life	Provide free tuition and fees to certain students who meet the state definition of being deaf
Children of deceased or disabled Firemen, Peace Officer, Game Wardens, Employees of Correctional Facilities, and Probation	Four years free tuition and fees	Provide free tuition and fees to certain students whose parent was killed or disabled in the line of duty while employed as a Fireman, Peace Officer, Game Warden or as an Employee of a

Officers		Correctional Institution
Children of deceased veterans	150 hours free tuition; reduced fees	Provide free tuition and reduced fees to certain dependent children whose parent was a Texas resident at the time he/she entered the US armed forces and was killed in the line of duty or died as a result of injury or illness directly related to service. Also applies to students who parent did as a result of service in the Texas National Guard
Children of Missing in Action or Prisoners of War	Tuition and fees up to age 21 or 25 (if still dependents)	Provide free tuition and fees to certain students whose parent is reported by the US military as Missing in Action or a Prisoner of War
Children whose Parents received Federal TANF (Temporary Assistant to Needy Family) Benefits while the Student was in High School	One year free tuition and fees	Provide one year's tuition and fees to certain students whose family received TANF benefits while the student was in High School
Certified Educational Aides	Free tuition, reduced fees	Provide free tuition and reduced fees to certain students who are enrolled in classes leading to teacher certification
Tuition Exemption for Children of Prof. Nursing Program Faculty/Staff	<b>NEW For Fall 2006</b>	Exempt from the payment of tuition.
Tuition Exemption for Clinical Preceptors and Children of Clinical Preceptors	<b>NEW For Fall 2006</b>	\$500.00 per term in tuition for clinical preceptors and their children.

## Scholarships

### Federal / State Government Sponsored

#### **Service Academies • United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy**

A candidate must obtain a nomination in a category authorized by law before he or she can be considered for an appointment. The sources of nomination include U. S. Senators and Representatives, the President, and the Vice President. In addition, an application must be submitted directly to the academy. Deadlines for nomination requests vary with individual members of Congress; however, it is advisable to request an application and a nomination as soon as possible after January 31 of the junior year in high school. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age and must not have passed their 22nd birthday by July 1 of the year of admission. Candidates must be single and have no children. Women candidates may not be pregnant. All candidates must be U.S. citizens. The Admissions Board examines each candidate's school records, SAT Reasoning or ACT scores, recommendations from school officials, extracurricular activities, and other evidence of character, leadership potential, academic aptitude, health, and physical fitness.

### **United States Coast Guard Academy**

Appointments are based solely on an annual nationwide competition. Competition is open to any young American who meets the basic eligibility requirements. Candidates are selected on the basis of either SAT Reasoning or ACT results, high school class standings, and leadership potential. Candidates must be a high school senior or graduate, between the ages of 17 and 21, a U. S. citizen, unmarried and of good moral character. Applications for appointment must be submitted prior to December 15th of the year prior to entry.

### **Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) Scholarship Program**

To qualify, the student must be a U.S. citizen, at least 17 years of age, possess moral integrity, be physically qualified, enrolled or accepted at a college which offers the R.O.T.C. program, and sign a service agreement. The length of time varies with each branch of service but usually a minimum of 6 years beyond college: 4 active, 2 reserve is required. The Navy requires 8 years: (4 active, 4 reserve) ability to complete the degree prior to reaching 25 years of age on June 30, of graduation/commissioning year. The scholarship pays tuition, a specified amount for books, fees of an instructional nature, \$100 per month subsistence for up to the usual 10 month academic year, plus earnings at summer training.

### **The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program**

The United States Congress created the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program in the fall, 1986, for the purpose of promoting student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence. Texas colleges award 369 of these highly competitive scholarships. Students selected as Byrd Scholars receive \$1,500 awards to meet costs of attending college during the 12-month period following high school graduation. This scholarship is subject to funding.

## **National Competition**

### **AAL Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services for Lutherans**

This is the nation's largest Lutheran fraternal benefit society, providing life, health, and retirement insurance, as well as a variety of other fraternal benefits to more than 1.4 million Lutherans and their families nationwide. An applicant must own an in-force AAL certificate of membership and insurance or annuity in his own name. Value: \$500 - \$2,000.

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

Coca-Cola will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated merit in a variety of ways: leadership in school, civic, and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. Eligibility requirements for applicants are as follows: U.S. citizen, current full-time secondary school student, attends school in a participating bottler's territory, anticipates graduation in the current academic year, plans to pursue a degree at an accredited U. S. post-secondary institution. Children or grandchildren of owners, officers, or employees of Coca-Cola bottlers or the Coca-Cola Company or any of its divisions or subsidiaries are ineligible for scholarship consideration under the program. Value: \$4,000 - \$20,000.

## **HACER • McDonald's HACER Foundation (Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources)**

HACER scholarships are available on a competitive basis to senior year high school students of Hispanic American background. A student must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident. He/she must graduate in May-June of the current academic year and be enrolled in college for that year at the time awards are made. The student must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in one of the fifty states. A full-time student is an undergraduate pursuing a minimum of twelve units. Value: \$1,000.

### **National Honor Society**

Students must be a member of National Honor Society and be nominated by their chapter to be considered for this award. Value: \$1,000.

### **National Merit Scholarship**

The National Merit Corporation names semi-finalists based on students' scores on the PSAT/NMSQT taken by students in October of their junior year. Additional qualifying information and endorsements are submitted their senior year. Finalists are named, and the process of selection of Merit Scholarship winners begins. Finalists are considered for corporate-sponsored scholarships, college-sponsored scholarships, and National Merit Scholarships. In addition, students who are not ranked as finalists may also be considered for special scholarship programs administered by National Merit Corporation. The students considered are sons and daughters of employees whose corporations have designated National Merit Corporation to determine winners.

## **Area / Local Scholarships**

### **American Legion Oratorical Contest**

Local American Legion Posts sponsor an essay/oratorical contest of a patriotic nature. Value: Varies.

### **Cypress-Fairbanks Educational Foundation Scholarships**

The Cypress-Fairbanks Educational Foundation offers Cypress-Fairbanks students a total of over two million dollars in scholarship money. A total of three scholarships will be provided for each high school. Criteria include: (1) economic necessity, (2) scholarship, achievement, ability, and (3) leadership, character, citizenship. Values: 1-\$7000, 1-\$6000, 1-\$5000. Eight other endowed scholarships are administered by the Foundation, but are determined on a yearly basis.

### **Engineering Scholarships**

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) offers scholarships to schools of engineering at various colleges throughout the United States. In addition, state and local scholarships are awarded.

### **Houston Endowment, Inc. - Jesse H. Jones (for boys) and Mary Gibbs Jones (for girls)**

Qualifying criteria include academic attainment, and economic necessity. (1) Academic Attainment: students must have an "A" average, and be of such caliber as would indicate an ability to profit from,

and to be intellectually capable of work on a college level. (2) Economic necessity: students need not be without financial backing, but those students who would have the greatest difficulty, relatively speaking, in attending college are given priority. Value: \$2,500 each girl and boy per year (\$12,000 total).

### **The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Opportunity Scholarships**

Metropolitan Scholarship - Awards scholarships to outstanding students representing specified public school districts within the metropolitan Houston area. Scholarships will be awarded to students representing each of the other districts designated as participants in the program. Eligibility includes residence, academic standings, and recommendation by high school nominating committee, college/university enrollment plans, and demonstration of leadership, character, citizenship, and economic need. Value: \$10,000.

Opportunity Scholarship Program - The Go Tejano Scholarship Program has been replaced by the new Opportunity Scholarship Program, where 100, four-year, \$10,000 scholarships are awarded to students from Harris and the seven contiguous counties. Eligible students may apply for both the Metropolitan and Opportunity Scholarships, but may win only one.

### **Houston Northwest Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary**

The Houston Northwest Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary offers scholarships to high school students pursuing medical, health, or health/science-related careers. Requirements include being accepted for admission to an accredited college or university and declaring a major in a health, health science, or medical field of study. A copy of all high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation are to be included in the application. Value: \$500.

### **Kappa Alpha and the Phi Mu Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma**

The applicant must be son or daughter of an employee of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. Value: Varies.

### **Phi Beta Kappa**

The top 2% of students in the senior class are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Value: \$1,500.

### **The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship**

The TILF awards scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university in Texas beginning in the fall of the current academic year and who meet the following requirements: (1) compete in the UIL Academic State Meet Contest, (2) submit a completed high school transcript including ACT and/or SAT REASONING scores, rank in class, and size of class. Value: Varies.

## **Other Sources for Scholarships**

## **Counselors' Scholarship Bulletins**

The scholarships listed above are only a sampling of the many opportunities available. Counselors will compile scholarship bulletins listing current scholarship opportunities. The bulletins list scholarships as general, specific majors, and specific colleges. In addition to scholarship information, notes of interest keep seniors informed about matters of importance to them such as orientation dates, preview days at colleges, special programs on college campuses, and housing information. Seniors should carefully study these bulletins and visit the counselors' office for additional information. Also, students should listen carefully to announcements over the public address system because, in many instances, counselors do not receive scholarship information until right before deadline dates, and they are unable to publish these on the bulletins. **Be sure to check your high school's website.**

Be resourceful in your efforts to search out scholarships. Contact the following places for money for college:

### **Institutional Scholarships**

Contact the office of admissions, as well as the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend. In addition, various departments in a college may offer scholarships to students enrolled in special majors. Contact the dean of that department. In some instances, students must audition or interview for scholarships. Many colleges award scholarships to students accepted for their honors programs. Colleges also award scholarships based on academic merit, test scores, and leadership. A large number of colleges have a minority recruitment scholarship program. Performing academically well your first year of college can also bring scholarship offers.

### **Special Programs/Grants**

These scholarships are designed for special populations such as ethnic groups, church related awards, dependents of clergymen, etc.

**Fraternities or Sororities**  
**Business Firms**  
**Athletics/Skills**

**Community Organizations**  
**Unions**

**Religious Organizations**  
**Foundations**

### **Military Opportunities**

All branches of the armed forces have a college-matching fund.

**Professional Organizations** or organizations connected with special fields of interest.

**Publications** available in the guidance office and school and public libraries.

### **COIN<sub>3</sub>**

A computer-based colleges, careers and scholarships information system is available at all high schools. COIN<sub>3</sub> can be accessed from your home computer.

**So You Want to Win a Scholarship!**

The following is a listing of helpful hints you need to follow in submitting scholarship applications. Students who are declared winners are usually the ones who do what is expected plus that little extra that distinguishes their applications from others.

1. Complete applications neatly and accurately. Type unless instructions specify handwritten responses.
2. Follow instructions exactly as outlined by the sponsor or agency.
3. Submit only complete applications. If you omit any item from the list of requirements or fail to respond to parts of the application form, you may automatically disqualify yourself. Some scholarship applications include photographs, autobiographies, essays, and letters of recommendation.
4. Meet all deadlines. School personnel may need up to 15 days to complete their part(s) especially if your application requires transcripts, letters of recommendation or evaluation by a scholarship committee.
5. If your application requires letters of recommendation, it is your responsibility to request teachers to send them to the counselors' office.
6. Apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Do not be selective. Many students have been recipients of several smaller scholarships which, when added together, are most helpful in meeting college costs.
7. Be sure and thank those who help you complete your applications.
8. Do not become discouraged if you do not get the first scholarship for which you apply; remember the competition is high. Scholarship winners must apply often and be persistent.

### **Beware of Scholarship Fraud**

In the senior year many “transitioning rituals” occur. Students order class rings and yearbooks. They take the SAT Reasoning and ACT tests. They apply for financial aid. By participating in many of these activities, students' names are placed in legitimate databases used to assist them in obtaining information from post-high school institutions, scholarship organizations and other sources of financial aid. There have been great concerns over increasing developments of commercial scholarship search groups. These groups many times require that parents and students pay for services that could have been obtained free of charge from high school counselors, career center technicians and post-high school financial aid administrators.

**The number one tip: If you have to pay money to get money, it's probably a scam.** Don't waste your money on fee-based scholarship matching services. Scholarships that sound too good to be true usually are. Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from the most common scholarships scam.

Scholarship Scams: [www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml)

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), a watchdog group, lists claims that should raise red flags to parents and students:

1. **“The grant or scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”**  
No one can guarantee grants or scholarships without vital information on the student.
2. **“You can’t get this information anywhere else.”**  
Scholarship search companies simply access databases that students can obtain on their own.
3. **“The scholarship will cost some money.”**  
Experts warn that if you have to pay money to get money, it is probably a scam.
4. **“May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?”**  
Never give out your credit card or bank account number.
5. **“We’ll do all the work.”**  
Students must apply for legitimate scholarship grants themselves.
6. **“You’ve been selected by a certain foundation to receive a scholarship or grant.”** or **“You’re a finalist”** in a scholarship contest that you never entered.

According to the FTC, a number of bogus search companies falsely claim they are foundations or nonprofit organizations to make their offer look legitimate. If you receive such claims in the mail or by phone, see your counselor before committing to the soliciting organization.

**Free Scholarship Searches** - You are encouraged to apply for “outside” scholarships. This is a partial list of the “FREE” scholarship searches currently available.

- College Board – [www.collegeboard.fundraiser/html/ssrchttop.html](http://www.collegeboard.fundraiser/html/ssrchttop.html)
- College Net – [www.collegenet.com/mach5](http://www.collegenet.com/mach5)
- College View – [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)
- FastWeb – [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Go College – [www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)
- Sallie Mae – [www.scholarships.salliemae.com](http://www.scholarships.salliemae.com)
- Wired Scholar – [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)
- Yahoo – [www.dir.yahoo.com/education/financialaid/scholarship\\_programs.com](http://www.dir.yahoo.com/education/financialaid/scholarship_programs.com)

We encourage you to direct your future and not let your future direct you. Choose a formal education, which is attainable by you. Do not let the cost of education prevent you from fulfilling your dreams. There is help available.

**Good Luck—Have a Good Year!**

**Tips for Students With Disabilities**

- Document your disability with letters from your physician(s), therapist, case manager, school psychologist, and other service providers.
- Get letters of support from teachers, family, friends, and service providers that detail how you have learned to work within the limits of your disability.
- Learn the federal laws that apply to students with disabilities.
- Research support groups for peer information and advocacy.
- Visit several campuses.
- Look into the services available, the pace of campus life, and the college’s expectations for students with disabilities.
- Ask about orientation programs, including specialized introductions for or about students with disabilities.
- Ask about flexible, individualized study plans.
- Ask about adapted intramural/social activities.
- Ask to talk with other students who have similar disabilities in order to hear about their experiences on campus.
- Once you select a college, get a map of the campus and learn the entire layout.




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## Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

*Dr. David Anthony, Ed.D.*  
*Superintendent*

Dear Students and Parents:

The following section is a summary of admission requirements, deadlines, and approximate costs of various universities and colleges. This information was obtained, summer 2007, through correspondence with the individual colleges and universities. Any information listed on the following pages may be subject to change by the colleges and universities. **Due to changes in both the SAT Reasoning and ACT testing programs, information on minimum test score requirements for the colleges listed will change. Please check with the school that you plan to attend for the most up to date information.**

The information contained in this Student-Parent Guide to Colleges/Careers is intended to complement other sources that students and parents are encouraged to use in their search for a college or a technical school. Please make note that the “resident budget” for a full time student (12-15 hours per semester) listed in the following pages includes: tuition and fees, room and board, student housing on campus, books and supplies, and estimated miscellaneous expenses.

We hope you find this information helpful and informative.

The Counselors

10300 Jones Road, Suite 704 Houston, Texas 77065  
281/897-4054 FAX 281/517-2122

P.O. Box 692003  
Houston, Texas 77269-2003

## ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - ACU, Box 29000, Abilene, TX 79699-9000

Asst. Vice President for Enrollment: Robert Heil (325) 674-2650  
Telephone Number: 1-800-460-6228  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-460-6228  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800-460-6228  
Fax Number: (325) 674-2130  
E-Mail: [info@admissions.acu.edu](mailto:info@admissions.acu.edu) • www: <http://www.acu.edu> • Apply online at: [www.acu.edu/admissions](http://www.acu.edu/admissions)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance test: ACT/20, SAT R/960 - 1st and 2nd Quarters  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission.

#### High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years                      Sci.: 2 units from Bio. Env. Sci., Chem., Phys.  
Math: 2 years  
For. Lang.: 2 years recommended

NOTE: Students earning a Recommended H.S. Diploma will have priority.

Apply for Admission: September (August 1 deadline) - Rolling  
Apply for Housing: Jan. 1, priority deadline  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA - Deadline March 1 (Priority Deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, Departmental SAT Subject Test, ACT, SAT R (English only)  
Approx. Cost per Year to Attend: \$23,500 + books (Room, board, tuition, fees, etc.)  
International Baccalaureate

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## ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY - 2601 West Avenue N, San Angelo, TX 76909 – P.O. Box 11014 ASU Station

Coordinator of Recruiting: Bonnie Stennett  
Telephone Number: (325) 942-2058  
Freshman Admissions: (800) 946-8627  
Financial Aid Office: (800) 933-6299  
Fax Number: (325) 942-2078  
E-Mail: [admissions@angelo.edu](mailto:admissions@angelo.edu) • www: <http://www.angelo.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance test: SAT R or ACT - top half. no minimum; 3rd qtr. SAT R-1030,  
ACT/23,4th qtr. SAT R/1270, ACT/30

#### High School Courses Recommended:

English: 4 yrs.                      Science: 3 yrs.  
Math: 3 yrs.                      Social Sciences: 3 yrs.  
Foreign Lang.: 2 yrs. not required but highly recommended

NOTE: Students earning a Recommended H.S. Diploma will have priority.

Apply for Admission: January-May of senior year; Deadline: August 1 - Rolling  
Apply for Housing: January of senior year/as soon as accepted  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes - for summer only  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA  
Financial Aid Deadline: May 1  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 813-3000  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. Lang. & Comp or Lit & Comp) SAT Subject Test, ACT, CLEP, Departmental, IB  
Approx. Cost per Year to Attend: \$9,000 + personal expenses approximately

**AUSTIN COLLEGE – 900 North Grand Avenue, Suite 6N, Sherman, TX 75090-4440**

Vice President – Institutional Enrollment: Nan Davis  
Telephone Number: 1-800-526-4276 or 1-800-KANGAROO  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 813-3000  
Financial Aid Office: (903)813-2900 or 800-Kangaroo  
Fax Number: (903) 813-3198  
E-Mail: admissions@austincollege.edu www.austincollege.edu

Admission Requirements			
Entrance Test:	SAT R or ACT - No set score; students admitted on an individual basis. Middle 50% of accepted applicants 1170-1320 SAT R, 23-28 ACT		
High School Courses Required (Minimums):			
English:	4 years	Science:	3 years (1 with labs)
Social Studies:	3 years	Fine Arts:	1 year
Math:	3 years	Foreign Lang.:	2 years (at least 2 of the same language)
Essay Required; Interview Recommended. (Required for ED applicants)			

Apply for Admission: Early Decision deadline - December 1  
Early Action I deadline – December 1  
Early Action II deadline - January 15  
Regular Decision - After January 15 (recommended deadline-March1)  
Apply for Housing: Housing forms sent after \$350 general deposit received  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (English - any with 4 or 5), CLEP, Departmental  
Cost Per Year to Attend: \$31,281 (Tuition, Room, Board - Fees)

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**AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - 5930 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin TX 78752-4390**

Director of Admissions & Records: Linda A. Kluck  
Telephone Number: (512) 223-7503  
Fax Number: (512) 223-7665

Admission Requirements	
Graduate of an accredited high school, have a GED certificate, or be approved for early college start program.	
Entrance Test:	Open admissions, Requires TSI completion

Apply for Admission: Ongoing  
Apply for Housing: None available  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial aid form preferred: FAFSA (April 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$39 semester hour In-District; \$110 semester hour Out-of-District  
Legal resident of another state \$251  
\$251 Semester hour Out-of-State/International  
Student Services Fee- \$2.00 per credit hour  
Parking Permit Fee \$10  
Registration Fee- Books vary  
Building Fee (per credit hr.)- \$13

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, P.O. Box 97056, Waco, TX 76798-7056**

Director of Admission Services: Jennifer Carron  
Telephone Number: (254) 710-3435  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-BAYLOR-U (Option 1-1)  
Financial Aid Office: 254-710-2611 or 1-800-BAYLOR-U (Option 8-2)  
Fax Number: (254) 710-3436  
E-Mail: [admissions@baylor.edu](mailto:admissions@baylor.edu) • www: <http://www.baylor.edu>

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: Competitive SAT/ACT scores;  
Admission based on individual review  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission.

High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years  
Social Science: 2 years  
Math: 3 years (Algebra I, Geom., Algebra II)  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years  
Science: 2-3 years Lab.

NOTE: Priority is given to students earning a Recommended High School Diploma.

Apply for Admission: Early Action/Regular, 2008 deadline will be posted late Spring. Visit [www.baylor.edu/admissions/](http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/)  
Apply for Housing: After acceptance and \$300 deposit  
(Housing application available online upon receipt of \$300 deposit)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes - by special request to Admissions Committee  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA Preferably by March 1st  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, Departmental, SAT Subject Test, & IB  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$31,728 (Tuition, room, board & fees)

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**BLINN COLLEGE - 902 College Avenue, Brenham, TX 77833 P.O. Box 6030, Bryan, TX 77805**

Registrar: Mr. Dennis Crowson  
Telephone Number: (979) 830-4140  
Freshman Admissions Number: (979) 830-4800  
Financial Aid Office: (979) 830-4144  
Fax Number: (979) 830-4009  
E-Mail: [recruit@blinn.edu](mailto:recruit@blinn.edu) • www: <http://www.blinn.edu>

Admission Requirement

Entrance Test: Open Admissions - THEA or Proof of Exemption Required

Apply for Admission: No closing date - rolling admissions – each semester  
Apply for Housing: ASAP – Waiting list begins in October for following Fall Semester.  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (June 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$11,000

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY AT AUSTIN- 3400 North I-35, Austin, TX 78705

Director of Admissions: Kristi Kirk  
Telephone Number: (512) 486-2000  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-865-4282  
Financial Aid Office: (512) 486-2000  
Fax Number: (512) 486-1350  
E-Mail: [admissions@concordia.edu](mailto:admissions@concordia.edu) • www: <http://www.concordia.edu>

Admission Requirements:	School achievement record, test scores, 2.5 GPA in high school
Entrance Test:	SAT R/1440 or ACT/20
High School Courses Recommended:	No specific requirements, good colleges prep program suggested.

Apply for Admission: Any time during senior year (August 15 deadline)  
Apply for Housing: June 15th  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (We accept all AP credit), CLEP  
Cost: \$26,210 tuition + room & board

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## HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY- 2200 Hickory/Box 16050, Abilene, TX 79698-6050

Director, Admissions & Recruiting: Kelley Wood  
Telephone Number: (325) 670-1206  
Freshman Admissions Number: (325) 670-1206 or 1-877-GOHSUTX  
Financial Aid Office: (325) 670-1206 or 1-877-GOHSUTX  
Fax Number: (325) 671-2115  
E-Mail: [enroll.services@hsutx.edu](mailto:enroll.services@hsutx.edu) • www: <http://www.hsutx.edu>

Admission Requirements			
Entrance Test:	SAT R or ACT:	Level 1	Top 10% SATR1650 ACT 23
		Level 2	Top 25% SAT R390-1640
Limited Admission:		Level 3	Top 50% ACT 18-19 SAT 1280-1380
		Level 4	Top 75% ACT 16-17 SAT 1230-1270
High School Courses Required:			
English:	3 years	Math	2 years - Algebra I and above
Science	2 years	Social Science:	2 years

Apply for Admission:  
Apply for Housing:  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$20,956

## HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY - 7502 Fondren, Houston, TX 77074-3298

Vice President of Enrollment Management James Sten  
Director of Recruitment Sarah Bible  
Telephone Number: (281) 649-3211  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-969-3210 or (281) 649-3211  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 649-3471  
Fax Number: (281) 649-3011  
E-Mail: unadm@hbu.edu • www: <http://www.hbu.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT: Combined test score & High School performance  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission.

High School Courses Recommended:	Basic college preparatory		
English	4 years	Science:	3 years (lab science)
Math:	3 years	Social Science:	3 years
Foreign Language:	2 years		

Apply for Admission: Rolling Admission Deadline for Fall – preferred July 1 (\$50.00 fee on after this date)  
Apply for Housing: August 1 for Fall  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP (Eng. - with essay), Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$21,000 (tuition, room and board)

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## HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE - P. O. Box 667517, Houston, TX 77266-7517

Associate Vice Chancellor -  
Educational Development Fena Garza  
Telephone Number: (713) 718-8500  
Fax Number: (713) 718-21111  
www: <http://www.hccs.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: Open Admissions  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission  
High School Courses Required: Individual high school graduation requirements

Apply for Admission: Student should submit application via  
HCCS Web Site @ <http://www.hccs.edu>  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP, and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$47.00 per hour - In district  
\$101.00 per hour - Out-of-district  
\$121.00 per hour - Out-of-state

**HOWARD COLLEGE - 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720**

Assistant to President: Julie Bailey  
Telephone Number: (915) 264-5085  
Freshman Admissions Number: (915) 264-5072  
Financial Aid Office: (915) 264-5081  
Fax Number: (915) 264-5604  
www: <http://www.hc.cc.tx.us>

Admission Requirements	THEA Test/Exemption From:
Open Admission	
High School Courses Required:	No designated requirements

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Apply for Housing: March - August  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 Priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, ACT  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$9,905 Off-Campus

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**HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY – Office of Admissions 1000 FISK ST., Brownwood, TX 76801-2794**

Associate Director of Admissions: Cheryl Mangurm  
Admissions: 1-800-880-4478 or (325) 649-8020  
Fax Number: (325) 649-8901  
E-Mail: [enroll@hputx.edu](mailto:enroll@hputx.edu) • www: <http://www.hputx.edu>

Admission Requirements:	Top Quarter of class SAT R/910, ACT/19 Second Quarter of class SAT R/910, ACT/19 Third & Fourth Quarter depends on transcript and ACT/SAT Scores
Liberal Admission	
High School Courses Required:	TEA requirements
English	4yrs                      Math      3yrs
Chem., Physics or Biology:	2yrs

Apply for Admission: Rolling (October)  
Apply for Housing: April (June 1 for refund)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 15 priority date)  
Credit by Exam: AP, SAT, ACT, CLEP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$24,132.00 (Includes tuition, room, board, fees, books & incidental expenses.)

**HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY - 900 Chicon Street, Austin, TX 78702-2795**

Dean of Enrollment: Dr. Doris Price  
Telephone Number: (512) 505-3027  
Freshman Admissions Number: (512) 505-3028,  
Financial Aid Office: (512) 505-3031, 3032  
Fax Number: (512) 505-3190  
www: <http://www.htu.edu>

Admission Requirements			
Entrance Test:	SAT R/860 or ACT/18 minimum, 2.0 GPA		
High School Courses Required:			
Eng.:	4 years	Science:	2 years
Math:	3 years	Social Science:	2.5 years
Electives:	10.5 units	Foreign Language:	2 years recommended

Apply for Admission: Admission Deadline: June 1 - March 1 - priority deadline  
Apply for Housing: By August 1  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 15 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$9,300 (off campus)  
\$15,500 (on campus)

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**KILGORE COLLEGE - 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, TX 75662-3299**

Admissions Counselor: Patty Ford  
Telephone Number: (903) 983-8216  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 983-8209  
Financial Aid Office: (903) 983-8211  
Fax Number: (903) 988-7533  
Fax # for transcripts: (903) 983-8607  
E-Mail: [www: http://www.kilgore.edu](http://www.kilgore.edu)

Admission Requirements		
Entrance Test:	Open Admissions	ACT, SAT, THEA, Local Placement (one or more)
	High School Graduation or GED	

Apply for Admission: August (Aug. 15 deadline)  
Apply for Housing: May (First come basis)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Aug. 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP (Eng. w/essay), SAT II  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$7,727

## **KINGWOOD COLLEGE - 2000 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339**

Dean of Student Development: Dr. Ike Williams  
Telephone Number: Main (281) 312-1600 or (281) 312-1562  
Freshman Admissions Number: (281) 312-1614  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 312-1606  
Counseling Office: (281) 312-1604  
Fax Number: (281) 312-1477  
E-Mail: [ike.williams@nhmccd.edu](mailto:ike.williams@nhmccd.edu) • [www: http://www.kingwoodcollege.com](http://www.kingwoodcollege.com)

### **Admission Requirements**

Open Admissions: Will accept ACT, SAT, THEA, or ASSET tests.  
Scores are used for placement in English & Math classes. Some placement scores are required.

High School Courses: H.S. Diploma or G.E.D.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (May. 15 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$1,500 - \$2,000

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## **LAMAR UNIVERSITY - Office of Admission Services, P.O. Box 10009 - Beaumont, TX 77710**

Director of Academic Services: James Rush  
Telephone Number: (409) 880-8354  
Freshman Admissions Number: (409) 880-8888  
Financial Aid Office: (409) 880-8450  
Fax Number: (409) 880-8463  
E-Mail: [www: http://www.lamar.edu](http://www.lamar.edu)

### **Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT Top Qtr. of class - No minimum required  
2nd Qtr. of class - No minimum required  
3rd Qtr. of class - SAT/1000, ACT/21  
4th Qtr. of class - SAT/1100, ACT/24

### **High School Courses Required:**

English:	4 yrs.	Science:	2 yrs.
Math:	3 yrs.	Social Science:	2.5 yrs.
College Prep Electives:	2 1/2 yrs.	Foreign Lang.:	not required but recommended

Apply for Admission: August - March (August 1 deadline)  
Apply for Housing: January (March deadline)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP, SAT Subject Test  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$10,000 (Tuition, fees, book, room & board)  
NOTE: Lamar University is a "Four - Year" comprehensive Senior Academic Institution, offering Bachelors, Masters, & Doctorate Degrees

**LON MORRIS COLLEGE - 800 College Ave., Jacksonville, TX 75766**

Director of Admissions: Pam Horton  
Telephone Number: (800) 259-5753  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 589-4005  
Financial Aid Office: (903) 589-4061  
Fax Number: (903) 586-4006  
www: <http://www.lonmorris.edu>

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT (SATR/V405; ACT/Eng17)  
Graduation from an accredited high school or GED.

**High School Courses Recommended:**

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years
Math:	2 years	Social Science:	2 years

Apply for Admission: January - April (rolling deadline)  
Apply for Housing: April (rolling deadline)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Priority date June 1)  
Credit by Exam: Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$16,400 Books not included

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**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY - 6363 St. Charles Avenue, Campus Box 18, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118**

Dean of Admissions and Enrollment: Deborah C. Stieffel  
Telephone Number: (504) 865-3240 or (800) 4-LOYOLA  
Freshman Admissions Number: (504) 865-3240 or (800) 4-LOYOLA  
Financial Aid Office: (504) 865-3231  
Fax Number: (504) 865-3383  
E-Mail: [admit@loyno.edu](mailto:admit@loyno.edu) • www: <http://www.loyno.edu>

Admission Requirements			
Entrance Test:	SAT R or ACT Average ACT/25-28; SAT R 1130-1330		
High School Courses Required:			
English:	4 yrs	Science:	2 yrs (college level)
Soc. Sci.:	2 yrs	Math:	2 yrs (recommend 4)

Apply for Admission: Rolling Adm. Scholarship deadline Jan.15, Dec. 1 priority application deadline  
Apply for Housing: Prior to May 1  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Feb. 15th)  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. - both), Departmental, SAT Subject Test Writing (placement purposes only for SAT Subject Test  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$31,612 (Room, Board, Tuition, Fees, etc.)

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**MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - 1400 College Drive, Waco, TX 76708**

Director of Student Admissions: Dr. Vivian Jefferson  
Telephone Number: (254) 299-8000  
Freshman Admissions Number: (254) 299-8628  
Financial Aid Office: (254) 299-8698  
Fax Number: (254) 299-8694  
E-Mail: [www.mclennan.edu](http://www.mclennan.edu)

Admission Requirements	
Entrance Test:	Open Admissions.
High School Courses Required:	Graduation requirements or GED

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Apply for Housing: None available  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (deadline: June 1 for fall semester)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, and AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$2,522  
Out of District: \$2,672

## MCMURRY UNIVERSITY -South 14th and Sayles Blvd., Abilene, TX 79697-0001

Asst. Director of Admissions: Scott Smiley  
Telephone Number: (325) 793-4700  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-460-2392  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800-460-2392  
Fax Number: (325) 793-4701  
E-Mail: [admissions@mcm.edu](mailto:admissions@mcm.edu) • www: <http://www.mcm.edu>

Admission Requirements: Applicant fee - \$20, SAT R or ACT, High School Transcript

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Social Science:	3 years
Math:	3 years	Foreign Lang.:	2 years in High School
Science:	2 years (prefer 3)		

Apply for Admission: March 15 – Applications received after March 15 will be reviewed on a space available basis only.  
Apply for Housing: By May 1  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 15 preferred deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$23,000 (tuition, fee's, Room & Board, Books)  
Academic Scholarships available based on combination of test score and high school GPA.

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## MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY, Box 92495, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70609-2495

Director of Admissions: Mrs. Tammie Pettis  
Enrollment Information/Campus Visits 1-800-622-3352  
Telephone Number: 1-800-622-3352 or (337) 475-5356  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-622-3352 or (337) 475-5146  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800-622-3352 or (337) 475-5065  
Fax Number: (337) 475-5151  
E-Mail: [info@mcneese.edu](mailto:info@mcneese.edu) www: <http://www.mcneese.edu>

Admission Requirements – Students may meet requirements in 1 of 3 different categories that include completion of specific high school courses; min. 2.0 cumulative high school GPA; minimum 20 ACT composite (SAT 940); min. 18 ACT English or math score; minimum (SAT verbal 450/math 430); and/or class rank in upper 50%. (See website for more detailed information)

Entrance Test: ACT min. 20 or  
SAT min. 940

High School Courses Recommended:

English:	4 years	Foreign Language:	2 years
Math:	3 years	Science:	3 years
Social Science:	3 years		

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis December – January. (Deadline – no less than 30 days prior to start of semester)  
Apply for Housing: March - April (first-come, first-served)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (May 1, priority date)  
Credit by Exam: ACT, CLEP, Departmental, SAT, AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$5,271 in-state  
\$11,611 out-of-state  
Out of state fees waived for qualified students

## **MOREHOUSE COLLEGE - 830 Westview Drive Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-3773**

Associate Dean: Terrance Dixon  
Telephone Number: (404) 215-2632  
Freshman Admissions Number:  
Financial Aid Office: (404) 215-2638  
Fax Number: (404) 572-3668  
Housing: (404) 681-2800 Ext. 2672  
E-Mail: [www.morehouse.edu](http://www.morehouse.edu)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT SAT/1000 or better; ACT/22 or better, SAT Subject Test required

### High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years                      Science: 2 years (lab)  
Math: 3 years                         Social Science: 2 years

NOTE: Advanced High School Diploma has priority.

Apply for Admission: Fall - February 15, Spring - Oct. 15  
Apply for Housing: May  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA only (deadline April 1)  
Credit by Exam: AP (English-Composition), CLEP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$25,470

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## **NORTH HARRIS MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **NORTH HARRIS COLLEGE - 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston, TX 77073**

Asst. Dean, Enrollment Services Severo M. Balason, Jr. MA  
Telephone Number: (281) 618-5400  
Freshman Admissions Number: (281) 618-5410  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 618-5464

### Admission Requirements

Open Admissions: Will accept ACT, SAT, THEA, COMPASS (students are eligible who have not taken THEA) or ASSET tests. Scores are used for placement in English & Math classes. Some placement scores are required.

High School Courses: H.S. Diploma or G.E.D.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (May 15 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year: \$1,500 - \$2,000

**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - Office of Admissions, 324 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078**

Director of Admissions: Paul Carney  
 Telephone Number: (405) 744-6858  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (405) 744-6858  
 Financial Aid Office: (405) 744-6604  
 Fax Number: (405) 744-5285  
 E-Mail: [admit@okstate.edu](mailto:admit@okstate.edu) • www: <http://admissions.okstate.edu>

Admission Requirements

Performance Requirements: High School GPA & Class Rank: 3.0 & top 25 %, High School GPA in the 15-Unit Core 3.0 & ACT 21, SAT 980, or ACT/24, SAT/1090

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	History:	3 years (1 Am.)
Science:	2 years (Lab)	Foreign Lang.:	3 years recommended
Math:	3 years (Alg.I. & above)	Citizenship:	1 year      Others: 3 years

Scholarship priority to date Feb 1, 2006-in-office date. For spring 2007 date deadline moving to Oct. 15, 2006.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis - October preferred date  
 Apply for Housing: Rolling Basis - October preferred date  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 1 priority deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. - either), CLEP, Departmental  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$11,443 In-State  
 \$19,466 out-of-state

**PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY - P.O. Box 3089, Prairie View, TX 77446-3089**

Director of Admissions: Mary Gooch  
 Telephone Number: (936) 857-2618  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (936) 857-2626  
 Financial Aid Office: (936) 857-2424  
 Fax: (Admissions) (936) 857-2699  
 http: [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu)      www: <http://www.applytexas.org>  
 E-mail: [admissions@pvamu.edu](mailto:admissions@pvamu.edu)

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R/820, or ACT/17 - Top half of class

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Social Science:	3 years
Math:	3 years	Science:	2 years (Physical Science/Biology, Chemistry)
4 electives			

Apply for Admission: Fall – June 1; Spring - Nov. 1; Summer - April 1  
 Apply for Housing: Fall – July 1; Spring – Dec. 1  
 Conditional Admission Available: Yes  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 1 deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: CLEP, SAT Subject Test, ACT, AP  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$10,894

## RICE UNIVERSITY – MS 17, 6100 Main St., Houston, TX 77005-1892

Dean for Undergraduate Enrollment: Julie Browning  
Telephone Number: (713) 348-7423 or 1-800-527-OWLS  
Freshman Admissions Number: Same  
Financial Aid Office: (713) 348-4958  
Fax Number: (713) 348-5952  
www: <http://www.rice.edu>

### Admission Requirements:

Entrance Test: SAT or ACT and 2 SAT subject tests two in fields related to the candidate's proposed area of study.

### High School Courses Required:

English 4 years  
Math: 3 years (suggest through Calculus)  
Science: 2 years Lab Science (suggested through Physics)  
Social Studies: 2 years  
Foreign Language: 2 years-same foreign language (at least 1 year in high school)  
Electives: 3 additional years (1 each of any of the above)  
Application Fee: \$35

NOTE: These are minimum requirements: Competitive candidates far exceed these. School activities, as well as academic achievement, play a large part in the selection process.

Apply for Admission: Early decision - Nov. 1, Interim - December 1, Regular - January 10  
Apply for Housing: After acceptance  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA – & CSS Profile  
Credit by Exam: AP, IB, and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$35,000

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## SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY - Box 2418, Huntsville, TX 77341-2418

Director of Admissions: Mrs. Joey B. Chandler  
Telephone Number: (936) 294-1828/ (866) BEARKAT (Toll Free)  
Freshman Admissions Number: (936) 294-1828  
Financial Aid Office: (936) 294-1724  
Fax: (936) 294-3758  
www: <http://www.shsu.edu>

Application Fee: \$35.00 (non-refundable)

Entrance Test: Minimum Admission Requirements  
Rank in first quartile (top 10%) – no minimum score on the ACT/SAT. Rank in top 11% - 25% - Minimum of 17 ACT or 850 SAT  
Class Rank-Test Scores Required  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – no minimum ACT/SAT R, 2nd Quarter - 19/ACT or SAT R/ 930, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - ACT/22 SAT R/1030, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – ACT/25, SAT/1140  
No SAT Subject Test is required for admission

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years
Math:	2 years	World Hist/Geog, Am.Hist:	2 1/2 years

Apply for Admission: Priority deadline June 15 (8/1 deadline)  
Apply for Housing: March - Deadline July 1  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 31 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng.-Lit./Comp.), CLEP, ACT, SAT R  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$9,500 approximate

**SAN JACINTO COLLEGE CENTRAL - 8060 Spencer Highway P. O. Box 2007, Pasadena, TX 77501-2007**

Director of Admissions: Dr. Delwin J. Long  
Telephone Number: (281) 476-1819  
Admissions Number: (281) 476-1816  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 476-1856  
Fax Number: (281) 478-2720  
www. sjcd.cc.tx.us

Admission Requirements			
Entrance Test:	Open admissions No SAT Subject Test required for admission.		
High School Courses Needed:	Only high school diploma		
English:	4 years	Science:	2 years
Math:	3 years		

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Apply for Housing: No housing available  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Deadline: Fall - 6/1; Spring - 10/1; Summer - 3/1)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, AP (Eng. - Lang. & Comp.)  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$10,734

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**SCHREINER UNIVERSITY - 2100 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX 78028**

Dean of Admission & Financial Aid: Sandy Speed  
Telephone Number: (830) 792-7217  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-343-4919  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800-343-4919  
Fax Number: (830) 792-7226  
www: <http://www.schreiner.edu>

Admission Requirements	
Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT:	Top 10% automatically admitted, regardless of test scores. Others reviewed individually based on GPA, test scores and rank.
High School Courses Recommended:	
English:	4 years
Math:	3 years (include Algebra II)
Science:	3 years
Social Science:	2 years

Apply for Admission: Rolling admission  
Apply for Housing: Rolling deadline  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, Departmental, SAT R, ACT, IB  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: Direct Cost \$25,900 (full-time Residential)

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - P. O. Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181

Director of Admissions: Ron W. Moss  
Telephone Number: (214) 768-2058  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-323-0672 or (214) SMU-2058  
Financial Aid Office: (214) 768-3417 or 1-800-323-0672  
Fax Number: (214) 768-0103  
E-Mail: [ugadmission@smu.edu](mailto:ugadmission@smu.edu) • [www.smu.edu/admission](http://www.smu.edu/admission)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: New SAT or ACT - No minimum requirement – middle 50% old SAT 1180-1360  
ACT 25-29

#### High School Courses Requires:

English: 4 years  
Math: 3 years (including Alg. II)  
Science: 3 years (2 lab)  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years – (same language)  
Social Studies: 3 years

NOTE: Priority given to students who take advanced challenging curriculums regardless of the diploma earned and additional years of math, science, etc. above minimums stated

Apply for Admission: Early Action - Nov. 1, Regular Priority Deadline - 1/15,  
Spring Decision March 1 (space-available)  
Apply for Housing: After acceptance (5/1 deadline)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Feb. 15 preferred deadline)  
College Scholarship Service CSS/Profile - (Feb. 15 preferred deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, Departmental, 1B  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$30,880 Tuition & Fees, \$10,825 Average Room & Board

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## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY -P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770

Vice-President for Enrollment Mgmt: Thomas J. Oliver  
Telephone Number: (512) 863-1200  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-252-3166  
Financial Aid Office: (512) 863-1259  
Fax Number: (512) 863-9601  
E-Mail: [admission@southwestern.edu](mailto:admission@southwestern.edu) • [www: http://www.southwestern.edu](http://www.southwestern.edu)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT - Middle 50% range SAT R/1150-1330; ACT/24-29  
55% of students chosen by the University are usually ranked in the top  
10% of their classes, 86% are ranked in the top 25%.

No SAT Subject Test required for admission

#### High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Math	4 years
Science:	3 years (lab Science)	Social Science and/or History:	3 years
Foreign Language:	2 yrs. – require at least 1 yr. in H.S.	Academic Electives:	1 add'l year

Apply for Admission: December – January (February 15 deadline) (January 15 for merit scholarships)  
Apply for Housing: May with June 1 deadline  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA & Institutional form (March 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. – either test), Departmental, CLEP, IB  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$29,000 (Room, Board, Books, and Tuition)

## ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY – 3001 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704-6489

Dean of Admissions: Tracy Manier  
Houston Admissions Counselor: Tiffany Patterson, (512) 448-8510, email: tiffanyp@stedwards.edu  
Telephone Number: (512) 448-8500 or 1-800-555-0164  
Freshman Admissions Number: (512) 448-8500 or 1-800-555-0164  
Financial Aid Office: (512) 448-8523 or 1-800-555-0164  
Fax Number: (512) 464-8877  
E-Mail: [seu.admit@admin.stedwards.edu](mailto:seu.admit@admin.stedwards.edu) www: <http://www.stedwards.edu>

### Admission Requirements:

Entrance Test: SAT or ACT Successful applicants must place in the middle half of class with a minimum score of 500 on each portion of the SAT and 21 on the ACT. Average SAT score: 1129

### High School Courses Recommended:

English:	4 years	Math:	3 years
Science:	3 years	Soc. Studies:	3 years
Foreign Lang.:	3 years recommended	Academic Elective:	1 year

Apply for Admission: Rolling admission policy, December 15 deadline without an application fee – February 1 priority deadline  
Apply for Housing: Following acceptance  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (priority deadline – Feb. 1)  
Credit by Exam: AP (either accepted) CLEP  
Approx. Cost Per Year to Attend: \$20,400 (tuition)

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## ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY – One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, Texas 78228-8503

Director of Admission: Chadd Bridwell  
Telephone Number: (210) 436-3126  
Freshman Admission Number: (210) 436-3126 or 1-800-FOR-STMU  
Financial Aid Office: (210) 436-3141 or 1-800-FOR-STMU  
Fax Number: (210) 431-6742  
E-Mail: [uadm@stmarytx.edu](mailto:uadm@stmarytx.edu) Website: [www.stmarytx.edu](http://www.stmarytx.edu)

### Admission Requirements:

Entrance Test: SAT or ACT Scores should rank in top 50% (case by case basis)

### High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Electives:	1 academic
Science:	*3 years (thru chemistry)	Social Science:	3 years
Foreign Lang.:	2 years (Jr. High ok; 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. HS credit)		
Math:	*3 years (thru Alg. II)		

\*Science & Engineering majors are expected to have 4 years math, 3 lab sciences

Apply for Admission: (Rolling Deadline; scholarship deadline Jan. 15)  
Apply for Housing: ASAP after acceptance (May 1 deadline)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 – mail by Feb. 15 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, and Departmental  
Approx. Cost Per Year to Attend Tuition: \$20,300  
Total on Campus: \$27,068

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY – P.O. Box 13051 SFA Station, Nacogdoches, TX.  
75962-3051**

Executive Director of Enrollment Management: Monique Cossich  
Telephone Number: (936) 468-2504  
Financial Aid Office: (936) 468-2403  
Fax Number: (936) 468-3849  
Houston Area Regional Rep: Sharon Swindell email:sswindell@sfasu.edu  
E-Mail: [admissions@sfasu.edu](mailto:admissions@sfasu.edu) www.gosfa.com

**Admission Requirements:**

Entrance Test: SAT or ACT 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, no minimum, official scores must be submitted  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, SAT R 850, ACT 18  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, SAT R 1050, ACT 23  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. SAT R 1250, ACT 28  
No SAT Subject Test for admission

Students are required to submit the SAT Reasoning test with writing scores or the ACT with writing scores. At this time, admissions requirements do not include writing scores.

High School Courses Required: First-time freshmen applicants will be required to have completed the Recommended High School Program or its equivalent. Applicants may also complete the Distinguished Achievement Program.

Admission files are individually reviewed for all applicants who do not meet the rank-in-class, test score requirements or do not have a minimum of the Recommended High School Program (as listed above). Admission will be offered to those students who demonstrate potential for academic success. It is advisable for applicants to complete Part II of the Texas common application as this information will assist in the review process.

Apply for Admission: Senior - August  
Apply for Housing: As early as possible after September 1 of senior year, first come, first served  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes – Summer Pathways Program  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA & SFA application (4/1-priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, CLEP, IB and Departmental  
Approx. Cost Per Year to Attend: \$11,481 Tuition, fees, room, board and books  
Scholarship deadline: February 1

## TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY – Office of Admissions and Records College Station, TX. 77843-1265

Director of Admissions: Mr. Scott McDonald  
Houston Regional Office: (713) 454-1990 or (713) 551-8719  
Housing: <http://reslife.tamu.edu>  
Financial Aid: <https://financialaid.tamu.edu>  
Prospective Student Center: (979) 458-0427  
Admissions Counseling: (979) 845-3741  
Admissions Fax Number: (979) 847-8737  
Email: [admissions@tamu.edu](mailto:admissions@tamu.edu)  
Internet: [www.tamu.edu/admissions](http://www.tamu.edu/admissions)

### Admissions Requirements: 2008 Graduates

#### Complete Application Includes:

1. Application – available through high school counselors or on the internet at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
2. Application fee - \$60 domestic; \$75 international (non-refundable)
3. Official high school transcript with class rank
4. SAT R or ACT scores, including writing component
5. Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)
6. Required - Essay A & B
7. Optional – Essay C

#### Ways to be Admitted:

1. Top 10% applicants from Texas High Schools: Applicants who are enrolled in recognized public or private high schools in Texas with a rank in the top 10% of their high schools will be admitted as soon as possible. In order to be guaranteed their major, top 10% applicants must complete their file by December 1, 2007.
2. Academic Admits for Texas High School Students: Applicants who are enrolled in recognized public or private high schools in Texas with a rank in the top quarter of their high schools, complete recommended minimum courses, and achieve a combined SAT R Math and SAT R Critical Reading score of at least a 1300, with a test score of at least 600 in each of these components, or achieve a composite ACT score of at least 30 with test score of at least a 27 in ACT Math and ACT English. Applicants must include the scores of the writing component. To be guaranteed their major, these applicants must complete their application file by December 1, 2007.
3. Committee Selection Admission: In this competitive process, most students admitted will meet or exceed the following academic recommendations.
  - a. Minimum College Preparatory Coursework:
    - i. English 4 years
    - ii. Math 3.5 years (Algebra I, and II, Geometry and Advanced Math)
    - iii. Science 3 years (2 must come from Biology I, Chemistry I or Physics I)
    - iv. Foreign Language: 2 years of the same language

In addition, their application file is reviewed and a decision is made by the Admissions Selection Committee. Great detail should be given to Part II of the application. This area focuses on extracurricular participation, leadership positions held, community service performed, talents acquired, work experience, and academic association to Texas A&M University. Applicants are required to complete Essay A & B. This is the place where extenuating circumstances that may have affected a student's high school career should be explained.

\* Provisional Admission decisions are small in number and are decided by the Admissions Selection Committee

Opening Date for Application: September 1, 2007

Closing Date for Application: February 1, 2008

\*\* Please be advised that all credentials must be received in our offices by the closing date, this is not a postmark date. Students are encouraged to apply early.

**TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY – COMMERCE – P. O, Box 3001, Commerce, TX. 75429-3011**

Interim Director of Admissions: Becki Blackwell  
Admissions Counselor A-E (903) 886-5077  
Admissions Counselor F-L (903) 886-5078  
Admissions Counselor M-R (903) 886-5079  
Admissions Counselor S-Z (903)886-5104  
Telephone Number: (903) 886-5102  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 886-5236 / Toll Free 866-649-4919  
Financial Aid Office: (903) 886-5096  
Fax Number: (903) 468-8698  
E-Mail: [Robert.Hodges@TAMU-Commerce.edu](mailto:Robert.Hodges@TAMU-Commerce.edu) www: <http://www.TAMU-Commerce.edu>

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: ACT/20 minimum or SAT R/920 minimum, No SAT Subject Test required for admission

High School courses recommended:	Foreign Language: 2 years
Required English: 4 years	Required Science: 2 years (Bio., Chem., or Phys.)
Required Math: (Alg. 1&2, Geom.) 3 years	Required Social Science: 3 years

Applying for Admission: November (August 1 deadline)  
Applying for Housing: Fall of senior year – the sooner the better (August 1st deadline)  
Provisional Admission Available: First Summer Session  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (Priority deadline, April 1st)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, SAT Subject Test – Physics Only, ACT, SAT, AP (Eng. – either), Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$12,500 – Tuition & Fees, Room & Board, Books & Supplies

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**TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY – CORPUS CHRISTI – 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX. 78412**

Director of Admissions: Margaret O. Dechant  
Telephone Number: (361) 825-2624 or 1 800-4TAMUCC  
Freshmen Admissions Number: (361) 825-2624 or 1 800 4TAMUCC  
Financial Aid Office: (361) 825-2338  
Fax Number: (361) 825-5887  
E-Mail: [admiss@mail.tamucc.edu](mailto:admiss@mail.tamucc.edu)

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance test: ACT/SAT R Top 10% No minimum score/next 15% 900/19, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. 1000/21, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1100/23, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1200/27

High School Courses Required:	
English: 4 years	Sci.: 3 units from Bio., Env. Sci., Chem., Phys.
Math: 3 years (algebra 1 or higher)	
Social Studies: 3 years	
For. Lang.: 2 years – Now required	

Apply for Admission: Admission Deadlines Fall-July1, Spring-Nov. 1, Summer-April1  
Apply for Housing: ASAP  
Provisional Admissions Available: Yes  
Financial Aid form Preferred: FAFSA  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP, DANTES  
Approximate Cost Per Year: \$10,989 in-state  
Tuition Living ON-CAMPUS

**TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON – 200 Seawolf Parkway P.O. Box 1675,  
Galveston, TX. 77553-1675**

Campus Director of Admissions: Sarah Torres  
 Telephone Number: (409) 740-4448  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (877) 322-4443  
 Financial Aid Office: (409) 740-4500  
 Fax Number: (409) 740-4731  
 E-Mail: [seaggie@tamug.edu](mailto:seaggie@tamug.edu) www: <http://www.tamug.edu>

**Admission Requirements:**

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT: Require Admission/Non-priority admission  
 1 Qtr. – 920/19; 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. – 1050/23; 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. – 1180/26

**High School Courses Required:**

English: 4 years Electives 4 years  
 Math: 3.5 years required (Algebra I & II, Geometry, .5 unit Advanced Math)  
 Science: 3 years with at least 2 years from Biology, Chemistry & Physics  
 Social Sci.: 3 years  
 Foreign Language: 2 years of the same foreign language. After Fall 2003 3 yrs high school or 2 semesters college for degree

Apply for Admission: March 1 Fall priority deadline, July 1 Fall deadline, Nov. 1 Spring deadline  
 Apply for Housing: By March 1, guaranteed housing N/A beyond this point  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (ASAP after notification of admission)  
 Credit by Exam: AP (Eng.-Comp/Lit), CLEP, and Departmental  
 Approximate Cost Per Year: \$11,000

**TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY – KINGSVILLE – MSC 128, Kingsville, Texas 78363**

Director of Admissions: Luisa Havens  
 Telephone Number: (361) 593-2315  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (361) 593-2315 or 1-800-687-6000  
 Financial Aid Office: (361) 593-3911  
 Admissions Fax Number: (361) 593-2195  
 E-Mail: <http://www.tamuk.edu>

Admission Requirements - Automatic admissions: Graduate under recommended or distinguished high school curriculum or Top 10% or present scores & class rank

**Entrance Test:**

**High School Courses Recommended:**

English: 4 credits	Social Studies: 3.5 credits	Health .5 credits
Math: 3 credits	Science: 3 credits	Economics .5 credits
Speech .5 credits	Foreign Language: 2 credits	Fine Arts 1 credit
Technology Applications 1 credit	Physical Education 1.5 credit	

Apply for Admission: Deadline: August 15th  
 Apply for Housing: ASAP after notification of admission  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes-Alternative Admission Plan  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: CLEP, SAT, ACT, AP, Departmental  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$4,490 (\$2,163 Tuition & Fees Texas residents \$2,327 Room & Board)

## TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE – 5912 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena, TX 77505-1699

Director of Admissions: Sandra K. Hughes, D.C. (281) 998-6098  
Admissions telephone number: (800) 468-6839 toll free; (281) 487-1170 local  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 998-6021  
Fax number: (281) 991-4871  
Email: [admissions@txchiro.edu](mailto:admissions@txchiro.edu) website: <http://www.txchiro.edu>

\*Admission Requirements: Minimum 90 semester hours with overall GPA of 2.5; Minimum of “C” in the following required courses:

Biology – 2 semesters with labs (General Biology, Zoology, Anatomy & Physiology, or Botany)  
General Chemistry – 2 semesters with labs                      Organic Chemistry – 2 semesters with labs  
General Physics – 1 semester with labs                      English/Communications skills – 2 semesters  
And at least one of the following: (3-4) semester hours): Physics II w/lab, Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics, or Statistics  
General Psychology – 1 semester                      Social Science/Humanities – 5 semesters (15 semester Hours)  
Computer Science – 1 semester or documented computer proficiency

*The difference in the above number of hours and the minimum required 90 hours can be comprised of any college level electives; business and/or marketing courses are suggested.*

Apply for admissions: +Trimesters begin every January, May and September  
Housing: Off campus housing only  
Financial Aid Form preferred: FAFSA – April 15<sup>th</sup> (Priority Deadline)  
Approximate cost per trimester: \$7,095.00 per trimester/\$21,285.00 per year (tuition only)\*

\*Always check with Admissions Office for changes in tuition and prerequisite courses.

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## TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY – 2800 S. University Drive, Box 297013, Ft. Worth, TX. 76129

Director of Admissions: Ray Brown, Dean of Admission  
Telephone Number: (817) 257-7490  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-828-3764; 800-TCU-FROG  
Financial Aid Office: (817) 257-7858  
Fax Number: (817) 257-7268  
E-Mail: [frogmail@tcu.edu](mailto:frogmail@tcu.edu) www: <http://www.tcu.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT – Applications are individually reviewed.

### High School Courses Recommended:

English:	4 years	Foreign Language:	2 years (1 yr. in high school)
Math:	3 years	Social Studies:	3 years
Science:	3 years (1 yr. Lab)	Acad. Electives:	2 years

NOTE: Students earning an Advanced H.S. diploma will have priority.

Apply for Admission: Early Notification Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for scholarship Dec. 15,  
FINAL Deadline – Feb. 15  
Apply for Housing: After acceptance (Guaranteed if deposit received by 5/1)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. – either test), CLEP-AP, CLEP brochure online  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$29,110 (tuition, fee, room, and board (2005-2006 est.)

## TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY – 1000 West Court, Seguin, TX. 78155-5999

Vice President for Enrollment Services: Norman Jones  
Telephone Number: (830) 372-8050  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-771-8521  
Financial Aid Office: (830) 372-8075, 1-800-771-8521  
Fax Number: (830) 372-8096  
E-Mail: [admissions@tlu.edu](mailto:admissions@tlu.edu)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT – 81% of students rank in top ½ of their class, 50% score 1000/21 or higher

High School Courses Recommended:

English:	4 years	Science:	3 years
Social Sciences:	3 years	Math:	3 years
Foreign Lang.:	2 years		

NOTE: Students earning a recommended distinguished H.S. diploma will have priority.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Deadline – Suggested by Feb. 1  
Apply for Housing: After acceptance (by June 1)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA plus TLU application (April 1 preferred deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, Departmental, IB, AP  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$25,900 plus books (approximately \$800)

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## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY – 3100 Cleburne St., Houston, TX. 77004

Director of Admissions: Joyce M. Waddell  
Freshman Admissions Number: (713) 313-7071  
Financial Aid Office: (713) 313-7071  
Fax Number: (713) 313-7471  
Director of Recruitment: Brian Armstrong (713) 313-7849  
E-Mail: <http://em.tsu.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: ACT or SAT R for Placement Only, THEA

High School Courses Recommended: High School Graduation

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years
Math:	4 years	Social Studies:	3 years

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis – (July 31 priority deadline)  
Apply for Housing: March for fall semester  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA & general application from Texas Southern – April 15 & May 31  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$6,000 (books, tuition and fees)

## TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE – 3801 Campus Drive, Waco, TX. 76705

Director of Recruiting Services                      Marcus Balch  
Telephone Number:                                      1-800-792-8784 ext. 2005 or (254) 867-2005  
Freshman Admissions Number:                      1-800-792-8784 ext. 2362 or (254) 867-2362  
Financial Aid Office:                                    1-800-792-8784, ext. 4814 or (254) 867-4814  
Fax Number:    (254) 867-2255  
E-Mail: [marcus.balch@tstc.edu](mailto:marcus.balch@tstc.edu)                      [www:http://www.waco.tstc.edu](http://www.waco.tstc.edu)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test:                                      Open admissions – Test requirements: THEA  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission.

Apply for Admission:                                      Rolling  
Apply for Housing:                                      Rolling Basis after acceptance  
Provisional Admission Available:                      Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred:                      FAFSA (5/31 for fall semester)  
Credit by Exam:    Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend:              \$6,000 - \$7,000

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## TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - 429 N. Guadalupe, San Marcos, TX 78666-5709

Director of Admissions:                                      Christie Kangas  
Telephone Number Director:                              (512) 245-2803  
Freshman Admissions No.:                              (512) 245-2364  
Financial Aid Office:                                      (512) 245-2315  
Fax Number:    (512) 245-8044  
E-Mail: [admissions@txstate.edu](mailto:admissions@txstate.edu)                      • Web <http://www.txstate.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test:    SAT R or ACT -                      Top 10% no minimum; 1st Qtr. - SAT R/920, ACT/20;  
(Non Business & Communication Design Applicants - 2nd Qtr. – SAT R/1010, ACT/22; 3rd Qtr. - SAT  
R/1180,    ACT/26;

4th Qtr. - SAT R/1270, ACT/29  
Entrance Test:    SAT or ACT -                      SAT 1200 or ACT 27 or top 25% class rank

(Business & Communication Design Applicants):  
ACT or SAT writing section  
Admissions Essay

High School Courses required (for students entering Fall 2005 and beyond):

State of Texas Recommended or Distinguished Plan

College of Business Administration:                      March 15 for summer or fall + October 15 for spring  
Communication Design                                      March 15 for Fall (no summer entrance) & Oct. 15 for Spring  
Apply for Admission:                                      October of senior year (May 1 deadline)  
Apply for Housing:    Housing application arrives with letter of acceptance - Return ASAP  
Provisional Admission Available:                      No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred:                      FAFSA (Apr. 1 priority date)  
Credit by Exam:    Departmental, AP, CLEP, SAT Subject Test, IB  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend                      \$13,550 (Room, Board, Books, Tuition & fees) Based on 15 hours

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY – P.O. Box 45005, Lubbock, TX. 79409-5005

Director of Admissions: Djuana Young  
Telephone Number: (806) 742-1480  
Financial Aid Office: (806) 742-3681  
Fax Number: (Admissions) (806) 742-0062  
E-Mail: [admissions@ttu.edu](mailto:admissions@ttu.edu) www: <http://www.ttu.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT – Top 10% of class guaranteed admission by state law  
Top Qtr. – ACT/25, SAT/1140  
2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. – ACT/28, SAT/1230  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. – ACT/29, SAT/1270

### High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Social Science:	2.5 years
Math:	3 years	Science	2 years (lab)
Electives:	3.5 years		
Foreign Lang.:	2 years in high school (required to graduate from T.T.U.)		

Apply for Admission: August 1 (March 1 priority deadline)  
Apply for Housing: Upon Admission  
Alternative Admission Available: Yes – apply for admission to TTU by March 1  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (4/1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP (Eng. – either), SAT Subject Test, Developmental (Do not accept English CLEP)  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$14,602

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## TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY – 1201 Wesleyan, Fort Worth, TX. 76105-1536

Director of Admissions: Holly Kiser  
Telephone Number: (817) 531-4422  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800 580-8980  
Financial Aid Office: (817) 531-4420  
Fax Number: (817) 531-7515  
Website: [www.txwes.edu](http://www.txwes.edu)  
E-Mail: [admission@txwes.edu](mailto:admission@txwes.edu)

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT, SAT/920, ACT/19  
Top 50% of class

### High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years Phy. Sci. & Bio. (prefer 3 years w/Chemistry)
Math:	4 years	Foreign Lang.:	2 years recommended
Soc. Science:	3 years		

Apply for Admission: May (rolling admission)  
Apply for Housing: April (priority given to first received)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March 15 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: 1B, AP, CLEP, and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$20,000 (tuition, fees, room, board)

## **TOMBALL COLLEGE - 30555 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX 77375-4036**

Dean of Enrollment Management: Larry Rideaux, Jr.  
Telephone Number: (281) 351-3310  
Freshman Admissions Number: (281) 351-3310  
Financial Aid Office: (281) 351-3331  
Fax Number: (281) 357-3773  
E-Mail: [larryrideaux@nhmccd.edu](mailto:larryrideaux@nhmccd.edu) • www: <http://www.tc.nhmccd.edu>

Admission Requirements: Open Admissions

Open Admissions: Will accept ACT, SAT, THEA.  
Scores are used for placement in English & Math classes. Some placement scores are required.  
We accept the THEA. If the student was exempt from THEA then we look at whatever test exempted them. We offer a test called Compass in place of the THEA.

High School Courses: H.S. Diploma or G.E.D.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (May 15 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP (English-Usage), Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$1,500 - \$2,000

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## **TRINITY UNIVERSITY – One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX. 78212-7200**

Director of Admissions & Financial Aid: Chris Ellertson  
Telephone Number: (210) 999-7207  
Freshman Admissions Number: (800) TRINITY  
Financial Aid Office: (210) 999-8315  
Fax Number: (210) 999-8164  
E-Mail: [admissions@trinity.edu](mailto:admissions@trinity.edu) www: <http://www.trinity.edu>

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Math:	3 years including Trig./Pre. Calc.
Science:	3 years (2 Lab)	Foreign Lang.:	2 years, preferably 3
Social Studies:	3 years		

Apply for Admission: 1) Early Decision (binding) Nov. 1, Early Action I (non binding) Nov. 1  
2) Early Action II (non-binding) Dec. 15  
3) Regular – Feb. 1  
Apply for Housing: Automatic with acceptance (all students live on campus 3 years)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA required (May 1 deadline),  
Credit by Exam: AP 4 or 5 (Eng. Lang. & Comp: 5); Statistics non credited  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$32,000

**TULANE UNIVERSITY – Undergraduate Admissions, 6823 St. Charles Ave., 210 Gibson Hall, New Orleans, LA. 70118-5680**

Dean of Admission and Enrollment Mgt: Earl Retif  
Telephone Number: (504) 865-5731  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800 873-9283  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800 335-3210  
Fax Number: (504) 862-8715  
E-Mail: [undergrad.admission@tulane.edu](mailto:undergrad.admission@tulane.edu) www: <http://www.tulane.edu>

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT: SAT Range 1830-2060. Average score of the freshman class of 1310. 85% are in Top 25% of graduating class. ACT range 27-31

High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years  
Math: 3 years  
Science: 3 years  
Social Science: 3 years  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years

Apply for Admission: January 15 – Regular Decision; November 1 – Early Decision and Early Action  
Dec. 15, Deans Honor Scholarship  
Apply for Housing: Sent to enrolling students in May  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (February 1 priority deadline),  
Profile (CSS) (Jan. 15 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP, (Either with a score of 4 or 5), Departmental  
SAT Subject Test scores recommended for placement  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$41,000

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**TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE – P.O. Box 9020, Tyler, TX. 75711-9020**

Dean of Admissions: Joel Renaud  
Telephone Number: (903) 510-2523  
Freshman Admissions Number: (903) 510-2523 or 1-800-687-5680, ext. 2523  
Financial Aid Office: (903) 510-2385  
Fax Number: (903) 510-2161  
E-Mail: www: [www.tjc.edu](http://www.tjc.edu) - Website  
Email: [admissions@tjc.edu](mailto:admissions@tjc.edu)

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: Open Admissions THEA required

High School Courses Required: Individual High School Graduation Requirements

Apply for Admission: Open Admissions  
Apply for Housing: January (first come – first served priority, only 300 female, 300 male)  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (June 1 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP, and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$7,000 includes tuition & fees, books, room & board

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY – HQ USAFA/RRS, 2304 Cadet Dr., Suite 200, USAF Academy, CO. 80840-5025**

Director of Admissions: Colonel William D. Carpenter  
Telephone Number: (719) 333-3070  
Freshman Admissions Number: (719) 333-2520 (1-800-443-9266)  
Director of Selections: Mr. Rolland Stoneman (719) 333-2520  
Fax Number: (719) 333-3012  
E-Mail: [rr\\_webmail@usafa.af.mil](mailto:rr_webmail@usafa.af.mil) [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com)

Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT or ACT (average SAT V/637, M/658; ACT M/30, V/29)

High School Courses Recommended:

English: 4 years including a college preparatory course in writing  
Math: 4 years (suggest through Calculus)  
Science: 4 years (Lab Sciences)  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years (1 year in high school)  
Social Sciences: 3 years

NOTE: Leadership skills, class officer, athletics, as well as academic achievements play a large part of a selection process.

**Apply for Admission:** Spring semester junior year through December of senior year. Jan. 31 – Deadline  
**NOTICE TO JUNIORS:** Suggested year to mail in application for admissions: Juniors should mail in requests for pre-candidate questionnaires in late April or early May. Students **MUST** contact congressmen before October 30 of senior year.

**Applying for Housing:** None needed, if accepted to Cadet Wing, a room will be assigned.

**Credit by Exam:** The Air Force Academy does have some special programs for testing out of certain classes, but this must be considered once the student is in the Cadet Wing. Cadets average 18-22 semester hours each semester with emphasis on math and science. Classes are held five days per week.

**Approx. Cost Per Year:** The US Air Force Academy provides a fully funded government scholarship.

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**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY – 600 Thayer Rd., West Point, NY 10996-1797**

Director of Admissions: Col. Michael Jones  
Admissions Number: (845) 938-4041  
Fax Number: (845) 938-8121  
E-Mail: [admissions@www.usma.edu](mailto:admissions@www.usma.edu) [www: http://www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

Admission

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT – SAT R/629; M/648, ACT 26-30 average  
Applicants must take one or the other and have results sent to the admissions office.  
No SAT Subject Test accepted for admission.

High School Courses Recommended:

English:	4 years	Math:	4 years
Foreign Lang.:	2 years recommended	History:	1 year – U.S.
Science:	4 years (1 year each chem. & phys.)	Computer Sci.:	1 year

**Apply for Admission:** Notice to Juniors: Suggested year to contact admissions office.  
Students **MUST** contact congressmen in Spring of Junior year or Fall of senior year.

**Credit by Exam:** Departmental, AP (except Eng.)

**Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend:** None - Cadets receive 4-year full scholarship and a yearly salary of \$9,300 from which the cost of textbooks and supplies are deducted. Upon graduation, 5 years of active duty as officers in the US Army must be served. There is a 1-time deposit, as a freshman of approximately \$3,000, which pays for their computer and defraying the costs of uniforms and books.

## UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY – 117 Decatur Rd., Annapolis, MD 21402-5018

Dean of Admissions: Col. David A. Vetter (USMC Retired)  
Telephone Number: (410) 293-4361  
Fax Number: (410) 293-4348  
E-Mail: <http://www.usna.edu>

### Admission Requirements

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT (the most qualified applicants are accepted)  
No SAT Subject Test required for admission.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Naval Academy will use your highest SAT R/ACT from any administration.

### High School Courses Recommended:

English: 4 years                      Science: 3 years (phy., chem., bio.)  
Math: 4 years                      Foreign Lang.: 2 years of modern language  
U.S. and World History, Computer familiarization

Apply for Admission: After April of junior year – [www.usna.edu/Admissions/](http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/)  
Students MUST contact congressmen before October 30 of senior year.  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: After initial deposit, no cost. This is a fully funded governmental scholarship.

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## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – 232 Silas H. Hunt Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Director of Admission: Dawn Medley  
Senior Asst. Director of Admissions & Recruiter for the Houston, TX area: Jennifer Duncan  
Telephone Number: 1-800-377-8632  
Freshman Admissions Number: 1-800-377-8632  
Financial Aid Office: 1-800-377-8632 or (479) 575-3806  
Fax Number: (479) 575-7515  
E-Mail: [uofa@uark.edu](mailto:uofa@uark.edu) www: <http://www.uark.edu>

### Admission Requirements

High School: GPA 3.0  
Entrance Test: ACT Composite 20, SAT 930

### High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years                      Social Science: 3 years  
Math: 4 years (Alg. I & II, Geom.)      Science: 3 years (2 with labs)  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years recommended  
2 electives to be chosen from English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Oral communication, or Computer Science.

\*\*Students that do not meet the automatic admission criteria are still encouraged to apply, and applications will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Apply for Admission: Nov. 15, Priority Admission deadline (August 15 final deadline)  
Apply for Scholarships: Nov. 15, Priority Scholarship Deadline (Feb.1 – Final Scholarship deadline)  
Apply for Housing: Feb. – April (assigned on first come, first serve basis)  
Provisional Admission Available: Yes, Special Summer Admission Program  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (rolling deadline – March 1 deadline)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP, IB and Departmental  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$12,500 (tuition, room, board and fees)  
\$19,800 (Out of state tuition awards available)

\*\* Texas students can get in-state tuition at the UofA! Students that have a 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT(1130 SAT) can qualify for the Non-Resident Tuition Award!! Call today for more information.

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – Office of Adm., Room 122 E. Cullen St., Houston, TX. 77204-2023**

Asst. Director of Admissions: Jeff Fuller  
Telephone Number: (713) 743-9620  
Freshman Admissions Number: (713) 743-9595  
Financial Aid Office: (713) 743-1010  
Fax Number: (713) 743-7542  
E-Mail: [admissions@uh.edu](mailto:admissions@uh.edu) www: <http://www.@uh.edu>

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT. No SAT II required for admission.  
Automatic Admission: Top 20%/21%-50%  
Regular Admission: Applicants will be admitted if they rank in the 21-50 percent of their high school class and have a minimum SAT R \* score of 1000 or ACT score of 21.  
\*Includes critical reading and mathematics portions only.  
Individual Review: Students not meeting the requirements for automatic or regular admission are subject to individual review and additional documentation.  
High School Courses Recommended (but not required)  
English: 4 years Math: 3 years (Alg. I, II, Geom.)  
Science: 2 years (lab) Social Science: 3 years  
Foreign Lang.: Strongly recommended

College of Architecture, Business, Engineering, and The Dept. Computer Science and the School of Music have special requirements as outlined in application booklet. Honors applications are separate from the general U.H. application.

Apply for Admission: April 1 of senior year  
Applying for Housing: April 1<sup>st</sup> – no deadline  
Provisional Admission Available: No  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (April 1 priority deadline)  
Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. – Lang. and Comp.) CLEP, Departmental, SAT Subject Test  
Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$8,000 – \$10,000

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**UNIVERSITY OF INCARNATE WORD – 4301 Broadway, San Antonio, TX. 78209-6397**

Director of Admissions: Andrea Cyterski-Acosta  
Telephone Number: (210) 829-6005  
Freshman Admissions Number: 800-749-WORD  
Financial Aid Office: (210) 829-6008  
Fax Number: (210) 829-3921  
E-Mail: [admis@universe.uiwtx.edu](mailto:admis@universe.uiwtx.edu) www: <http://www.uiwtx.edu>

Admission Requirements: Average freshman enters with 950-1050 SAT, 19-21 ACT, and 3.1-3.3 GPA.

High School Courses Required:  
English: 4 years Math: 3 years (minimum Alg. I, Geom., Alg. II)  
Foreign Lang.: 2 years Science: 3 years  
Soc. Sci. & Elect: 3 units Fine Arts: 2 units

Apply for Admission: Rolling Admission  
Apply for Housing: First come, first serve basis  
Conditional Admission Available: Yes  
Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA & Institutional form (priority deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Credit by Exam: CLEP, AP Approximate  
Cost Per Year to Attend: \$18,400 (Tuition without laptop, room, board) in-state or out of-state  
\$26,680 (Tuition with laptop, room, board)



**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA – Recruitment Services, 550 Parrington Oval, L-1, Norman, OK 73109-3032**

Recruitment Services Director: Craig Hayes  
 Telephone Number: (405) 325-2151 Fax: (405) 325-7478  
 Freshman Prospective Student Svcs: (405) 325-2151 or 800-234-6868 Fax: (405) 325-7478  
 Financial Aid Office: (405) 325-4521  
 E-Mail: [admissou-pss@ou.edu](mailto:admissou-pss@ou.edu) [www.go2.ou.edu](http://www.go2.ou.edu)

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT Critical Reading + Math/1170 or ACT/26 (with at least 3.0 unweighted GPA or top 50% class rank)  
 No SAT Subject Test required for admissions.

GPA/Class Rank: Or unweighted 3.5 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and rank in the upper 25% of the graduating class.

High School Courses Required: Units = years

English:	4 units	Math:	3 units (Alg. I, II, Geom.)
Science:	2 units (Lab Science)	History:	2 units (1 year American History)
Citizenship:	1 unit (Economics, Geography, Government, Non-western Culture)		

Additional Units: 3 units (selected from any of the subjects listed above or computer science or foreign language.  
 Foreign language and computer sciences are strongly recommended.

Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis – Oct.-Nov. (deadline Fall – April 1, Spring – Nov. 1)  
 Applying for Housing: October-November.  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes - limited  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (recommended deadline March 1)  
 Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. – either test), CLEP, Subject Exams Only, PEP, Departmental  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$18,800 (out of state)  
 \$11,282 (in-state)

**UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS – 3800 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX. 77006**

AVP for University Admissions: David Melton  
 Telephone Number: (713) 525-3833 or (800) 856-8565  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (713) 525-3500  
 Financial Aid Office: (713) 525-2170  
 Fax Number: (713) 525-3558  
 E-Mail: [admissions@stthom.edu](mailto:admissions@stthom.edu) [www.stthom.edu](http://www.stthom.edu)

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT R – 1020 ACT – 22 composite  
 No SAT Subject Test required for admission  
 GPA 2.5 - Graduate in top 50<sup>th</sup> pct.

High School Courses Required:

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years (Bio., Chem.)
Math:	3 years (through Alg. II)	Social Science:	2 years

Apply for Admission: Rolling admissions (No deadline)  
 Apply for Housing: Feb./March  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (March priority deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. Lit. and Comp.), CLEP, Departmental  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$22,532 (based on 15 hrs/semester; double room; 10 meal plan; fees)

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON – Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 19111, Arlington, TX. 76019-0111**

Dean of Admissions: Mr. Hans Gatterdam  
 Telephone Number: (817) 272-MAVS (6287)  
 Financial Aid Office: (817) 272-3561  
 Admissions Fax Number: (817) 272-3435  
 Campus Tours: (817) 272-TOUR (8687)  
 Visitors Information Center: (817) 272-UTA 1 (8821)  
 E-Mail: [admissions@uta.edu](mailto:admissions@uta.edu) www: <http://www.uta.edu>

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: SAT R or ACT. Top 25% no minimum score required, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr: SAT R/1050\*, ACT/22; 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.: SAT R/1150\*, ACT/25; 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.: Individual Review

**All Freshman Applicants must also meet the following High School Units Requirement**  
 \*SAT/ACT Total Scores are calculated without the Writing Section. The Writing Section is required, but the scores will not be included in your total score. Additionally, SAT Total scores will be calculated by adding your highest Math score to your highest Verbal score.

**High School Courses Required**

English:	4 years	Math:	3 years (Alg. and above)
Science:	3 years	Foreign Lang.:	2 years (same language)
Soc. Science:	3 years (including Government & Economics)		

Apply for Admission: Priority, Fall-June 1 deadline, Spring-December 1  
 Applying for Housing: As soon as possible  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes (Gateway Program)  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA (May 15 deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: AP (Eng. – either test), CLEP, Departmental, SAT Subject Test  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$11,200

**WEST TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY – 2501 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, TX 79016-0001**

Director of Admissions: Lila Vars  
 Telephone Number: (806) 651-2020  
 Freshman Admissions Number: (806) 651-2020 or 1-800-999-8268  
 Financial Aid Office: (806) 651-2055  
 Fax Number: (806) 651-5285  
 E-Mail: [lvars@wtamu.edu](mailto:lvars@wtamu.edu) www: <http://www.wtamu.edu>

**Admission Requirements**

Entrance Test: Must be in Top 50% of Class. SAT R – 950; ACT - 20

High School Courses Required: Will require minimum of TX recommended HS program or equivalent beginning Fall 2006.

English:	4 years	Science:	2 years (Lab Sci.)
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Apply for Admission: Rolling Basis  
 Scholarship Deadline: Feb. 1 priority  
 Apply for Housing: End of July – suggest by May 1 (no deadline)  
 Provisional Admission Available: Yes  
 Financial Aid Form Preferred: FAFSA + WT form (April 1 deadline)  
 Credit by Exam: CLEP, ACT, SAT, AP  
 Approximate Cost Per Year to Attend: \$8,400

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – Office of Admissions, P. O. Box 8058, Austin, TX 78713-8058**

Director of Admissions: Dr. Bruce Walker  
Houston Admissions Center: (713) 500-2386  
Fax: (713) 500-0308  
Freshman Admissions Number (512) 475-7440  
Financial Aid Office: (512) 475-6282  
Housing Office: (512) 471-3136  
E-Mail: [adhac@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:adhac@mail.utexas.edu)      www: <http://www.utexas.edu>

Admission Deadlines:

Fall: February 1  
Summer: February 1  
Spring: October 1

Admission Requirements: There is no priority or early decision admission into the University of Texas. Students are evaluated on their academic as well as their personal qualifications.

Factors used in the selection process: High School Rank  
High School Units  
Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)  
2 Essays  
Strength of student's course selection  
Personal Characteristics: Leadership, Talent, Special Honors,  
Community Service, Work Experience,  
Special Circumstances

*For students not in the top 10%, no one factor will admit or keep a student out. Admission decisions are based on a combination of factors.*

SAT Subject Test or corresponding AP Exams are required for students entering The University of Texas. They are required only for registration purposes and are NOT required for admission purposes.

High School Courses Required:

English: 4 years  
\*Math: 3 years (Algebra I or higher), 4 years recommended  
\*Science: 2 years (laboratory), 3 recommended  
\*Foreign Lang.: 2 years same language, 3 years recommended  
Fine Arts: ½ year recommended  
Social Studies: 3 years

\*Students may earn bonus points by having more than the required number of credits in math, science, or foreign language.

Top Ten Percent Texas Residents:

In accordance with HB588, students are admissible to the University as first-time freshmen if they (1) graduate in the top 10% of their class from an accredited Texas high school, **and** (2) Submit all required credentials by the deadline.

# **Career Vocabulary**

**Texas Public  
Community Colleges**

**Houston Area  
Community Colleges  
& Technical Schools**

**Job Training/  
Apprenticeship**

**Military Recruitment  
Stations**



## Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

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*Sadie A. Woodard*  
*Assistant Superintendent Guidance, Counseling, & Special Programs*

*Dr. David Anthony, Ed.D.*  
*Superintendent*

Dear Students and Parents:

There are two very important reasons for finishing high school and getting additional education. First, many careers demand more education and second, the potential to earn more money over a lifetime is greatly enhanced by additional education.

There are many different types of educational training available when you graduate from high school. Besides four-year colleges, there are two-year colleges, technical schools, military and apprenticeship programs. One type of training is not better than the other; it simply educates you for different types of careers. Choosing a technical school simply means that a four-year college does not offer the type of exclusive training required for a specific career. In fact, depending on the type of program you choose you may find it easier to get a job with an education from a technical school than a four-year college due to the high-tech society we live in.

The type of institution you attend depends on the career you select. So, please look through the following list of community colleges, private and technical schools, and the career areas that are available to prepare you for a successful career.

Counselors  
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

**10300 Jones Road, Suite 704 Houston, Texas 77065**  
**281/897-4054 FAX 281/517-2122**

**P.O. Box 692003**  
**Houston, Texas 77269-2003**

## **HISTORICAL INCOME TABLES**

**Based on Educational Training**

<b>Education</b>	<b>Male 1999 Income</b>	<b>Female 1999 Income</b>
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>\$16,824</b>	<b>\$10,167</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade (no diploma)</b>	<b>\$21,628</b>	<b>\$12,282</b>
<b>High School Graduate/GED</b>	<b>\$32,127</b>	<b>\$17,736</b>
<b>Some College, No Degree</b>	<b>\$40,178</b>	<b>\$23,496</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>\$42,403</b>	<b>\$25,176</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>\$61,198</b>	<b>\$32,803</b>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>\$71,838</b>	<b>\$42,661</b>
<b>Doctorate Degree</b>	<b>\$98,774</b>	<b>\$61,304</b>

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000**

**The above figures are based on people 25 years old and over as of March of 1999.**

# CAREER VOCABULARY

**THE FOLLOWING ARE TERMS YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH WHEN CONSIDERING A TEXAS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.**

## **Apprenticeship**

A structured system of training designed to prepare individuals for occupations in skilled trades and crafts. It combines on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced journey workers with related classroom instruction to produce a certified skilled worker.

## **Associate of Applied Science Degree**

This degree is issued to students who complete a career-education curriculum of college-level. The degree is designed to lead students to employment in a specific career.

## **Associate of Arts Degree**

Programs designed primarily for students who desire to continue their education at a four-year college/university. It is a generalized degree plan.

## **Certification Program**

This is a course of study, which varies in length and, upon completion, prepares the student for immediate occupational employment.

## **Civil Service Exam**

A competitive public examination administered to all individuals seeking government employment.

## **2-Year Colleges**

Community colleges offer certificate and associate's degree programs in a variety of subjects ranging from business management to nursing to sculpture. Two-year colleges usually have a lower cost than a four-year college or university, and the emphasis is on programs and courses designed to provide students with employability skills. People often use community and technical colleges as stepping-stones to 4-year degrees. Graduates of community colleges often qualify for a variety of related occupations through their studies.

## **Internship**

A short-term supervised work experience, usually promoted by the company, which employs the individual.

## **On-the-Job Training**

This training is provided by employers - usually on the job site. This is a learn-while-you-earn program.

## **Private Trade Schools**

Private trade schools provide training for skills that can be developed in a matter of months. They offer specialized training in many business, technical, medical, and service fields and typically small, employment-oriented institutions. They have concentrated training programs offering only courses related to career choice. The programs last from a few weeks to three years or more and offer many starting dates, often within a few weeks of when you are ready to enroll.

## **Technical School**

Schools that offer programs in practical, industrial, or mechanical arts or the applied sciences. Most technical schools offer courses in welding, auto mechanics, etc.

## TEXAS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Alamo Community College District 811 West Houston Street San Antonio 78207 (210) 220-1520	Texas City 77591 (409) 938-1211	(915) 264-5000
Palo Alto College San Antonio College St. Philip's College	Collin County Community College District 2200 West University McKinney 75070 (214) 548-6790	Howard County Junior College District 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring 79720 (915) 267-6311 Howard College Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf
Alvin Community College 3110 South Mustang Road Alvin 77511 (713) 331 -6111	Dallas County Community College District 701 Elm Street Dallas 75202-3299 (214) 746-2125	Kilgore College 1100 Broadway Kilgore 75662 (903) 984-8531
Amarillo College P.O. Box 447 Amarillo 79178 (806) 371-5000	Brookhaven College Cedar Valley College Eastfield College El Centro College Mountain View College North Lake College Richland College	Lamar University Orange 410 Front Street Orange 77630 (409) 883-7750
Angelina College P.O. Box 1768 Lufkin 75902-1768 (409) 639-1301	Del Mar College Baldwin and Ayers Corpus Christi 78404 (512) 886-1203	Lamar University-Port Arthur P.O. Box 310 Port Arthur 77641-0310 (409) 727-0886
Austin Community College 5930 Middle Fiskville Road Austin 78752 (512) 483-7000	Eastfield College Dallas County Community College District 3737 Motley Drive Mesquite 75150 (214) 324-7600	Lamar University Institute of Technology P.O. Box 10001 Beaumont 77710 (409) 880-8185
Bee County College 3800 Charco Road Beeville 78102 (512) 358-3130	El Centro College Dallas County Community College District Main & Lamar Dallas 75202 (214) 746-2010	Laredo Community College West End Washington Street Laredo 78040-4395 (210) 722-0521
Blinn College 902 College Avenue Brenham 77833 (409) 830-4000	El Paso Community College District P.O. Box 20500 El Paso 79998 (915) 594-2000	Lee College 511 S. Whiting Street Baytown 77520-4703 (713) 427-5611
Brazosport College 500 College Drive Lake Jackson 77566 (409) 266-3217	Frank Phillips College PO. Box 5118 Borger 79008-5118 (806) 274-5311	McLennan Community College 1400 College Drive Waco 76708 (817) 756-6551
Brookhaven College Dallas County Community College District 3939 Valley View Lane Farmers Branch 75244 (214) 620-4700	Galveston College 4015 Avenue Q Galveston 77550 (409) 763-6551	Midland College 3600 N. Garfield Midland 79705 (915) 685-4500
Cedar Valley College Dallas County Community College District 3030 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster 75134 (214) 372-8200	Grayson County College 6101 Grayson Drive Denison 75020 (903) 465-6030	Mountain View College Dallas County Community College District 4849 W Illinois Avenue Dallas 75211-6599 (214) 333-8700
Central Texas College District Box 1800 Killeen 76540-9990 (817) 526-7161	Hill College 112 Lamar Drive Hillsboro 76645 (817) 582-2555	Navarro College 3200 West 7th Avenue Corsicana 75110 (214) 874-6501
Cisco Junior College Route 3, Box 3 Cisco 76437 (817) 442-3330	Houston Community College System P.O. Box 7849 Houston 77270-7849 (713) 868-0700 (713) 718-8545	North Central Texas Community College District 1525 W. California Gainesville 76240 (817) 663-7731
Clarendon College P.O. Box 968 Clarendon 79226 (806) 874-3571	Howard College Howard County Junior College District 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring 79720	North Harris Montgomery Community College District 250 Sam Houston Parkway East Houston 77060 (713) 591 -3500
College of the Mainland 1200 Amburn Road		

North Lake College  
Dallas County Community College District  
5001 N. MacArthur Avenue  
Irving 75038-3899  
(214) 659-5229

Northeast Texas Community College  
P.O. Box 1307  
Mt. Pleasant 75456-1307  
(903) 572-1911

Odessa College  
201 W. University  
Odessa 79764  
(915) 335-6400  
Palo Alto College  
Alamo Community College District  
1400 West Villaret Blvd.  
San Antonio 78224  
(210) 921 -5260

Panola College  
W. Panola Street  
Carthage 75633  
(903) 693-2022

Paris Junior College  
2400 Clarksville Street  
Paris 75460  
(903) 785-7661

Ranger College  
College Circle  
Ranger 76470  
(817) 647-3234

Richland College  
Dallas County Community College District  
12800 Abrams Road  
Dallas 75243-2199  
(214) 238-6200

San Antonio College  
Alamo Community College District  
1300 San Pedro Avenue  
San Antonio 78284  
(210) 733-2000

St. Phillip's College  
Alamo Community College District  
2111 Nevada Street  
San Antonio 78203  
(210) 531-3591

San Jacinto College District  
4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 200  
Pasadena 77504  
(713) 998-6100

Central Campus  
8060 Spencer Highway  
Pasadena 77505  
(713) 476-1501

North Campus  
5800 Uvalde Road  
Houston 77049  
(713) 458-4050

South Campus  
13735 Beamer Road  
Houston 77089  
(713) 484-1900

South Plains College  
1401 College Avenue  
Levelland 79336  
(806) 894-9611

South Texas Community College  
3201 West Pecan  
McAllen 78501  
(210) 618-8361

Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf  
Howard County Junior College District  
1001 Birdwell Lane  
Big Spring 79720  
(915) 264-5000,5018

Southwest Texas Junior College  
Garner Field Road  
Uvalde 78801  
(210) 278-4401

Tarrant County Junior College District  
1500 Houston Street  
Fort Worth 76102-6599  
(817) 336-7851

Northeast Campus  
828 Harwood Road  
Hurst 76054  
(817) 281-7860

Northwest Campus  
4801 Marine Creek Parkway  
Fort Worth 76179  
(817) 232-2900

South Campus  
5301 Campus Drive  
Fort Worth 76119  
(817) 534 4861

Temple Junior College  
2600 South First Street  
Temple 76504-7435  
(817) 773-9961

Texarkana College  
2500 N. Robison Road  
Texarkana 75501  
(903) 838-4541

Texas Southmost College  
80 Fort Brown  
Brownsville 78520  
(210) 544-8200

Trinity Valley Community College  
500 South Prairieville  
Athens 75751  
(903) 677-8822

Tyler Junior College  
P. O. Box 9020  
Tyler 75711  
(903) 510-2200

Vernon Regional Junior College  
4400 College Drive  
Vernon 76384  
(817) 552-6291

Victoria College, The  
2200 E. Red River  
Victoria 77901  
(512) 573-3291

Weatherford College  
308 East Park Avenue  
Weatherford 76086  
(817) 594-5471

Western Texas College  
South College Avenue  
Snyder 79549  
(915) 573-8511

Wharton County Junior College  
911 Boling Highway  
Wharton 77488  
(979) 532-6455  
(800) 561-WCJC

## **TEXAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

### **Texas State Technical College System**

3801 Campus Drive

Waco, TX. 76705

(254) 867-2360

(800) 792-8784

[www.tstc.edu](http://www.tstc.edu)

### **Texas State Technical College – (extension of Waco)**

100 Marine Center Drive

Palacios, TX. 77465

(512) 972-3687

(800) 813-8782

### **Texas State Technical College -Harlingen**

2424 Boxwood St.

Harlingen, TX. 78550

(956) 364-4000

(800) 852-8784

### **Texas State Technical College – Marshall**

2400 East End Blvd. South

P.O. Box 1269

Marshall, TX. 75671

(903) 935-1010

(888) 382-8782

### **Texas State Technical College – West Texas**

300 College Drive

Route 3, Box 18

Sweetwater, TX. 79556

(915) 235-7300

(800) 592-8784

### **West Texas Extensions:**

#### **TSTC Abilene**

650 E. Hwy 80

Abilene, TX. 79601

(915) 672-7091 Toll Free: 1-800-592-8784

#### **TSTC Breckenridge**

307 N. Breckenridge Avenue

Breckenridge, TX. 76424

(254) 559-6656

#### **TSTC Brownwood**

305 Booker Street

Brownwood, TX. 76801

(915) 643-5987

## TEXAS PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

47 -	Alamo Community College District (ACCD)		
	Palo Alto College		
	San Antonio College		
	St. Philip s College	17 -	Northeast Texas Community College
44 -	Alvin Community College	2 -	Odessa College
9 -	Amarillo College	47 -	Palo Alto College (ACCD)
32 -	Angelina College	18 -	Panola College
35 -	Austin Community College	15 -	Paris Junior College
50 -	Bee County College	27 -	Ranger College
36-	Blinn College	24 -	Richland College (DCCCD)
45-	Brazosport College	47 -	San Antonio College (ACCD)
24-	Brookhaven College (DCCCD)	40 -	San Jacinto College District
24 -	Cedar Valley College (DCCCD)		Central Campus
34 -	Central Texas College District		North Campus
28 -	Cisco Junior College		South Campus
11 -	Clarendon College	7 -	South Plains College
42 -	College of the Mainland	53 -	South Texas Community College
23-	Collin County Community College District	4 -	Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf
24 -	Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)	48 -	Southwest Texas Junior College
	Brookhaven College	47 -	St. Philip's College (ACCD)
	Cedar Valley College	25 -	Tarrant County Junior College District
	Eastfield College		Northeast Campus
	El Centro College		Northwest Campus
	Mountain View College		South Campus
	North Lake College	33 -	Temple Junior College
	Richland College	16 -	Texarkana College
51 -	Del Mar College	55 -	Texas Southmost College
24 -	Eastfield College (DCCCD)	8 -	Texas State Technical College - Amarillo
24 -	El Centro College (DCCCD)	54 -	Texas State Technical College - Harlingen
1 -	El Paso Community College District	6 -	Texas State Technical College - Sweetwater
10 -	Frank Phillips College	30 -	Texas State Technical College - Waco
43 -	Galveston College	21 -	Trinity Valley Community College
14 -	Grayson County College	20 -	Tyler Junior College
29 -	Hill College	12 -	Vernon Regional Junior College
38 -	Houston Community College System	49 -	Victoria College, The
4 -	Howard College	26 -	WeatherFord College
19-	Kilgore College	5 -	Western Texas College
41 -	Lamar University System	46 -	Wharton County Junior College
	Lamar University-Orange		
	Lamar University-Port Arthur		
	Lamar University Institute of Technology		
52 -	Laredo Community College		
39 -	Lee College		
31 -	McLennan Community College		
3 -	Midland College		
24 -	Mountain View College (DCCCD)		
22 -	Navarro College		
37 -	North Harris Montgomery Community College District		
13 -	North Central Texas College District		
24 -	North Lake College (DCCCD)		
22 -	Navarro College		
37 -	North Harris Montgomery Community College District		
13 -	North Central Texas College District		
24 -	North Lake College (DCCCD)		

## HOUSTON AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGES & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

<p>Alvin Community College 3110 Mustang Road Alvin, Texas 77511-9979 (281) 331-6111</p>	<p>Child Care Administrator Court Reporter Day Care Teachers &amp; Assistants, Child Care Directors, Nanny Law Enforcement Officer Legal Secretary Art, Drama, &amp; Music Banking Teller Training Management Development Office Administration Real Estate Retail Management &amp; Marketing Radio &amp; TV Broadcasting Correctional Science Diagnostic Medical Sonography Emergency Medical Technology Massage Therapy Nursing Assistant, LVN, RN Phlebotomy Physicians Office Assistant Respiratory Technician Pharmacy Technician Foreign Languages Legal Assistant Equine Education Biological Science Physical Science Aerospace Technology Computer Science &amp; Repair Technology Drafting Technology Electronic Technology Instrumentation Process Technology Truck Driving Academy Welding General Studies</p>
<p>Angelina College P.O. Box 1768 Lufkin, Texas 75902-1768 (936) 639-1301</p>	<p>Angelina College is a two-year comprehensive community college with an enrollment of 4,000. The college is situated on a 140 acre campus in Lufkin, Texas. Day Care Teachers &amp; Assistants, Child Care Directors, Nanny Teachers Aides Paramedic Electronics Auto &amp; Diesel Mechanics CAD Para-legal Criminal Justice Machine Tool Technology Welding Nursing Radiological Technology Respiratory Therapy University Transfer programs in the Arts &amp; Sciences</p>
<p>Art Institute of Houston 1900 Yorktown Houston, Texas 77056 (713) 623-2040</p>	<p>Culinary Arts Baking &amp; Pastry Restaurant &amp; Catering Management Graphic Design Interactive Media Design Culinary Management Fashion &amp; Retail Management Graphic Design Interactive Media Design Media Arts &amp; Animation</p>

<p>Austin Community College P.O. Box 140526 Austin, Texas 78714 (512) 223-7000</p>	<p>Firefighter/Fire Protection Technologist Graphics Arts Technician Insurance Sales Agent Landscape Design Architect Medical Lab Technician Paramedics Physical Therapy Assistant Teacher's Aide</p>
<p>Barbizon School of Modeling 5433 Westheimer, #300 Houston, Texas 77056 (713) 850-9111</p>	<p>Female Modeling Makeup Artistry Male Modeling Photography TV Commercials/Acting Preteen Modeling</p>
<p>Bilingual Education Institute 8401 Westheimer, Suite 105 Houston, Texas 77063 (713) 789-4555</p>	<p>Translation and Interpretation Courses Bilingual Office Assistant Bookkeeping and Finance Computer Classes English and Spanish Courses Other languages courses</p>
<p>Blinn College 902 College Brenham, Texas 77833 (409) 830-4000</p>	<p>Associate Degree Nursing, AAS LVN Transition Option AAS Dental Hygiene AAS Emergency Medical Technician AAS Paramedic Technology Certificate Fire Science AAS Fire Science Technology Physical Therapist Assistant AAS Radiologic Technology AAS Vocational Nursing Certificate Accounting AAS Business Administration and Management AAS Hospitality Management AAS Small Business Management AAS Legal AAS Legal Office Certificate Real Estate Administrative Office AAS Medical Office AAS Medical Transcription/Coding Certificate Desktop Publishing Certificate Software Specialist Certificate Information Technology Administrator Microsoft Specialist UNIX Specialist Web Specialist Child Development AAS Child Care Worker Certificate Criminal Justice AAS Law Enforcement/Navy Tech Prep AAS Criminal Justice Corrections Certificate All Marketable Skill Achievement Awards</p>
<p>Bradford School 4669 Southwest Freeway, #300 Houston, Texas 7702 (713) 629-8940</p>	<p>Graphic Design Medical Administrative Assistant Business Technology Legal Administrative Assisting A.A.S. Accounting A.A.S. Medical Assisting</p>
<p>Cisco Junior College Rt. 3, Box 3 Cisco, Texas 76437 (254) 442-2567 ext. 130</p>	

<p>Del Mar College  101 Baldwin Boulevard  Corpus Christi, Texas 78404  (361) 886-1248</p>	<p>Chef/Caterer/Cake Decorator  Biology/Natural Sciences  Business Management  Computer/information sciences  Education  Engineering Technologies  Paralegal  Criminal Justice  Radio/TV Communications  Social Sciences  Visual/performing arts  Culinary Arts  Court Reporting  Architecture/Drafting Tech.  Automotive Technology  Diesel Technology  Welding  Industrial Machining  Cosmetology  Registered Nursing  Licensed Vocational Nursing  Radiological Technology  Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting  Respiratory Therapy  Occupational Therapy  Medical Laboratory Technology  Aviation Maintenance  Fire Science  Occupational Safety</p>
<p>Galveston College  4015 Avenue Q  Galveston, Texas 77550  (409) 763-6551</p>	<p>Accounting  Accounting-Para Professional  Applied Design &amp; Visual Arts  Biotechnology  Business Administration  Computer Science Technology  Microcomputer Networking Certificate  Microcomputer Applications Certificate  Computer Information Systems  Computer Software Engineering  Computer Science  Computer Systems Engineering  Criminal Justice  Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Certificate  Culinary/Hospitality Management  Culinary Arts  Culinary Arts/Baking &amp; Pastry  Emergency Medical Services  Emergency Medical Services Basic Certificate  Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management  Sales, Conference Services &amp; Catering Certificate  Management Development  General Management  Law Enforcement Academy  Nursing  Nursing Associate Degree  Nursing – LVN to AND Transition Program  Nursing – EMT-P to ADM Transition Program  Nursing – Vocational  Office Administration  Administrative Professional  Office Assistant  Medical Secretary  Medical Office Assistant Certificate  Health Information Professional  Petrochemical Process Technology</p>

<p>Galveston College – (Continued) 4015 Avenue Q Galveston, Texas 77550 (409) 763-6551</p>	<p>Kinesiology Radiological Health Sciences Real Estate Principles 1 &amp; 11 Nuclear Medicine Technology Radiation Therapy Technology Radiography Breast Imaging/Mammography Computerized Tomography Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology Security Guard Surgical Technology Welding Phlebotomy Technology</p>
<p>Howard College 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, Texas 79720 (915) 264-5000</p>	<p>Medical Assistant Surgical Technology Cosmetology Licensed Vocational Nursing Associate Degree Nursing Dental Hygiene Office Administration Law Enforcement Computer-Aided Drafting Health Info. Technology Respiratory Care Business Computer Science Emergency Medical Services Child Care &amp; Development</p>
<p>ITT Technical Institute 2950 S. Gessner Houston, TX. 77063 (713) 952-2294</p>	<p>Computer Drafting and Design Computer Electronic Engineering Technology Information Technology:     Computer Network Systems</p>
<p>Kilgore College 1100 Broadway Kilgore, Texas 75662-3299 (903) 984-8531</p>	<p>Cosmetologist Child Care Administrator Vocational Nurse Insurance Sales Agent Photographer/Camera Operator Constructional Related Occupations Physical Therapy Assistant Commercial Artist &amp; Designer/Advertising/Graphic Design Day Care Teachers &amp; Assistants, Child Care Directors, Nanny Air Conditioning, Heating/Refrigerator Mechanics Medical Lab Technician/Medical Assisting Court Reporter/Legal Assisting Firefighter/Fire Protection Technologist Welder/Cutter Real Estate Sales Agent or Broker Auto Body Repair Law Enforcement Officer Construction Inspector Professional Secretary Registered Nurse Drafting Surgical Technology Occupational Safety Paramedic/EMT Computer networking Radiological technology Diesel Mechanics Corrosion Technology Computer Electronics/Maintenance Business Auto Mechanics</p>

<p>Kilgore College– (Continued 1100 Broadway Kilgore, Texas 75662-3299 (903) 984-8531</p>	<p>Accounting Agriculture</p>
<p>Lamar Institute of Technology P.O. Box 10043 Beaumont, Texas 77710 (409) 880-8187</p>	<p>A+ Certification Accounting Technology Administration of Programs for Young Children Advanced Engine Technology Air Conditioning Business and Computer Information Systems Certified Network Service Technician (CNST) Child Care and Development Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNNA) Computer Drafting Technology Computer Networking and Troubleshooting Technology Computer Networking Technology Computer Service Technician (CST) Computerized Tomography Dental Hygiene Diagnostic Medical Sonography Diesel Mechanics Electronic Instrumentation Emergency Medical Services EMS Basic EMS Paramedic Fire Academy Fire Protection Certification Fire Protection Technology Health Information Technology Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology Industrial Maintenance Industrial Maintenance Technology Machine Tools Machining Technology Magnetic Resonance Imaging Management Development Medical Radiological Technology Occupational Safety &amp; Health Office Technology – Clerical Office Technology – Medical Records Office Technology – Stenographic Office Technology Administration Peace Officer Certification Process Operating Technology Real Estate Respiratory Care Restaurant/Institutional Food Management Utility Line Technician Utility Line Technology Welding Technology Welding</p>
<p>Lee College P.O. Box 818 Baytown, Texas 77522-0818 (281) 427-5611</p>	<p>Accounting Associate of Arts Associate of Science Associate of Applied Science Certificates of Completion Administrative Assistant/Specialist Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Counseling Business Management General Business Computer Maintenance Technology Cosmetology Nail Design Drafting Electrical Technology Health Information Technology</p>

<p>Lee College– (Continued)  P.O. Box 818  Baytown, Texas 77522-0818  (281) 427-5611</p>	<p>Instrumentation  Law Enforcement  Legal Assistant  Machinist  Millwright  Network Maintenance  Pipefitter Technology  Process Technology  Professional Office Technology  Vocational Nursing  Web Design  Welding</p>
<p>Mayo Hill School of Modeling  7887 San Felipe, #127  Houston, Texas 77063  (713) 789-7340   www.mayohill.com</p>	<p>Acting  Etiquette  Make-up Application  Personal Development  Photography  Professional Modeling  Runway  TV Commercials</p>
<p>Microcomputer Technology Institute  7277 Regency Square Blvd.  Houston, Texas 77036  (713) 974-7181</p>	<p>Basic Computer Operations  Computer Systems  Computerized Accounting  Windows Operating Systems  Advanced Computer Window Office Suite  Business Medical Technology  MCSE Certifications  Hardware/Software  Networking  Wireless Net Works  Security  Business Structures  Tools for Business Analysis  Customer Service  Business Technology  Medical/Technology  Medical Billing  Medical Coding  Medical Office Procedures  Medical Ethics/ &amp; Law  Windows Office Suite-Advanced  Medical Assistance  Intro to Computers  Anatomy &amp; Physiology  Administrative Procedures  Clinical Procedures  Laws &amp; Ethics  CPR &amp; First Aid  Externship</p>
<p>Navarro College  3200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  Corsicana, Texas 75110  (214) 874-6501</p>	<p>Accounting  Ag Tech  Agriculture  Art  Associate Degree Nursing/RN  Band  Biology  Business / Business Information Tech.  Chemistry  Child Development  Computer Science  Nursing  Criminal Justice  Drafting/Design</p>

<p>Navarro College– (Continued)  3200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  Corsicana, Texas 75110  (214) 874-6501</p>	<p>Education  English  General Studies  Foreign Language  History  Journalism  Legal Assistant  Math  Management/Marketing  Medical Lab Technician  Multimedia  Music  Occupational Therapy Assistant  Physical Education  Physics  Pre-Professional  Psychology/Sociology  Radio/Television  Science  Speech  Theatre  Vocational Nursing  Fire Academy  Police Academy  Paramedic/EMT  Career Development Courses  Special Interests Courses</p>
<p>North Harris Montgomery County College  250 Sam Houston Parkway East  Houston, Texas 77060  281-260-3500</p>	<p>Accounting  Automotive Technology  Biotechnology  Child Development &amp; Family Studies  Computer Graphic Arts Technology  Computer Information Technology  Cosmetologist  Criminal Justice  Emergency Medical Services Profession  Engineering Technology  Health Information Technology  Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning &amp; Refrigeration  Hospitality  Human Services  Interactive Media  Interior Design Technology  Interpreter Training Technology  Machining Technology  Management  Nursing  Occupational Therapy Assistant  Paralegal Studies  Pharmacy Technology  Physical Therapist Assistant  Professional Office Technology  Respiratory Care  Veterinary Technology  Welding Technology</p>
<p>Paris Junior College  2400 Clarksville Street  Paris, Texas 75460  (903) 785-7661</p>	<p>Jewelers &amp; Jewelry Repairs  Watch Making &amp; Watch Repairs  Gemology  Heating &amp; Air Conditioning  Drafting  Welding  Medical Transcriptions  CISCO/C-Tech (CCNA Training)  Cosmetology/Nail Tech</p>

<p>Paris Junior College (Continued)  2400 Clarksville Street  Paris, Texas 75460  (903) 785-7661</p>	<p>Nursing (LVN &amp; RN)  Electromechanical  Electronics  Radiology  Medical Records/Coding  Surgical Technologists  Criminal Justice  Office Technology  Computer Science</p>
<p>San Antonio College  Alamo Community College District  1300 San Pedro Avenue  San Antonio, Texas 78284  (210) 733-2000</p>	<p>Commercial Artist &amp; Designer  Administrative Computer Technologies/Court Reporting  Allied Sciences Department  Dental Assistant  Medical Assistant  Mortuary Science  American Sign Language/Interpreter  Business Department  Child Development  Computer Information Systems  Engineering Technologies  Drafting and Design  Electronics Technology  Engineering Technology  Occupational Safety &amp; Health Technology  Mental Health Technology  Nursing  Protective Services  Criminal Justice  Emergency Medical Technician  Fire Science  Radio/TV Production Technician  Accounting Computer Applications  Banking  Drug &amp; Alcohol Abuse Counseling  Deaf Support Specialist  Human Resources  Labor Studies  Infant and Toddler Care  Teacher Assistant  AutoCAD  Real Estate Management  Public Administration  Surveying Engineering  Computer Network  Computer-Aided Transcription  Correctional Science Option  Emergency Medical Services  Industrial Electronics  Electronics  Forensics  Geographic Information Systems  Law Enforcement  Software Specialist  Gerontology  Marketing Management</p>
<p>San Jacinto College  4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 200  Pasadena, Texas 77504  (281) 998-6100</p>	<p>Accounting  Aeronautical  Air Conditioning Technology  Art  Auto Body Repair  Automotive Technology  Behavioral Sciences  Biology  Business Administration  Business Office Technology  Business Software Specialist</p>

<p>San Jacinto College (Continued)  4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 200  Pasadena, Texas 77504  (281) 998-6100</p>	<p>Chemistry  Child Development &amp; Family Studies  Commercial Art  Computer Info Systems  Construction Technology  Cosmetology  Criminal Justice  Culinary Arts  Chef Training, Chef Apprenticeship Training  Dietetics  Drama  Economics  Electrical Technology  Electronic Instrumentation  Emergency Medical Technology  Engineering Design Graphics  Fire Protection Technology  Foreign Language  Geology  Geographic Information Science  Geography  Government  Health Information Management  History  Industrial Distribution  Instrumentation Technology  Interior Design  International Business and Trade  Journalism  Legal Assistant  Maintenance Technology  Management Development  Mathematics  Medical Imaging Technology  Medical Laboratory Technology  Music  Non-Destructive Testing Technology  Nursing  Occupational Health &amp; Safety  Occupational Therapy Assistant  Pharmacy Technician  Philosophy  Physical Therapist Assistant  Physics  Process Technology  Psychology  Public Service Administration  Real Estate  Respiratory Care  Restaurant Management  Social Science  Sociology  Speech  Surgical Technology  Teacher Preparation  Vision Care Technology  Welding Technology  Continuing Education Programs</p>
<p>St. Philips College  1801 Martin Luther King  San Antonio, Texas 78203  (210) 531-3591</p>	<p>Accounting Information Systems  Computer Technology  Air conditioning, heating &amp; refrigeration  Aircraft Technology  Art  Automotive Body Repair  Automotive Technology  Biology</p>

<p>St. Philips College – (Continued)  1801 Martin Luther King  San Antonio, Texas 78203  (210) 531-3591</p>	<p>Biomedical Equipment Technician  Business Management  Chemistry  Communications Equipment Technology  Computer Aided Architectural (CAD)  Computer Maintenance Technology  Computer Science  Criminal Justice  Culinary Arts  Diesel Technology  Economics  English  Foreign Language (Spanish)  Government  Health Information Technology  History  Homebuilding  Hotel Management  Information Technology  Interior Design  Kinesiology  Liberal Arts  LVN TO ADN Mobility  Machinist/Machine Technology  Mathematics  Medical Laboratory Technician  Music  Occupational Therapy Assistant  Philosophy  Physical Therapist Assistant  Plumbing  Pre-Social Work  Psychology  Radiography Technologist  Railroad Operations  Respiratory Care  Restaurant Management  Sociology  Speech  Teacher Education  Vocational Nursing  Welder/Welding</p>
<p>Sul Ross State College  P.O. Box C-2  Alpine, Texas 79832  (915) 837-8011</p>	<p>Meat Grader/Inspector</p>
<p>Tarrant County Junior College  1500 Houston Street  Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6599  (817) 515-5100</p>	<p>Appliance Repairman  Construction Technician  Firefighter/Fire Investigation Technologist  Accounting/Information Management  Airframe Maintenance  Applied Automotive Technology  Architectural Technology  Automotive Collision Repair  Automotive Service Technology  Aviation Maintenance  Business  Child Development  Communication, Journalism, Broadcasting (Radio &amp; TV)  Computer-Aided Drafting &amp; Design Technology  Criminal Justice  Culinary Arts  Dental Hygiene  Dietetic Technician  Electronics &amp; Telecommunications  Emergency Medical Services</p>

<p>Tarrant County Junior College – (Continued)  1500 Houston Street  Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6599  (817) 515-5100</p>	<p>Environmental Technology – Hazardous Materials  Geographic Information Systems  Graphic Communication  Health Information Technology  Heating, AC, Refrigeration  Horticulture  Hospitality Management  Information Technology Application &amp; Web Development  Information Technology  Network Technologies  Information Technology Personal Computer Support  Information Technology Security Technologies  Legal Assistant  Management  Marketing  Mental Health Clinical &amp; Counseling Psychology  Micro-Manufacturing Technology Semiconductor Manufacturing  Nursing  Office Administration  Physical Therapist Assistant  Postal Service Administration  Quality Technology  Radiological Technology  Real Estate  Respiratory Care  Robotics &amp; Automation  Sign Language Interpreter  Small Business Management  Welding Technology</p>
<p>Texas School of Business  711 Airtex  Houston, Texas 77073  (281) 443-8900  (800) 555-8012</p>	<p>Medical Assistant  Medical Office Specialist  Dental Assistant  Pharmacy Technician  Computer Business Systems  Electrical Technician</p>
<p>Texas State Technical College  3801 Campus Dr.  Waco, Texas 76705  (817) 799-3611</p>	
<p>Texas State Technical College  2424 Boxwood  Harlingen, Texas 78550-3697  (210) 425-4922</p>	
<p>Tomball College – NHMCCD  30555 Tomball Parkway  Tomball, Texas 77375  (281) 351-3313</p>	<p>CISCO  Nursing Program  Veterinarian Technical Program  Occupational Therapy Asst.  Accounting  Computer Information Technology  Engineering Technology  Professional Office Technology  Surgical Technology  Electrician  Computer Gaming  Visual Communicational;  Wireless Technology</p>
<p>Tyler Junior College  P.O. Box 9020  Tyler, Texas 75711-9020  (903) 510-2200</p>	<p>Child Care Administrator  Day Care Teachers &amp; Assistants, Child Care Directors, Nanny  Dental Assistant  Firefighter/Fire Protection Technologist  Graphics Art Technician  Insurance Sales Agent  Interior Decorator  Law Enforcement Officer  Medical Lab Technician</p>

<p>Tyler Junior College(continued)  P.O. Box 9020  Tyler, Texas 75711-9020  (903) 510-2200</p>	<p>Medical Record Technician  Paraprofessionals  Real Estate Sales Agent or Broker  Computer Science/Web Design  Diagnostic Medical Sonography</p>
<p>Wharton County Community College  911 Boling Highway  Wharton, Texas 77488  (409) 532-4560</p>	<p>WCJC offers academic transfer courses to colleges &amp; universities.  WCJC offers various AA &amp; AAS (two year) degrees &amp; certificate  <b>CAMPUS LOCATIONS:</b>  Wharton  Ft. Bend (Richmond/Rosenberg)  Sugarland</p>

**College Costs 2006-2007  
Universities**

Institution	Resident Tuition and Fees	Nonresident Tuition and Fees	Books and Supplies	Room and Board	Transportation	Personal Expenses	Resident Total	Nonresident Total
Midwestern State University	\$4,740.00	\$12,990.00	\$1,050.00	\$5,660.00	\$1,189.00	\$1,275.00	\$13,914.00	\$22,164.00
Stephen F. Austin State University	\$5,232.00	\$13,212.00	\$957.00	\$6,544.00	\$1,983.00	\$1,494.00	\$16,210.00	\$24,190.00
Texas Southern University	\$4,468.00	\$11,498.00	\$1,200.00	\$6,722.00	\$1,591.00	\$2,025.00	\$16,006.00	\$23,036.00
Texas Woman's University	\$5,010.00	\$13,290.00	\$930.00	\$5,607.00	\$1,089.00	\$2,079.00	\$14,715.00	\$22,995.00
Prairie View A&M University	\$5,614.00	\$11,598.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,200.00	\$3,296.00	\$3,798.00	\$20,908.00	\$26,892.00
Tarleton State University	\$4,838.00	\$13,088.00	\$1,050.00	\$6,628.00	\$944.00	\$2,030.00	\$15,490.00	\$23,740.00
Texas A&M International University	\$4,678.00	\$12,988.00	\$1,300.00	\$5,700.00	\$1,514.00	\$2,161.00	\$15,353.00	\$23,663.00
Texas A&M University	\$6,968.00	\$15,217.00	\$1,279.00	\$7,660.00	\$795.00	\$1,756.00	\$18,458.00	\$26,707.00
Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$5,726.00	\$13,729.00	\$1,279.00	\$7,660.00	\$795.00	\$1,756.00	\$17,216.00	\$25,219.00
Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$4,676.00	\$12,896.00	\$1,010.00	\$6,150.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,630.00	\$14,766.00	\$22,986.00
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$4,764.00	\$13,014.00	\$865.00	\$8,178.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,282.00	\$16,529.00	\$24,779.00
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$4,626.00	\$12,876.00	\$1,058.00	\$3,871.00	\$1,650.00	\$2,355.00	\$13,560.00	\$21,810.00
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$3,302.00	\$11,551.00	\$968.00	\$4,882.00	\$2,328.00	\$1,574.00	\$13,054.00	\$21,303.00
West Texas A&M University	\$4,514.00	\$12,764.00	\$900.00	\$5,004.00	\$1,160.00	\$1,668.00	\$13,246.00	\$21,496.00
Angelo State University	\$4,636.00	\$12,886.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,616.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$14,852.00	\$23,102.00
Lamar University	\$4,914.00	\$13,164.00	\$1,328.00	\$6,660.00	\$2,076.00	\$1,948.00	\$16,926.00	\$25,176.00
Sam Houston State University	\$5,362.00	\$13,612.00	\$972.00	\$6,837.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,620.00	\$17,891.00	\$26,141.00
Sul Ross State University	\$4,368.00	\$12,648.00	\$1,067.00	\$5,545.00	\$1,102.00	\$1,798.00	\$13,880.00	\$22,160.00
Texas State University-San Marcos	\$5,840.00	\$14,030.00	\$950.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,900.00	\$16,890.00	\$25,080.00
Texas Tech University	\$6,760.00	\$14,520.00	\$845.00	\$6,720.00	\$1,394.00	\$1,836.00	\$17,555.00	\$25,315.00
The University of Texas at Arlington (1)	\$6,400.00	\$14,760.00	\$824.00	\$5,820.00	\$2,214.00	\$1,390.00	\$16,648.00	\$25,008.00
The University of Texas at Austin (2)	\$7,986.00	\$16,710.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,472.00	\$894.00	\$2,258.00	\$20,610.00	\$29,334.00
The University of Texas at Brownsville	\$4,738.00	\$11,328.00	\$577.00	\$8,059.00	\$1,509.00	\$2,330.00	\$17,213.00	\$23,803.00
The University of Texas at Dallas	\$7,570.00	\$15,820.00	\$1,200.00	\$6,540.00	\$2,146.00	\$1,848.00	\$19,304.00	\$27,554.00
The University of Texas at El Paso	\$5,304.00	\$13,554.00	\$990.00	\$8,122.00	\$1,728.00	\$1,418.00	\$17,562.00	\$25,812.00
The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$6,666.00	\$14,916.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,615.00	\$2,147.00	\$2,202.00	\$18,630.00	\$26,880.00
The University of Texas at Tyler	\$5,110.00	\$13,360.00	\$800.00	\$7,266.00	\$1,708.00	\$1,104.00	\$15,988.00	\$24,238.00
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	\$4,670.00	\$12,770.00	\$855.00	\$4,496.00	\$1,553.00	\$1,869.00	\$13,443.00	\$21,543.00
The University of Texas-Pan American	\$4,314.00	\$12,564.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,534.00	\$2,556.00	\$1,800.00	\$16,204.00	\$24,454.00
University of Houston	\$6,762.00	\$15,200.00	\$1,050.00	\$8,772.00	\$2,396.00	\$2,958.00	\$21,938.00	\$30,376.00
University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$5,284.00	\$13,534.00	\$918.00	\$9,676.00	\$1,128.00	\$2,968.00	\$19,974.00	\$28,224.00
University of Houston-Downtown	\$4,456.00	\$12,666.00	\$1,020.00	\$8,032.00	\$3,012.00	\$3,299.00	\$19,819.00	\$28,029.00
University of Houston-Victoria	\$4,790.00	\$13,040.00	\$900.00	\$5,958.00	\$2,278.00	\$1,936.00	\$15,862.00	\$24,112.00
University of North Texas	\$6,464.00	\$14,708.00	\$1,080.00	\$5,980.00	\$1,760.00	\$1,750.00	\$17,034.00	\$25,278.00
<b>Average</b>	\$5,340.00	\$13,427.00	\$1,007.00	\$6,653.00	\$1,729.00	\$1,968.00	\$16,696.00	\$24,782.00

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**The following are descriptions of other educational opportunities in Texas, with addresses and phone numbers to contact for more information.**

### **JOB TRAINING**

#### **Bureau of Apprenticeship Training**

Apprenticeship programs are provided at community colleges, TSTC, and Lamar University to provide related classroom instruction for about 700 occupations. These occupations require on-the-job training under the direction of an experienced craftworker; and programs are offered for a certificate or for an Associate of Applied Science degree, depending upon the occupational area. In Texas, government, industry, labor unions, non-union organizations; and the education system are working together to produce skilled craftworkers. The Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training helps industries set up programs, registers programs which meet the bureau's standards, and certifies apprentices who have completed training. The programs are conducted by employers, often jointly with labor unions. The apprentice gains practical on-the-job experience in a factory, laboratory, office, or at a construction site. Related classroom instruction is often provided in state-supported schools or colleges or privately owned training facilities. The apprenticeship periods last from one to six years, with most trades requiring two to four years of organized training and instruction. Apprentices are paid by their employers while they learn, usually at progressive rates from a starting wage of about half the skilled craftworker's rate, to 90 percent of full pay near the end of the apprenticeship. A certificate of completion is issued by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor. The six Texas area offices listed serve many surrounding counties; for example the Lubbock office serves 75 counties. The representatives of these offices provide organizational leadership for the various apprenticeship programs and general information on programs for the public.

Regional Office  
525 Griffin Street, Room 628  
Dallas, TX 75202  
(214) 767-4993

#### Area Offices

Dallas  
1100 Commerce Street  
Room 3D8  
Dallas, TX 75242  
(214) 767-9263

Fort Worth  
Federal Office Building, Room 10G04  
819 Taylor Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
(817) 334-3486

Houston  
VA Building, Room 2102  
2320 LaBranch  
Houston, TX 77004  
(713) 750-1696

Amarillo  
Federal Office Building, Room B-18  
205 E. 5th Street  
Amarillo, TX 79101  
(806) 376-2276

Port Arthur  
4550 Jimmy Johnson Blvd.  
Room 115  
Port Arthur, TX 77640  
(409) 727-1780

San Antonio  
10127 Morocco St., Suite 112  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
(210) 229-4592

## **MILITARY RECRUITERS**

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
RECRUITING DEPARTMENT  
617 MEMORIAL SHOPPING CENTER  
HOUSTON, TX. 77024-2504  
(713) 467-3418**

**TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
RECRUITING DEPARTMENT  
15150 WESTHEIMER PKWY.  
HOUSTON, TX. 77082-1600  
(281) 597-8740**

**U.S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION  
17776 HWY. 249, SUITE 30  
HOUSTON, TX. 77064-1013  
(281) 955-7903**

**U.S. ARMY BEAR CREEK STATION  
6174 HWY 6 N.  
HOUSTON, TX. 77084  
(281) 463-2930**

**U.S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING  
701 SAN JACINTO, #148  
HOUSTON, TX. 77002-3622  
(713) 718-4268**

**U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITING  
17776 FM 249, #30  
HOUSTON, TX. 77064  
(281) 955-1268**

**NAVY RECRUITING STATION  
BEAR CREEK  
6174 HWY. 6 NORTH  
HOUSTON, TX. 77084  
(281) 463-2930**

**U.S. NAVY RECRUITING  
17776 FM 249, #28  
HOUSTON, TX. 77064  
(281) 469-0408**

**HQ-USAF/RRS  
2304 CADET DR., SUITE 200  
USAF ACADEMY, COLORADO 80840-5025  
(713) 467-1773**

## TOP COLLEGE SEARCHES ON THE WEB

### **College Board On-Line**

<http://www.collegeboard.org/csearch/html/ch00.html>

college search software ExPAN (free) – find colleges that match your goals and interests

### **College Edge**

<http://www.collegeedge.com>

advise, information on researching, applying and going to college; search alphabetically for any college on the WWW. Get your college application essay reviewed by a former Harvard professor

### **College Guide**

<http://www.jayi.com/jayi/ACG/CGTOC.html>

electronic links to colleges, admission advise, a searchable data base, and general information about college life.

### **CollegeNet**

<http://www.collegenet.com>

colleges, scholarships opportunities, and academic resources

### **CollegeXpress**

<http://www.collegexpress.com>

search by state, major and other factors; virtual tour of some colleges

### **FishNet**

<http://www.jayi.com/jayi>

colleges via search page, create a profile of yourself to send to colleges

### **Internet College Exchange**

<http://www.usmall.com/college/index.html>

forums, discussion groups regarding college life, considered a “hot site”

### **The Princeton Review**

[http://www.review.com/undergr/best\\_schools\\_form.html](http://www.review.com/undergr/best_schools_form.html)

school’s name, region, state, size, and cost and rating

### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions**

<http://www.web.fie.com/web/mol/schlmap.html>

<http://www.smart.net/-pope/hbcu/hbvculist.html>

### **Jesuit Colleges and Universities**

<http://www.ajcunet.edu>

searching, linking to, and requesting an application from Jesuit Colleges

### **TEXASMentor**

<http://www.texasmentor.org>

information about admission, financial aid and college preparation. Match needs and interests with specific institutions, virtual campus tours, apply on-line for admissions and financial aid.

### **ACT Web Sites**

<http://www.C3apply.org>

site to search for colleges and universities that match interests, estimate financial need, apply to participating colleges, register on-line for the ACT Assessment and search related educational links.

<http://www.act.org>

<http://www.collegenet.com>

the two listed above provide additional access

## COLLEGE E-MAIL AND WEB SITE LISTINGS

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>WEB <a href="http://www">http://www</a>.</b>
Abilene Christian University	info@admissions.acu.edu	acu.edu
Angelo State University	admissions@angelo.edu	angelo.edu
Agnes Scott College	admissions@asc.agnesscott.edu	agnesscott.edu
Alcorn State University	ebarnes@loman.alcorn.edu	alcorn.edu
American University	afa@american.edu	american.edu
Arizona State University	ugradadm@asuvm.inre.asu.edu	asu.edu
Austin College	admissions@austincollege.edu	austincollege.edu
Babson College	ugradadmission@babson.edu	babson.edu
Baylor University	office@baylor.edu	baylor.edu
Belmont University	buadmission@belmont.edu	belmont.edu
Beloit College	admiss@beloit.edu	beloit.edu
Berklee College of Music	admissions@berklee.edu	berklee.edu
Berry College	admissions@berry.edu	berry.edu
Blinn College	recruit@blinn.edu	blinn.edu
Boston College	admissions@bevms.bc.edu	bc.edu
Briar Cliff College	admissions@briar-cliff.edu	briar-cliff.edu
Brigham Young University	admissions@byu.edu	byu.edu
Brown University	admission_undergraduate@brown.edu	brown.edu
California Institute of Technology	ugadmissions@caltech.edu	admissions.caltech.edu
Carnegie-Mellon University	undergraduate-admissions+@andrew.cmu.edu	cmu.edu
Centenary College of Louisiana	tcrowley@beta.centenary.edu	alpha.centenary.edu
Cisco Junior College		cisco.cc.tx.us
The Citadel	admissions@citadel.edu	citadel.edu
College of Santa Fe	admissio@fogelson.csf.edu	csf.edu
Colorado School of Mines	admit@mines.edu	mines.edu
Colorado State University	admissions@vines.colostate.edu	colostate.edu
Columbia College	ugrad-admiss@columbia.edu	columbia.edu
Concordia University-Austin	ctxadmis@crf.cuis.edu	concordia.edu
Cornell University	admissions_mailbox@cornell.edu	cornell.edu
Dallas Baptist University	admiss@dbu.edu	dbu.edu
Drake University	admitinfo@acad.drake.edu	drake.edu
East Texas Baptist University	mbender@etbu.edu	etbu.edu
Eckerd College	admissions@eckerd.edu	eckerd.edu
Eugene Lang College	lang@newschool.edu	newschool.edu
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical U.	bcox@ns1.famu.edu	famu.edu
Florida Institute of Technology	admissions@fit.edu	fit.edu
Florida State University	admissions@admin.fsu.edu	fsu.edu
Fordham University	ad_buckley@lars.fordham.edu	fordham.edu
Franklin & Marshall College	admission@fandm.edu	fandm.edu
Grambling State University	bingamann@medgar.gram.edu	
Grinnell College	askgrin@admin.grin.edu	grin.edu
Hardin-Simmons University	enroll.services@hsutx.edu	hsutx.edu
Harvard & Radcliffe	college@harvard.edu	fas.harvard.edu
Houston Baptist University	unadm@hbu.edu	hbu.edu
Houston Community College		hcs.cc.tx.us
Howard College		hc.cc.tx.us
Howard Payne University	enrollhputx.edu	hputx.edu
Huston-Tillotson College		htc.edu
Indiana University at Bloomington	iuadmit@indiana.edu	indiana.edu
Johnson & Wales University	admissions@jwu.edu	jwu.edu
Kenyon College	admissions@kenyon.edu	kenyon.edu
Kilgore College	robinson@ranger.kilgore.cc.tx.us	kilgore.edu
Kingwood College	pete.barbastis@nhmccd.edu	kcweb.nhmccd.cc.tx.us
Lamar University	hunterre@hal.lamar.edu	lamar.edu
LeTourneau University	admissions@james.letu.edu	letu.edu
Liberty University	liberty.edu	liberty.edu

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<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>WEB <a href="http://www">http://www</a>.</b>
Louisiana State University	<a href="mailto:admissions@pilot.lsus.edu">admissions@pilot.lsus.edu</a>	lsus.edu
Louisiana State University	<a href="mailto:admit@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu">admit@unix1.sncc.lsu.edu</a>	lsu.edu
Louisiana Tech University	<a href="mailto:usjba@latech.edu">usjba@latech.edu</a>	latech.edu
Loyola University New Orleans	<a href="mailto:admit@loyno.edu">admit@loyno.edu</a>	loyno.edu
Lubbock Christian University	<a href="mailto:admissions@mail.lcu.edu">admissions@mail.lcu.edu</a>	lcu.edu
Lynn University	<a href="mailto:admission@lynn.edu">admission@lynn.edu</a>	lynn.edu
Lyon College	<a href="mailto:admissions@lyon.edu">admissions@lyon.edu</a>	lyon.edu
MacMurry College	<a href="mailto:admiss@mac.edu">admiss@mac.edu</a>	mac.edu
McLennan Community College		mclennan.cc
McMurry University	<a href="mailto:admissions@mcm.edu">admissions@mcm.edu</a>	mcm.edu
McNeese State University	<a href="mailto:info@mail.mcneese.edu">info@mail.mcneese.edu</a>	mcneese.edu
Marietta College admit	<a href="mailto:@mcnet.marietta.edu">@mcnet.marietta.edu</a>	marietta.edu
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<a href="mailto:mitfrosh@mit.edu">mitfrosh@mit.edu</a>	mit.edu
Miami University-Oxford	<a href="mailto:admission@muchio.edu">admission@muchio.edu</a>	muchio.edu
Michigan Technological University	<a href="mailto:mtu4u@mtu.edu">mtu4u@mtu.edu</a>	mtu.edu
Midwestern State University	<a href="mailto:school.relations@nexus.mwsu.edu">school.relations@nexus.mwsu.edu</a>	mwsu.edu
Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandizing	<a href="mailto:mw.fashion.college@worldnet.att.net">mw.fashion.college@worldnet.att.net</a>	
Monmouth College	<a href="mailto:admit@wpoff.monm.edu">admit@wpoff.monm.edu</a>	monm.edu
Montana Tech of the U of Montana	<a href="mailto:admissions@p01.mtech.edu">admissions@p01.mtech.edu</a>	mtech.edu
Morehouse College	<a href="mailto:apattillo@morehouse.edu">apattillo@morehouse.edu</a>	morehouse.edu
Northwestern University	<a href="mailto:ug-admission@nwu.edu">ug-admission@nwu.edu</a>	nwu.edu
Oberlin College	<a href="mailto:ad_mail@ocvaxc.cc.oberlin.edu">ad_mail@ocvaxc.cc.oberlin.edu</a>	oberlin.edu
Oglethorpe University	<a href="mailto:dtmou@mindspring.com">dtmou@mindspring.com</a>	oglethorpe.edu
Oklahoma Baptist University	<a href="mailto:admission@mail.okbu.edu">admission@mail.okbu.edu</a>	uokbu.edu
Oklahoma State University	<a href="mailto:admit@okstate.edu">admit@okstate.edu</a>	okstate.edu
Ohio Wesleyan University	<a href="mailto:owuadmit@cc.owu.edu">owuadmit@cc.owu.edu</a>	owu.edu
Oral Roberts University	<a href="mailto:admissions@oru.edu">admissions@oru.edu</a>	oru.edu
Ouachita Baptist University	<a href="mailto:jonesj@sigma.obu.edu">jonesj@sigma.obu.edu</a>	obu.edu
Our Lady of the Lake U of San Antonio	<a href="mailto:hamid@lake.ollusa.edu">hamid@lake.ollusa.edu</a>	ollusa.edu
Pennsylvania State U, U Park Plaza	<a href="mailto:admissions@psu.edu">admissions@psu.edu</a>	psu.edu
Phillips University	<a href="mailto:admissions@phillips.edu">admissions@phillips.edu</a>	phillips.edu
Prairie View A & M University	<a href="mailto:pramu.edu">pramu.edu</a>	applytexas.org
Princeton University	<a href="mailto:g3516@princeton.edu">g3516@princeton.edu</a>	princeton.edu
Rice University	<a href="mailto:admission@.rice.edu">admission@.rice.edu</a>	rice.edu
St. Edward's University	<a href="mailto:seu.admit@admin.stedwards.edu">seu.admit@admin.stedwards.edu</a>	stedwards.edu
St. Louis University	<a href="mailto:admitme@sluvca.slu.edu">admitme@sluvca.slu.edu</a>	slu.edu
St. Mary's College	<a href="mailto:uadm@stmarystx.edu">uadm@stmarystx.edu</a>	stmarystx.edu
Sam Houston State University		shsu.edu
Samford University	<a href="mailto:seberry@vm.samford.edu">seberry@vm.samford.edu</a>	samford.edu
Schreiner College		schreiner.edu
Smith College	<a href="mailto:admission@smith.edu">admission@smith.edu</a>	smith.edu
Southern Methodist University	<a href="mailto:ugadmission@smu.edu">ugadmission@smu.edu</a>	smu.edu/admission
Southwest Texas State University	<a href="mailto:admissions@swt.edu">admissions@swt.edu</a>	swt.edu
Southwestern University	<a href="mailto:admission@southwestern.edu">admission@southwestern.edu</a>	southwestern.edu
Spelman College	<a href="mailto:admiss@spelman.edu">admiss@spelman.edu</a>	spelman.edu
Stephen F. Austin State University	<a href="mailto:admissions@sfasu.edu">admissions@sfasu.edu</a>	sfasu.edu
Stephens College	<a href="mailto:apply@sc.stephens.edu">apply@sc.stephens.edu</a>	stephens.edu
Syracuse University	<a href="mailto:orange@suadmin.syr.edu">orange@suadmin.syr.edu</a>	syr.edu
Tarleton State University	<a href="mailto:mayfeil@tarleton.edu">mayfeil@tarleton.edu</a>	tarleton.edu
Texas A & M University	<a href="mailto:adminfo@tamu.edu">adminfo@tamu.edu</a>	tamu.edu
Texas A & M University-Galveston	<a href="mailto:bellr@tamug.tamu.edu">bellr@tamug.tamu.edu</a>	langd@tamugtamu.edu
Texas A & M University-Commerce	<a href="mailto:robert_hodges@tamu-commerce.edu">robert_hodges@tamu-commerce.edu</a>	tamu-commerce.edu
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi	<a href="mailto:jperales@falcon.tamucc.edu">jperales@falcon.tamucc.edu</a>	tamucc.edu
Texas A & M University-Kingsville		tamuk.edu
Texas Christian University	<a href="mailto:frogmail@tcu.edu">frogmail@tcu.edu</a>	tcu.edu
Texas Tech University	<a href="mailto:a5adms@ttuvm1.ttu.edu">a5adms@ttuvm1.ttu.edu</a>	ttu.edu
Texas Wesleyan University		txwesleyan.edu

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<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>WEB <a href="http://www">http://www</a>.</b>
Texas Woman's University	admissions@twu.edu	twu.edu
Tomball College	larryrideaux@nhmccd.edu	tc.nhmccd.edu
Trinity University	gboyd@trinity.edu	trinity.edu
Tulane University	undergard.admission@tulane.edu	tulane.edu
Tyler Junior College		tjc.edu
United States Air Force Academy	wilsoncm.rr@usafa.af.mil	usafa.af.mil
United States Coast Guard Academy	uscgatr@dcseq.uscga.edu	cga.edu
United States Military Academy	8dad@sunams.usma.army.mil	usma.edu
United States Naval Academy		nadn.navy.mil
University of Alabama	uaadmit@ua1vm.ua.edu	ua.edu
University of Arkansas	uafadmis@comp.uark.edu	uark.edu
University of California-Berkeley	ouars@uclink.berkeley.edu	berkeley.edu
University of Chicago	collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu	uchicago.edu
University of Colorado-Boulder	apply@colorado.edu	colorado.edu
University of Dallas	unadmis@acad.udallas.edu	udallas.edu
University of Evansville	admissions@evansville.edu	evansville.edu
University of Houston-Central	admissions@uh.edu	uh.edu/admissions/admissions.welcome.html
University of Houston-Downtown	admissions@dt.uh.edu	@dt.uh.edu
University of the Incarnate Word	admis@universe.uiwtx.edu	uiwtx.edu
University of Kansas	be.a.jayhawk@st37.eds.ukans.edu	ukans.edu
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	admissions@umhb.edu	umhb.edu
University of Michigan	ugadmiss@umich.edu	umich.edu
University of Mississippi	info@olemiss.edu	olemiss.edu
University of Missouri-Columbia	mu4u@mizzoul.missouri.edu	missouri.edu/nregwww/
University of Missouri-Rolla	umrolla@umr.edu	umr.edu/enrol
University of North Texas	undergrad@abn.unt.edu	unt.edu
University of Notre Dame	admissions.admission.1@nd.edu	nd.edu
University of New Mexico	apply@unm.edu	unm.edu
University of Oklahoma	admissions@ou.edu	ou.edu
University of the Ozarks	admiss@ozarks.edu	ozarks.edu
University of Pennsylvania		upenn.edu
University of St. Thomas	admissions@basil.stthom.edu	basil.stthom.edu/home/
University of San Diego	admissions@acusd.edu	acusd.edu
University of Southern California		usc.edu
University of Southern Colorado	vasquez@uscolo.edu	uscolo.edu
University of Tennessee-Knoxville		utk.edu
University of Texas-Arlington	admissions@uta.edu	uta.edu
University of Texas-Austin	adhac@mail.utexas.edu	utexas.edu
University of Texas-Dallas	ugrad-admissions@utdallas.edu	utdallas.edu
Univ. of Texas-Houston Health Sci. Ctr.	uthschro@admin4.hsc.uth.tmc.edu	uth.tmc.edu
University of Texas-San Antonio		utsa.edu
University of Tulsa	admission@utulsa.edu	tulsa.edu
Valparaiso University	undergrad_admissions@valpo.edu	valpo.edu
Vassar College	admissions@vassar.edu	vasweb.vassar.edu
Virginia Military Institute	admissions@vmi.edu	vmi.edu
Washington & Lee University	admissions@wlu.edu	wlu.edu
Washington University-St. Louis	admission@wustl.edu	wustl.edu
Wesleyan College	admissions@post.wesleyan-college.edu	wesleyan-college.edu
West Texas A & M University	lvars@wtamu.edu	wtamu.edu
Western Kentucky University	admission@wku.edu	wku.edu
Westminster College	admissions@micro.wcmo.edu	wcmo.edu
Wheaton College	admissions@wheaton.edu	wheaton.edu
William Jewell College	admission@william.jewell.edu	jewell.edu
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	admissions@wpi.edu	wpi.edu/
Wofford College	admissions@wofford.edu	wofford.edu
Xavier University of Louisiana	apply@xula.edu	xula.edu
Yale University	undergraduate.admissions@yale.edu	yale.edu

## NCAA FRESHMAN – ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

### The NCAA initial-eligibility rules have changed.

If you plan to enroll in any Division I or Division II college or university in fall 2007 or after, please read this information carefully.

Your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the rules as described on this sheet.

For students entering any Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2008, your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the 16 core-course rule as described on this sheet.

### In Addition The Rule Includes:

- Division I initial-eligibility index, or sliding scale. *See the reverse side for the Core CPA/test score sliding-scale index.*
- The 16 core-course rule **INCREASES** the number of core courses from 14 to **16** for Division I only. Students must complete **three** years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher), and **four** years of additional core courses. The additional core course may be taken in any area: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy. The breakdown of the requirements is listed below.

DIVISION I 2007	DIVISION I 16 CORE-COURSE RULE 2008 and after	DIVISION II 2005 and after
<p><b>14 Core Courses:</b>            4 years of English.            2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)            2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).            1 year of additional courses English mathematics or natural/physical science.            2 years of social science.            3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion /philosophy).</p>	<p><b>16 Core Courses:</b>            4 years of English.            3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).            2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).            1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.            2 years of social science.            4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy).</p>	<p><b>14 Core Courses:</b>            3 years of English.            2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).            2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).            2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.            2 years of social science.            3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy).</p>

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Computer-science** courses may only be used for initial-eligibility purposes if the course receives graduation credit in mathematics or natural/physical science and is listed as such on the high school’s list of NCAA-approved core courses.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In Division II, there is no sliding scale. The minimum core grade-point average is 2.000. The minimum SAT score is 820 (Verbal and Math sections only) and the minimum ACT sum score is 68.

Students first entering a Division I or Division II collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005, must meet the new 14 core-course rule.

Students first entering a Division I collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2008, must meet the 16 core-course rule.

The SAT combined score is based on the Verbal and Math sections only. The new writing will not be used.

CFISD urges parents and students to consult the clearing-house Web site and/or toll-free number, as the changes may occur after the annual publication of this document.

For more information regarding the new rule, Please go to [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Click on "Student-Athletes and Parents" in the "Custom Home Pages" section. You may also visit the clearinghouse Web site at [www.clearinghouse.net](http://www.clearinghouse.net).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT NCAA ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CALL THE NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE TOLL-FREE AT (877)262-1492. YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE NCAA AT (317)917-6222.

<b>DIVISION I CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE TEXT-SCORE SLIDING SCALE NEW CORE GPA/Test Score Index</b>		
<b>Core GPA</b>	<b>SAT Verbal and Math Only</b>	<b>ACT</b>
3.550 &above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	48
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75

2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86