

# Texas A&M University-Texarkana

## Transfer/Transient/Former Students

### Admission Application for Undergraduate Transfer/Transient/Readmit

Please return to the Office of Admissions, Texas A&M University-Texarkana, P.O. Box 5518, Texarkana, TX 75505.

Phone: (903) 223-3069 Fax: (903) 223-3140 E-mail: [Admissions@tamut.edu](mailto:Admissions@tamut.edu) Web Site: <http://www.tamut.edu>

Check One Semester and Indicate Year You Expect to Enter: Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer I \_\_\_ Summer II \_\_\_  
Mini or short semester (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a <b>Transfer</b> _____	<b>Transient</b> _____	<b>Former Student</b> _____
Total Prior college Hours Earned _____	Summer Only _____	If you are a former student, for what term were you last enrolled? _____
Have a Bachelor's Degree _____	Fall Only _____	
Nondegree seeker _____	Spring Only _____	
Seeking Second Bachelor's _____		

#### Part I.

##### Biographical Information

- U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Birth (Required): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional: This will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly. (Month/Day/Year)  
You will be assigned an identification number if you do not provide a Social Security Number.)
- Full, Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)
- If You Attended School Using a Different Name, Please List Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ 6. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Country)
- Ethnic Background: Please indicate which of the following groups **best** describes your ethnic background.  
The information will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes.  
\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White, Non Hispanic  
\_\_\_ African American, Black \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino
- (a) Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "No," of what country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) If you are not a citizen, do you hold U.S. Permanent Residence status (valid I-551)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If "Yes," date permanent resident card\* issued: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Enclose a copy of both sides of the card. (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-485) pending with the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(If "Yes," enclose a copy of your Notice of Action from the USCIS, form I-797C.)  
(d) If you are not a citizen or permanent resident and you have no application pending with USCIS, have you lived or will you have lived in Texas for three consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high school or receiving a GED in Texas? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If "yes", please submit a completed "affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident". The affidavit is available in the A&M-Texarkana's Admissions Office.)  
(e) If you are not a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident, are you a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If "yes", please submit a copy of your Notice of Action from the USCIS, form I-707C, or a copy of your current visa.)
- Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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

10. Current Address (if different from Permanent Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street and/or P.O. Box)  
Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone (if different from permanent phone): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address Good Until: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

11. Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

12. E-Mail Address for Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Years Spoken \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Please indicate the highest level of your parents' or court-appointed legal guardian's educational background.  
Father/Legal Guardian: No high school \_\_\_ Some high school \_\_\_ High school diploma or GED \_\_\_  
Some College \_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_ Graduate/Professional Degree \_\_\_  
Mother/Legal Guardian: No high school \_\_\_ Some high school \_\_\_ High school diploma or GED \_\_\_  
Some College \_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_ Graduate/Professional Degree \_\_\_

15. Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both untaxed and taxed income.  
Less than \$20,000 \_\_\_ \$40,000-\$59,999 \_\_\_ more than \$80,000 \_\_\_  
\$20,000-\$39,999 \_\_\_ \$60,000-\$79,999 \_\_\_

**Educational Data**

16. If degree seeking, please check Degree Program sought at A&M-Texarkana.

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> BAAS	Applied Arts & Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> BGS	General Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> BBA	Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	History
<input type="checkbox"/> BBA	Business Administration (please select concentration)	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	History-Grades 8-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> No concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	History-Social Studies Grades 4-8
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> BSIS	History-Social Studies Grades 8-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Management Information Syst	<input type="checkbox"/> BSIS	IS-Early Childhood-Grade 6-Bilingual
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> BSIS	IS-Early Childhood-Grade 6
<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> BSIS	IS-Early Childhood-Grade 6 w/Spec Ed
<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Biology-Composit Sci-Grades 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> BSIS	IS-Science Grades 4-8
<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Biology-Life Science-Grades 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> BS	IS-Math/Science Grades 4-8
<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	Mass Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> BSCJ	Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	Math
<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	Math-Grades 4-8
<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	English	<input type="checkbox"/> BSN	Math-Grades 8-12
<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	English-Language Arts Grades 4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> BS	Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	English-Language Arts Grades 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	Political Science
			Psychology

17. High School You Graduated From or Expect to Graduate From:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Name of High School) (City) (State)  
Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year) Home-schooled: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional: This will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.)

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

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

21. Understanding that schedules can change, please list the college or university courses you are currently enrolled in or courses you anticipate completing the semester or quarter prior to your transfer.

Institution	Exact Course Title	Dept. Abbr.	Course Number	Semester or Quarter / Year Taken	Credit Hours

22. Please list ALL colleges or universities you have attended or are attending currently, including college coursework completed while in high school (i.e., dual credit and concurrent enrollments) and enrollments in extension, correspondence and distance learning courses. **Failure to list all colleges and universities will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal.** Attach additional information if necessary. Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply.

Institution	Code	City and State	Attendance From Thru	Hours/Type of Degree Earned	Month/Year Degree Earned

23. Indicate if you will have earned either of the following degrees by the time you plan to enroll:

Bachelor's \_\_\_ Associate's \_\_\_

Granting Institution (highest degree): \_\_\_\_\_  
(University / College) (City) (State) (Country)

Date Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month / Year)

24. Are you currently on academic suspension from a college or university? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

25. Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Admissions Test**

26. Please have official test scores sent directly from the testing agency to the universities to which you apply.

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

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

27. Previous Enrollment:

(a) During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_.

If you answered "yes," complete (b) through (e). If you answered "no," skip to question 28.

(b) What Texas public college or university did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.) (Residency status is not affected by attending a private college or university.) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) In which term were you last enrolled (excluding summer)? \_\_\_ Fall, 200\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Spring, 200\_\_\_

(d) During your last semester at a Texas public college or university, did you pay resident (in-state) or non-resident (out-of-state) tuition? \_\_\_ resident (in-state) \_\_\_ nonresident (out-of-state) \_\_\_ unknown

- (e) If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver? \_\_\_resident \_\_\_nonresident with a waiver \_\_\_ unknown

28. Residency Claim:

- (a) Of what state are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months before graduating from a public or private Texas high school or completing a GED? (To answer "yes", you must either graduate from a Texas public or private high school or earn or plan to earn a GED. All others, including home-schooled students who do not plan to earn a GED, must answer "no".) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 consecutive months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you answered "yes" to both 28 (b) and 28 (c), skip to question 33.

29. Basis of Claim to Residency.

(If you answered "no" to any part of question 28, answer the following to assist in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

- (a) Do you file federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If "yes", continue to question 30.)  
(b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he or she has not adopted you. Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If "yes", skip to question 31.)  
(c) If you answered "No" to both 29(a) and 29(b), who provides the majority of your support?  
\_\_\_ Self (Continue to question 30.)  
\_\_\_ Parent or legal guardian (Skip to question 31.)  
\_\_\_ Other (Skip to question 32, provide an explanation in number 32, and then read and sign number 33.)

30. If you answered "Yes" to 29(a) or "Self" to 29(c), answer the following:

- (a) Are you a foreign national who has submitted an application for Permanent Resident Status to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and has received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing that your I-485 has gone through preliminary review and not been rejected? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(b) Are you a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa/Status)

- (c) Do you currently live in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If you are out of state for a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please explain in question 32.)  
(d) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) What is your main purpose for being in the state?  
Go to College \_\_\_ Establish/Maintain a Home \_\_\_ Work Assignment \_\_\_  
If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 32.  
(e) (1) If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(2) What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(f) (1) Do you own a home, land, or other similar property in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Do you own a business in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Do you hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) (1) For the past 12 months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(2) For the past 12 months, have you received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(h) Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (f) or (g)? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by your spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been married to the Texas resident? Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Skip Question 31 and continue to Question 32.

31. If you answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to question 29(c), answer the following:
- (a) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - (b) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the United States of America? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - (c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.) Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - (d) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa/Status)
  - (e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas?  
(If this parent or legal guardian is out of state due to a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 32.)  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If no, skip to 32.)
  - (f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?  
Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state?  
Go to College \_\_\_ Establish/Maintain a Home \_\_\_ Work Assignment \_\_\_  
If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 32.
  - (g) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?  
Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(2) What state is listed as your parent's or legal guardian's residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (h) Does your parent or legal guardian:  
(1) own a home, land or other similar property in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) own a business in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i) For the past 12 months, has your parent or legal guardian:  
(1) been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(2) received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - (j) Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (h) or (i)?  
Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by his or her spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident? Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

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

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32. General Comments. Provide any additional information that you believe we should know about you when evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident.

33. All students must read and sign this section.

Notification of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Information collected about you through this application may be held by any institution of higher education to which you apply. With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the collected information. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to correct information held by an institution that is incorrect. You may correct information held by any institution to which you apply by contacting the institution's Public Information Officer. The information that is collected about you will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action. I also understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I authorize the institution to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_