

ApplyTexas Application

Two-Year Institutions

2011-2012

**ApplyTexas Application Admission
to Two-Year Institutions Academic
Year 2011-2012**

Semester and Year You Expect to Enter: _____
Mini or short semester: (please specify) _____
Major/Program Choice: _____

Biographical Information

1. U. S. Social Security Number * (see note below): _____
2. Date of Birth (Required): _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Month/Day/Year)
3. Full, Legal Name: _____
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle) (Suffix: Jr, etc.)
4. If You Attended School Using a Different Name, Please List Name(s): _____
5. Gender: _____ Male _____ Female
6. Place of Birth: _____
(City) (State) (Country)
7. Ethnic and Racial Background: The information in this question will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes and may be used by some institutions in admission or scholarship decisions.
 - (a) Are you Hispanic or Latino? _____ Yes _____ No
 - (b) Select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.
_____ White _____ Black or African American _____ Asian
_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
8.
 - (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 Resident status (valid I-551)?
_____ Yes _____ No If "Yes," date permanent resident card* issued: _____ / _____ / _____
Alien Number: _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
*Enclose a copy of both sides of the card.
 - (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 the USCIS, have you lived or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months immediately before graduating from 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 usually available from a college or university's admissions or international 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-797C, or a copy of your current visa.)

* (Although entering your Social Security number is optional, providing it will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.)

Social Security Number* (see note below): _____ Name: _____

9. If you have any military affiliation, please indicate by checking all that apply:
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> current or former member of the Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of a veteran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current or former member of the National Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of a deceased veteran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current or former member of the Reserves | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of a veteran with a combat-related injury |

10. Highest level of your parents' or court-appointed legal guardians' educational background:
- Father/Legal Guardian: No high school Some high school High school diploma or GED
Some College Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree Graduate/Professional Degree
- Mother/Legal Guardian: No high school Some high school High school diploma or GED
Some College Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree Graduate/Professional Degree

11. Permanent Mailing Address: _____
(Number) (Street or P. O. Box)
- Apt #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
- School District for this address: _____
- Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

12. Current *Mailing* Address (if different from Permanent Mailing Address):
- _____
(Street or P. O. Box) City State Zip
- Current *Street* Address (if different from Permanent Mailing Address):
- _____
(Street Number – **Cannot be a box number**) (Street) Apt #: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- County: _____ County Code: _____ Country: _____
- School District for this address: _____
- Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

13. Emergency Contact Name: _____
- Phone: _____

14. E-Mail Address: _____
(Please notify us when address changes.)

Educational Data

15. High School You Graduated From or Expect to Graduate From:
- _____
(Complete Name of High School) (City) (State)
- High School Code: _____ Home-Schooled: Yes No
- Date Graduated or Expect to Graduate: _____ (mm/yyyy)
(Month/ Year)
- Did you take or are you taking a tech prep course or courses in high school for college credit? Yes No
- Will you graduate from a Texas public high school with the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program?
 Yes No
- Do you plan to graduate with an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma? Yes No

* (Although entering your Social Security number is optional, providing it will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.)

Social Security Number* (see note below): _____ Name: _____

16. If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which version: _____ English _____ Spanish Date completed: _____
(Month/Year)

In what state did you receive your GED? _____

17. Check the item that most accurately indicates your reason for seeking admission. Any/all of these may require additional documentation.

- College Transfer – Degree-seeking
- College Transfer – Not Degree-seeking
- Transient – Seeking a degree elsewhere
- Readmission from prior semester
- High School Graduate
- GED
- Home Schooled/High School Graduate
- Dual Credit (receiving both high school and college credit)
- High School Early Admission (college credit only)
- Individual Approval (no high school diploma or GED)

18. List **ALL** colleges and universities you have attended or are attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit. **Failure to list all institutions will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal.** Have an official transcript sent to each college to which you apply (refer to institution for admissions policy). (Note: If you have attended or are attending more than one college or university, attach an additional page and include the information asked for below.)

Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Dates of Attendance: From _____ Through _____

Hours Earned: _____

Type of Degree Earned: _____

Are you currently on academic suspension from a college or university? _____ Yes _____ No

19. Indicate the primary reason for attending classes at this college:

- Earn an associate's degree (2 year)
- Earn a certificate (less than 2 years)
- Earn credits for transfer
- Courses to:
 - get a new or better job
 - improve current job skills
- Courses for personal enrichment
- Earn a Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) degree

Residency Questions.

20. Previous Enrollment:

(a) During the 12-month period before you intend to begin classes, did you attend or are you attending a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)?

_____ Yes [If yes, complete (b) through (e).]

_____ No (If no, skip to question 21.)

- (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 terms were you last enrolled (excluding summer)? (check all that apply)
___ fall, 200___ ___ spring, 200___
- (d) During your last semester at a Texas public college or university, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (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

21. 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 21(b) and 21(c), skip to "Certification of Information."

22. Basis of Claim to Residency. (If you answered "no" to any part of question 21, answer the following to assist in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

- (a) Do you file federal income tax as an independent taxpayer?
___ Yes (If yes, continue to question 23.)
___ No
- (b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed 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 (If yes, skip to question 24.)
___ No
- (c) If you answered "No" to both 22(a) and 22(b), who provides the majority of your support?
___ Self (Continue to question 23.)
___ Parent or legal guardian (Skip to question 24.)
___ Other (Skip to question 25, provide an explanation in number 25, and then read and complete the "Certification of Information" section at the end of this form.)

23. If you answered "Yes" to 22(a) or "Self" to 22(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?

- (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? (If you are out of state for a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 25.)
____ Yes
____ No (If no, skip to 25.)
- (d) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?
Years _____ Months _____
(2) What is your main reason 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 25.
- (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? _____
(State)
- (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) While living in Texas, have you been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?
[Gainful employment: lawful activities intended to provide an income to a person or allow a person to avoid the expense of paying another person to perform the tasks (as in child care or the maintenance of a home). A person who is self-employed, employed as a homemaker, or who is living off his/her earnings may be considered gainfully employed for tuition purposes, as may a person whose primary support is public assistance.]
____ Yes ____ No
(2) While living in Texas, have you received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period? ____ 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? Years _____ Months _____
If you answered this question (#23), skip Question 24 and continue to Question 25.

24. If you answered "Yes" to 22(b) or "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to question 22(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 eligible to domicile in the United States 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 25.)
____ Yes
____ No (If no, skip to 25.)
- (f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?
Years _____ Months _____
(2) What is your parent's or legal guardian's main reason 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 25.
- (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? _____
(State)
- (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) (1) While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period? [*Gainful employment: lawful activities intended to provide an income to a person or allow a person to avoid the expense of paying another person to perform the tasks (as in child care or the maintenance of a home). A person who is self-employed, employed as a homemaker, or who is living off his/her earnings may be considered gainfully employed for tuition purposes, as may a person whose primary support is public assistance.*]
_____ Yes _____ No
(2) While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?
_____ 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?
Years _____ Months _____

25. General Comments. Provide any additional information that you believe your college or university should know about when evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident.

Certification of Information

- 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.

- If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations at any college to which I am admitted. 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 understand that officials of my college will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college to verify the information I have provided. I also authorize the college to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Information

You must apply for financial aid separately. You can apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Contact the institution's financial aid office directly for more information.

Non-Discrimination Clause

Admission to any of the Texas institutions of higher education and any of their sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, creed, age, national origin or disability.