FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Texas State freshman applicants must complete and meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

1. Complete the State of Texas Foundation (HB5), Foundation with Endorsements (HB5), Distinguished Achievement (HB5), Minimum (HB5), Recommended (UAP) or Distinguished (UAP) high school program (or their equivalents).
2. In order to be successful at Texas State, students should complete a rigorous curriculum in high school. We strongly recommend that all applicants complete four credits of English, including English I–IV; four credits of math, including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and an additional advanced math; four credits of science, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and an additional advanced science; four credits of social studies, including one credit of World History, World Geography, U.S. History Since 1877, 1/2 credit of U.S. Government and 1/2 credit of Economics; two credits of a foreign language; one credit of fine arts; and one credit of Physical Education.
3. Submit parts I and II of the ApplyTexas Application (www.applytexas.org (http://www.applytexas.org)).
4. Submit one of the Apply Texas application essays (Topic A, B, or C).
5. Submit an official high school transcript (which must include class rank or a statement that the school does not rank) or GED certificate.
6. Submit official SAT or ACT scores including the writing sections.
7. Submit an application fee of $75 (check, money order, American Express, Visa or MasterCard).
8. Submit an official college transcript from each postsecondary school attended. Student must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal or enforced withdraw) and have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in all transferable college work.

Texas State admits freshman students in two ways, Assured Admission and Admission Review.

Assured Admission

Students completing either the Distinguished Achievement (HB5), Recommended (UAP) or Distinguished (UAP) and meet the minimum class rank and SAT/ACT scores below are eligible for assured admission.

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<th>Class Rank</th>
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¹ No minimum scores required for students who rank in the top 10% of their graduating class. ACT or SAT scores, however, must be submitted.

Writing Section of ACT/SAT is required, but will not be included in the scores used in initial review by Texas State.

Admission Review

Freshman applicants who complete either the Foundation (HB5), Foundation with Endorsements (HB5), Distinguished Achievement (HB5), Recommended (UAP) or Distinguished (UAP) high school program; rank in the top three quartiles (top 75%) of their class, and have a high school class rank and test scores that place them near the assured admission requirements, may be eligible for the Predicted Academic Success (PAS) Review. A limited number of students whose academic record demonstrates potential for academic success at Texas State will be offered admission. If granted a PAS review, Texas State will consider the high school curriculum, extracurricular involvement, leadership, community service, work experience, essay, class rank, size of graduating class, quality and competitive level of high school courses taken and grades earned, and the applicant’s individual verbal and math scores on either the ACT or SAT I. Additional factors such as bilingual proficiency, the applicant’s responsibilities while attending school, and the applicant’s region of residence may also be considered. The review, however, must clearly demonstrate potential for academic success during the freshman year at Texas State. Students in the fourth quarter are not eligible for this review. Applicants offered admission to Texas State University through PAS Review typically have the following minimum coursework: 4 years of English, 4 years of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and an advanced math), 3–4 years of Science, and 2–3 years of the same Foreign Language.

To be considered, students may be asked to submit a seventh-semester transcript that includes class rank. A resume highlighting personal involvement and achievements while in high school and a personal statement that addresses factors the applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions may also be submitted. Applicants will be notified of their admissibility or inadmissibility on a rolling basis.

A limited number of fall applicants who are reviewed through PAS may be offered admission to a special summer entrance program or a fall co-enrollment program with Austin Community College.

Limited Access Programs

Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business Administration

If a student wishes to pursue a major in the Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business Administration, they will be automatically admitted when they:

• Select Business as a first-choice major and receive assured admission to Texas State
• Achieves one of the following: an SAT score of 1200 or higher, an ACT score of 27 or higher, or a ranking in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class.

Other applicants who have received admission to Texas State will be considered through a competitive review process.

Pathway Program

The Pathway program (http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/pathway) is a unique one-year co-enrollment partnership between Texas State University and Austin Community College (ACC). As a participant in the program, the student enrolls for courses at Texas State each semester and at ACC Hays. Acceptance into the program is by invitation and is based on the university’s Predicted Academic Success review process. A limited number of fall applicants will be offered a place in this alternative program based on the outcome of the holistic review.