



What is Apply Texas?

Apply Texas is similar to the Common App, but specifically for Texas schools. You can apply for admissions to any Texas public university, participating community colleges, or participating private universities, and you can easily copy parts of your application to another Texas school so you can avoid having to do an entirely new application for each school.

While each school has its own admission guidelines that you should follow, here's generally what you need for a complete application:

- Complete application form
- High school transcript and college transcripts, if applicable
- ACT or SAT scores
- Extracurricular, volunteer, and employment information
- School-specific requirements, including essays
- Application fee or a fee waiver
- If you are not a native English speaker, a TOEFL or IELTS score



ApplyTexas also has the benefit of being able to apply directly for scholarships at participating universities and graduate programs. You can work on scholarship applications while you work on admissions applications simultaneously, so you can make sure that your applications work together and increase your chances of receiving a scholarship.

How Do You Apply with Apply Texas?

- First, select a school to apply to. Although most of the application is the same, any additional requirements, such as institution-specific essays, will automatically populate based on the selected school.
- Fill out the application. Save regularly, use the internal navigation features rather than your browser buttons, and be thorough in filling out the form. Some parts of the application—like the extracurricular information, essays, or test scores—may not be required by the specific school you're applying for, but it's good practice to send in a complete application rather than leaving parts of it blank, as that'll make copying the application to another school a lot easier.
- Pay close attention to school-specific requirements. Although a lot of information can be found through the ApplyTexas portal, you should do your own research into the schools you are interested in and follow their application guidelines.



Which Colleges Use ApplyTexas?

All of the public and many private universities use ApplyTexas, but you'll need to pay close attention to each college's deadlines and requirements. Here are a few of the schools that use ApplyTexas and a quick look at their requirements to get you started.

Texas A&M—College Station
Application deadline: December 1
Application fee: \$75

Essay requirements: Essay Topic A is required, B and C are optional.

University of Texas—Austin
Application deadline: December 1
Application fee: \$75

Essay requirements: Essay topic A is required, along with three short answer questions.

Texas Tech University
Application deadline: December 1
Application fee: \$75
Essay requirements: Optional

Southern Methodist University
Application deadline: January 15
Application fee: \$60

Essay requirements: Essay topic A is required, B is optional.

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