

GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR FRESHMAN

ADMISSIONS

Apply online at www.applytexas.org using the *ApplyTexas Application for Freshman Admission*.

Application Deadlines

February 1	Summer and Fall 2008 applicants
October 1	Spring 2009 applicants

Admission Application Checklist

- ApplyTexas Application for Freshman Admission*
- Two essays (visit *Be a Longhorn* for essay topics)
- Official high school transcript with class rank or ranking policy
- SAT or ACT exam (with optional writing exam)
- Expanded resume (view sample at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/resume)
- \$60 nonrefundable application fee/fee waiver
- Additional application requirements for some majors can be found online at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen/admission/majors

Competitive Review Process

The Office of Admissions considers many factors when reviewing applications and making decisions. Two aspects of each applicant's background are considered: academic achievement and personal achievement.

Each complete application is reviewed holistically; no single factor or combination of factors guarantees admission (other than being in the top ten percent for Texas graduates), and no factor prevents an applicant from being considered for admission.

bealonghorn.utexas.edu/factors

Summer and Fall 2006

	Applicants	Admitted
Texas residents	21,123	11,433
Non-residents	6,192	1,874
Total	27,315	13,307

HONORS PROGRAMS

Apply online at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/honors by February 1, 2008, for the Summer and Fall 2008.

FINANCIAL AID

Submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FAFSA Priority Deadlines

February 15	Summer 2008 applicants
March 31	Fall 2008 applicants
September 30	Spring 2009 applicants

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply online at www.applytexas.org using the *ApplyTexas Scholarship Application* by December 1, 2007. Visit www.texasscholarships.org for more information.

COST OF ATTENDING

On-campus Housing Costs (2007–2008)

Begin at \$7,100
Includes \$1,500 for food, enough for about 12 meals per week

Estimated Undergraduate Flat-Rate Tuition and Fees (2007–2008)

Texas resident	\$7,670–10,254
Non-resident	\$24,544–32,812

The annual flat rate tuition cost varies by college and school for full time students; the rate is at the low end for the College of Liberal Arts and at the high end for the College of Pharmacy. Individual charges vary from student to student. Tuition and fees are based on 12 or more hours per semester.

Estimated Total Cost of Undergraduate Education (Fall 2007–Spring 2008)

Texas resident on-campus	\$20,286–22,870
Texas resident off-campus	\$20,606–22,190
Non-resident on-campus	\$29,588–45,428
Non-resident off-campus	\$29,908–45,748

The Office of Student Financial Services develops annual estimates for use in making financial aid decisions. The estimates offered here reflect expected costs for students who enter the university after the Spring of 2007. The estimates include tuition and fees (which vary based on college/department), books (approximately \$800 per year), room and board including some costs beyond campus housing (see housing information above), transportation and personal/miscellaneous expenses.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Apply at www.utexas.edu/student/housing as soon as possible beginning October 1, 2007.

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Longhorn Saturdays

This half-day program for high school seniors is held several times during the summer and fall and provides students and families with an overview of admissions, housing and financial aid. bealonghorn.utexas.edu/longhornsaturday

Rise and Shine

High school juniors can get a head start on their college search at this spring program that offers information about admissions, housing, paying for college and achieving success after high school. bealonghorn.utexas.edu/riseandshine

Gone to Texas

Each August on the evening before fall classes begin, new students are invited to the Main Mall to celebrate their fresh start at the university with live music and presentations from across campus. www.utexas.edu/events/gtt

BE A LONGHORN

Get details about applying, learn why students choose UT Austin, take a photo tour, meet your admissions counselor and more on *Be a Longhorn*—UT Austin's web site for prospective students. bealonghorn.utexas.edu

UT EID

Use your UT EID to log in to *Be a Longhorn* and receive personalized details about applying. Don't have a UT EID? You can get one online at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/services/uteid/.

Application Status

Find out what we've received, what's missing and what your admission decision is on your Application Status page. bealonghorn.utexas.edu/status