

# Tuition Guarantee Programs Freshman Admission Requirements

COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition	Admission	Deadlines
Lamar University	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.  (Lamar Promise)	Requirements  Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum 11-25% 930 18 2nd Qtr 1010 20 3rd/4th Qtr 1080 21	08/08/17 Admission 04/01/17 Lamar Promise 03/31/17 Financial Aid Priority
Prairie View A&M	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         No Minimum           ≥11%         800         15	06/01/17 Admission 03/01/17 Financial Aid Priority 03/01/17 Freshman Scholarships
Sam Houston State University	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.  (Bearkat Promise)	Rank SAT ACT 25% No Minimum 2nd Qtr 960 20 3rd Qtr 1060 23 4th Qtr Review	02/01/17 Scholarship Priority 03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority 03/15/17 Bearkat Promise 08/01/17 Admission
Stephen F. Austin University	Covers tuition and fees for up to 4 years with income less \$30,000 or less.  (Purple Promise Guarantee)	Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum 11-25% 930 17 2nd Qtr 1030 20 3rd Qtr 1170 24 4th Qtr Review	- Rolling Admissions  02/01/17 Freshman Scholarships  03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority  06/01/17 Purple Promise
Tarleton State University	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of \$30,000 or less.  (Texan Tuition Guarantee)	Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum ≥50% provide SAT or ACT score 40-49% 950 20 0-39% Review	02/15/17 Freshman Scholarships 02/15/17 Texan Tuition Guarantee 03/01/17 Financial Aid Priority 03/01/17 Admission Priority 07/08/17 Admission Regular
Texas A&M – College Station	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$60,000 or less.  (Aggie Assurance)	Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum 11-25% 1360 30 2nd – 4th Qtr Review +600 CR/M = minimum	12/01/16 Admission Regular  12/01/16 Freshman Scholarship  03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority  03/15/17 Aggie Assurance

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Texas A&M – Corpus Christi	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program	Requirements  Rank SAT ACT 25% No Minimum 2nd Qtr 1080 21	12/01/16 Scholarship Priority 03/01/17 Admission Priority
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 1170 23 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 1270 27	03/01/17 Financial aid Priority 07/01/17 Admission Regular
Texas A&M – Galveston  Galveston	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program	Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum 11-25% +1300 30 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr = review +600 CR/M = minimum	12/01/17 Freshman Scholarship 03/01/17 Financial Aid Priority 04/01/17 Admission
Texas A&M International	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$30,000 of less.  (Dusty Promise)	Rank SAT ACT 40% No Minimum 60% 980 19	12/31/16 Scholarship Priority 03/15/17 Dusty Promise 03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority 07/01/17 Admission
Texas A&M - Kingsville	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         No Minimum           11-25%         830         15           2nd Qtr         910         17           3rd Qtr         1030         20           4th Qtr         1140         23	03/15/17 Financial Aid 03/15/17 Admission Priority
Texas State University	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$35,000 or less.  (Bobcat Promise)	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         no minimum           1st         Qtr         1000         20           2nd         Qtr         1090         22           3rd         Qtr         1250         26           4th         Qtr         1330         29	12/15/16 Freshman Scholarships 03/01/17 Admission Priority 03/15/17 Bobcat Promise 03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority
Texas Tech University	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$40,000 or less.  (Red Raider Guarantee)	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         No Minimum           11-25%         1180         24           2nd Qtr         1260         26           3rd Qtr         1290         27           4th Qtr         Review	12/01/16 Freshman Scholarships 02/01/17 Admission Priority 03/15/17 Red Raider Guarantee 03/01/17 Financial Aid Priority
Texas Southern University	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank         SAT         ACT           25%         No Minimum           2nd Qtr         900         17           3rd Qtr         900         17           4th Qtr         900         17           *2.5 GPA required	03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority 07/15/17 Admission
Texas Woman's University	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 25% No Minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 1080 21 and 2.00 GPA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr Review 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Review	03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority 03/15/17 Scholarship 03/01/17 Admission

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University of North Texas	Covers tuition/fees for	Requirements  Rank SAT ACT	03/01/17	Admission Regular
	students with family incomes of \$40,000 or less.	10% No Minimum 11-25% 950 20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 1050 23 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 1180 26 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Review	03/01/17	Emerald Eagle Scholar
			03/01/17	Scholarship Deadlines
	(Emerald Eagle Scholars)		03/15/17	Financial Aid Priority
University of Texas-Austin	Scholarship initiative aimed at supporting the success of hard-	Rank SAT ACT > 8% No Minimum	10/15/16	Texas Advance Sch.
TEXAS	working, economically disadvantaged Texas high school students. Most awards	< 8% Review	03/15/17	Financial Aid Priority
			12/01/16	Admission Regular
	are \$20,000, or \$5,000 a year for four years.		12/01/16	Freshman Scholarship
	<u>(Texas Advance)</u>			
University of Texas-	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT  1st Qtr no minimum	02/17/17	Scholarship
Arlington  UT ARLINGTON	tuition guarantee program.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 1130 22 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr Review	04/01/17	Financial aid Priority
		4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr Review	06/01/17	Admission Regular
MAVERICKS				
University of Texas	Covers tuition for students	Rank SAT ACT	03/01/17	Financial Aid Priority
Brownsville	with family incomes of \$30,000 or less.	25% No Minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 830 17	03/15/17	Freshman Scholarship
BROWNSVILLE	(Imagine College)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 870 18 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 910 19	04/01/17	Admission Regular
University of Texas- Dallas	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$25,000	Rank SAT ACT Top 15% no minimum	02/01/17	Freshman Scholarship
	or less.  (UT Dallas Tuition Promise)	(or) 1270 SAT (or) 26 ACT All Others Review	03/15/17	Financial Aid Priority
DALLAS			03/15/17	Tuition Promise
	,		05/01/17	Admission
University of Texas- Pan American	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 10% No Minimum	02/01/17	Admission Priority
ran American	taition guarantee program.	Top 25% 760 16 Top 33% 810 17	03/15/17	Financial Aid Priority
UTPA		Minimum 860 18	07/31/17	Admission Late
University of Texas-	Assists Texas-resident students	Rank SAT ACT	02/15/17	Freshman Scholarship
San Antonio	with a family income of \$30,000 or less by pledging to	10% No Minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 1170 24	03/01/17	Admission Priority
JUTSA	provide enough in gift aid to pay UTSA tuition and	+980 19 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr +1080 21	03/15/17	Financial aid Priority
MOLDIUNNISS (	mandatory fees.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr +1170 24	06/01/17	Admission Regular
	(UTSAccess Program)			

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University of Texas-Tyler	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.  (Pathway to Success)	Requirements           Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         No Minimum           11-25%         1030         20           2nd Qtr         1070         21           3rd Qtr         1050         22           4th Qtr         1080         23	No Deadline Admission  04/01/17 Financial Aid Priority
UH - Clearlake	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         No Minimum           11-25%         1030         20           26-50%         1130         23           ≥51%         Review	02/01/17 Admission Priority 03/15/17 Financial Aid 06/01/17 Admission Regular
University of Houston	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$45,000 or less.  (Cougar Promise)	Rank         SAT         ACT           10%         no minimum           11-25%         1080         21           26-50%         1170         24           <50%	11/15/16 Sch. and Adm. Priority  03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority  03/15/17 Cougar Promise  06/30/17 Admission Regular
University of Houston – Downtown	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank         SAT         ACT           25%         No Minimum           2nd Qtr         850         18           (or) 2.5 GPA           3rd Qtr         850         18           (and) 2.5           (or) TSI ready           4th Qtr         850         18	01/31/17 Freshman Scholarships 04/01/17 Financial Aid Priority 06/01/17 Admission Regular
University of Houston Victoria	New freshmen outside Victoria area will be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for UHV Jaguar Village housing.  (UHV Guarantee)	Must meet 2 of the 3 requirements:  1) Rank in top 50% 2) 2.00 GPA 3) 940 SAT or 18 ACT	08/7/17 Admission Regular 03/15/17 Financial Aid Priority

#### Top 10% rule:

Students who rank in the top 10% of their class receive automatic admission to any Texas Public University except for the University of Texas. For 2017 UT freshman, automatic admissions is the top 8%. Although SAT/ACT scores are not considered for admissions, they must still be submitted during the application process.

### Priority Admission Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by this date to be admitted under the top 10% rule or a university's general admission requirement cut-offs. Applications received after a priority deadline will be reviewed individually.

#### Review/consideration:

Universities will consider students who fall under their automatic admit cut-offs. However, it's crucial to submit essay C, letters of recommendations, and a strong resume to bolster your case for admittance. Another good strategy is to retake your SAT score and submit it (even if it's past the deadline).

## Priority Financial Aid Deadline:

FAFSA/TASFA applications received by this deadline will have first priority for funds. Students submitting a FAFSA/TASFA after this deadline still can receive financial aid; however, they might not receive as much or their financial aid award may be delayed. ALWAYS submit your FAFSA/TASFA though—even if you miss this priority deadline!

SAT composite scores listed are the combined math and critical reading scores