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## Tuition Guarantee Programs Freshman Admission Requirements







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**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 2018 UT freshman, automatic admissions is the top 7%. 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.