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Texas Southern University 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>*1st Qtr</td><td>820</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>*2nd Qtr</td><td>820</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>*3rd Qtr</td><td>850</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>*4th Qtr</td><td>850</td><td>17</td></tr></table> *2.5 GPA required	Rank	SAT	ACT	*1 st Qtr	820	17	*2 nd Qtr	820	17	*3 rd Qtr	850	17	*4 th Qtr	850	17	July 15 th Admission April 15 th Financial Aid Priority												
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University of Houston Victoria (UHV Guarantee) 	New freshmen outside Victoria area will be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for UHV Jaguar Village housing. Eligible to receive federal, state and/or university aid.	<u>Must meet 2 of the 3 requirements:</u> 1) Rank in top 50% 2) 2.00 GPA 3) 860 SAT or 18 ACT	July 1 st Admission March 15 th Financial Aid Priority																											
Lamar University (Promise Program) 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>10%</td><td>no minimum</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>11-25%</td><td>850</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Qtr</td><td>930</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>3rd/4th Qtr</td><td>1000</td><td>21</td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	10%	no minimum		11-25%	850	18	2 nd Qtr	930	20	3 rd /4 th Qtr	1000	21	August 10 th Admission March 1 st Promise Program March 31 st Federal Aid Priority March 15 th State Aid Priority												
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¹ Only for UH's general admission. The school of architecture, business, engineering, and hotel and restaurant management have higher standards.

Chart is to be used as a guide. Always check with a university admission officer to have most up to date information for deadlines, admission requirements, and tuition guarantee programs. [Fall 2015]

COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition	Admission Requirements	Deadlines																
PVA&M (Panther Promise Program) 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$30,000 or less.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SAT- 820 or ACT - 17 (Unconditional)SAT- 710 or ACT- 15-16 (Conditional) <i>+GPA 2.50 or above</i>	June 1 st March 15 th March 1 st	Admission Financial Aid Priority Scholarship															
Sam Houston State (Bearkat Promise) 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>1st Qtr</td><td>no minimum</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2nd Qtr</td><td>960</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>3rd Qtr</td><td>1060</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>4th Qtr</td><td>Review</td><td></td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	1 st Qtr	no minimum		2 nd Qtr	960	20	3 rd Qtr	1060	23	4 th Qtr	Review		August 1 st February 1 st March 15 th March 15 th	Admission Scholarship Priority Financial Aid Priority Bearkat Promise
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University of Texas- Arlington <i>(Maverick Promise)</i> 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. Be admitted by 4/1/15	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>1st Qtr</td><td>no minimum</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2nd Qtr</td><td>1050</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>3rd Qtr</td><td>Review</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4th Qtr</td><td>Review</td><td></td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	1 st Qtr	no minimum		2 nd Qtr	1050	22	3 rd Qtr	Review		4 th Qtr	Review		June 1 st	Admission						
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University of Texas- Dallas <i>UT Dallas Tuition Promise</i> 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>Top 15%</td><td>no minimum</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(or) 1200 SAT</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(or) 26 ACT</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	Top 15%	no minimum		(or) 1200 SAT			(or) 26 ACT			July 1 st	Admission									
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University of Texas- Pan American 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>Top 25%</td><td>760</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Top 33%</td><td>810</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Minimum</td><td>860</td><td>18</td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	Top 25%	760	16	Top 33%	810	17	Minimum	860	18	Feb. 2 nd	Admission									
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University of Texas- Tyler <i>(Pathway to Success)</i> 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$25,000 or less.	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>SAT</th><th>ACT</th></tr><tr><td>1st Qtr</td><td>+970</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Qtr</td><td>+1010</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>3rd Qtr</td><td>+1050</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>4th Qtr</td><td>+1080</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>+CR & M</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Rank	SAT	ACT	1 st Qtr	+970	20	2 nd Qtr	+1010	21	3 rd Qtr	+1050	22	4 th Qtr	+1080	23	+CR & M			August 24 th	Admission			
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Texas A&M – College Station <i>Aggie Assurance</i> 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$60,000 or less.	Rank SAT ACT 1 st Qtr +1300 30 2 nd – 4 th Qtr = review +600 CR/M = minimum	Dec. 1 st	Admission Regular
Texas A&M – Corpus Christi 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 1 st Qtr 900 19 2 nd Qtr 1000 21 3 rd Qtr 1100 23 4 th Qtr 1200 27	Dec. 1 st	Scholarship
Texas A&M – Galveston 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 1 st Qtr +1300 30 2 nd – 4 th Qtr = review +600 CR/M = minimum	March 15 th	Financial Aid Priority
Texas A&M International <i>Dusty Promise</i> 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$30,000 or less.	Rank SAT ACT ≤50% automatic ≥50% 860 18	March 1 st	Admission Priority
Texas A&M - Kingsville 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 1 st Qtr 740 15 2 nd Qtr 830 17 3 rd Qtr 950 20 4 th Qtr 1070 23	July 1 st	Admission
UH - Clearlake 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.	Rank SAT ACT 11-25% 950 20 26-50% 1050 23 ≥51% Review	April 1 st	Financial Aid Priority
			Feb 1 st	Admission Priority
			June 1 st	Admission Regular
			March 1 st	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, which grants automatic admission to students in the top 7% of their class.

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!