3. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing (ACT) assessment is required of all applications with 0-29 hours (freshmen). Students in the top 50% of their high school graduating class are not required a minimum score, but must submit either SAT or ACT test scores. Students not graduating in the top 50% must score a minimum of 860 total on the SAT or a minimum of 18 composite on the ACT. Applicants who have graduated from high school three (3) or more years prior to the anticipated date of enrollment may opt to take the University administered COMPASS exam.

4. A Legal Residence Information Form must be completed by students who are claiming Texas residency, but were either not born in Texas or have lived outside of Texas for the past 12 months. Aliens must provide a copy (front and back) of valid Visa or I-551 Card. Proof of supporting documents may be required.

IMPORTANT: A TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) must be received, if applicant does not have one year of full-time academic studies at an accredited U.S. Institution. The TOEFL test must be dated within 2 years of enrollment.

TOEFL Exemptions:

a) One year of full-time academic studies at an accredited U.S. College/University
b) When English is the official language of the applicant’s country.
c) U.S. High School graduate who completed ALL High school requirements satisfactorily within 10 years of enrollment.
d) Completion of level six with a grade of 8 or better from the International Language Institute of TAMIU.

E. Financial Documents (Only for students needing an I-20. Full time status is required to receive an I-20):

a) A completed Financial Statement form.
b) A letter of sponsorship is required from the party who will financially support the applicant during pursuit of degree. The letter should certify the sponsor’s commitment to pay the educational, living, health, and personal expenses of the applicant until completion of the degree(s). A sponsor may be the student, student’s parents or a third party or organization.
c) Accompanying the letter of sponsorship must be a bank statement certifying the sponsor to have sufficient funds (stated in U.S. currency) as indicated in the Financial Statement form and dated within six months of the first enrollment according to the following dates:

F. International students transferring from an institution in the United States must submit the following:

a) Foreign Student Advisor’s Report form completed by student and current Foreign Student Advisor.
b) Copy of current I-20.
c) Copy of Student Visa.
d) Copy of I-94.
e) Written notification requesting dependents to be included on I-20.
THEA
As of September 1, 2003, the State of Texas requires all students to meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) mandates. TAMU will use the state approved Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) as a form of assessment and honor any state approved alternative assessment instruments. The University will use the THEA exemptions as stipulated by the State of Texas under the TSI plan. The THEA score is not a determinant component for admissions into A&M International.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCURRENT STUDENTS (HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS):

2. Signed clearance from high school counselor on application.
3. Signed clearance from parent on Permission Statement form.
4. Schedule of high school classes.