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Application for Graduate Admissions Texas A&M International University

\$25 Application Fee

\$10 Late Fee

Office of Admissions - Office of Graduate Studies and Research

Instructions

Students wishing to apply for collaborative programs refer to new abbreviated application form.

To be considered for admission to Texas A&M International University, an applicant must submit the following information to the Office of Admissions by the published deadline:

1. Official college/university transcript(s) from institutions other than Texas A&M International University must be sent directly from each institution attended.
2. Official GRE scores are required only if pursuing a Master's degree, Doctoral degree or Professional Certificate. Score report must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and they must reflect a test date within five years of enrollment. Students applying to the College of Business Administration may opt to take the GMAT. Students interested in the Master of Arts in Spanish degree are required to take a departmentally administered examination in addition to the GRE.
 - Students not having GRE/GMAT scores may register for one semester, and may not exceed six semester credit hours of coursework before taking the GRE/GMAT and being fully admitted into the degree program.
 - The GRE requirement for the combined B.A./M.A. will be waived as long as the student maintains continuous registration (*Fall and Spring Semesters*) through completion of the M.A. program.
 - College of Arts and Sciences and College of Education applicants who have obtained a Master's or law degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from the GRE.
 - For Ph.D. in International Business Administration, official GMAT/GRE scores are required before admission and class registration.
 - All other exceptions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
 - Students applying to the M.B.A. (*taught in Spanish*) may take the Examen de Admisión in lieu of the GMAT/GRE.
3. Student Essay: (Please attach as separate document.) **All applicants must submit a typed, minimum of 300 words student narrative that briefly describes your career goals, aspirations and timetable for completion of your proposed graduate studies.**
4. Programs may require stem-work as part of the admissions process. Please meet with your department or program advisor prior to registration.
5. Financial assistance for graduate students may include grants, loans, workstudy, and scholarships. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. TAMIU scholarship information can be viewed at www.tamiau.edu/affairs/financial. Financial assistance can only be extended to degree seeking students or students in a certification program at TAMIU.

International students are required to submit the following additional documents:

6. A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet based TOEFL- iBT) is required. This score must be sent directly from ETS and dated within two years of enrollment. (Refer to catalog for TOEFL exemptions.) For Ph.D. in International Business Administration applicants, a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet Based TOEFL-iBT) is required.
7. Students and their dependent(s) must submit proof of sufficient medical insurance coverage for the entire period while in the U.S.
8. Students requesting an I-20 form must submit a completed Financial Statement Form, current sponsorship letter and current sponsor's or personal bank statement with sufficient funds as indicated on the Financial Statement Form.

Additional Program Requirements:

College of Arts and Sciences

A. Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

- ◆ You have to complete the following undergraduate courses:
Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Research Methods and Psychological Testing
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation must accompany your application.
- ◆ Please respond to the following questions. Please type all of your responses and include them with your application. This is **one of the most important sections** of your application; as such, it is to your benefit that your responses are clear and well thought out.
 - a. Why are you seeking a graduate degree in Counseling Psychology?
 - b. How will you manage the time demands of being a graduate student in Counseling Psychology (e.g., 10 to 15 hours per week outside of class time for studying and skill practice)?
 - c. What personal characteristics will contribute to your effectiveness as a counselor?
 - d. What personal characteristics may hinder your effectiveness as a counselor?
- ◆ Once an applicant has completed the application, he/she will be scheduled for a personal interview with the Counseling Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee.

B. Master of Science in Criminal Justice

- ◆ Overall GPA: 2.5 (within five years) ◆ Overall GPA: 2.0 (over five years)
- ◆ Two professional letters of recommendation
(e.g., from former employees, instructors outside of Criminal Justice)
- ◆ Interview with admissions committee (Upon request)

College of Business Administration

- ◆ All applicants must submit a résumé and at least two letters of reference with their application.

College of Education

A. Professional Certification Programs

Requirements for the graduate certification programs are the same as for the degree requirements. Students seeking admission to the Superintendent program will need to submit a copy of their Principal's Certificate. Students seeking admission into any graduate program that leads to certification must submit a copy of their standard teaching certificate.

B. Master of Science in Education in Bilingual Education

All applicants who are pursuing the MS-ED in Bilingual Education are required to submit a five paragraph essay with a minimum of 300 words in both Spanish and English. The narrative should address the following points: the candidate's work experiences both past and present, the reason the candidate is pursuing a master's degree in bilingual education and future plans once the degree is completed.

C. Master of Science in Education with a major in Educational Administration

Applicants must possess a standard teaching certificate or equivalent teaching certificate in order to gain full admission.

D. Master of Science in School Counseling

Applicants must possess a standard teaching certificate for full admission.

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

A. Master of Science in Nursing

◆ Note: The MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner Program only accepts applications for the Fall Semester. All students must apply in the previous Spring Semester.

◆ RN Licensure: State: _____ #: _____
Expiration Date: _____

◆ Immunizations: Please indicate dates of immunizations (proof required)

1. DT (diphtheria/tetanus): _____

2. Measles/mumps/rubella: _____

3. Hepatitis-B Vaccine or Informed Refusal:

1st dose _____ 2nd dose _____ 3rd dose _____ informed refusal _____

4. TB skin test: _____ negative _____ positive

If positive: chest X-ray _____ results: _____

5. Varicella: _____

◆ Nursing experience: Please enclose a listing of your nursing experience. This list should include your position/title, work area, agency, city/state, and dates of employment.

◆ Three letters of reference (academic or professional) must accompany your application. References should be done on the "Letter of Recommendation" form which can be obtained from the Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing. One of the reference letters must come from a faculty member from your baccalaureate nursing program.

◆ Please include a brief statement in your student narrative addressing how you anticipate your concept of nursing will change as a result of this educational experience.

◆ Verification of drug and criminal background screening by a designated company or agency at student's expense.

◆ Interview with graduate nursing faculty.

Tell us about yourself:

1. Male Female 2. Social Security number: _____
(Optional: This is used to ensure accurate matching of documents and timely processing.)
3. Legal name: _____

Last (family name)
First
Middle
4. Other names which may appear on academic records: _____
5. Permanent home address: _____
 _____ County: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
6. Local/mailling address (if different): _____ County: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
7. Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Office: _____ e-mail: _____
8. Place of birth: _____
(city / state / country)
9. Date of birth: _____
(mm/ dd / yyyy)

10. Ethnic background

Please indicate which of the following groups best describes your ethnic background. This information is voluntary and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. The information will be used for federal and/or state law recording purposes only and will not be used in any admission or scholarship decisions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

11. Emergency contact name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

It is the policy of Texas A&M International University not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, national origin, educationally unrelated handicaps, or disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era in its educational programs, activities, admissions or employment policies.

12. How did you learn about us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobson's.com | <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard Mailing/ Flyer/ Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gradschool.com | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tamiu.edu | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Application Term

	Domestic Student	International Student	
Applying for 20_____(Year) Admission for:	<u>Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer I <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II	<u>Deadline</u> November 30 April 30 April 30 April 30	<u>Deadline</u> October 1 April 30 April 30 April 30
			* Late applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis if there is available space in the program. * For Ph.D supplicants in IBA, the deadline is March 31

College of Education

- MS-Ed - Curriculum and Instruction
- MS-Ed - Bilingual Education
- MS-Ed - Early Childhood Education
- MS-Ed - Educational Administration
- MS-Ed - Generic Special Education
- MS-Ed - Reading
- MS- School Counseling

Endorsements (master's not required)

- Bilingual Education
- English as a Second Language
- Master Reading Teacher
- Master Technology Teacher

Professional Certificates

(Available for students holding a master's degree.)

- Principalship
- Reading Specialist
- School Counselor
- Superintendentcy

Certifications

- Assistant Speech Language Pathologist
- Initial Teacher Certification

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

- MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner

College of Arts and Sciences

- Combined BA/MA
(major in: English, History, Spanish Political Science, or Sociology)
- MA - Counseling Psychology
- MA - English
(Rhetoric and Composition Track)
- MA - History
- MA - Political Science
- MA - Sociology
- MA - Spanish
- MS - Biology
- MS - Criminal Justice
- MS - Mathematics
- MS - Mathematics Education
- MS - Psychology
(General Psychology Track Police Psychology Track)
- Master of Public Administration

3. What minor do you plan to pursue? _____

4. If you are not pursuing a degree at TAMIU, from which College do you plan to take courses?

- Arts and Sciences Business Administration Education Nursing and Health Sciences

5. Are you enrolled at another university/college? No Yes (If Yes, where? _____)

6. Have you attended classes before at TAMIU? Yes No

Residency information (Please answer all questions; use n/a if the question does not apply to you.)

1. (a) Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If "No," of what country are you a citizen? _____
- (b) If you are not a citizen, do you hold Permanent Residence status (valid I-551) for the U.S.? Yes ___ No ___
 If "Yes," date permanent resident card* issued: ____/____/____ Alien Number: _____
 *Enclose a copy of both sides of the card. (Month) (Day) (Year)
- (c) If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-485) pending with the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)? Yes ___ No ___
 (If "Yes," enclose a copy of your Notice of Action from the USCIS, form I-797C.)
- (d) If you are not a citizen or permanent resident or have no application pending with the USCIS, have you lived in Texas for three years preceding high school graduation or receipt of a GED in Texas? Yes ___ No ___
 (If "Yes," please submit a completed "Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident.")

2. Are you a resident of Texas? Yes ___ No ___. If "No," of what state are you resident? _____
 (If you are not a resident of Texas, skip to last page and sign)

3. Upon whom are you basing your claim or residence status? ___ Self ___ Parent ___ Court-Appointed Legal Guardian (If "Self," please answer question 4; if "Parent" or "Court-Appointed Legal Guardian," please answer question 5.)

4. If your claim for residence status is based upon self:

- (a) How long have you resided in Texas? _____ Years _____ Months
- (b) Previous state or country of residence: _____
- (c) If you came here within the past five years, why did you move to Texas? ___ Education ___ Employment
 Other (explain) _____
- (d) List your addresses for the last two years:

Street	City	State	From (date)	To (date)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
- (e) List employers and employment date for the past two years:
 Employer: _____ Location: _____ From _____ To _____
 Employer: _____ Location: _____ From _____ To _____
- (f) Are you currently on active military duty assignment in Texas? Yes ___ No ___
- (g) Did you join the military as a resident of Texas? Yes ___ No ___
 (If yes, please provide copy of DD 214)

5. If your claim for _____

- (b) Relationship to self: ___ Parent ___ Court-Appointed legal guardian
- (c) How long has this person resided in Texas? ___ Years ___ Months
- (d) Previous state or country of residence: _____
- (e) If this person came here within the past 5 years, why did this person move to Texas?
 ___ Education ___ Employment ___ Other (explain): _____
- (f) Is this person a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If No, does this person hold a valid I-551 (Resident Alien) card?
 No ___ Yes ___ (If Yes, attach a copy of the form and back of the card.)
- (g) Has your parent or court-appointed legal guardian claimed you as a dependent for U.S. Federal income tax purposes for the tax year preceding your registration? Yes ___ No ___
- (h) Will this person claim you as a dependent for the current tax year? Yes ___ No ___
- (i) Is your parent or court-appointed legal guardian currently on active military duty assignment in Texas?
 Yes ___ No ___
- (j) Was your parent or court-appointed legal guardian a resident of Texas when he or she joined the military?
 Yes ___ No ___ (If yes, please provide copy of parent or court appointed legal guardian DD 214)

6. General Comments. Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so please provide it below: _____

Student Certification of Application Accuracy and Oath of Residency:

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of Texas A&M International University. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the University in determining my admission and residence status for tuition purposes and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or disciplinary action. I also authorize the University to electronically access my Texas Higher Education Assessment results.

Signature

Social Security Number

Date

The State of Texas passed an amendment to the Texas Education Code that requires state colleges and universities to advise admission applicants concerning diseases preventable by vaccines such as diphtheria, rubeola, rubella, mumps, tetanus and poliomyelitis. We are concerned about your health while you are enrolled at Texas A&M International University. Although these immunizations are not required for all programs, TAMIU strongly recommends that you contact your physician or public health clinic to make sure that your immunizations are current before you enroll. These immunizations are required by the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) you are entitled to request you be informed about the information collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you.

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Graduate Status: University Admissions

Accept _____

Reject _____

Explanation for Rejection

Graduate School Admissions

Accept _____

Reject _____

Explanation for Rejection

Provisional Admittance (Explanation for Provisional Status)

Return to: Texas A&M International University, Office of Admissions, 5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, TX 78041 - 1900 U.S.A.