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UCC Document # 71Review Type: Edit Exp Full**CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014**COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Student Services Admissions Entering Freshmen**Course:** Add: Delete: (check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite **Response Required:** New course will be part of major minor as a required
or elective course**Response Required:** New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes: Add: Change: Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

Minor: Add: Delete: Change: Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: Change information:
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: Change information: X Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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Date

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ENTERING FRESHMEN

A person having earned a high school diploma, GED, or who is in the process of completing high school credits within two (2) semesters, but not having more than thirty (30) college semester hours of credit, is considered an entering freshman. To be admitted as an entering freshman, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. **Application for Undergraduate Admission.**
2. **Official High School Transcript showing rank in class or Official GED passing scores.** Final acceptance will be granted upon submission of official transcript showing the official date of graduation and completion of high school credits. Official transcript must be sent directly from the institution attended.
3. **Official college/university transcript(s)** from institutions other than Texas A&M International University must be sent directly from each institution attended, if any college credit has been earned. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.000 is required.
4. **The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing (ACT) scores.** SAT or ACT scores should not be older than three (3) years prior to enrollment. Students in the top 40% of their high school graduating class are not required a minimum score, but must submit either an SAT or ACT test score. Students not graduating in the top 40%, or earn a GED, or home schooled must score a minimum of 900 total on the SAT (Critical Reading and Math sections) or a minimum of 19 composite on the ACT.

HS Class Rank	SAT score (minimum)	ACT Score (minimum)
Top 40%	No minimum but must submit score	No minimum but must submit score
Low 60%, GED, Home School, Non-ranking high school	900 (Critical Reading and Math only)	19
Provisional	840 (Critical Reading and Math only)	17

5. ~~High School Credits Required~~ are as follow:

Subject	Credits
English (I, II, III, IV)	4 units
Mathematics (Algebra I and II, Geometry)	3 units
Science—any two science courses	2 units
Social Studies—any three social studies courses	3 units
Computer Technology	1 unit
The following units are recommended:	-
Foreign Language	2 units
Fine Arts	1 unit

6. **The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** is required of all students having academic studies

from a country where English is not the native language. A minimum TOEFL score of 69 (ibt TOEFL) or 193 (Computer-based) or 523 (Paper-based) or 5.5 on the IELTS is required. This score must be sent directly from the testing service and dated within two (2) years of enrollment.

State of Texas Uniform Admission Standards

Per state law, Uniform Admissions Policy, TEC 51.803-51.809 requires that all students must meet **one** of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible for consideration for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution.

- Successfully complete the recommended or advanced (distinguished) high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or
- Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced (distinguished) high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or
- Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment:
SAT- 1500 out of 2400
ACT- 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Math and 24 Science

Student Curriculum Information and Academic Records

Texas public high schools are to provide the curriculum information on the student's academic record (transcript) no later than the completion of their junior year. Students graduating from private High schools in Texas can be documented by the students' high school using one of the forms:

TPHSC-Form 1: For students who entered Grade 9 before the 2007-2008 school year.

TPHSC-Form 2: For students who entered Grade 9 in 2007-08 or later.

Note: International students must also complete requirements listed under International Student Admission in this section.

All students must meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements before enrollment. See [Texas Success Initiative](#) in the section entitled [UNIVERSITY COLLEGE](#).