

Texas A&M International University



First Year Application

**Application Submission Date: November 14, 2016 to
December 20, 2016, 3:00pm**

Applications will be accepted only if space is available regardless of deadlines.

Office of Special Programs Hours:

**Monday Friday
8:00am — 5:00pm**

**The Office of Special Programs will be closed on:
November 23—25, 2016, December 22, 2016 — January 2, 2017 and
January 16, 2017**

**** Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. ****

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What:

TexPREP is an 8 week academic enrichment program. It emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. TexPREP helps students prepare for careers in the fields of mathematics, science, technology and engineering. The program includes course work, team projects, class presentations, examinations, career awareness speakers, and special events. TexPREP is presented over the course of four summers. Students reapply each year.

Who:

TexPREP expects to enroll 60 middle school and high school students and will only be accepting 76, 1st year applications. Students are eligible if they have the interest and potential for careers in mathematics, technology, science or engineering.

When:

June 05 - July 27, 2017
Hours: 8:30A.M – 4:00P.M. (Monday- Thursday)

Where:

Texas A&M International University
Participants must provide their own transportation and meals.

Cost:

- Classes are tuition free.
- Application Fee**
- Early Bird (November 14, 2016 to November 30, 2016, 3:00pm)- \$50.00
 - Regular Fee (November 30, 2016, 3:01pm- December 20, 2016, 3:00pm)- \$100.00
 - Late Fee (after December 20, 2016, 3:01pm)- \$200.00

SPACE FILLS QUICKLY!

Payment Methods: • Cash •Credit Cards (American Express, MasterCard, & Visa) •Checks
Payment does not constitute acceptance into TexPREP. No Refunds will be made.
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Requirements:

- 75 or higher course average in Math, Science, and English
- Must be in good academic standing in all courses. -Satisfactory nominations from two teachers.
 - A well-written essay -Satisfactory conduct – 6th to 8th grader who has not previously taken Algebra I.

Application Checklist:

	Attendance to TexPREP is mandatory, only 2 excused absences will be permitted.
	Parent/ Guardian signature/initials on designated area(s)
	Student signature on designated area(s)
	150-250 word essay on: “Why do you want to attend TexPREP?”
	Signed math teacher nomination form
	Signed English/ science teacher or Counselor nomination form
	Copy of <u>most current</u> report card (must include math, science, and English grades.)
	Signed Model Release Form
	Signed Agreement for Waiver, Indemnification, Assumption of Risk and Medical Treatment Authorization Form
	Application must be brought to TexPREP office (SC126) and checked for completion. After which, online portion will be completed and payment will be required/submitted. Process is anticipated to take 10-20 minutes. Due to limited space we will not accept any incomplete applications. This includes, but is not limited to word essay count, signatures, all required course grades, and course average requirement.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Social Security Number	Gender	Date of Birth	Ethnicity	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Primary Email				
* TexPREP updates, pre-test information, and other notices will be sent to this email address.				
Adult T-shirt Size				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large				
Allergies		Medical Condition		

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

2016-2017 Grade Level (Current Grade)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8		
Full Name of School		

**List the activities and/or honors you have received in mathematics or science
(For example: gifted or advance placement classes, science fairs, clubs or competitions, etc.)**

TEST DATE

No other test dates will be available. An email will be sent a week before the scheduled test date. It is the applicant's responsibility to be present for the exam. If notice is not received by 02/06/2017 please contact our office. Failure to test will result in withdrawal of application.

Saturday, February 11, 2017
 Saturday, February 25, 2017

SPECIAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY

To help us better assist our students on their academic success, please complete the following: Does the student have any special needs or disability? (Please indicate and submit a copy of IEP/ Modifications.)

No disability
 Hearing impaired
 Speech impaired
 Visually impaired/blind
 Mobility impaired
 Health impaired
 Learning disability
 Other disability or special need _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Full Name		Highest Grade/Degree Completed	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension
Email Address			
If divorced, does child reside with you?		Legal Custody	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Mother's Full Name		Highest Grade/Degree Completed	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension
Email Address			
If divorced, does child reside with you?		Legal Custody	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name	Relationship	Home Phone
Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

Please **initial** to show your agreement:

- _____ I give permission for my child to attend TexPREP.
- _____ I understand that TexPREP is a rigorous and demanding program that requires the ability and motivation of my child to complete daily complex classwork and homework, above and beyond standard school instruction. I also understand that he/she must have or find access to a computer with internet capabilities.
- _____ I understand that my child must attend TexPREP every weekday from June 05 - July 27, 2017(Monday- Thursday).
- _____ I understand that there is a maximum of TWO excused absences, for illness and bereavement only. (Early pickups or late arrivals count towards these absences.) Excessive absences will result in dismissal from program.
- _____ I further understand that if my child is absent, he/she is solely responsible to ask for any assignments/tests missed.
- _____ I authorize TexPREP to group my son or daughter where they deem best appropriate according to TexPREP's academic standards. This includes a combination of the student's PSAT results and an average of their subject courses.
- _____ I understand that TexPREP has a zero tolerance policy on a child's noncompliance with all TexPREP, and/or host institution's rules and policies. In the event of a rule/policy violation, the site director may dismiss the child from the program or take away the privilege of the field trip.
- _____ I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation and meal arrangements. I further understand that he/she must be in class by 8:25am and picked up promptly upon dismissal at 4:00 pm. If my child is not picked-up by 4:30pm I will be charged a \$7 daily fee.
- _____ I understand that the designated pick-up/drop-off areas are to be followed for my own child(ren)'s safety. I further understand that TexPREP staff should be respected at all times. Failure to do so will lead to immediate dismissal of my child's participation.

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DIRECTIONS: Please print carefully in ink or type. Use additional paper, if necessary.

Your essay will be evaluated to determine your character, willingness to learn, and motivation to attend TexPREP. Be sure to answer the question accurately with **150- 250 words**. If typed on a separate sheet, please attach to application.

Essay

Why do you want to attend TexPREP?

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MATHEMATICS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TexPREP is a rigorous and demanding program designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully learn and complete complex class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction from June 05 - July 27, 2017. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2016-2017 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Email Address	Course	

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2016-2017 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

A. PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN FOR THE 11 CHARACTERISTICS LISTED.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE			
2. CONDUCT IN CLASS			
3. WILLINGLY PARTICIPATES IN CLASS			
4. RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY			
5. ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS			
6. COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME			
7. ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS			
9. PUNCTUALITY			
10. EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS			
11. STUDENT IS SUFFICIENTLY MOTIVATED TO COMPLETE AN 8-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM			

B. Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths, and/or weaknesses that you feel are applicable to the student's academic performance. If the student fails to satisfy an academic requirement, please explain in detail. **Additional comments may be written on the back.**

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this form to the student upon completion. It must be attached to their application.

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ENGLISH/SCIENCE/ TEACHER OR COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

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PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2016-2017 ENGLISH/SCIENCE TEACHER OR COUNSELOR

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Email Address		Course

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2016-2017 ENGLISH/SCIENCE/ TEACHER OR COUNSELOR

A. PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN FOR THE 11 CHARACTERISTICS LISTED.

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TEACHER'S/COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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MODEL RELEASE FOR MINORS

In consideration of my engagement as a model, and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant to Texas A&M International University and those acting with the University's authority and permission, the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to copyright, in TAMIU's own name or otherwise, and use, re-use, publish, and re-publish photographic or electronic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions, thereof in color or otherwise, made through any medium at University studios or elsewhere, and in any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, promotion, art advertising trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed or electronic matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products and the advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Texas A&M International University (TAMIU), the University's legal representatives and assigns, and all persons acting under University permission or authority or those for whom they are acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publications, thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of _____, a minor under the age of 18 years, and I hereby consent that any photographs which have been, or are about to be taken by Texas A&M International University, may be used by the University for the purpose set forth in the above authorization, signed by the minor model, with the same force and effect as if executed by me. I have read the authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution and I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

MODEL (Participant)

Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

WITNESS

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

AGREEMENT FOR WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, age ____, desire to participate voluntarily in all activities of the _____ (“Activity”), which is sponsored or conducted by or under the auspices of Texas A&M International University (“Sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System. **I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with the Activity, including but not limited to illness, injury (including death), and loss of personal property, and I choose to voluntarily participate in the Activity and do voluntarily assume the above mentioned risks as to myself and my property, and to the person and property of others.** I acknowledge that the Activity may be physically strenuous. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate.

HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE:

For myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, I do hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes the Sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their respective members, officers, agents, volunteers, or employees (“RELEASEES” and/or “INDEMNITEES”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation and conduct in the Activity, while traveling to and from the Activity, or while on the premises owned, leased, or controlled by RELEASEES/INDEMNITEES, ***including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES/INDEMNITEES.*** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

NO INSURANCE:

I understand that RELEASEES/INDEMNITEES may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in the Activity or any event related to that participation. **As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage.** Sponsor may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from the Activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for my right to participate such that Sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY AND WAIVER:

I understand RELEASEES/INDEMNITEES cannot be expected to anticipate or control all of the risks associated with the Activity and RELEASEES/INDEMNITEES may need to respond to illnesses, accidents, injuries, and potential emergency situations. Therefore, **I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment, rescue or evacuation services that may be required** (as determined by Sponsor staff, medics, emergency personnel, or other medical professionals) during my participation in the Activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. **I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns,** agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed medical care facility documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. **I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns,** further agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or**



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concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE AND BINDING OF HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed. Sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this Agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **For students engaging in extracurricular activities:** I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary activity and that not participating in this activity will in no way hinder my ability to obtain a degree from member institutions of The Texas A&M System. **For students going on field trips, foreign travel or other class-related activities:** I understand participation in this class/fieldtrip/activity is not mandatory and I will not be penalized for failing to participate in this activity because an alternative activity exists for which I can receive like credit. While I understand alternative activities are available to me that do not have the risks associated with the Activity I still desire to voluntarily engage in the Activity.

It is my express intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

Should you have any questions about these rights and the ramifications of signing this document you should consult an attorney.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

(If Participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

(If Participant is under 18 years old)

