



## Freshman Admission Review

Texas State University offers assured admission to freshman applicants based on class rank and SAT or ACT scores. However, Texas State will not require SAT or ACT test scores for students ranked in the top 75% of their high school classes for admission to the university, for application to the Honors College, or for consideration for Merit and Competitive Scholarships. Applicants ranked in the top 25% are assured admission regardless of scores. All other applicants ranked in the top 75% who do not provide an SAT or ACT score, or whose score is below the minimum for assured admission, will be considered through a holistic review process.

**SAT or ACT Test Scores** – Applications of students ranked in the top 75% of their high school class who apply without an SAT or ACT will be reviewed holistically, taking into consideration their high school curriculum, level of courses taken, grades earned, admission essay(s), and extracurricular involvement/leadership/community service/work experience throughout their high school career. While not a requirement for admission, SAT or ACT scores may be used to satisfy Texas Success Initiative Program (TSIP) requirements. If a student wishes to send an SAT or ACT score, Texas State will only accept official scores sent directly from the testing service (College Board or ACT).

**Honors College Application** – The Honors College will consider admitted students for admission to the Honors College without an SAT or ACT score.

**Assured, Merit, and Competitive Scholarships** – While Assured Scholarships will continue to be awarded based on class rank and SAT or ACT test scores, Texas State will consider admitted freshmen for Merit and Competitive Scholarships without an SAT or ACT score. Students ranked in the top 35% of their class who apply without an SAT or ACT score will be considered for a Merit Scholarship through an academic review process which will include consideration of their high school curriculum, level of courses taken, high school rank/percentile, and grades earned. To be considered for Competitive Scholarships, students will also need to complete and submit a Texas State scholarship application through the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS) at [www.BOSS.txstate.edu](http://www.BOSS.txstate.edu) by the posted deadline.

**Fee Waivers** – Texas State University will waive the application fee for students who are shown to be Pell eligible through submission of the FAFSA. A deferral of the application fee may also be granted to students who submit fee waiver documentation from ACT, SAT, or NACAC. Deferred application fees will be added to the student's first semester bill and may be covered by financial aid. The documentation must be submitted using our Document Uploader. A full listing of Texas State University Fee Waiver and Deferral options and a link to upload documents can be found at [www.admissions.txstate.edu/feewaiver.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/feewaiver.html).

**High School Transcripts** – Texas State University will accept official high school transcripts through an electronic transcript service (TREX, Naviance, Parchment, Scribbles, or Scoir), mailed in a sealed envelope, or sent as a PDF email attachment from a high school counselor. Unofficial copies of transcripts will be accepted from students through our Document Uploader found at [www.admissions.txstate.edu/documents.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/documents.html). Official transcripts are not required for application review or admission.