



**TEXAS STATE
UNIVERSITY®**



The university's focus on fostering a supportive and inclusive environment has made my time here very special. With the support of my professors and the resources available for students, I've learned skills that will help me in my future career. Texas State University feels like a second home where I can learn and grow while discovering new ideas.

AZUSA SERIZAWA

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
CHEMISTRY
YOKOHAMA HODOGAYA, JAPAN

4 WELCOME TO TEXAS
STATE UNIVERSITY

6 RESEARCH AND
CAREER SERVICES

8 STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES

10 UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

12 ADMISSION STANDARDS
AND APPLICATION

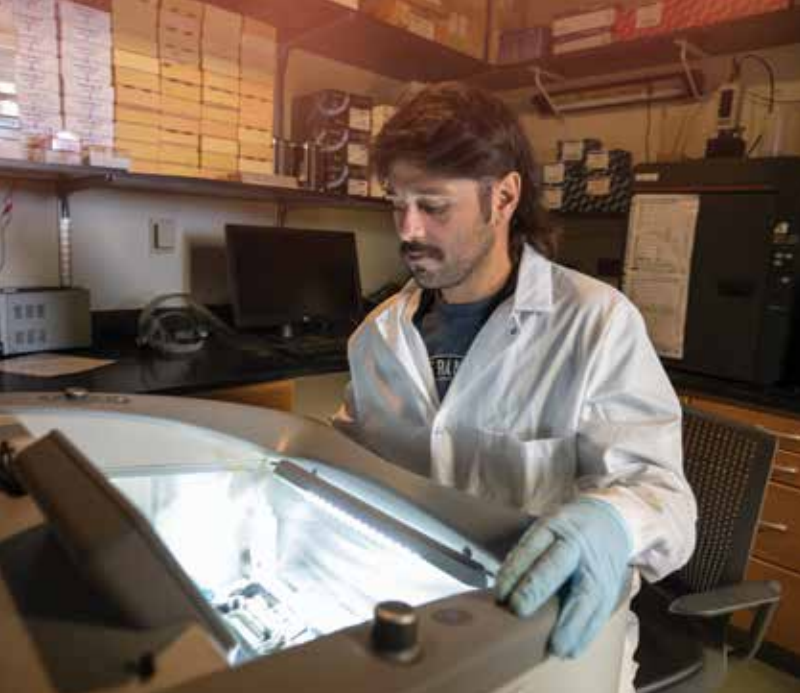
14 FINANCIAL AID
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WELCOME TO TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Between Austin and San Antonio, in the heart of the Hill Country, lies TXST and our hometown of San Marcos. A charming community filled with blooming nature, it is a place you can call home! No other school can rival our natural beauty and opportunities to live, learn, work, and excel.

We're home to over 40,000 students learning on two campuses, one in San Marcos and one in Round Rock. Both locations allow students to shine as leaders, excel in their chosen field, explore new ideas, and prepare to make an impact in the world, with support for academic and career development.





CAREER RESOURCES TODAY AND TOMORROW

We are **dedicated** to ensuring our students **thrive after graduation** by helping you design an academic plan that opens more career options and identifying opportunities to **build your resume as you study**.

RESEARCH TO REVEAL YOUR FUTURE

Texas State is on the path to becoming an **R1 research university**, with opportunities for you to engage in hands-on, **cutting-edge research** as an undergraduate or graduate student. Working side by side with expert faculty, you will also gain **practical experience** to meet real-world challenges and launch your career after graduation.

We're home to **more than 30 dedicated research centers** and an ever-growing number of sponsored projects. In many programs, you can also pursue your own academic and research projects with the approval of our **world-class faculty** as you pursue your degree.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SPENDING
EXCEEDED \$165 MILLION
IN 2024.

TXST FACULTY WERE ENGAGED IN
240+
RESEARCH PROJECTS
IN 2024.

Inspired to Get Hired

Internships

Internships, both paid and unpaid, are an opportunity to gain real-world experience where you can apply your classroom knowledge. Internship coordinators and career counselors in college can help you identify internship opportunities to match your goals.

Job Fairs

We have over 15 in-person job fairs each year, bringing top employers in a variety of fields, from finance and technology to healthcare, communications, the arts, and more! Explore new career opportunities and begin building your professional network.

Job Shadowing

"Job shadowing" means taking your chosen career for a test drive with a professional in your field. Observing people on the job in a role you're interested in gives firsthand insight into what the work is like.

Even after you graduate, you can use Career Services to support your advancement throughout your professional life.

CAREER EXPLORATION

PROFESSIONAL AND PEER ADVISING

CAREER CLOSET

RESUME REVIEWS

COVER LETTER WRITING

JOB SEARCH AND INTERVIEW PREPARATION

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

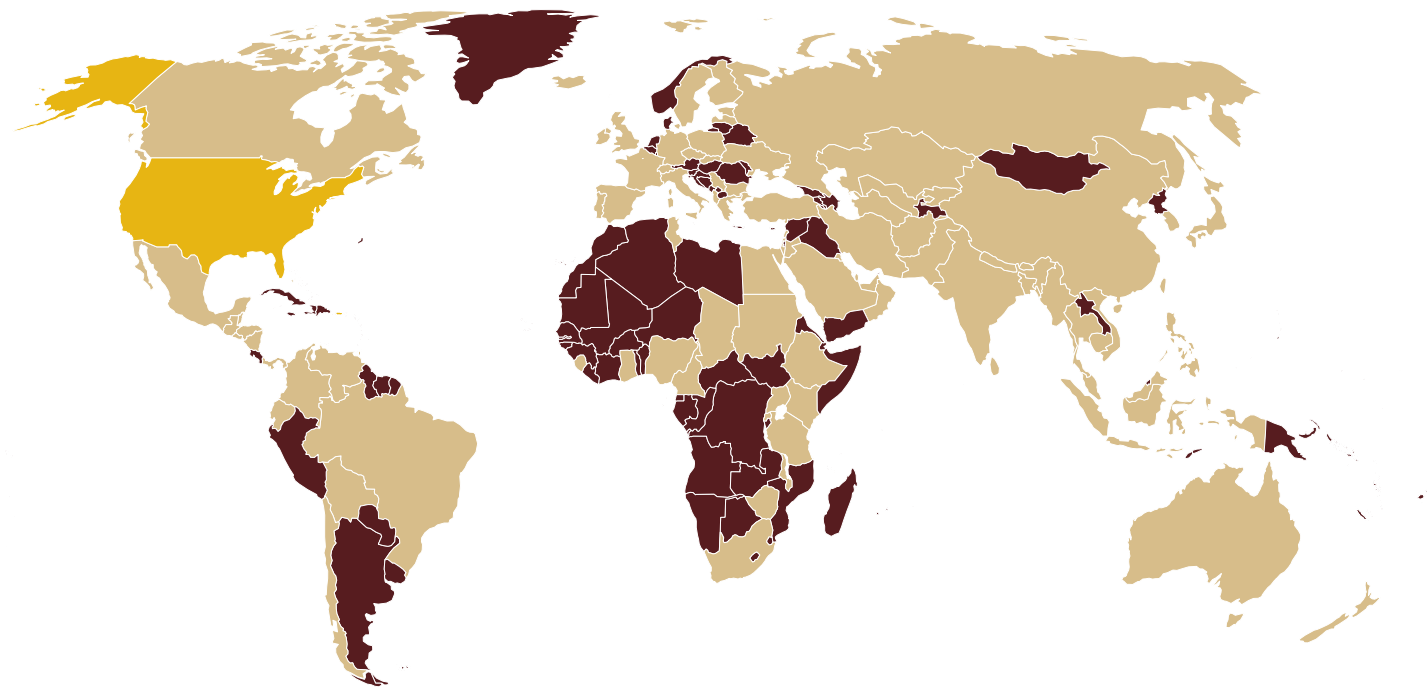
PART-TIME & ON-CAMPUS JOB SEARCH

CAREER COMPETENCIES SKILL EVALUATION



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Continue your academic journey in the **thriving hub** of research and academic excellence at **Texas State**. Our welcoming campus community is currently home to undergraduate and graduate students from **across the globe**.



Join our growing international community of over 1,500 students, representing over 90 countries!

- | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| AFGHANISTAN | CHINA | ICELAND | MALAYSIA | RWANDA | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO |
| ALBANIA | COLOMBIA | INDIA | MYANMAR | SAUDI ARABIA | TUNISIA |
| AUSTRALIA | CZECH REPUBLIC | INDONESIA | MAYOTTE | SERBIA | TURKEY |
| BAHAMAS | ECUADOR | IRAN | MEXICO | SIERRA LEONE | TURKMENISTAN |
| BANGLADESH | EGYPT | IRELAND | NEPAL | SINGAPORE | UGANDA |
| BELIZE | EL SALVADOR | ISRAEL | NEW ZEALAND | SLOVAKIA | UKRAINE |
| BHUTAN | ESTONIA | ITALY | NICARAGUA | SOUTH AFRICA | UZBEKISTAN |
| BOLIVIA | ETHIOPIA | JAPAN | NIGERIA | SPAIN | UNITED KINGDOM |
| BRAZIL | FINLAND | JORDAN | OMAN | SRI LANKA | VENEZUELA |
| BULGARIA | FRANCE | KAZAKHSTAN | PAKISTAN | SUDAN | VIETNAM |
| CAMBODIA | GERMANY | KENYA | PANAMA | SWEDEN | ZIMBABWE |
| CAMEROON | GHANA | KUWAIT | PHILLIPINES | SWITZERLAND | |
| CANADA | GREECE | KYRGYZSTAN | POLAND | TAIWAN | |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | GUATEMALA | LATVIA | PORTUGAL | TANZANIA | |
| CHAD | HONDURAS | LEBANON | QATAR | THAILAND | |
| CHILE | HONG KONG | MALAWI | RUSSIA | | |



Our campus is alive with opportunities to connect with people outside of the classroom, including recreational sports, service clubs, academic and faith groups, Greek life, and more!



We value the health and safety of our students and offer a wide variety of support services, like academic and career counselors, student health services, mental health counseling, and more.



Incoming freshmen live in our on-campus residence halls, and there are ample off-campus housing options for all other students. You can get help exploring your housing options at reslife.txst.edu.

Student support services:

EMERGENCY FUNDING

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM AIRPORT

IMMIGRATION ADVISING

INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ONBOARDING PROGRAMMING

SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND WELL-BEING PROGRAMMING

General/Additional student support services:

ACADEMIC COACHING

ALKEK LIBRARY SERVICES

BOBCAT SHUTTLE

CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER

COUNSELING CENTER

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PEER MENTORING

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

STUDENT SUCCESS

SEE THE CURRENT LIST OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

admissions.txst.edu/majors

* STEM Major

** Pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College

SEE THE CURRENT LIST OF GRADUATE DEGREES

gradcollege.txst.edu/programs

B: Bachelor's Degree

M: Master's Degree

S: Specialist Degree

D: Doctoral Degree

PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS AND MINORS

Texas State offers course work and advising for undergraduate students interested in these professional fields, not specific majors.

- Pre-Dental Studies Minor
- Pre-Medical Studies Minor
- Pre-Pharmacy Studies Minor
- Pre-Physician Assistant Studies Minor
- Pre-Veterinarian Minor
- Law Track
- Optometry Track
- Physical Therapy Track

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS
appliedarts.txst.edu

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

B, M, D: Criminal Justice

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

B: Consumer Affairs
B: Fashion Merchandising
B, M: Human Development and Family Sciences

M: Human Nutrition

B: Interior Design

M: Merchandising and Consumer Studies

B: Nutrition and Foods

ORGANIZATION, WORKFORCE, AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES

B: Applied Arts and Sciences

M: Interdisciplinary Studies

M: Management of Technical Education

SOCIAL WORK

M: Advanced Practice Leadership

B: Social Work

MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
mccoys.txst.edu

ACCOUNTING

B, M: Accounting

M: Accounting and Information Technology*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

M, **D: Business Administration

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ANALYTICS

B: Business Analytics**

M: Information Systems*

M: Data Analytics and Information Systems*

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

B: Economics

B: Finance

M: Quantitative Finance and Economics*

MANAGEMENT

B: Management

MARKETING

B: Marketing

M: Marketing Research and Analysis

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
education.txst.edu

COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP, ADULT EDUCATION & SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

M, D: Adult, Professional, and Community Education

M: Educational Leadership

D: Educational and Community Leadership

B: Integrated Studies

M: Professional Counseling

S: School Psychology

M: Student Affairs in Higher Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

M, D: Postsecondary Student Success in Learning, Literacy, and Mathematics

B: Education

M: Educational Technology

M: Elementary Education

M: Elementary Education Bilingual/Bicultural

M: Reading Education

M: Secondary Education

M: Special Education

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

M: Athletic Training

M: Exercise Science

B: Exercise and Sports Science

B: Health and Fitness Management

B, M: Public Health

M: Public Health Education and Promotion

M: Recreation and Sport Management

B: Recreation Studies

M: Recreational Therapy

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
finearts.txst.edu

ART AND DESIGN

B: Art

B: Art Education**

B: Art History

B, M: Communication Design

B: Photography

B: Studio Art

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

B, M: Communication Studies

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

B: Advertising

B: Digital Media Innovation*

B: Electronic Media

B: Journalism

B, M: Mass Communication

B: Public Relations

MUSIC

B, M: Music

M: Music Education

B: Music Studies

B: Performance

B: Sound Recording Technology

THEATRE, DANCE, AND FILM

B: Acting for Stage & Screen**

B: Dance

B: Musical Theatre

B, M: Theatre

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
health.txst.edu

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

B, M: Communication Disorders

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

B, M: Healthcare Administration

B: Health Sciences

M: Long Term Care Administration

HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

B, M: Health Information Management

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

B: Medical Laboratory Science*

NURSING

M: Family Nurse Practitioner

M: Leadership and Administration in Nursing

M: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

B: Nursing

D: Nursing Practice

PHYSICAL THERAPY

D: Physical Therapy

RADIATION THERAPY

B: Radiation Therapy

RESPIRATORY CARE

B, M: Respiratory Care

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
liberalarts.txst.edu

ANTHROPOLOGY

B, M: Anthropology

D: Applied Anthropology

ENGLISH

M: Creative Writing

B: English

M: Literature

M: Rhetoric and Composition

M: Technical Communication

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

D: Geographic Education*

B, M, D: Geographic Information Science*

B, M, D: Geography*

B: Human Geography*

B: Physical Geography

B, M: Natural Resources and Environmental Studies*

B: Urban and Regional Planning

B: Water Resources*

HISTORY

B, M: History

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

B: International Relations

B, M: International Studies

PHILOSOPHY

M: Applied Philosophy and Ethics

B: Philosophy

B: Religious Studies

POLITICAL SCIENCE

M: Legal Studies

B, M: Political Science

B, M: Public Administration

PSYCHOLOGY

M: Psychological Research*

B: Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

B, M: Applied Sociology

M: Dementia and Aging Studies

B, M: Sociology

M: Sustainability Studies*

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

B: French

B: German

B, M: Spanish

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
cose.txst.edu

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

B: Agriculture

B: Animal Science*

B: Business and Management

M: Integrated Agricultural Sciences

BIOLOGY

B: Aquatic Biology*

M: Aquatic Resources*

D: Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology*

B, M: Biology*

B: Microbiology and Molecular Genetics*

M: Population and Conservation Biology*

B: Wildlife Biology*

M: Wildlife Ecology*

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

B, M: Biochemistry*

D: Integrated Molecular and Biophysical Chemistry*

B, M: Chemistry*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

B, M, D: Computer Science*

ENGINEERING

B, D: Civil Engineering*

B, D: Electrical Engineering*

M: Engineering*

B: Industrial Engineering*

B: Manufacturing Engineering*

B: Mechanical Engineering*

D: Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering*

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

B: Concrete Industry Management*

M, D: Construction Management*

B: Construction Science and Management*

M, D: Engineering Management*

B: Engineering Technology*

MATERIALS SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND COMMERCIALIZATION

D: Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization*

MATHEMATICS

B: Applied Mathematics*

B, M, D: Mathematics*

D: Mathematics Education

PHYSICS

B, M: Physics*

In our most unique and fun tradition, many students end their graduation ceremony with a celebratory leap into the crystal waters of the San Marcos River.



99

BACHELOR'S

91

MASTER'S

20

DOCTORAL DEGREES





ADMISSION STANDARDS AND APPLICATION

Freshman

Students applying for freshman admission may meet assured admission or be considered through admission review based on their academic credentials.

Learn more about freshman admission: [ADMISSIONS.TXST.EDU/FRESHMAN](https://admissions.txst.edu/freshman)

Admission Review

ACT and SAT test scores are not required for applicants ranked in the top 75% of their graduating class. Applicants who do not meet assured admission or do not submit test scores will be reviewed holistically.

Assured Admission

| CLASS RANK | SAT* | ACT** |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1st Quartile | no minimum score | no minimum score |
| 2nd Quartile | 1090 | 22 |
| 3rd Quartile | 1250 | 26 |
| 4th Quartile | 1330 | 29 |

*SAT scores are the sum — from a single sitting — of the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math sections only.

**The ACT score is your composite score from a single sitting. Texas State does not accept superscoring.

Transfer Students

To receive assured admission as a transfer student, you must be eligible to return to all previous institutions (e.g., free of suspensions, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) and meet GPA requirements. If you have a minimum GPA of 2.0 but do not meet assured admission requirements, your application will be reviewed through our holistic review process.

Learn more about transfer admission: [ADMISSIONS.TXST.EDU/TRANSFER](https://admissions.txst.edu/transfer)

| TRANSFERABLE CREDIT HOURS | ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS |
|---------------------------|---|
| 14 or fewer hours | 2.0 cumulative GPA & meet freshman admission standards |
| 15-29 hours | 2.5 cumulative GPA |
| 30+ hours | 2.25 cumulative GPA |

Determine Your Transferable Credits

admissions.txst.edu/whattransfers

Our Transfer Course Equivalency System will provide you with credit equivalencies for commonly transferred courses. Core classes are more likely to transfer directly.

Graduate Students

Graduate admission requirements vary depending on your degree program. Go to gradcollege.txst.edu/programs to find your specific degree program requirements and application deadlines.

Apply Steps

1. Submit your application by your specific program's deadline.
2. Submit a nonrefundable application fee.
3. Submit copies of official transcripts and degree certificates. You must upload copies of your official transcripts (not print-outs, grade reports, advising transcripts, or transcripts stamped "unofficial") during the online application.
4. Submit official English proficiency scores.
5. Submit documents needed for your intended program of study, such as official GRE/GMAT scores, resumes, essays, statement of purpose, etc.
6. Receive an application decision. Decision times can vary depending on program you are applying for.

For more information on the graduate admission process as an international student, visit gradcollege.txst.edu/international/steps

English Proficiency Requirements for International Students

| TEST TYPE* | UNDERGRADUATE MINIMUM | GRADUATE MINIMUM |
|------------------|---|--|
| TOEFL IBT | 78 overall, with a 19 minimum in each section | 78 overall |
| TOEFL Essentials | 8.5 overall | 8.5 overall |
| IELTS (Academic) | 6.5 overall with 6.0 minimum in each section | 6.5 overall with 6.0 minimum in each section |
| PTE (Academic) | 52 overall | 52 overall |
| Duolingo (DET) | 105 overall | 110 overall |

*For a full list of tests TXST accepts and for a list of countries that are exempt, visit:

Undergraduate: admissions.txst.edu/future-students/international/admissions-requirements

Graduate: gradcollege.txst.edu/international/language

If you do not meet the above standard English proficiency test scores, please check out the intensive language programs Texas State offers at tsie.txst.edu.

International Student Deadlines

| UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN | UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Spring: October 1 | Spring: November 1 |
| Summer: March 1 | Summer: March 15 |
| Fall: June 1 | Fall: June 15 |

Graduate student deadline types and dates vary by program and are noted on each individual program page gradcollege.txst.edu/programs





FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Estimated Undergraduate Cost for 2025-2026

9 month average cost based on 15 hours per fall and spring semester. finaid.txst.edu/cost/undergraduate-coa

| | Texas Resident | Nonresident |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Tuition and fees | \$12,220 | \$24,520 |
| Books and supplies | \$780 | \$780 |
| Housing and food | \$13,000 | \$13,000 |
| Personal, misc., and travel | \$4,410 | \$4,410 |
| Annual Total | \$30,410 | \$42,710 |

Estimated Graduate Cost for 2025-2026

9 month average cost for nonresidents based on 9 hours per fall and spring semester. finaid.txst.edu/cost/graduate-coa

| | On-Campus | Off-Campus |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Tuition and fees | \$16,380 | \$16,380 |
| Books and supplies | \$780 | \$780 |
| Housing and food | \$13,000 | \$13,230 |
| Personal and misc. | \$2,750 | \$2,730 |
| Travel | \$1,660 | \$1,450 |
| Annual Total | \$34,570 | \$34,570 |

The Tuition Assistance for Mexican Students

[ONESTOP.TXST.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNATIONAL](https://onestop.txst.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/international)

The Tuition Assistance for Mexican Students (TAMS) application is available to F1 Visa students from Mexico. To determine financial need for TAMS, you must complete the International Student Financial Aid Application. Once we receive the completed application, we will be able to notify you about your eligibility for the tuition assistance program.

Graduate Funding

[GRADCOLLEGE.TXST.EDU/FUNDING](https://gradcollege.txst.edu/funding)

The Graduate College offers a variety of scholarships and fellowships for new, continuing, and prospective students at Texas State University, along with providing assistantship opportunities as a teaching assistant, instructional assistant, research assistant, or graduate assistant. Once enrolled, students also have the ability to receive award money or conference travel money, if eligible.

The Good Neighbor

The Good Neighbor scholarship is for associate, certificate, undergraduate, and graduate candidates.

This scholarship is designed for students not eligible for in-state tuition via a waiver (Mexican waiver), in-state scholarship, or assistantship. A list of eligible countries and eligibility requirements are listed on our webpage: worldlang.txst.edu/scholarships/scholarships-and-awards/good-neighbor-scholarship

Freshman Scholarships

[FINAID.TXST.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS/FRESHMAN](https://finaid.txst.edu/scholarships/freshman)

Assured Scholarships

Awarded automatically to students ranked in the top 35% of their graduating class (or completing the IB Diploma or AP Capstone Diploma) and meeting SAT/ACT score minimums. Specific qualifications can be found on our website.

Merit Scholarships

Students applying without an ACT or SAT score, and who are ranked in the top 35% of their class, will receive an academic review of their admission application for Texas State Merit Scholarship consideration. These scholarships are based on an academic review and subject to the availability of funding.

Transfer Scholarships

[FINAID.TXST.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS/TRANSFER](https://finaid.txst.edu/scholarships/transfer)

Assured Scholarships

Awarded automatically to all students admitted to Texas State as a first-time transfer with at least 15 transferable hours from a community college or 4-year college/university and a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA. Specific qualifications can be found on our website.

Competitive Scholarships

[BOSS.TXST.EDU](https://boss.txst.edu)

Admitted students may apply for competitive scholarships through the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS). Awards are based on the overall strength of your scholarship application.

You can search and apply for university and external scholarships in the BOSS system, including ones specific to your college, major, or area of interest. You can also find information on eligibility requirements.

Some scholarships may require a separate application.

Freshman Application Deadline: December 15

Transfer Application Deadline: March 1

How to apply

To qualify for freshman or transfer competitive scholarships you must:

- be admitted to Texas State by the appropriate scholarship deadline
- complete the General and Freshman or Transfer scholarship application in the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS) boss.txst.edu

Nonresident Tuition Waiver

If you receive institutional scholarships totaling \$1,000 or more, you may qualify to pay tuition at the Texas resident rate.

3 OUT OF 4

BOBCATS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT FORECAST INDICATES

275,000 NEW JOBS

WILL BE ADDED IN 2025.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

OVER 237,000

BOBCAT ALUMNI



CONTINUE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY!
go.txst.edu/intlaffairs

TXST | TXST | TXSTATEU | TXST

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

In accordance with federal and state law, The Texas State University System, including its Components, is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal or state law in employment, educational programs, and activities and admissions. | This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services. | 25-313 06-25

The Texas State University System Board of Regents

Alan L. Tinsley, Chairman, Madisonville | Stephen Lee, Vice Chairman, Bastrop | Sheila Faske, Rose City | William F. Scott, Nederland | Dionicio (Don) Flores, El Paso | Charlie Amato, San Antonio
Russell Gordy, Houston | Duke Austin, Houston | Tom Long, Frisco | Donovan Brown, Student Regent, San Marcos | Brian McCall, Chancellor

Texas State's Annual Security Reports and Fire Safety Report

We value the safety of all members of the Texas State University community at our main campus in San Marcos, TX and separate campuses in Maxwell, TX (ALERRT Campus) and Round Rock, TX. Texas State publishes a combined Annual Security and Fire Safety Report that contains information regarding campus safety and security including topics such as: campus law enforcement authority; crime reporting policies; campus alerts (Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications); fire safety policies and procedures; programs to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; the procedures the University will follow when one of these crimes is reported; and other matters of importance related to security on campus. The report also contains information about crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in on-campus student housing facilities; in noncampus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University or a recognized student organization; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also provides fire statistics for any fires occurring in an on-campus student housing facility during the three most recent calendar years. The Fire Safety Report section and on-campus student housing statistics do not apply to Round Rock or the ALERRT Center, as those campuses do not currently have any student housing facilities. A paper copy of the report is available at Institutional Compliance and Ethics located at Elliott Hall A (201 Talbot Street, San Marcos, TX 78666), by calling (512) 245-4961, or by emailing cleryreport@txstate.edu. Additionally, a PDF of the report can be accessed electronically at clery.txstate.edu/report.