1. Submit an application for admission **ONLINE** at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).

2. Submit your official high school transcript. Official transcripts can be hand delivered in a sealed envelope, mailed directly from the issuing high school to the university, or submitted electronically through TREX.

3. Request a foreign credential evaluation of your high school transcript, if you attended a foreign high school. This evaluation must be mailed directly from the evaluation company.

4. Submit your official ACT or SAT scores. We will accept ACT or SAT scores provided on your official high school transcript as official scores. You can also report your scores to us, using the following codes on test day.

   **College Codes:**
   - ACT 4203
   - SAT 6206

5. Pay your $25 application fee.

6. Submit official records confirming bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster to Magnus Health.

7. Students from nonnative English speaking countries will be required to pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Test prior to enrolling at A&M-Texarkana. Minimum scores are 550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test and 79 on the internet-based test. Students with degrees from postsecondary institutions in English speaking countries, or who have successfully completed two years (48 sch) of study in which English was the language of instruction, will be exempt from the TOEFL test. TOEFL scores can be mailed directly to our campus from the testing company.

8. You must contact Carl Greig in the Foreign Student Office as soon as possible. You can reach him by phone at (903) 223-3062 or by email at [Carl.Greig@tamut.edu](mailto:Carl.Greig@tamut.edu).

**PLEASE REVIEW THE ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS, ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST, TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI), AND TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION.**
INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

College Readiness Standards
House Bill 3826 of the 80th Legislature established requirements for student eligibility for admission to any Texas public university under the Uniform Admissions Policy. The Uniform Admissions Policy requires that all first-time undergraduate students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission to a four-year public institution.

A first-time undergraduate is a student who has no prior postsecondary experience at the undergraduate level or who has only earned college credits prior to graduation from high school.

Successfully complete the recommended or advanced high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or

1. Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or

2. Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT or SAT assessment:
   
   SAT – 1500 out of 2400
   ACT - 18 English, 22 Mathematics, 21 Reading, and 24 Science

A Certificate of Courses Equivalent to the Recommended or Advanced High School Program will be required for a freshman who meets definition of a first time undergraduate, as listed above, and did not graduate from high school under the recommended or advanced high school program.

An undergraduate student who has attended college after high school and has earned 1-29 hours is EXEMPT from meeting College Readiness Standards.

A&M-Texarkana Admissions Standards
A freshman applicant must meet one of the following to be eligible for admission to the university.

1. Automatic Full Admissions
   High School Class Rank-Top 25% OR
   ACT Composite Score 20 or above/SAT Score* 940 or above OR
   High School GPA of 2.50 or Higher & ACT Composite Score 18-19/SAT Score* 860-930
   *(Critical Reading and Math)

   (Students applying under the top 10% automatic admission category must have graduated in one of the two school years preceding the academic year for which the student is applying.)

2. Eagle Access (combination of High School GPA and ACT or SAT score)
   High School GPA of 2.00 – 2.49 & ACT Composite Score 18-19/SAT Score* 860-930 OR
   High School GPA of 2.00 or Higher & ACT Composite Score 17/SAT Score* 820-850 OR
   High School GPA of 2.50 or Higher & ACT Composite Score 16/SAT Score* 770-810
   *(Critical Reading and Math)

   Students admitted under the Eagle Access criteria will be required to complete a Learning Contract prior to registration.
Students Who Have Completed College Courses
It is the applicant’s responsibility to request official transcripts from all colleges and universities that he/she has ever attended, including dual credit or concurrent enrollment. You cannot disregard any part of your college record except under provisions of the Academic Fresh Start Policy. Failure to submit all transcripts could result in administrative withdrawal from the university. Records from one institution posted on a transcript from a second institution cannot be used for admissions purposes.

Bacterial Meningitis
Senate Bill 1107 requires ALL entering students to provide an official record of immunization. This includes:
- A student who is NEW to A&M-Texarkana.
- A student who PREVIOUSLY attended an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education before January 1, 2012 and who is enrolling in the same or another institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education after a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester.

It is important to consult a physician about the need for the immunization against bacterial meningitis to prevent the disease.

Exemptions:
- Students who are 30 years of age or older.
- Enrolled in ONLY online or other distance education courses.
- A student or parent/legal guardian of a student can claim an exemption from the vaccination requirement.

The documentation must indicate that the student has received a bacterial meningitis vaccination dose or booster during the 5 year period prior to enrollment. Approved documentation includes:
- A certificate bearing the signature or stamp of a physician of his/her designee, or public health personnel on a form which shows the month, day and year the vaccination dose or booster was administered.
- Official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority.
- Official record received from school officials, including a record from another state.
ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST
☐ Pay your application fee.  ☐ Request your transcripts.  ☐ Request your test scores.  ☐ Submit your bacterial meningitis information to Magnus Health.  ☐ Complete your FAFSA.  ☐ Complete the University Financial Aid application.  ☐ Apply for scholarships.

CHECKING YOUR ADMISSION STATUS
Use your QR Code reader application on your smart phone and access this website instantly. If you do not have this application downloaded, you can check your application process online through Web for Students. This link is located in the upper right hand of our website homepage. Directions for logging into this system can be found online at www.tamut.edu/admission/admissions-forms.html. Choose the Web for Students link at the bottom of the page. Pay close attention to your Application Status. This status will mark the progress of your application.

BACTERIAL MENINGITIS
ALL new and returning students are subject to the new state legislation regarding bacterial meningitis vaccination. The current rules and regulations regarding this vaccination can be found online at www.tamut.edu/admission/bacterial-meningitis.html.

FINANCIAL AID
Complete your FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code for financial aid is 031703. You will also need to complete a university financial aid application. This can be found online at www.tamut.edu/fin-aid. Additional documents may be required to finalize your financial aid file. You can check your financial aid status online through Web for Students. This link is located in the upper right hand of our website homepage. Directions for logging into this system can be found online at www.tamut.edu/admission/admissions-forms.html. Choose the Web for Students link at the bottom of the page. Once you have successfully logged in, please choose the Financial Aid tab. Choose Financial Aid Status, then your aid year and submit. You will be provided a summary of your financial aid information. You may click on the blue words for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Your application for admission will serve as your application for the Arnold Scholarship for New Students. ALL Scholarship criteria and additional opportunities can be found online at www.tamut.edu/scholarships.

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI)
ADMITTED STUDENTS MUST HAVE A TSI STATUS ON FILE PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR CLASSES. Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), as of Fall 2003 (Texas Education Code §51.3062) in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education. The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption. Each student who fails to meet the minimum passing standard of the exam offered by the institution must be placed in a developmental education program designed to help the student achieve college readiness. Additional information regarding this requirement can be found online at http://www.tamut.edu/Registrar/texas-success-initiative-tsi.html. Please contact the Registrar’s Office at (903) 223-3069 or the Academic Advising and Student Success Center at (903) 334-6724 for additional questions.

TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES
TO ADVISE YOU CORRECTLY AT ORIENTATION, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS BY THE PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR THE SEMESTER YOU ARE APPLYING. It is the applicant’s responsibility to request official transcripts from all colleges and universities that he/she has ever attended. This includes correspondence courses and credit obtained through the CLEP, Dantes, and Advanced Placement Exam. If you are or have been a member of any branch of the military, you have an AARTS, SMARTS, or CCAF transcript. You cannot disregard any part of your college record except under provisions of the Academic Fresh Start Policy. Failure to submit all transcripts could result in administrative withdrawal from the university. Records from one institution posted on a transcript from a second institution cannot be used for admissions purposes. Transcripts and/or test scores (CLEP, Dantes, & AP) can be hand delivered in a sealed envelope or be mailed directly from the issuing college/university. Please use the address listed below as the mailing address when requesting your transcripts and test scores. All undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all transferable coursework.

Texas A&M University-Texarkana
7101 University Avenue
Texarkana, TX 75503

APPLICATION FEE
The application fee is $30. Your application for admission WILL NOT be processed until your application fee is paid. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing. This time frame does not include a the time necessary to review your application for an admission decision. Your application fee and/or admissions requirements (transcripts, test scores, medical records, etc) must be received within 90 days of submission of your application to avoid cancellation. It is very important that you review the admissions requirements and check your admissions status online regularly to confirm the items required for your admission file. Admissions criteria and requirements can be found online at www.tamut.edu/admissions.

You can pay your application fee by check, money order, credit card, or cash in person to the Business Office. A check or money order can be mailed using the address listed above. You can pay this fee online using a credit or debit card through your Web for Students account. Web for Students directions can be found online at www.tamut.edu/admissions under the Admissions Forms option on the left.

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
For a complete listing of admissions requirements and standards, please visit our website, www.tamut.edu/admissions.

ADMISSIONS DECISIONS
Admission decisions are made on a weekly basis. Please allow for additional time to review your file for a decision once your application becomes complete.

ACE EMAIL ACCOUNT
If you have any questions about your email account, please contact Information Technology at (903) 223-3084.