INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADMISSION

Definition
Applications from individuals who plan to enroll while residing in the United States on a non-immigrant visa are processed as international students. International students can apply by submitting the online International Student ApplyTexas Application.

All international students, including first-time freshmen and transfer students, must prove proficiency in English by submitting scores from an approved English language proficiency exam. English as a Second Language courses will be required for those students who need additional language training. Passing an approved English language proficiency exam does not guarantee admission to UTSA.

International First-Time Freshmen
Applicants for admission to UTSA as international first-time freshmen must:

1. Have qualifications equivalent to those of students entering from accredited secondary schools in the United States, as determined by the UTSA International Undergraduate Admissions.
2. Submit all application materials including application for admission, nonrefundable application fee, official secondary school transcripts/marksheets/certificates, official English language proficiency exam scores, and all supporting documents to International Undergraduate Admissions.

International undergraduate admission to UTSA is offered to academically qualified international applicants. Completed applications are evaluated through an individual review process after all supporting admissions materials are received by International Undergraduate Admissions. Students who are admitted to the university are not guaranteed admission to a specific academic program.

TOEFL is an examination written by The Educational Testing Service of The College Board. For more information, visit www.toefl.org. IELTS is jointly managed by University of Cambridge English for Speakers of Other Languages (Cambridge ESOL) Examinations, British Council, and IDP Education Australia: IELTS Australia. For more information, visit www.ielts.org. The TOEFL or IELTS will be waived if:

1. The UTSA English Language Assessment Procedure (ELAP) is required. Students may be assigned to take up to four English classes for International Students (EIS) based on the ELAP results.

Applicants from the following countries are exempt from submitting English language proficiency exam scores:
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada (except Quebec)
- Dominica
- Grand Cayman
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Liberia
- New Zealand
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Trinidad/Tobago
- United Kingdom
- U.S. Pacific Trust

International Transfer Students
Transferring from schools outside the United States: International transfer students who have earned 30 or more transferable credit hours from an accredited college or university in a country other than the United States must have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, as determined by International Undergraduate Admissions. A foreign credential evaluation is required for any non U.S. college, university or other post-secondary school transcript. UTSA undergraduate admissions accepts evaluations from Foreign Credential Services of America (FCSA) or any member mentioned online at www.naces.org.

Transferring from schools within the United States: International transfer students who have earned 30 or more transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States must have a 2.25 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale all college work attempted.
**Freshman-Transfer**: Students with less than 30 semester credit hours earned at the time of applying must meet freshmen and transfer admission requirements.

**Transfer Coursework**

Upon admission, UTSA grants credit for college-level transfer coursework, earned with a grade of "D" or higher, from regionally-accredited colleges and universities. Applicability of such coursework toward the UTSA degree plan is at the discretion of the major academic department. General information about transferring courses may be found in the UTSA Undergraduate Catalog.

Consult the UTSA International Undergraduate Admissions website at for detailed transfer admission criteria or call 210-458-7995.

**International Application Deadlines**

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