



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

A Member of The Texas State University System

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

All persons applying for undergraduate admission to Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, are required to complete this application in full.

Applicants who hold a Bachelor's Degree or higher and wish to pursue a graduate degree, must complete an application for Admission to the College of Graduate Studies.

A one-time \$25 non-refundable application fee must accompany this application. Checks or money orders must be made payable to Lamar University. Do not send cash. Former students are not required to pay the application fee.

STEPS FOR ADMISSION

1. Freshman applicants must complete this application for undergraduate admission by reading all questions carefully and answering each question completely. The application must be signed.
2. Submit official SAT or ACT scores.
3. Submit official transcripts from high school and/or all colleges attended. Transfer students with fewer than 18 semester credit hours must also submit high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores.
4. **NEW AND FORMER STUDENTS** should complete this application and submit all required documents by the following dates. Applications received after these dates will be considered as time allows.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
Fall Semester	August 1
Spring Semester	January 2
Summer I Semester	May 25
Summer II Semester	July 1

5. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** The nature of the international admissions process requires strict adherence to established deadline dates.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	
Fall Semester	May 15
Spring Semester	October 1
Summer Semester	February 15

Send application and all documents for Lamar University to:

**Lamar University
Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 10009
Beaumont, Texas 77710**

Have you taken the SAT? Yes No Month / Year Taken -

Have you taken the ACT? Yes No Month / Year Taken -

Have you taken TASP or THEA? * Yes No Month / Year Taken -

*THEA is not used for admission purposes, but must be taken prior to enrollment in any college-level courses.
For information on exemptions, call the Admissions Office or your high school counselor.

If English is not your native language, have you taken the TOEFL? Yes No Month / Year Taken -

Are you currently attending another college/university? Yes No

List in chronological order all colleges & universities attended - including Lamar Campuses:

Name of Institution	City	State	Entered Mo./Yr.	Departed Mo./Yr.	Degree Received

III. PERSONAL STATEMENT

First-time Lamar University applicants who do not meet the published requirements for unconditional admission must provide the Lamar University Admissions Committee with a one or two page word-processed statement in which you account for your past academic shortcomings, identify steps you will take to address those shortcomings, and, finally, specify the academic goals you plan to achieve while attending the university. The statement must be signed, thereby verifying that the organization and content of the writing are the work of the applicant. This statement can be attached to this application or mailed separately to: Lamar University Admissions Committee, P. O. Box 10009, Beaumont, TX 77710.

IV. CORE RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a resident.

PART A. Student Basic Information. All Students must complete this section.

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PART B. Residency Claim.

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes No

If you answered "yes", continue to Part C.

If you answered "no", complete the following question and continue to Part I.

Of what state or country are you a resident? _____

If you are uncertain, continue to Part C.

PART C. Previous Enrollment. For all students.

1. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term? Yes No

If you answered "no," please continue to Part D.

If you answered "yes," complete questions 2-5:

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.) _____

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply) Fall, 200__ Spring, 200__

4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident tuition (in-state) or nonresident tuition (out-of-state)? Resident (in-state) Nonresident (out-of-state) Unknown

5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver? Resident Nonresident with a waiver Unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part I, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part D.

PART D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.

1. a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX prior to the term for which you are applying? Yes No
1. b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the school?

2. Did you live or will you have lived in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? Yes No
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months? Yes No
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

Instructions to Part D.:

- If you answered “no” to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to **Part E**.
- If you answered “yes” to all four questions, skip to **Part I**.
- If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2 and 3, but “no” to question 4, complete a copy of the **Affidavit** in Chart III, provided as an Attachment to this form, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to your institution.

PART E. Basis of Claim to Residency.

TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER “YES” TO QUESTIONS 1a, 2, AND 3 OF PART D.

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes No
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? Yes No
(To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)
3. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
 Self Parent or guardian Other: (list) _____

Instructions to Part E.

- If you answered “yes” to question 1, continue to **Part F**.
- If you answered “yes” to question 2, skip to **Part G**.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “self” to question 3, continue to **Part F**.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “parent or guardian” to question 3, skip to **Part G**.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “other” to question 3, skip to **Part H** and provide an explanation, and complete Part I.

PART F. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 1 or “Self” to Question 3 of PART E.

	Yes	No	Years	Months	Visa/Status
1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?					
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?					
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).					
4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?					
b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give explanation in Section H.	Go to College <input type="checkbox"/>	Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Assignment <input type="checkbox"/>		
7. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?					
What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)		
a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____		
9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply)		
a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
10. a. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	Question:	
c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	Months	Years

Skip **Part G** and Continue to **Part H**.

PART G. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 3 of PART E.

	Yes	No	Years	Months	Visa/Status
1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?					
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?					
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).					
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?					
b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College <input type="checkbox"/>	Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Assignment <input type="checkbox"/>		
7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?					
	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)		
a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____		
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)		
a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		

	Yes	No
10. a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse:	Question:	
c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	Months	Years

Part H. General Comments. Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

PART I. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/ university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

V. ON-CAMPUS HOUSING REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate, full-time students (those enrolled in 12 or more semester credit hours) with fewer than 24 earned semester credit hours are required to reside in a University-operated residence hall. Exemptions to the policy may be granted to persons who: reside with a parent, guardian, or other adult relative; are 21 years of age, enroll only in evening classes; are married or have dependent children; or have a medical exemption signed by his/her doctor. Applications for University housing, requests for waiver, or questions regarding this policy should be directed Cardinal Village, P. O. Box 10040, Beaumont, Texas 77710 or by calling (409) 880-8550.

VI. The State of Texas requires this disclosure to all students:

"A student who fails to make full payment of tuition and fees, including any incidental fees, by the due date may be prohibited from registering for classes until full payment is made. A student who fails to make payment prior to the end of the semester may be denied credit for the work done that semester."

VII. In accordance with Leg. HB 1922 an individual is entitled to: request to be informed about the information collected about them; receive and review their information; and correct any incorrect information.



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Lamar University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educational institution and employer. Students, faculty, and staff members are selected without regard to their race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap or national origin, consistent with the Assurance of Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Executive Order 11246 as issued and amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

With few exceptions, you have the right to request, receive, review and correct information about yourself collected using this form.

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