Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities
Application Instructions for Fall 2016 Admissions

Admission
Admission is based on transcripts, SAT and/or ACT scores, recommendations, essays, honors, extracurricular activities, and interviews. To learn more about our program, please visit our web site at www.lamar.edu/texasacademy.

Eligibility
Applicants must be Texas residents who will have completed the 10th grade before entering TALH. Applicants must have a composite score of at least 21 on the ACT and/or at least 1550 on the SAT with no less than 550 on Critical Reading, 500 on Math, and 500 on Writing. Have SAT and/or ACT scores sent directly to Lamar University, SAT code 6360 or ACT code 4114. You may register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. You may register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org. Please note testing and registration deadlines.

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Texas Success Initiative – Texas Education Code Sec. 51.3062
All students entering LU must be tested for college-readiness in reading, mathematics, and writing (unless otherwise exempt) using an approved assessment instrument (TSIA, ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, THEA, or ASSET). The following students shall be exempt from TSI requirements:

ACT – 23 composite with minimum of 19 on the English test and 19 on the mathematics test; or
SAT – 1070 combined with a minimum of 500 on the verbal test and 500 on the mathematics test.

Application
Application to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is made through ApplyTexas at http://www.applytexas.org/. Please make the following special selections on your ApplyTexas application:

- Select 4 year university “Lamar University Beaumont”
- Select type of application: “Freshman”
- Select major: “Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities (TALH)”

Applicant will receive confirmation from ApplyTexas that application has been received. After ApplyTexas confirmation, applicant will receive confirmation from the Texas Academy with instructions and supplemental forms attached.

Application Deadline:
Early notification deadline: December 15, 2015
Though we have a rolling application deadline, it is highly recommended that all application materials be in no later than April 15, 2016. Applications may be accepted after April 15, 2016 if space is available.

✓ Checklist: Your completed file requires the following:

- Apply to Lamar University via APPLY Texas
- select major: Texas Academy (TALH)
- select application type: Freshman
- Official high school transcript sent to Lamar University
- Official test scores forwarded to Lamar University
- Evidence of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination or Medical Exemption forwarded to Lamar
- Supplemental materials as listed below.

Supplemental Materials mailed directly to the Texas Academy:
The Texas Academy requires supplemental materials and forms that are available for download at www.lamar.edu/texasacademy.

- Essay
- Counselor/Principal Recommendation with remaining course list (available on TALH website)
- English Teacher Recommendation (available on TALH website)
- Complete resume listing non-classroom activities
- Unofficial high school transcript (for TALH internal use only).

Address: Submit all supplemental materials to:
Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities
Admissions
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Beaumont, Texas 77710-0062
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