Application Instructions for Fall 2017 Admissions

Admission

Admission to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities (TALH) 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 10th grade course requirements, including Algebra II, before entering TALH. Applicants must have a composite score of at least 23 on the ACT and/or at least 1130 on the SAT with no less than 580 on the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) and 550 on Math. Have SAT and/or ACT scores sent directly to Lamar University, SAT code 6360 or ACT code 4114. You may register for the SAT online 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 (administered prior to March 5, 2016) – 1070 combined with a minimum of 500 on the verbal test and 500 on the mathematics test.
- SAT (administered after March 5, 2016) – minimum 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) for exemption in both reading and writing (no combined score required); minimum 530 on mathematics for math.
Application to Texas Academy
Application to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is made through TALH at www.lamar.edu/texasacademy. Select “Forms and Links” from the menu on the left.

- Applicant submits completed TALH Enrollment Application form online with unofficial transcript and autobiographical essay attached via upload links.
- Applicant submits completed Student Waiver of Access to Recommendations form online.
- Applicant prints out two Request for Recommendation forms to give to those asked to do recommendations. Instructions to recommenders are on the form directing them to our online forms to complete.

Applicant is now ready to apply for admission to Lamar University through ApplyTexas. See next section for instructions.

Application to Lamar University
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.

Application Deadline:
Early decision application deadline: December 10, 2016
Early decision interview dates: January 23-31, 2017
Regular decision application deadline: March 11, 2017
Regular decision interview dates: March 20-31, 2017
Late application deadline: April 1, 2017
Late application interview dates: April 17-28, 2017

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
☐ Lamar University Application for Admission submitted online through ApplyTexas.

Documents to be sent directly to Lamar University, Office of Admissions, P. O. Box 10009, Beaumont, TX 77710:
☐ Official high school transcript (may be submitted through TRex)
☐ Official college transcript for any previous college credits
☐ Official ACT or SAT test scores
☐ Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination – Information available at: https://beacardinal.lamar.edu/accepted-students/bacterial-meningitis-vaccination.html

Documents to be submitted online through our website: www.lamar.edu/texasacademy:
☐ TALH Enrollment Form (submitted by student)
  ☐ Upload essay and unofficial high school transcript
☐ Student Waiver of Access to Recommendations (submitted by student)
☐ English Teacher Recommendation (submitted by recommender)
☐ Counselor or Principal Recommendation (submitted by recommender)

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