



Eligibility Information and Application Instructions for Fall 2020 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.

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. 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 – minimum 580 on the Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) for exemption in both reading and writing (no combined score required); minimum 550 on mathematics for math.*

SAT and ACT Testing and Registration Deadlines for 2019-2020

SAT Test Dates

October 5
November 2
December 7
March 14
May 2
June 6

SAT Registration Deadlines

September 6
October 3
November 8
February 14
April 3
May 8

Late Registration Deadlines (fee applies)

Mail: September 17	online: September 24
Mail: October 15	online: October 22
Mail: November 19	online: November 26
Mail: February 25	online: March 3
Mail: April 14	online: April 21
Mail: May 19	online: May 7

ACT Test Dates

September 14
October 26
December 14
February 8
April 4
June 13
July 18

ACT Registration Deadlines

August 16
September 20
November 8
January 10
February 28
May 8
June 19

Late Registration Deadlines (fee applies)

August 30
October 4
November 22
January 17
March 13
May 22
June 26

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application to Texas Academy (Step 1)

Application to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities program is a two-step process. Step one is made through TALH at www.lamar.edu/texasacademy.

- 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 for step two of the process: make application for admission to Lamar University through [ApplyTexas](#). See “Application to Lamar University (Step 2)” for instructions.

Application to Lamar University (Step 2)

Step two of the TALH application process is to apply to Lamar University 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:

Rolling

Early notification deadline: December 18, 2019

Though we have a rolling application deadline, it is highly recommended that all application materials be submitted by May 31, 2020. Applications may be accepted after May 31, 2020 if space is available.

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 into [TALH Enrollment Form](#)
- [Student Waiver of Access to Recommendations](#) (submitted by student)
- [English Teacher Recommendation](#) – access waived by student (submitted by recommender)
- [English Teacher Recommendation](#) – access not waived by student (submitted by recommender)
- [Counselor or Principal Recommendation](#) – access waived by student (submitted by recommender)
- [Counselor or Principal Recommendation](#) – access not waived by student (submitted by recommender)

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