INCOMING FRESHMAN

REQUIREMENTS

Admission to UTSA is competitive. In order to be considered for admission, students must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. **Academic Eligibility:** Students must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. **Test Scores:** Students must either have a minimum SAT score of 1000 (Critical Reading and Math) or an ACT score of 21.
3. **English Proficiency:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in English through the TOEFL, IELTS, or iBT TOEFL.
4. **Secondary Schools:** Students must have attended secondary schools approved by the Texas Education Agency.

Note: Meeting the stated minimum test scores does not guarantee admission. Students who fall below the stated minimum test scores may still be considered for admission if they demonstrate other evidence of academic preparedness, such as high school rank, class rank, and extracurricular activities.

EXPERIENCE

YOUR FUTURE AT UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is located in the heart of the vibrant San Antonio metropolitan area. UTSA is a dynamic university that offers a wide range of academic programs and opportunities for student growth and development.

How to Apply

Required

1. **Application Process:** Complete the online application for admission.
2. **Test Scores:** Submit official SAT or ACT scores.
3. **High School Transcripts:** Submit official high school transcripts.
4. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors.
5. **Personal Statement:** Submit a personal statement that describes your academic and personal goals and how UTSA will help you achieve them.

Recommended

1. **Secondary School Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts from secondary schools.
2. **Community College Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts from community colleges.
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PAYING FOR UTSA

Estimated Costs for UTSA (as of July 2023)

- Room and Board: $9,600
- Books/Supplies: $1,000
- Personal Expenses: $2,500
- Total Estimated Cost: $13,100

Financial Aid

Students can apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application must be completed to be considered for all forms of financial aid. Students must file the FAFSA each year to be eligible for federal, state, and institutional aid.

Scholarships

The University of Texas at San Antonio offers a variety of scholarships to eligible students. Students can apply for scholarships through the online application process. Information about scholarships can be found on the UTSA Admissions website.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

The university offers a variety of affordable housing and dining options to complete your college experience.

Housing

Housing options range from traditional residence halls to apartments. All residence halls are located near the heart of the UTSA campus, providing easy access to classes and student services.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to eligible students based on academic achievement, athletic ability, or financial need. Information about scholarships can be found on the UTSA Admissions website.

Eating

The university offers a variety of dining options, including cafeterias, coffee shops, and restaurants.

This is Where You Create Your Experience

UTSA, The University of Texas at San Antonio
ARIES OF STUDY

UTSA's Honors College is a collaborative and student-centered environment that offers unique opportunities for personal and professional growth. This handout provides a brief overview of the Honors Program.

KEY COLLEGE OFFICE

- College of Business
- College of Health Sciences & Human Performance
- College of Engineering
- College of Education & Human Development
- College of Science
- College of Liberal & Performing Arts
- College of Architecture
- University College

JOIN A TEAM

- Student Government
- Campus Activities Board
- Student Leadership Center
- Leadership Now Conference
- Honor Alliance

PREPARE YOUR CAREER

- Work closely with our professional staff members for guidance in selecting an appropriate major.
- Work with academic advisors and UTSA's e Assessments to determine the best course of action.
- Assessments:
  - Career Development: Helps students identify their interests and strengths.
  - Educational Testing Service: Provides assessments to help students decide on a major.

STUDY ABROAD

- Study in more than 30 countries including:
  - England
  - China
  - France
  - Mexico
  - Italy
  - Russia

TAKE A FUN TRIP

- Take advantage of Outdoor Pursuit's planned trips offered through Campus Recreation. If you don't have the equipment, you can use the facilities.

LEARN TO LEAD

- UTSA focuses on leadership development through a variety of opportunities.
  - Leaders in Science (LIS)
  - Students can join the board and gain valuable experience.
  - Leadership the Board of Directors
  - Initiating a Board of Trustees

YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

- First Year Experience: 21st Century Learning Community
  - This program is tailored to help freshmen transition to college life.
  - It features small class sizes, mentoring, and peer support.

ADVISORS

- Each student is assigned a professional advisor who can guide them through their academic journey.

LIBRARIES

- Campus libraries are open 24 hours a day during the fall and spring terms.
- The main campus library and the "bookless" library in the Applied Sciences Building are available.

TUTORING

- Tutoring is available in all subject areas through the Learning Support Center.
- Sessions are available on a walk-in basis to provide group or one-on-one assistance.

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