THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
TOMÁS RIVERA CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
ACCESS COLLEGE AND EXCEL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Student Application Form
All parts of the application must be complete and submitted with essay and two letters of recommendations to be considered.

PLEASE PRINT
PLEASE USE BLACK INK

Today’s Date: __________

Name of Applicant: ________________________________

Last       First       Middle       Banner ID#

Home Address: ______________________________________

Street       City       State       Zip

Your Primary Telephone: (CELL)______________________ Intended Major: __________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________ Personal Email Address: ________________________________

How did you hear about ACE? ☐ High School Counselor ☐ UTSA/TRC Staff
☐ UTSA READY ☐ OTHER_______________________

High School Attended: Check which applies to you:

☐ Highlands ☐ Lanier ☐ Fox Tech ☐ Edison ☐ Jefferson ☐ Sam Houston

☐ Harlandale ☐ Kennedy ☐ Memorial ☐ McCollum ☐ Brackenridge

High School Grade Point Average: ____________ Class Ranking ______

Attendance Record (in percentages):________________________

Have you applied to UTSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, have you been admitted to UTSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following questions in a well-developed essay. The essay must be between 500-600 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12pt. font, double spaced, on one side of 8 ½” by 11” paper.

- What is your reason for going to college?

- What background, talents, or strengths do you possess that will help you to succeed at the University of Texas at San Antonio?

- In what areas do you feel that you need the most help to be successful in college? How do you hope that the Access College and Excel Scholar Program will help you meet these needs?
• Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities to initiatives taken in or out of school.

• Tell us why you feel you should be selected for the ACE Scholar Program.

• Please include any information about yourself that you would like the ACE Scholar Program Committee to consider.

**ACE Scholar Program Requirements**

If selected, you must fulfill the following:

✓ Attend the UTSA Freshman Orientation
✓ Enroll in at least 12 hours at the downtown campus (first semester only)
✓ Enroll in College Success Seminar course the first semester
✓ Attend monthly meetings with academic advisor
✓ Meet with peer mentor on a regular basis
✓ Attend a service learning projects
✓ Attend ACE reception and luncheons

**UTSA FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 2015**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are selected for the Access College and Excel Scholar Program, you are required to attend one of the following freshman orientations:

TBD

My signature certifies that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Also, I understand I am agreeing to all ACE requirements if selected for the 2015-2016 ACE Scholar Program.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
CHECKLIST

☐ Essay  ☐ Completed Application  ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation

Two Letters of Recommendation MUST be included with each student’s application.

The Letters of Recommendation must include the following information about the candidate:

- Strengths
- Motivation
- Capabilities
- Personal Characteristics

The Letter of Recommendation must also include the student’s overall attitude towards:

- Education
- Collaboration
- Community Projects
- Following Instructions

DEADLINES

- Priority Deadline: March 20, 2015
- Final Deadline: April 23, 2015
- Interviews: May 4-8, 2015

Please mail pages 1&2 of the application along with your essay and letters of recommendations to the following address:

UTSA Downtown Campus
Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success
Access College and Excel Scholar Program
Senior Program Coordinator
501 W. César E. Chávez Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78207