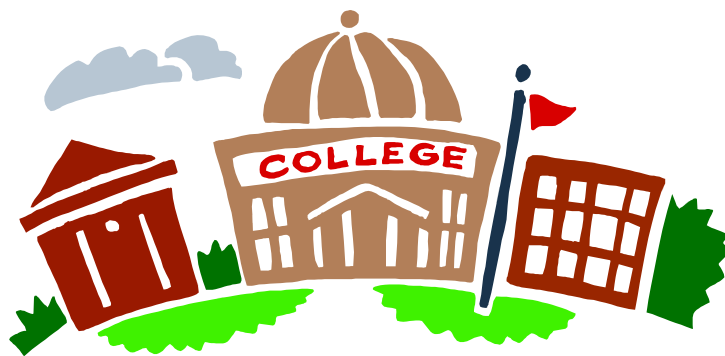


The University of Texas at San Antonio
**UPWARD BOUND MATH &
SCIENCE**

**High School
New Student Application**



Federal TRiO Program
Funded by the U.S. Department of Education



Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).



Upward Bound Program Application 2007-2008

DIRECTIONS:

- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.
- Remember your parent/guardian’s signature is required.
- Mail or fax your complete application to: The University of Texas at San Antonio - Upward Bound Math & Science Program

One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-4089 Fax: (210) 458-5835

- You may also submit your complete application directly to your school counselor.

PART I - STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:		Name:			
Social Security #:		School ID #:		Email Address:	
High School Currently Attending:			Current Grade Level:		
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.					
City			State		Zip
Home Phone Number:			Alternative Phone Number:		
Date of Birth:		Age:		Gender: _____ Male	
Citizenship:					
		Are you a U.S. Citizen?		If NO - Are you a	
Permanent Resident?		YES	NO		
Ethnic Background:					
_____ Asian/Pacific Islander		_____ African American or Black		_____ American Indian	
_____ _____		_____ Hispanic		_____ White	
_____ _____		_____ Other		_____ More than one race	
Who do you live with?					
_____ Mother & Father		_____ Father		_____ Mother	
_____ _____		_____ Other		_____ Guardian	
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents:					

What language is spoken at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other _____	
What are you favorite school subjects?	What grades do you usually get?
What college or university do you plan to attend?	What do you plan on majoring in?
Undecided	Undecided
What kind of career or job would you like to have?	How did you find out about Upward Bound?
Undecided	
What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.	
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational or Technical School Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Two Year/Associate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree	
List any extracurricular activities are you involved in?	

Do you work or plan to work this school year and/or this summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, when? _____	Where? _____
How many hours a week? _____	

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD TO THIS APPLICATION.

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the **Upward Bound Math & Science Program of University of Texas at San Antonio** to access and/or receive copies of my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, TAKS scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

Student's Signature _____ Date

Student's Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

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to mail or fax these forms to our office as soon as possible. They can also return completed Recommendation Forms to you in a sealed envelope to submit with this application.

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by a Teacher)

**The University of Texas at San Antonio
Upward Bound Math & Science Program
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-4089 Fax: (210) 458-6420**

Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher:

The student listed below is applying for admission into the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Project of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Your assessment of the student's conduct, character and academic need for program services is an integral element in the admission process. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn. Please mail the completed Recommendation Form to the above address or fax to (210) 458-5835. You may also return the completed Recommendation Form to the student in a sealed envelope to submit with his/her completed student application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the UBMS Outreach Specialist at the number listed above. The time and effort you have taken to complete this form is sincerely appreciated.

Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____
 School _____
 Class/Course Subject: _____ Current Class/Course Grade _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed below:

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS	EXCELLEN T	AVERAGE	FAIR	POOR
CONDUCT IN CLASS				
WILLINGLY PARTICIPATES IN CLASS				
RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY				
ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS				
COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME				
STUDY SKILLS/HABITS				
ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS				
MATURITY/INTEGRITY				
PUNCTUALITY				
EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS/INIATIVE				
DEMONSTRATES MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE A 6-WEEK SUMMER				

Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths or weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in Upward Bound Math and Science. Additional comments may be written on the back. _____

Teacher's Printed Name & Title

School Telephone Number

Teacher's Signature

Date

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PART II - RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by Teacher or Counselor)

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Upward Bound Math & Science Program
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-4089 Fax: (210) 458-5835

Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher/Counselor:

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Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____
 School _____
 Class/Course Subject: _____ Current Class/Course
 Grade _____

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 Teacher's/Counselor's Printed Name & Title
 Number

 School Telephone

Teacher's/Counselor's Signature

Date

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PART III - UBMS Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Upward Bound Math & Science Program
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654

Phone: (210) 458-4089 Fax: (210) 458-5835

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Project of The University of Texas at San Antonio. Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the University of Texas at San Antonio. UBMS is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UBMS include:

- Tutorial services during the school year to strengthen academic skills and prepare student for success at the college level;
- A 6-week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in math and science as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events;
- Academic advising from UBMS staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year.

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UBMS participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college;
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores),
- Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Graduate (neither parent has received a 4-year degree);
- Commit to remain active in UBMS until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return with your child's **Student Application** to the address or fax number listed above. You may also return your completed application to your child's school counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted within 14 days for a **Student & Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Math & Science Project. Please call a UBMS project staff member at **(210) 458-4089** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Rita Cortez,
Executive Director, Upward Bound Math and Science

PART III - UBMS Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

Student's Name:	Current School & Grade Level:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Address:	Father's Address:
Mother's Home Phone Number:	Father's Home Phone Number:
Mother's Cell Phone Number:	Father's Cell Phone Number:
Mother's Work Number:	Father's Work Number:
Has either parent <u>received</u> a 4-year degree from a college or university?	
Yes	No _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature _____ Date

Income Information:

Please attach a **SIGNED** copy of your **2006 or 2007 U.S. Income Tax Form** in order to verify annual taxable income

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Parent's Signature _____ Date

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