

Texas High School Students

First-time freshman applicants who graduate from a Texas high school with the Recommended High School or the Distinguished Achievement Program are satisfactorily prepared for college level classes and meet minimum course requirements at Texas A&M University-Commerce. To see a chart of the recommended and distinguished graduation credit requirements, [click here](#).

Private, Out of State, Home School Students

Students who graduate from an accredited private high school, out-of-state high school, and a home school program that do not participate in the Recommended or Distinguished program will be required to complete a curriculum similar to the Recommended High School Program.

Students who have not completed one of these programs must demonstrate completion of a high school curriculum more rigorous than what is required of the Minimum Graduation Plan. [Click here](#) to view exemptions to the policy.

State Law

Texas state law, [Uniform Admissions Policy](#), TEC 51.803-51.809 requires that all freshman students must meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission at a Texas four-year public institution.

- Successfully complete the recommended or advanced high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or
- Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or
- Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment
 - SAT – 1500 out of 2400 (this score requirement includes writing)
 - ACT – 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 24 Science

Admissions Review Process for those who do not meet criteria above

Freshman applicants who do not meet the minimum Recommended High School Program and who do not meet the readiness standards above will be individually reviewed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Admission consideration will be offered to those applicants who demonstrate potential for academic success. Factors used in the review process include an applicant's high school record to include high school preparation, class rank, and standardized test score on the SAT or ACT. Additional factors such as high school activities, responsibilities while attending high school, bilingual proficiency, region of residence and competitive scholarship offers/awards will also be taken into consideration by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.