

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Admission

Along with the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/undergraduate-admission-requirements/>), international applicants must meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements through one of the following ways:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) minimum score of 69 (Internet-based test) or 520 (paper-based test) or 190 (computer-based test),
- International English Language Test (IELTS) minimum score of 6, or
- Completion of six semester credit hours of English composition with a grade of C or better in each course.
- Being a citizen of one of the recognized English speaking countries from TAC 230.11(b)(5)(C) (<https://teach.esc13.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/19-230-0011-1.pdf>).

Materials Needed for Application

1. The State of Texas Common Application for Public Universities,¹ available at the following location: www.applytexas.org (<http://www.goapplytexas.org/>) (application is submitted electronically), and
2. Official transcripts from colleges previously² attended.

Applications cannot be processed until all materials are received. Other documents may be requested as needed.* The application and all requested materials must be submitted by the required admission deadline (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/application-fee/>).

*International applicants who hold, or plan to apply for an F-1 visa will be required to provide a bank statement and/or a letter from a financial institution that proves adequate financial resources are available to cover the minimum of the annual cost of attendance at A&M–Central Texas. Applicants who are sponsored or financially supported by another individual must provide an Affidavit of Support (<https://dynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com/Submit/Start/e7083fd0-8580-4661-a8c0-0d4f0fa16a72/?SSO=N>). International applicants not seeking an F-1 visa are not required to submit evidence of financial solvency.

Additional Information

Applications cannot be processed and an I-20 cannot be issued until all materials are received and the applicant is admitted to the university. To obtain a visa from the American Embassy located in the applicant's country, a prospective student must have documented evidence of financial solvency. A sponsor is obligated to endorse all expenditures for the applicant during the entire course of study. Check with the American Embassy for further details.

International applicants must submit two passport-style color photos taken within six months of application. The A&M System mandates that all international students have medical insurance with coverage in the United States. Students will be automatically enrolled and charged for health insurance as part of their matriculation.

¹ Used by U.S. citizens and permanent residents to apply for undergraduate admission.

² If courses were taken at a college or university outside of the United States, a course-by-course evaluation from an accredited foreign

credentials evaluation service is required. A&M–Central Texas recommends SpanTran complete the evaluation; however, accepts course-by-course credential evaluations with GPA and designation of the level for each course from a NACES (<https://www.naces.org/members/>) or AICE member (<https://aice-eval.org/>).