

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## International Admission

Along with the general undergraduate admission requirements ([catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/undergraduate-admission-requirements/](http://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.

## Materials Needed for Application

1. The State of Texas Common Application for Public Universities,<sup>1</sup> available at the following location: [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) (<http://www.goapplytexas.org/>) (application is submitted electronically),
2. Official transcripts from colleges previously<sup>2</sup> attended,
3. Application fee \$100 nonrefundable, and
4. Affidavit of Support and documented evidence of financial solvency (financial statement documentation)\*

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 ([catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/application-fee/](http://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://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-134.pdf>). International applicants not seeking a visa planning to enroll in an online program 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.

<sup>1</sup> Used by U.S. citizens and permanent residents to apply for undergraduate admission.

<sup>2</sup> 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/>).