



Applicant, Counselor, Admin Updates

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Usability study recommendations

- Improve readability
- Optimize for mobile
- Reduce clicks
- Improve copy functionality
- Shorten completion time

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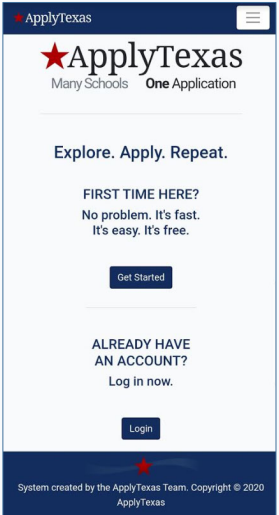
Applicant

Desktop Preview



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Mobile-friendly Preview

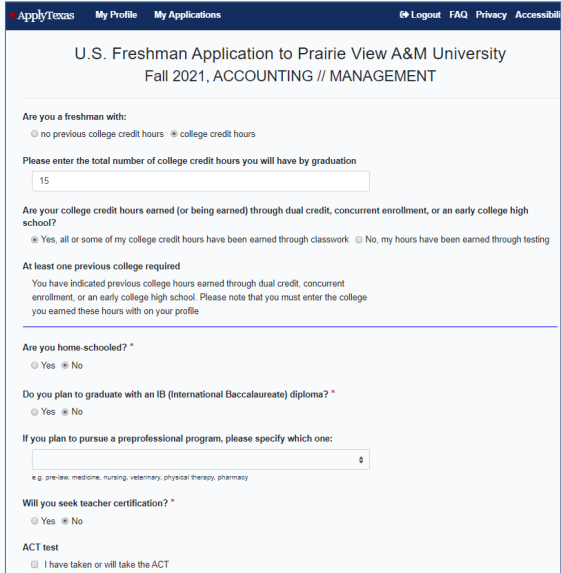


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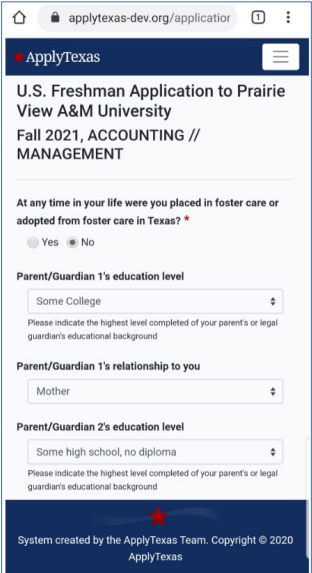
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My Applications – Core Questions

Desktop View



Mobile View



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My Applications – Custom Questions

Desktop View

Two Year Custom Questions for Austin Community College
Summer 2021, Computer Info Tech - Computer Programming - AAS

#1: Have you applied or do you intend to apply for financial aid? *

No Yes

#2: Total Household Income: *

\$75,000 or more Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 Between \$25,000 and \$50,000 Less than \$25,000

#3: Please indicate your academic experience to date, from the categories below: *

Earned an Associate degree or higher Attended college, earned more than 12 hours Attended college, earned fewer than 12 hours First time in college

#4: In which of ACC's three regions do you intend to enroll in classes? *

North (Cypress Creek-Elgin) South (Hays-Riverside-South Austin) Central (Highland-Rio Grande-Eastview) North (Northridge-Round Rock-San Gabriel)

#5: Please select a home campus where you would prefer to go for advising and support services: *

San Gabriel Riverside Rio Grande Northridge Highland Hays Elgin Eastview Cypress Creek South Austin Round Rock

#7: Are you a U.S. Veteran? *

No Yes

* Required Field

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Mobile View

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My Applications – Essays

Desktop View

You are required to pick ONE of the following essays to complete:

[Essay A](#)
[Essay B](#)

Essay Information

Use a plain-text editor such as Microsoft WordPad to write and SAVE your essay(s). At the time you submit your admissions application, you will have the choice to SUBMIT all saved essays with your application, or to submit each essay individually later. If you choose to submit your essays later, come back to this page by logging in to your account and returning to this page. If you are submitting your essay online, it must be no longer than 120 eighty-character lines of text (including spaces and blank lines). ApplyTexas recommends that you keep your essay to between 500 and 750 words in length. We have provided a word counter below to help you keep track. If more than one institution to which you apply requires the same essay, you will need to submit the essay for each application that requires it in order for it to be sent to multiple institutions.

Essay Topic A: What was the environment in which you were raised? Describe your family, home, neighborhood, or community, and explain how it has shaped you as a person. *

Words: 0

Essay Topic B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself. *

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Words: 0

Essay Submission Instructions

You have two options for submitting your essays: 1. Submit your essay online

Mobile View

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Instructions:

Essay Topic A: What was the environment in which you were raised? Describe your family, home, neighborhood, or community, and explain how it has shaped you as a person. *

Words: 0

Essay Topic B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself. *

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Words: 0

Essay Submission Instructions

You have two options for submitting your essays: 1. Submit your essay online (preferred). Use a plain-text editor such as Microsoft WordPad to write and SAVE your essay(s). At the time you submit your admissions application, you will have the choice to SUBMIT all saved essays with your application, or to submit each essay individually later. If you choose to submit your

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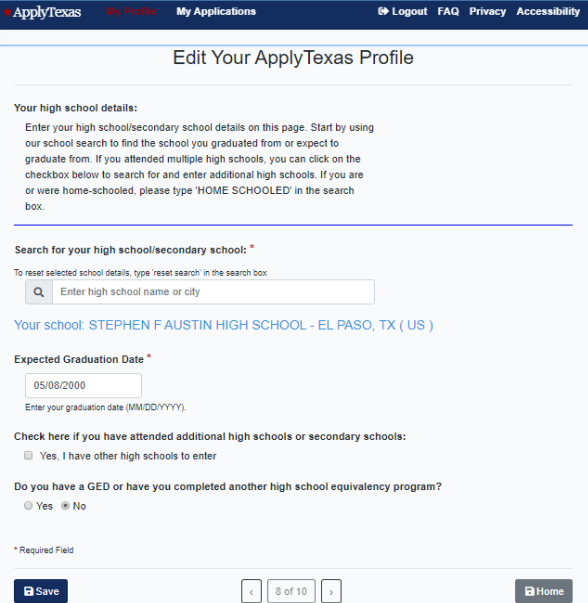
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The ★ ApplyTexas Profile

The profile is universal to all applications:

- Biographical information, citizenship, emergency contact
- High school(s)/GED/home school
- Previous college(s)
- Residency section for US applicants
- Visa information for International applicants

Changes made to the profile will auto-update in applications that are still in progress.



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Edit Your ApplyTexas Profile

Your high school details:
Enter your high school/secondary school details on this page. Start by using our school search to find the school you graduated from or expect to graduate from. If you attended multiple high schools, you can click on the checkbox below to search for and enter additional high schools. If you are or were home-schooled, please type 'HOME SCHOOLED' in the search box.

Search for your high school/secondary school: *
To reset selected school details, type 'reset search' in the search box.
Enter high school name or city

Your school: STEPHEN F AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL - EL PASO, TX (US)

Expected Graduation Date *
05/08/2000
Enter your graduation date (MM/DD/YYYY).

Check here if you have attended additional high schools or secondary schools:
 Yes, I have other high schools to enter

Do you have a GED or have you completed another high school equivalency program?
 Yes No

* Required Field

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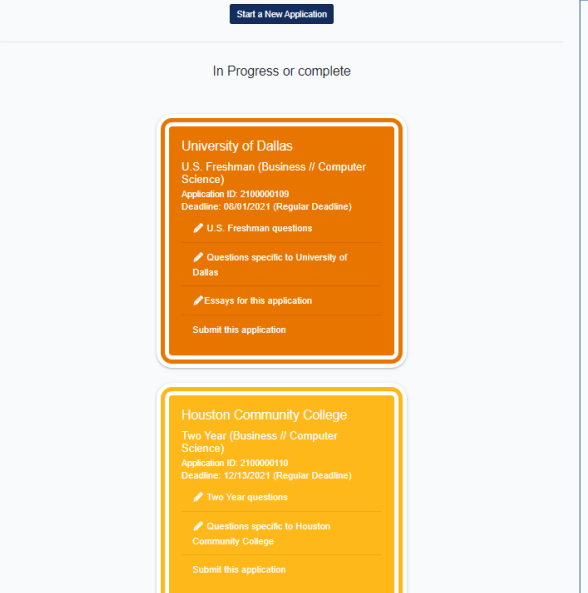
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★ My Applications

Easier to track progress. Application sections are accessible from the My Applications page:

- Application core questions
- Custom questions specific to the institution
- Essays

Applications color-coded to represent institutions' school identities



Start a New Application

In Progress or complete

University of Dallas
U.S. Freshman (Business // Computer Science)
Application ID: 2100000109
Deadline: 08/01/2021 (Regular Deadline)
U.S. Freshman questions
Questions specific to University of Dallas
Essays for this application
Submit this application

Houston Community College
Two Year (Business // Computer Science)
Application ID: 2100000110
Deadline: 12/13/2021 (Regular Deadline)
Two Year questions
Questions specific to Houston Community College
Submit this application

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Other changes

- Account creation is simplified (name, username, email address)
- School search is inline rather than pop-up
- Application creation on a single page rather than back and forth
- Texas Residency is in the profile and also a single page
- Dual Credit applications are a distinct application type
- Core data is shared between applications and updated in real time
- Essays are accessed from one location

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Applicant School Search

Edit Your ApplyTexas Profile

Profile Pages ▾

Your high school details:
Enter your high school/secondary school details on this page. Start by using our school search to find the school you graduated from or expect to graduate from. If you attended multiple high schools, you can click on the checkbox below to search for and enter additional high schools. If you are or were home-schooled, please type "HOME SCHOOLED" in the search box.

Search for your high school/secondary school: *

To reset selected school details, type "reset search" in the search box

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- LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL - AUSTIN, TX (US)
- LAKE TRAVIS STEM ACADEMY - CEDAR PARK, TX (US)

School not found
Reset search

Your school: LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL - AUSTIN, TX (US)

Expected Graduation Date *

03/14/2020
Enter your graduation date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Check here if you have attended additional high schools or secondary schools:
 Yes, I have other high schools to enter

Do you have a GED or have you completed another high school equivalency program?
 Yes
 No

* Required Field

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Texas Residency

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Profile Pages ▾

Of what country are you a resident? *

United States ▾

Of what state are you a resident?

Texas ▾

Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? *

Yes
 No

When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? *

Yes
 No

During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)? *

Yes
 No

Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? *

Yes
 No

To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.

* Required Field

Save Done

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Application Creation

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Would you like to apply to a two-year or four-year college/university?

Two-year community/junior college
 Four-year college/university

Select the institution to which you would like to apply

University of Texas at Austin - (Austin) ▾

Select your application type

US Freshman ▾

Select your semester

Fall 2021 ▾

Select your first choice school

Red McCombs School of Business ▾

Select your first choice major

Unspecified Business/Freshman ▾

Select your second choice school (optional)

Select a school (optional) ▾

Deadline options for this application are listed below

Regular Deadline (12/01/2020)

A message from University of Texas at Austin - (Austin):

We consider applicants for their second-choice major in limited circumstances, including some situations related to honors programs and some in which applicants are not admitted to the major they selected as their first choice.

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Dual Credit is distinct app type

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Two-year community/junior college
 Four-year college/university

Select the institution to which you would like to apply

Alvin Community College (Alvin)

Select your application type

Two Year
Dual Credit

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- ## Counselor Suite changes
- Optimized for mobile
 - ESC representative authorization tool improvements
 - Better connection to districts rather than individual schools
 - District-Level Counselor results returned as one list
 - ApplyTexas and FAFSA application lists merged

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The screenshot shows the landing page for the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a red star icon and the text "Counselor Suite". Below the header, the ApplyTexas logo is on the left, and "Login FAQ Accessibility" is on the right. The main content area features the text "ApplyTexas Counselor Suite" in a large font, followed by "Many Schools One Application". Below this, it says "Explore. Apply. Repeat." and "ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? Log in now." with a "Login" button. Further down, it says "FIRST TIME HERE? Request Access from your Education Service Center" with a "Get Started" button. At the bottom, there is a footer with a red star icon and the text "System created by the ApplyTexas Team. Copyright © 2021 ApplyTexas".

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The screenshot shows the "Counselor Suite – ESC rep" page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a red star icon and the text "Counselor Suite – ESC rep". Below the header, the ApplyTexas logo is on the left, and "My Region Logout FAQ Accessibility" is on the right. The main content area features a search bar with the text "ApplyTexasTest". Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu with a list of schools. The list includes "AUSTIN ACHIEVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS", "AUSTIN CAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL", "AUSTIN DISCOVERY SCHOOL", "AUSTIN ISD", "BARTLETT ISD", "BASTROP ISD", "BLANCO ISD", "BURNET CISD", "CEDARS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY", "CHAPARRAL STAR ACADEMY", "COMFORT ISD", "COUPLAND ISD", "DEL VALLE ISD", "DIME BOX ISD", "DOSS CONSOLIDATED CSD", "DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD", "EANES ISD", "ELGIN ISD", "FAITH ACADEMY OF MARBLE FALLS", and "FAYETTEVILLE ISD". The "AUSTIN ISD" option is selected and highlighted in blue. Below the dropdown menu, there is a "Save" button. At the bottom, there is a footer with a red star icon and the text "System created by the ApplyTexas Team. Copyright © 2021 ApplyTexas".

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★ Counselor Suite – District Counselor

ApplyTexas **My Students**
Logout FAQ Accessibility

Students with a FAFSA application on file: 1057

Per page: 10

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	School	Grad Date	Email Address	Phone	Show Details
FIRSTTEST30	LASTTEST30	11/13/2002	LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE ACAD HS				Show Details
FIRSTTEST300	LASTTEST300	12/05/2002	DAVID CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST301	LASTTEST301	02/12/2003	DAVID CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST302	LASTTEST302	09/01/2002	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST303	LASTTEST303	06/28/2002	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST304	LASTTEST304	04/17/2003	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST305	LASTTEST305	02/15/2003	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST306	LASTTEST306	01/06/2003	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST307	LASTTEST307	01/24/2003	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details
FIRSTTEST308	LASTTEST308	11/21/2002	A N MCCALLUM HIGH SCHOOL				Show Details

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★ Counselor Suite – Counselor

ApplyTexas **My Students**
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First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	School	Grad Date	Email Address	Phone	Show Details
FIRSTTEST170	LASTTEST170	03/16/1999	LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL	March 2020	dmuck5@hotmail.com	(512) 507-6273	Hide Details

FAFSA application

Completed	Completed Date	Processed Date	Selected for Verification
Yes	10 / 04 / 2020	10 / 05 / 2020	No

ApplyTexas applications

Texas A&M University ID: 2100000113 Semester: Fall 2021 Type: Freshman Status: Saved Deadline: 12 / 01 / 2020 (Regular Deadline) Essays: No essays are required Scholarships: Saved	Texas A&M University ID: 2100000112 Semester: Fall 2021 Type: Freshman Status: Saved Deadline: 12 / 01 / 2020 (Regular Deadline) Essays: No essays are required Scholarships: Saved	University of Houston - Main Campus ID: 2100000120 Semester: Fall 2021 Type: Freshman Status: Saved Deadline: 06 / 01 / 2021 (Regular Deadline) Essays: No essays are required Scholarships: Scholarship application is not available through ApplyTexas
Angelina College ID: 2100000114	University of Texas at Austin ID: 2100000107	University of Houston - Victoria

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★ Administrative Suite changes

- Optimized for mobile
- Read-access to ApplyTexas high school and college database
- ApplyTexas systems status indicator
- Ability to update transmission preferences
- Easier management of majors and custom questions
- More information and searching of majors list
- Real-time display of changes to custom question text
- Improved navigation

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★ Administrative Suite

★ ApplyTexas [Login](#) [FAQ](#) [Accessibility](#)

★ ApplyTexas Administrative Suite

Many Schools One Application

Explore. Apply. Repeat.

ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT?
Log in now.

Login

FIRST TIME HERE?
Request access from your institution

Get Started

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Administrative Suite – schools database

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Texas School Districts

United States
Texas

Search

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High Schools in TX, United States

Name	Code	Country	State	City	Show Details																																				
LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL	2440311	United States	TX	AUSTIN	Hide Details																																				
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Administrative Suite – status

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Not atx.gatekeeper@gmail.com? [Log out](#)

Welcome ApplyTexasTest!

ApplyTexas Status

- Applicant Site
- Administrative Site
- Payments
- Schools using processor Global Payments East are experiencing intermittent failures. PayPal is looking into the issue.
Last Updated: 11/14/20
- Transmission
- Transcripts
- Quick and Easy for applications
- General

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Administrative Suite – transmission

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Please select which school code to send with the previous college requests.

FICE code
 CEEB code
 FICE if it is available, if not send CEEB

Transmission Time Preferences
Please select the days and times you would like ApplyTexas to transmit applications. Changes to these preferences are instant.

Monday through Friday 7 am *

Yes
 No

Monday through Friday 12 pm *

Yes
 No

Monday through Friday 6 pm *

Yes
 No

Saturday and Sunday 7 am *

Yes
 No

Saturday and Sunday 12 pm *

Yes
 No

Saturday and Sunday 6 pm *

Yes
 No

Do not transmit date range
If you wish to pause transmission for a period of time due to holidays or other reasons, you can now enter a date range below for us to hold applications.

Do not transmit starting on this date

01/26/2021

Do not transmit ending on this date

01/26/2021

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Administrative Suite – majors

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Fall 2021

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Schools and Majors for Fall 2021

School Code	School	Major Code	Major	Show Details
2	Red McCombs School of Business	400	Unspecified Business/Freshman	Show Details
2	Red McCombs School of Business	401	Unspecified Business/Transfer	Show Details
6	Graduate School	0050-17000	Accounting (PhD)	Hide Details

Major Mig None [Edit Major](#)

Application Types US Graduate International Graduate [Hide Details](#)

US Graduate Enforced Deadline 02/14/2021

US Graduate Display Deadline 12/15/2020

US Graduate Fee \$90.00

Intl. Graduate Enforced Deadline 02/14/2021

Intl. Graduate Display Deadline 12/15/2020

Intl. Graduate Fee \$65.00

Graduate Degrees None

Specializations AUD - Audit, FIN - Financial, MAN - Managerial, TAX - Tax

Custom Questions None

Essays None

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Administrative Suite – majors

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Certification
 Non Degree
 Professional (Law, Optometry, Pharmacy, Medicine, etc.)

Specializations for this majors

If you wish to have the applicant choose from a list of specializations rather than entering their area of interest free-form, enter up to 30 possible specializations below:

Specialization/Area of Interest 1

maximum 200 characters long

Specialization/Area of Interest 2

Short Answer: Art/Art History(70700, 5)
Short Answer: Art/Art History(70700, 2)
CREEEES Academic Writing Sample(70750-60576, 5)
CREEEES Statement of Purpose(70750-60576, 4)
CREEEES Website(70750-60576, 3)
Letters of Recommendation(70700-60576, 2)
Law School Application(70700-60576, 1)
Outside Financial Support(70700-60585, 11)
Financial Need Essay(70700-60585, 10)
Policy Area of Interest(70700-60585, 9)
Post-Baccalaureate Experience(70700-60585, 8)
Letters of Recommendation(70700-60585, 7)
MPA&F Essay Requirement(70700-60585, 6)
Public Services(70700-60585, 5)
Other Programs & Honors(70700-60585, 4)
Other LBJ School Requirements(70700-60585, 3)
Select a MPA&F Program(70700-60585, 2)
Law School Application(70700-60585, 1)
Outside Financial Support(70700-60584, 11)
Financial Need Essay(70700-60584, 10)

Major Essay 1

* Required Field

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Administrative Suite – custom questions

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Create a Major Custom Question

Question Preview:

Hi Please [Go here](#) and you can apply

Major Question ID *

This and the question number must be unique
This and the question number must be unique

Question Title *

maximum 30 characters long

Question Text

Hi Please [Go here](#) and you can apply

A maximum of 1000 characters can be entered. Please do not ask for Social Security Number in a custom question. Responses to custom questions are not encrypted. We reserve the right to remove a custom question that asks for SSN from your application, and will notify you should that happen.

Words: 0

Question Number *

for question ordering purposes

Question Code *

for your internal use


Please check the applications that should display this question

- US Freshman
- US Transfer
- Undergraduate Readmit
- Transient
- International Freshman
- International Transfer
- US Graduate
- International Graduate

Starting Semester *

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Spring timeline

- **March 29 – alpha testing/early preview access (by invitation)**
- **April 19 – beta testing/full preview access for institutions that opt to participate**
- **May 3 – open access/training sessions on how to use the new administrative suite in ApplyTexas on AWS**

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Questions? Need help?

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