

Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

ApplyTexas Maintenance Updates

Dear educator,

Please see below for important updates and a summary of the ApplyTexas enhancements released during the maintenance periods on May 13, 2025, June 12, 2025, and July 21, 2025.

Admin Portal

Enhancements

- Gatekeepers can now migrate applications using the 'Publish Settings' feature (removed previous "Migration Requests" section).
- Added a Core Question flag to alert gatekeepers to changes in the application (refer to EDI).
- Added Application Screener questions, answers, and results under Institution Information > Application Search.

Bug Fixes

- Resolved issue with Optional 3 deadline display configuration.
- Fixed issue where School-Required Questions title was not populating correctly.

Improvements

- Extended custom question start and end year range to 2027.
- Added date filters for "Saved, not submitted" status in Application Search.
- Improved date dropdown menus throughout the portal.
- Removed 1,000 record limit for CSV and JSON downloads.
- Updated institution name from East Texas A&M to East Texas A&M University.
- Updated Admin Portal FAQ page.
- Updated Publish Settings email language for clarity.

Applicant Portal

Enhancements

- Updated place of birth field to utilize a drop-down menu.
- Updated the High School list to display U.S. schools only.
- Updated registration so that users can sign-up with a plus sign in their email address
- Updated current 2025 semester terms in the Texas Residency section.
- Updated ApplyTexas Log-in banner to include information about Free Application Week.

Bug Fixes

- Resolved an issue with the Delete Account button.
- Resolved an issue with capitalization in the Preferred Email Address, preventing some users from progressing through the application process.
- Resolved an issue with the View Details functionality in Application School Search.
- Enabled the School-Required Questions title to display correctly.
- Updated the calendar date-picker experience to prevent invalid dates.

Improvements

- Disabled the Validate Address button for international applicants, as they are not required to validate their addresses.
- Updated date dropdowns in the School Search section.
- Enhanced field validation in the Household, Education and Testing, and Activities sections of the Core Questions.
- Improved the High School drop-down to display City, State.
- Improved the Parent and guardian section to prevent duplications.

- Improved functionality for selecting “Set academic fit” on school cards available on the Applicant’s Dashboard
- Updated Application Submission Email.
- Improved logic under Choose your major to prevent an error message when an applicant selects the same major as part of another application.
- Updated Terms of Service page.
- Updated Preferred Email Address radio button select to default to “Yes”.
- Updated Texas Residency to include the terms last enrolled selection.
- Improved ADVi eligibility criteria.

Counselor Suite

Enhancements

- Updated the district and high school dropdown lists so ESC Representatives only have access to the district and high schools within their region.
- Added functionality enabling ESC Representatives to delete items.

Bug Fixes

- Updated verification system to allow ESC representatives to add users to the Counselor Suite
- Resolved an issue with the Application and Financial Aid download buttons.
- Added 2025 to the Reports and downloads dropdown.
- Resolved an issue with the ESC Region field preventing new counselor accounts from populating.

Improvements

- Updated user permissions search functionality, allowing ESC Representatives to search by First name, Last name, and Email address.
- Updated date dropdown lists.
- Updated the ESC Representative contacts on the Request Access page.
- Updated the Counselor Suite FAQ page.

Technical Support:

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Sincerely,

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