



Freshman Admission Requirements Tuition Guarantee Programs


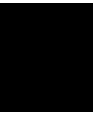



















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Chart is to be used as a guide. Always check with a university admission officer to have most up to date information for deadlines, admission requirements, and tuition guarantee programs. [Fall 2013]

¹ Only for UH's general admission. The school of architecture, business, engineering, and hotel and restaurant management have higher standards.

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Students who rank in the top 10% of their class receive automatic admission to any Texas Public University except for the University of Texas, which grants automatic admission to students in the top 7% of their class.

Priority Admission Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by this date to be admitted under the top 10% rule or a university's general admission requirement cut-offs. Applications received after a priority deadline will be reviewed individually.

Review/consideration

Universities will consider students who fall under their automatic admit cut-offs. However, it's crucial to submit essay C, letters of recommendations, and a strong resume to bolster your case for admittance. Another good strategy is to retake your SAT score and submit it (even if it's past the deadline).

Priority Financial Aid Deadline:

FAFSA/TASFA applications received by this deadline will have first priority for funds. Students submitting a FAFSA/TASFA after this deadline still can receive financial aid; however, they might not receive as much or their financial aid award may be delayed. ALWAYS submit your FAFSA/TASFA though—even if you miss this priority deadline!