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| College | Criteria for Free Tuition | Admissions Requirement | | | Deadline | Other Details |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|------------|--|---|
| Texas Tech (Red Raider Guarantee)  TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students that have an associate degree FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 8 semesters, not including summers for incoming freshmen. Up to 4 semesters for transfer students with an associate's degree. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 1 QTR (excluding top 10%) | 1180 | 24 | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1260 | 26 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1290 | 27 | | |
| 4th QTR | File Review | | | | | |
| University of Houston (Cougar Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen admitted by March FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$45,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Enroll within 16 months after HS graduation | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by March 15th | Renewable for 3 years not including summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 24 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Top 11-25% | 1080 | 21 | | |
| | | Top 26-50% | 1170 | 24 | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| University of North Texas (Emerald Eagle Scholar)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$45,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Admissions related paper work completed by March 1 . FAFSA completed by March 15th . **Note: If you are selected for Verification, please be aware that all required forms must be submitted to financial aid by May 15 and complete the entire verification process by August 15. | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Next 15% | 1030 | 20 | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1130 | 23 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1250 | 26 | | |
| 4th QTR | File Review | | | | | |
| University of Texas at Dallas (Tuition Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by March 15th | Renewable for up to 4 years, not including summer. Must complete 12 credit hours each academic year and minimum GPA 2.5 |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| West Texas A&M (Buff Promise)  West Texas A&M University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by April 15 | Renewable for up to 6 semesters, not including summers. Must complete 30 credit hours each academic year and successfully maintain at minimum GPA 2.5 |
| | | Top 25% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 26%-50% | 960 | 18 | | |
| | | 51%-75% | 1060 | 21 | | |
| | | 76%-100% | 1130 | 23 | | |
| University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$30,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 25% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 2nd % | 950 | 19 | | |
| | | 3rd 25% | 970 | 20 | | |
| | | 4th 25% | 990 | 21 | | |
| | | All others | 1010 | 23 | | |
| University of Texas at Tyler (Pathway to Success)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Top 25% | 1030 | 20 | | |
| | | 2nd 25% | 1070 | 21 | | |
| | | 3rd 25% | 1110 | 22 | | |
| | | 4th 25% | 1140 | 23 | | |
| Rice University (The Rice Investment)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen & transfer FAFSA & HB 1403 Eligible Enroll Full time Family income of \$130,000 or less | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and register full time. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |

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| Angelo State (Blue & Gold Guarantee)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Next 40% | 920 | 17 | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| Lamar University (Lamar Promise Program)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Must be eligible for full Pell grant award | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years. Enroll as full-time student, 12 credit hours or more. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 11-25% | 930 | 18 | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1010 | 20 | | |
| | | 3rd or 4th QTR | 21 | 1080 | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| Midwestern State (Mustang Guarantee)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$50,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 25% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1070 | 21 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1140 | 23 | | |
| | | 4th QTR | 1180 | 24 | | |
| Sam Houston State (Berkat Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students Must start program first year at Sam Houston FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$25,000 or less Texas resident | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by November 1st . Recipient selections through February. | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 24 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 3.5-4.0 GPA | 930 | 17 | | |
| | | 3.0-3.49 GPA | 1010 | 19 | | |
| | | 2.5-2.99 GPA | 1110 | 22 | | |
| | | 2.25-2.49 GPA | 1210 | 25 | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| Stephen F. Austin (Purple Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$30,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time Be a "dependent student" as define by FAFSA or a qualifying orphan | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid submitted by January 15th . Complete any additional financial aid package requirements by June 1. | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.2 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Top 11%-25% | 930 | 17 | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1030 | 20 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1170 | 24 | | |
| | | 4th QTR | File Review | | | |
| Texas A&M (Aggie Assurance Program)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$60,000 or less Texas resident | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.2 GPA at minimum and complete 12 credits each academic year. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | Top 15% | 1360 | 27 | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| Texas State University (Bobcat Promise)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$35,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA at minimum and complete 15 credits each semester. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 1st QTR | 1000 | 20 | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1090 | 22 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1250 | 26 | | |
| UT Rio Grande Valley (Achieve Program)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen & Transfer students FAFSA or TASFA Eligible Family income of \$50,000 or less Texas resident | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years excluding summers. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA. |
| | | Top 10% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | All others | File Review | | | |
| Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (Islander Guarantee)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming Freshmen only FAFSA Eligible Family income of \$40,000 or less Texas resident Enroll Full time | Rank | SAT | ACT | Financial aid & admissions paper work submitted & accepted by January 15th | Renewable for 3 years. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at minimum and complete 30 credits within Fall, Spring and Summer. |
| | | Top 25% | No minimum scores (but need to be on file) | | | |
| | | 2nd QTR | 1080 | 21 | | |
| | | 3rd QTR | 1170 | 23 | | |
| | | 4th QTR | 1270 | 27 | | |
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