

The University of Texas at Arlington
Early Admission Program Agreement

Student Name: _____

Application Term: _____

The Early Admission Program (EAP) at the University of Texas at Arlington is available to applicants who wish to begin their college education following their sophomore or junior year of high school. Applicants who satisfy admission requirements may enroll in university classes while being concurrently enrolled in high school. University credit is awarded for courses that are completed with grades of A, B, C, or D. The Office of Admissions, Records & Registration keeps official transcripts which indicate the department, course number, course title, grade and semester hours earned. Students may request an official copy of their University transcript after their first semester or summer session.

Applicants should submit the following:

- Admission application and \$35 application fee. The application fee for international applicants or applicants with foreign documents is \$50.
- EAP Agreement form (signed by the principal, the student, and the student's parent or guardian).
- Official high school transcript.
- Official SAT-1, official PSAT, official ACT, official Plan, and/or official 10th grade TAKS scores or higher, or official scores from one of the approved TSI testing instruments. (Test scores posted on a high school transcript are considered official.).

Admission to the Early Admission Program requires students to demonstrate college readiness. One way is by demonstrating they are exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI):

- An SAT I score of at least 1070 (Critical Reading + Math only). (SAT math score must be at least 500 with Critical Reading score of at least 500), or
- An ACT composite score of at least 23 (ACT math score must be at least 19 with English score of at least 19), or
- EXIT TAKS scores (TAKS math score of at least 2200, TAKS English/language arts score of at least 2200 and a TAKS essay score of at least 3).

If applicants cannot meet any of the above requirements, they can also become eligible for the EAP program by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI). This provision requires the student to take one of four approved testing instruments:

- ACCUPLACER offered by The College Board, or ASSET or COMPASS offered by ACT.
- Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) offered by National Evaluation Systems, Inc.

If you are not exempt from TSI and have not attempted one of the assessment exams, we encourage you to do so while you are taking coursework at UTA.

A student who is admitted under the Early Admission Program:

- May enroll in at most two (2) UTA academic courses each fall or spring semester while being concurrently enrolled in high school or up to two (2) courses during each summer session.
- Must follow University rules and regulations.
- Is classified as an Undeclared major.
- Will be advised by the Honors Academy located in College Hall, Suite 108, (817) 272-7215.
- Is **not eligible** for financial aid.
- Must, if enrolled under the EAP, submit the UTA Update Application and an updated high school transcript if the student plans to continue at UTA after high school graduation.

An Undeclared major designation is intended to enhance advising. Students may select courses that will apply to their desired major. Following graduation from high school, students may change their major.

*More information on the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) can be found at [www.uta.edu/admissions/success initiative](http://www.uta.edu/admissions/success%20initiative).

High School principals should verify that a student who participates in a college curriculum will not be disqualified from a desired University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition.

I wish to apply to the **Early Admission Program** at The University of Texas at Arlington and agree to the above terms. My signature below indicates that I authorize the University to release my grades and courses completed to my high school while I am a participant in the Early Admission Program.

Signature of Student / Date

Approval by High School Principal / Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date

High School Name

UTA ID Number

High School Address