

ADMISSION POLICY ADDENDUM FALL 2011 & BEYOND

▲ ADMISSION POLICIES – FALL 2011 AND BEYOND

Freshmen will be accepted to The University of Texas - Pan American based on their **high school class rank, high school curriculum, scores on the ACT or SAT exam, and GPA of all college work attempted.**

▲ FRESHMEN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who graduate from recognized public or private high schools in Texas with a class rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and Texas distinguished or recommended diploma or equivalent will be automatically admitted to U. T. Pan American.

Applicants who receive an International Baccalaureate Diploma will be automatically admitted to U. T. Pan American.

Applicants who achieve the following standards may also be admitted to U. T. Pan American:

Minimum ACT composite of 18 (SAT of 860-math and verbal only) and Texas distinguished or recommended diploma or equivalent.

a. One Point below the current ACT/SAT requirements and a rank within the top 33% of their graduating class.

b. Two Points below the current ACT/SAT requirements and a rank within the top 25% of their graduating class.

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▲ TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who last attended an accredited college or university (**other than UT Pan American**) after graduating from high school should seek admission as a transfer student by submitting their application at

www.applytexas.org. Official transcripts must also be provided to Admissions and New Student Services. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is required on all academic coursework attempted. Students who are currently enrolled at another institution at the time of application will have their admission decision based on work completed at the time of application. In addition, the applicant must be in good academic standing at the transferring institution. Applicants transferring less than 15 hours must also meet the *Freshman Admission requirements*.

▲ ADMISSION REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Selected applicants who do not qualify for automatic admission may be eligible for admission through the University's Admission Review Program. Selected applicants must have successfully completed the curriculum requirements for the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Plan or its equivalent. In addition to the required admission documents, applicants selected for review will be required to submit the following:

- Personal Letter of Appeal
- Personal Resume
- Letters of Recommendation

Selected applicants will be individually reviewed with admissions approval or denial decisions based on a combination of the following holistic criteria:

- Applicant's Academic Record
- Applicant's Extracurricular Activities
- Applicant's Work Related Activities
- Applicant's Leadership Roles
- Applicant's Community Activities
- Performance Level of the Applicant's School
- Prior College Credit Earned