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Explore the table below to learn more about the free tuition programs at colleges and universities throughout Texas. Click on each institution for additional eligibility requirements.

College	Criteria for FREE tuition	Admission Requirements			Deadline
Angelo State University (Blue and Gold Guarantee) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by May 1
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Next 40%	920	17	
		All others	file review		
Lamar University (Lamar Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of up to \$25,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	1040	20	
		Third quartile	1080	21	
		Fourth quartile	1080	21	
Midwestern State University (Mustang Guarantee) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$65,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by May 31
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	1070	21	
		Third quartile	1141	23	
		Fourth quartile	1080	24	
Rice University (The Rice Investment) 	Covers tuition, fees, and room and board for undergraduate students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Covers full tuition for undergraduate students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$135,000. Covers half tuition for undergraduate students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$200,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		All others	file review		
Sam Houston State University (Bearkat Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for entering freshmen and transfer students with family incomes of up to \$40,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		3.4–4.0 GPA	930	20	
		3.0–3.49 GPA	1010	21	
		2.5–2.99 GPA	1110	21	
		2.25–2.49 GPA	1210	25	

College	Criteria for FREE tuition	Admission Requirements			Deadline
Stephen F. Austin State University (Purple Promise Guarantee) 	Covers tuition and fees for up to 4 years for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$30,000. Must complete at least 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid submitted by January 15 Complete any additional financial aid package requirements by June 1
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		First quartile (not top 10%)	930	17	
		Second quartile	1030	20	
		Third quartile	1170	24	
Fourth quartile	file review				
Tarleton State University (Tarleton Grants) 	Covers tuition and fees for students who demonstrate need. Award eligibility varies based on student's enrollment status.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	880	16	
Third quartile	file review				
Texas A&M University (Aggie Assurance) 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of up to \$60,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Top 15%	1360	27	
All others	file review				
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (Islander Guarantee) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$40,000. Must complete at least 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester at TAMU-CC.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	1080	21	
		Third quartile	1170	23	
		Fourth quartile	1270	27	
All others	file review				
Texas A&M University – International (Dusty Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of up to \$30,000. Must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 40%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
Nexy 60%	900+	19+			
Texas State University (Bobcat Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		First quartile (not top 10%)	1000	20	
		Second quartile	1090	22	
		Third quartile	1250	26	
Fourth quartile	1330	29			

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Texas Tech University (Red Raider Guarantee) 	Covers tuition and fees for entering freshmen and transfer students with family incomes up to \$65,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		First quartile (not top 10%)	1180	24	
		Second quartile	1240	26	
		Third quartile	1280	27	
		Fourth quartile	file review		
University of Houston (Cougar Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Provides tuition support for students with family incomes of up to \$125,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	1080	21	
		Third quartile	1170	24	
		Fourth quartile	file review		
University of Houston – Downtown (Gator Pledge) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Must maintain at least 24 credit hours over a 12-month period.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by April 1
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		All others	930	18	
University of Houston – Victoria (UHV Guarantee) 	New UHV students will be eligible to receive a \$1,200 scholarship for UHV Jaguar Village housing expenses for the academic year.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 50%	940	18	
		All others	file review		
University of North Texas (Emerald Eagle Scholars) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen, through a combination of federal, state, and institutional aid, with family incomes of up to \$40,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by March 15 Additional paperwork submitted by May 1 and completed by August 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Next 15%	1030	20	
		Second quartile	1130	23	
		Third quartile	1250	26	
		Fourth quartile	file review		
University of Texas at Austin (Texas Advance Commitment) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen and transfer students with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Provides tuition support for first-time incoming freshmen and transfer students with family incomes of up to \$125,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Middle 50% of accepted students	1170–1410	27–33	

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University of Texas at Dallas (Tuition Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$25,000. Must complete at least 30 credit hours between the fall and spring semesters.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by March 15
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		All others	file review		
University of Texas at El Paso (Paydirt Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$50,000.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	950	19	
		Third quartile	970	20	
		Fourth quartile	990	21	
		All others	1010	23	
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Tuition Advantage) 	Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$95,000. Must be enrolled in at least 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by May 1
		Top 10%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		All others	file review		
University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA Bold Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$50,500 for 4 years, as long as students maintain eligibility.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by January 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	1170	24	
		All others	file review		
West Texas A&M University (Buff Promise) 	Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$80,000. Must complete 15 credit hours each semester.	Rank	SAT	ACT	Financial aid paperwork submitted and accepted by April 15
		Top 25%	no minimum scores (but need to be on file)		
		Second quartile	960	18	
		Third quartile	1060	21	
		Fourth quartile	1130	23	