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

College	Criteria for Tuition Support*	Admission Requirements	Deadline
<p><b>Angelo State University</b> <b>(Blue and Gold Guarantee)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Students must enroll in and maintain at least 12 credit hours each semester.</p>	<p><b><u>First-time student admission requirements</u></b></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university and submit the FAFSA by <b>May 1</b></p>
<p><b>Lamar University</b> <b>(Lamar Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$25,000. Students must enroll in and maintain at least 12 credit hours each semester.</p>	<p><b><u>Freshmen admission requirements</u></b></p>	<p>Complete the FAFSA/TASFA and submit all financial aid paperwork by <b>February 1</b></p>
<p><b>Midwestern State University</b> <b>(Mustang Guarantee)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Students must be Texas residents who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Students must complete at least 12 credit hours and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><b><u>Freshman admission requirements</u></b></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university, submit the FAFSA, and have a complete financial aid file by <b>May 31</b></p>
<p><b>Rice University</b> <b>(The Rice Investment)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition, fees, and room and board for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Covers full tuition for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$135,000. Covers half tuition for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$200,000.</p>	<p><b><u>First year domestic applicants</u></b></p>	<p>Submit a FAFSA, CSS Profile application, and any additional financial aid paperwork by <b>November 15</b> (Early Decision) or <b>February 1</b> (Regular Decision)</p>
<p><b>Sam Houston State University</b> <b>(Bearkat Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for entering freshmen and transfer students with family incomes of \$40,000 or less. Students must be Texas residents who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Students must complete 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester. Transfer students need a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p><b><u>Beginning freshmen</u></b></p>	<p>FAFSA received by <b>November 1</b></p>

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<p><b>Stephen F. Austin State University</b></p> <p><b>(Purple Promise Guarantee)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for up to four years for first-time incoming freshmen with family incomes of up to \$30,000. Students must be Texas residents who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Students must also be considered dependent on the FAFSA or be a qualifying orphan. Students must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><b><u>Admissions process</u></b></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university, submit the FAFSA, and have a complete financial aid file by <b>June 1</b></p>
<p><b>Tarleton State University</b></p> <p><b>(Tarleton Grants)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students who demonstrate need. Award eligibility varies based on a student's enrollment status.</p>	<p><b><u>High school applicants</u></b></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>Texas A&amp;M University</b></p> <p><b>(Aggie Assurance)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for entering freshmen and undergraduate transfer students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$60,000. Provides tuition support to first-time incoming freshmen or transfer students with family incomes of up to \$130,000 (awards vary based on need). Students must complete 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><b><u>Freshman: How to be admitted</u></b></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA/TASFA and have a complete financial aid file by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>Texas A&amp;M University – Corpus Christi</b></p> <p><b>(Islander Guarantee)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for newly enrolled students with family incomes of up to \$40,000. Students must be Texas residents who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Students must also be ranked in the top 25% of their class. Students must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p>	<p><b><u>Admission requirements for freshmen</u></b></p>	<p>Complete the FAFSA by <b>March 1</b></p>
<p><b>Texas A&amp;M University – International</b></p> <p><b>(Dusty Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for incoming freshmen or undergraduate transfer students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$30,000. Students must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><b><u>Admission requirements</u></b></p>	<p>Submit a program application and the FAFSA by <b>January 15</b></p>

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<p><b>Texas State University</b> (<a href="#">Bobcat Promise</a>)</p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Students must complete 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><a href="#">Freshman admission requirements</a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university and complete the FAFSA by <b>March 15</b></p>
<p><b>Texas Tech University</b> (<a href="#">Red Raider Guarantee</a>)</p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for entering freshmen and transfer students with an associate degree. Students must be Texas residents and have family incomes of up to \$65,000. Students must enroll full-time and complete 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><a href="#">Admission for first year students</a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university, submit the FAFSA/TASFA, and have a complete financial aid file by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Houston</b> (<a href="#">Cougar Promise</a>)</p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Provides tuition support for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$125,000. Students must complete at least 12 credit hours each semester.</p>	<p><a href="#">Undergraduate admissions</a></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA/TASFA, and have a complete financial aid file by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Houston – Downtown</b> (<a href="#">Gator Pledge</a>)</p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Students must enroll full-time and maintain at least 24 credit hours over a 12-month period.</p>	<p><a href="#">Freshman admission criteria</a></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA and have a complete financial aid file by <b>May 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Houston – Victoria</b> (<a href="#">UHV Guarantee</a>)</p> 	<p>Provides up to \$2,400 in housing support for new full-time students. Scholarship money can only be applied to UHV Jaguar Village housing expenses.</p>	<p><a href="#">First-year student admissions</a></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA/TASFA and any supporting documents by <b>March 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of North Texas</b> (<a href="#">Emerald Eagle Scholars</a>)</p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$40,000. Students must enroll in at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester. Students must meet certain academic criteria, such as high school GPA, class rank, and SAT or ACT scores.</p>	<p><a href="#">Freshman admissions requirements</a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university and complete the FAFSA by <b>January 15</b></p>

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<p><b>University of Texas at Austin</b></p> <p><b>(Texas Advance Commitment)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen and transfer students with family incomes of up to \$65,000. Provides tuition support for first-time incoming freshmen and transfer students with family incomes between \$65,000 and \$125,000. Students must be Texas residents and enroll in at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Applying for admission checklist</u></a></p>	<p>Submit the FAFSA/TASFA by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Texas at Dallas</b></p> <p><b>(Tuition Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$25,000. Students must enroll full-time and complete at least 30 credit hours between the fall and spring semesters.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Applying to UT Dallas as a freshman</u></a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university and submit the FAFSA along with any supporting financial aid documents by <b>March 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Texas at El Paso</b></p> <p><b>(Paydirt Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,000. Students must complete 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>How to apply</u></a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university and complete the FAFSA by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</b></p> <p><b>(Tuition Advantage)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$95,000. Students must demonstrate financial need and meet minimum academic requirements. Students must enroll in at least 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Admissions requirements</u></a></p>	<p>Be admitted to the university, submit the FAFSA/TASFA, and have a complete financial aid file by <b>March 15</b></p>
<p><b>University of Texas at San Antonio</b></p> <p><b>(UTSA Bold Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for first-time incoming freshmen who are Texas residents with family incomes of up to \$50,500. Students must show financial need and rank in the top 25% of their high school class. Students must enroll full-time and complete 24 credit hours over the fall and spring semesters.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Freshman admission</u></a></p>	<p>Submit all admission paperwork and the FAFSA/TASFA by <b>January 15</b></p>
<p><b>West Texas A&amp;M University</b></p> <p><b>(Buff Promise)</b></p> 	<p>Covers tuition and fees for undergraduate students with family incomes of up to \$80,000. Students must be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. Students must enroll full-time and complete at least 15 credit hours each semester.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Freshmen requirements</u></a></p>	<p>Submit all financial aid, scholarship, and admission paperwork by <b>April 15</b></p>

\*Each institution may have additional eligibility requirements. Check each program's website for more details. This resource was last updated August 2021.