# Undergraduate Admission Requirements

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| **Beginning Freshman** *(student who has never attended college or junior college)* | Graduation from an accredited high school.                                   | Yes: Showing rank in class through at least junior year.                             | **Automatic Admission**¹  
  Applicants who graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class shall be admitted automatically to the university.* |
| **Transfer Freshman** *(fewer than 30 college hours)* | Graduation from an accredited high school. Minimum college 2.5 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended. | Yes: Transcript from high school and each college or university attended.            | **Regular Admission**¹  
  Applicants shall be guaranteed admission if they rank: in the next 15 percent* or rank in the 2nd quarter and have a minimum 1050 SAT I or 23 ACT; in the 3rd quarter and have a minimum 1180 SAT I or 26 ACT. |
| **Transfer Student** *(30 to 44 college hours)* | Minimum 2.25 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended. | Yes: From each college or university attended.                                      | No             |
| **Transfer Student** *(more than 44 college hours)* | Minimum 2.0 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended. | Yes: From each college or university attended.                                      | No             |
| **Transient Student**² *(summer or fall only)* or **Summer Visiting Student**² | Academic good standing at last college or university attended.                | Yes: From last college or university attended.                                      | No             |
| **Early Admission Student**          | Top quarter of high school class; solid B average; letters from school counselor or principal recommending early admission, and from parents concurring with intention; interview in Admissions Office. | Yes: Through junior year. Transcript must reflect completion of 3 units of English and 2 units each of solid mathematics, social science and natural science. | Minimum 1180 SAT I or 26 ACT. |

*See notes on next page.*
Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)

See “Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)” in the Academics section of this book for additional information. Possible changes to state law were pending at the time this publication went to press.

The State of Texas requires, through the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP), that all undergraduate students take a test over reading, writing, and mathematical skills prior to enrolling for college-level credit at Texas public institutions, unless the students meet the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s exemptions in accordance with Texas law (Texas Education Code, S.501.306). By state law, failure to take the TASP test will prevent the student from enrolling in collegiate level courses. Students will be placed in remediation for any section failed. Students who have not passed all sections of the TASP test may not enroll in upper-division courses where the completion of such courses would give the student 60 or more semester credit hours. Enrollment in lower division courses is allowed. For additional TASP information, call the UNT TASP Office at (940) 565-4403. The TASP test cannot be used in admissions decisions at UNT, but is necessary for adequate preregistration advising.

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science Students

The Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) is a residential program for accelerated study designed to attract gifted and highly able high school students to the science and mathematics fields. Students earn two years of college credit while completing their last two years of high school, beginning the program no later than the junior year in high school. Students selected for participation in this program are admitted solely for the purpose of attending the academy and not for regular admission to UNT. Admission to the academy is based on the understanding of the student’s commitment to completion of the two-year program. Eligibility for enrollment in university courses is contingent upon continued enrollment in the academy.

Until the TAMS class with which the student originally entered has graduated, enrollment in UNT courses (outside of the academy) will be considered only if all published UNT Early Admission program requirements and procedures are met. This includes returning to the home institution upon completion of summer studies. If a transient (or visiting summer) student decides to continue at UNT after the first semester, the student must meet all normal admission requirements. Because of federal laws and immigration requirements, international students are not eligible to enroll at UNT as transient students. (Summer visiting students must reapply each summer that enrollment is sought.)

Notes for Admissions Chart on Preceding Page

* All applicants to the University of North Texas must submit SAT I or ACT scores. Applicants in the top 25 percent not scoring at least 950 SAT I or 20 ACT and all applicants admitted by individual review, regardless of rank in class or test scores, will be required to register for and successfully complete the course PSYC 1000 (Psychology of Personal and Academic Effectiveness) during their first semester at UNT and/or participate in other programs as may be required.

High school seniors who plan to attend UNT should take entrance examinations at least five months before enrollment dates. See high school counselor for more information or write: The College Board ATP, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, NJ 08540; or ACT, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243-0168.

UNT applicants should take entrance exams at least two months before admission deadline date. See high school counselor for information. The SAT score requirements shown above reflect the April 1, 1995, recentering of the SAT I by The College Board.

A transient student is an undergraduate student who enrolls at UNT for one long semester only (fall or spring). A summer visiting student is an undergraduate student who enrolls at UNT for either or both summer terms with the intent of participating in other programs as may be required.

In May, 2002, the University of North Texas Board of Regents approved the above policy for the admission of new freshmen for the 2003 fall semester. Students who do not meet the requirements for automatic or regular admission should refer to the section titled “Admission by Individual Review” in the Admission section of the Undergraduate Catalog for more information. Note: Admission requirements for Fall 2004 were under review at the time this catalog went to press. For current information, see the UNT web site: www.unt.edu and link to admissions.

* All freshman applicants to UNT must submit SAT I or ACT scores. Applicants in the top 25 percent not scoring at least 950 SAT I or 20 ACT, and all applicants admitted by individual review regardless of rank or test scores, will be required to register for and successfully complete the course PSYC 1000 (Psychology of Personal and Academic Effectiveness) during their first semester at UNT, and/or participate in other programs as may be required.