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UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), $60 application fee, and all credentials to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by the stated admission deadline (Fall-July 15, Spring-November 15, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.
3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.
4. Submit an application for on-campus housing if required, or apply to live off campus.

For more information, contact:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
429 N. Guadalupe
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512/245-2364
http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Students planning to pursue teacher certification must attend an informational session prior to applying to the Teacher Preparation Program. These sessions are currently referred to as ‘Teacher Education Admittance Orientation’ sessions and advance registration for the session can be submitted through the Office of Education Preparation website, www.education.txstate.edu/oep. Students should also visit the OEP website for the most up to date information about admittance requirements for the Teacher Preparation Program.

   1. Attend a Teacher Education Admittance Orientation to become eligible to apply for admittance into teacher preparation.
   2. 2.75 overall GPA
   3. Demonstrate college level skills in reading, oral and written communication, critical thinking and mathematics:
      a. **Reading:** Grade of "C" or better in HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310, and 2320 or course equivalents to each
      b. **Oral Communication:** Grade of "B" or better in COMM 1310 or its equivalent. Students who earn a grade of “C” should schedule an interview with an OEP staff member. A grade in COMM 1310 that is below “C” must be repeated.
      c. **Written Communication:** Grades of "C" or better in ENG 1310 and 1320 or their equivalents
      d. **Critical Thinking:** Grade of "C" or better in PHIL 1305 or PHIL 1320 or the equivalent to either
      e. **Mathematics:** Grade of "C" or better in core curriculum mathematics requirement
         1. MATH 1315 or 1319 or 2417 or 2471 or their equivalents for elementary certification (includes grades EC-6 and 4-8)
         2. College Algebra-equivalent Mathematics required for the designated major for secondary certification (grades 8-12)
         3. College Algebra-equivalent Mathematics required for the designated major for all-level certification (grades EC-12)
      *MATH 1316 Survey of Contemporary Math is not sufficient for admittance to Teacher Preparation.

Upon meeting the requirements for admittance, a student must submit an online application and pay a processing fee.

ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING:

All degree requirements must be completed by the end of the semester prior to student teaching. Students may **NOT** enroll in any other courses during the student teaching semester.

The requirements to be admitted to student teaching are as follows:

   1. Admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program
   2. An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
   3. Validation of required pre-student teaching field experiences
   4. A GPA of at least 2.50 with no grade below a C in all courses in the professional sequence prior to student teaching
   5. A GPA of at least 2.50 with no grade below a C in the teaching field(s) or specialization(s)
   6. Approval from the chair of the department of the student’s major teaching field.

For more information, contact:
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Education Building, Room 2143
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College of Education
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Education Building, Room 3044
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512-245-2157

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