READY?
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Are you ready to push your boundaries?  
....to reveal your potential?  
...to create your ideal career?  
...to make a difference in the world?  
...to start your next phase?  
Texas State is your next step!
You are ready to take charge of your future and prepare yourself to succeed in life. Choosing a school, even earning a degree, is just a beginning. Your journey as a Texas State Bobcat is about more. We learn, but we also make connections — the kind that can launch careers and spark ideas that change the world. Throughout our nearly 100 undergraduate degree
options, we discover solutions to problems and invent ways to revolutionize industries. Here, you are part of a community, strengthened by our inclusivity and our shared desire to make a difference. You will find a home here, with people who will be there to support you at every step, before your first day of class, at graduation and through every stage of your career. Let’s find your next step together, right now.
MY FAVORITE PART OF SAN MARCOS IS ALL THE GREEN SPACE.

MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE WAS JUST NOT KNOWING ANYONE BEFORE I CAME HERE. BUT IT WAS REALLY EASY TO MEET PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN MY PROGRAM.”

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I’VE HAD THIS MUCH SCHOOL PRIDE.

I JOINED THE MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH GROUP THE SUMMER AFTER MY FRESHMAN YEAR, AND MY MENTORS THERE STARTED OPENING UP DOORS FOR ME.
PEOPLE ARE THE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE YOU HAVE ON CAMPUS.

WE HAVE REALLY GOOD PROFESSORS WITH A LOT OF EXPERIENCE THAT GIVE US GOOD ADVICE FOR WHEN WE’RE OUT IN THE WORLD AS PROFESSIONALS.

“I WANTED TO STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, TO TRY DIFFERENT THINGS. IT’S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHAPED ME.”

I MET MY VERY BEST FRIEND THROUGH MY MAJOR.
THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE
When we talk about “campus life” at Texas State, it is so much more than classrooms or residence halls. We’re talking about the energy of people learning and collaborating, creating and sharing. The work we do lifts communities. The discoveries we make change lives. This is where you will realize your potential, academically, socially and creatively.

TWO CAMPUSES, ONE UNIVERSITY
At both our San Marcos and Round Rock homes, Bobcats get the chance to shine as leaders, to excel in their chosen field, to explore new ideas and prepare to make an impact in the world, with academic and career development support and more.

RISING HIGHER IN ROUND ROCK
Our Round Rock Campus is a launching pad for careers. It’s home to upper-level (junior and senior) classes in computer science, mass communication, applied arts and sciences, criminal justice, education, psychology, general studies and several health professions programs, including state-of-the-art teaching clinics and the St. David’s School of Nursing.
Texas State exists in the heart of Central Texas. Surrounded by pristine natural spaces, yet tantalizingly close to some of the most vibrant cities in the nation, Austin, San Antonio and Houston. It’s all right here. No other school in Texas can rival our natural beauty and opportunities to live, learn, work and excel.

THINGS GET WILD HERE
Deer and ducks, several species of turtles, and, of course, squirrels are daily sights at Texas State. Protected wildlife spaces are part of our campus, which means a walk to class sometimes feels like a stroll through a national park.
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

Our culture is built on making sure you find the support you need when challenges come. Whether you’re struggling with a difficult class, coping with a personal crisis or you need help finding your path after graduation, we will stand with you at every step of your college experience. From professional counselors and advisors to faculty and peer mentors, there are many ways to connect with your student resources and services, and we never stop looking for ways to help you find your success.

PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXPLORATION (PACE)
Starting your first year at Texas State, your PACE advisors will help you build a strong degree plan, matching your interests to programs and connecting you with the right people and opportunities on campus.

pace.txstate.edu

FIND THE HELP YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT
Every Texas State student has access to a host of specialized services and resources, including academic support and advising, student health services, the Counseling Center, veterans services, accessibility and disability services and more.
SUCCESS IS BUILT ON EXPERIENCE

**INTERNSHIPS**
An internship can be your first hands-on experience with a potential career path. You'll find options for the summer, over a semester, or longer — all will give you critical professional experience before you graduate.

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**
Texas State has resources available to support motivated students to follow their own innovative ideas in research. You can apply for a fellowship to fund your project or a travel grant to help you present your work at an academic conference.

**HONORS COLLEGE**
Enjoy small seminar-style courses that speak to your passions or find ones that lead you to new pathways. You can elevate your academic experience by developing a research project that leads to a thesis or simply take classes that give you a deeper exploration of your major.

txstate.edu/honors
This department is highly interdisciplinary. You aren’t just pushed into one track with a narrow focus. What I teach my undergraduates is the foundation of any economy is agriculture. Whatever the technology we are talking about, without food, we don’t have anything.”

- PRATHEESH OMANA SUDHAKARAN, PH.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF AGRIBUSINESS/ECONOMICS

CULTIVATING TOMORROW’S PROSPERITY
AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION
admissions.txstate.edu/agfoodscience

MY FUTURE WILL BE IN...

Agriculture
Agricultural Business and Management
Animal Science
Consumer Affairs
Dietetics
Horticultural Business
Nutrition and Foods
Resource and Environmental Studies
Veterinary Medicine*

*Texas State offers course work and advising for students interested in these professional fields, not specific majors.

Are you hungry for a career that matters?
By the year 2050, the U.N. estimates the world population will reach 9 billion people. How will you serve them?

Find new ways to provide food that’s healthier for people and the planet we share. Start growing your skills and knowledge in agricultural business, dietetics and nutrition, and soil and animal sciences.
The ability to use my point of view and my creativity to navigate how someone goes through our digital experience is really cool for someone just three years out of college to do that at a company like this.”

-KEITH ESTES

2018 ALUM • DIGITAL CONTENT WRITER • YETI HQ • AUSTIN, TEXAS

LET YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT FLOURISH
Every professional field needs a talented mind to handle its business. We’ve been preparing leaders in the Texas economy for more than 50 years, in fields as diverse as sports, energy, healthcare and technology. From Wall Street to advancing solar energy, you will find what you need to know to seize new opportunities and excel in whatever field you choose.

Events like Business Leadership Week and the Entrepreneurial Speaker Series offer excellent professional networking opportunities for students.
I was one of those students who felt lost. I’d transferred schools, I had changed my major a few times. Talking honestly with my advisors, I got into the advertising program, and I really love it.”

-MADDY PADILLA

2021 ALUM • ADVERTISING
AUSTIN, TEXAS

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY
COMMUNICATION
admissions.txstate.edu/comm

MY FUTURE WILL BE IN...
Advertising
Communication Design
Communication Disorders
Communication Studies
Digital Media Innovation
Electronic Media
English
French
German
International Studies
Journalism
Mass Communication
Public Relations
Spanish

Learn and work with the latest technology in professional production facilities for digital, TV, radio and sound engineering.

Good communicators can open up new markets, forge cross-cultural partnerships and energize communities. Plug into a variety of programs that use language, art and technology in new ways to spark vital conversations. From evolving new media to leading social change, skilled communicators like you will shape tomorrow.
My first grade teacher made learning fun and exciting, and she truly stimulated my love of school and desire to become a teacher. Knowing that the TXST College of Education held such a wonderful reputation gave me confidence in my choice.”

-JYLLIAN HICKS

2021 ALUM • MASTER OF EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT • FLATONIA, TEXAS
Preparing future teachers was our first mission, and we continue to set the standard for innovation and quality in improving education. Our legacy is built on developing new teaching methods and researching ways to help teachers be more effective in both imparting knowledge and inspiring the spirit of lifelong learning that we cultivate throughout Texas State.
I was surprised by how small the classes are in my major. Most of them are just 22 or 23 people, so everyone gets engaged in each class.”

-JENNIFER MARTINEZ
2021 ALUM • TRANSFER STUDENT
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

A HEALTHY FUTURE STARTS WITH YOU
HEALTH PROFESSIONS & HUMAN SERVICES
admissions.txstate.edu/health

MY FUTURE WILL BE IN...

Applied Sociology
Athletic Training*
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication Disorders
Consumer Affairs
Criminal Justice
Dentistry*
Dietetics
Exercise and Sports Science
Health and Fitness Management
Health Information Management
Health Sciences
Healthcare Administration
Human Development and Family Sciences
Law*
Medicine*
Nursing
Nutrition and Foods
Pharmacy*
Physical Therapy*
Psychology
Public Health
Radiation Therapy
Recreation Administration
Respiratory Care
Social Work
Sociology
Veterinary Medicine*

*Texas State offers course work and advising for students interested in these professional fields, not specific majors.

From providing hands-on care to reinventing the ways we access care and the business side of medicine, you can be a leader in providing better, more personal, more effective healthcare to people in every community. Learning from experienced, expert faculty in state-of-the-art labs, this is your path to a career that changes lives.

St. David’s School of Nursing graduates have a near 100% licensure pass rate and job placement annually.
It’s important to connect with people in your field, but one of my favorite things here has been working at KTSW (Bobcat Radio) Sports. I made lifelong friends there and had amazing experiences.”

-Connor Mackinnon

Senior • Psychology Major
Honors Student • Rochester, New York

Learn how humans connect and build communities
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
admissions.txstate.edu/humanities

MY FUTURE WILL BE IN...

Anthropology
Applied Sociology
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
French
Geography
German
History
International Studies
Law*
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish

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The world is more interconnected and complex than ever. Join us in exploring the limitless ways that people interact to build communities, resolve conflicts, reveal our histories and meet societal challenges. Each of these programs gives you the chance to gain practical experience as a key part of your academic journey.

Bobcats are helping to document and protect the biodiversity of the Ecuadorean rainforest.
Student organizations are how I really immersed myself in Texas State. It’s helped me become a better man. I’ve met a lot of great people for networking in my career, and I’ve been able to help others do the same.”

-JACOB COOPER
SENIOR • FORBES SCHOLAR
BLACK MEN UNITED • PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
People drawn to STEM fields are problem-solvers. They fix things, find answers and then ask the next question. If that sounds like you, then you’ll find exciting and challenging opportunities here that will prepare you for any path you choose to explore, whether you’re aiming to plant your feet on Mars, cure a disease or create the perfect video game.

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Our students have the talent and the passion for design. It’s great to know you’re equipping these young artists with the skills to be a professional in this industry.”

- BRANDON R. MCWILLIAMS
DIRECTOR • COSTUME DESIGN PROGRAM
TEXAS STATE THEATRE AND MUSICAL THEATRE
When your break comes, you’ll be ready to take the stage, open the show and tell the story. We’re home to one of the best theatre programs in the nation. From painting and graphic arts to music and dance, Bobcat artists perform and create art for audiences around the globe.

The Department of Dance’s philosophy combines artistic expression and a focus on teaching naturally healthy biomechanics.
YOUR RESIDENCE HALL IS YOUR CAMPUS NEIGHBORHOOD FOR FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AT TEXAS STATE. IT’S YOUR HOME, A NATURAL SPACE FOR STUDYING OR SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS.

AFTER YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR, MOST STUDENTS LIVE OFF CAMPUS IN SAN MARCOS, STILL CLOSE TO CLASS, DELICIOUS CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS AND DOWNTOWN SAN MARCOS, HOME OF THE BEST TACOS IN TEXAS.
YOU ARE THE HEART OF STUDENT LIFE. ON CAMPUS AND IN SAN MARCOS, YOU’LL BE AT THE CENTER OF FUN ACTIVITIES, WONDERFUL CULTURAL EVENTS, THRILLING ATHLETICS AND MORE.

WITH MORE THAN 400 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DOING EVERYTHING FROM BUILDING SOLAR-POWERED CARS TO STAND-UP COMEDY,
You will easily find other Bobcats who are ready to try something out with you.
All the charm and beauty of the Texas Hill Country, plus the excitement of one of the best college towns, flavored with the culture and energy of nearby Austin and San Antonio. Even after you’ve been here for years, there’s always something great to discover about San Marcos, our historic hometown.
luxury and brand-name shops at the outlet malls

1,200+ acres of natural areas with hiking and biking trails

72° our river is refreshing all year long
FRESHMAN ADMISSION STANDARDS

RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM
We recommend the following curriculum or its equivalent for admission. Students applying without this curriculum will go through our review process.

ENGLISH (four credits) | English I, II, III, IV
MATH (four credits) | Algebra I and II, Geometry, Advanced Math
SCIENCE (four credits) | Biology, Chemistry and two advanced sciences such as Physics, Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology, or Integrated Physics and Chemistry
SOCIAL STUDIES (three credits) | World/Human Geography or World History, U.S. History since 1877, U.S. Government (half credit), Economics (half credit)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (two credits)
FINE ARTS (one credit)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (one credit)

ASSURED ADMISSION
For spring, summer and fall 2022 terms

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*SAT scores are the sum – from a single sitting – of the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math sections only.

**The ACT score is your composite score from a single sitting. Texas State does not accept superscoring.

REVIEW
Applicants ranked in the top 75% of their class who do not meet assured admission requirements will be reviewed through our holistic review process. For more information, visit admissions.txstate.edu/review.
TRANSFER ADMISSION STANDARDS

ADMISSIONS.TXSTATE.EDU/TRANSFER

If you have completed transferable credit hours after graduating from high school, you are considered a transfer student. Official transcripts from every college and/or university you have attended must be submitted prior to the priority date of the semester to which you are applying. Test credits (AP, IB, CLEP) are not considered for transfer admission purposes.

You must be eligible to return to all previous institutions regardless of GPA or degrees received (e.g., free of suspensions, dismissal or enforced withdrawal).

To receive assured admission as a transfer student, you must meet the following minimum requirements at the time of application.

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REVIEW

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, your application will be reviewed through our holistic review process.

HOW TO APPLY

FRESHMAN

1. Complete your freshman application (see admissions.txstate.edu/apply for details).
2. (Optional) Submit an essay based on the provided prompts (see admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/admission-essay for details).
3. Send your high school transcript or GED certificate.
4. Submit the application fee of $75 (nonrefundable). Fee waivers are available to students who qualify.
5. Send official college transcripts, if applicable.
6. Send your SAT/ACT scores.
   Texas State codes: ACT 4178; SAT 6667
   *Due to limited testing options, applicants for the spring, summer and fall 2022 terms may be reviewed without standardized test scores.

TRANSFER

1. Complete your transfer application (see admissions.txstate.edu/apply for details).
2. Submit the application fee of $75 (nonrefundable). Fee waivers are available to students who qualify.
3. Submit official college/university transcripts from all schools attended.
4. Send your high school transcript or GED certificate.

After an initial review, some applicants may be asked to submit additional information.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Some majors and programs, like the McCoy College of Business, have entry requirements that must be completed in addition to receiving general admission to the university. For more information, visit admissions.txstate.edu/programrequirements.

ADMISSION PRIORITY DATES

FRESHMAN

Summer: March 1
Fall: March 1
Spring: November 15

TRANSFER

Summer: May 1
Fall: July 15
Spring: November 15

Check your application status at admissions.txstate.edu/asc
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

GRANTS • WORK-STUDY • LOANS

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at studentaid.gov/fafsa. The earlier you complete the FAFSA, the more likely you are to receive aid.

You can submit the FAFSA as early as **October 1**

Texas State's school code: **003615**

Priority deadline: **January 15**

ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE COST

Based on 15 hours per fall and spring semester.

finaid.txstate.edu/undergraduate/cost

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FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS
FINAID.TXSTATE.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS/FRESHMAN

ASSURED SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded automatically to students ranked in the top 35% of their graduating class (or completing the IB Diploma or AP Capstone Diploma) and meeting SAT/ACT score minimums*. Specific qualifications can be found on our website.
Example:
President’s Honor Scholarship
$48,000 over four years
Texas State Achievement Scholarship
$24,000–$32,000 over four years
Texas State Distinguished Scholarship
$16,000 over four years

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
These scholarships are awarded automatically based on qualifications that you may have earned in high school: being named a National Merit Finalist or a National Hispanic Scholar as well as meeting certain high school rank and SAT/ACT test score minimums*.
Example:
National Distinction Scholarship For National Merit Finalists: $40,000 total over 4 years
National Hispanic Scholarship
$8,000 total over 4 years

*TXST is conducting holistic reviews of students without SAT or ACT scores for possible merit scholarship awards.

YOU COULD EARN UP TO $88,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

In most cases, you can
COMBINE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGES.
For example, if you qualify for both a National Distinction Scholarship and a President’s Honor Scholarship, your combined total award could be $88,000 over four years.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
If you are admitted to Texas State as an incoming freshman student and meet the Assured Admission standards, you may apply for competitive scholarships through the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS).
Awards range from $2,000 to $108,000 over four years.
Application deadline: December 15
Example:
University Scholars
$22,000 over four years
Each academic college selects candidates from the freshman scholarship applicant pool to receive this award.

TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
The Terry Foundation awards full-ride scholarships, renewable up to four years, to incoming freshmen from Texas.
finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships/terry/freshman

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS
FINAID.TXSTATE.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS/TRANSFER
If you are admitted to Texas State as a transfer student and meet the Assured Admission standards, you may apply for competitive scholarships through the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS).
Awards are based on the overall strength of your scholarship application. The transfer scholarship application deadline is March 1.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply for freshman or transfer scholarships, you must:
• be admitted to Texas State by the appropriate scholarship deadline
• complete the General and Freshman or Transfer scholarship application in the Bobcat Online Scholarship System (BOSS) boss.txstate.edu

NOT FROM TEXAS?
NONRESIDENT TUITION WAIVER
If you receive a competitive institutional scholarship of $1,000 or more, you may qualify to pay tuition at the Texas resident rate.

BOBCAT ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM (BOSS)
boss.txstate.edu
Search and apply for university and external scholarships in the BOSS system, including scholarships specific to your college, major or area of interest. You can also find information on eligibility requirements.
Some scholarships may require a separate application.
COME SEE WHY WE ARE YOUR NEXT STEP!

Take a virtual tour online or visit us in person and see for yourself what makes Texas State right for you. When you hear from our amazing students, faculty and staff, you’ll understand how deeply we’re committed to helping you reach your academic, career and life goals. You won’t find a more welcoming community or a more beautiful learning environment in Texas. Plan your visit today!

admissions.txstate.edu/visit

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We have two campuses, one in San Marcos, one in Round Rock, with a variety of ways for you to discover each through in-person or digital experiences. Both our campuses are filled with opportunities to engage in life-changing learning, creative energy and community spirit.
VIRTUAL TOURS AND IN-PERSON TOURS

Go to admissions.txstate.edu/visit to start your digital tour experience now or to see how you can visit us, either in San Marcos or Round Rock, to tour our historic architecture and state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities.

VISITOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Check online for information on Bobcat Days, Academic Visit Days and other visitor events.
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Admissions
Richard A. Castro Undergraduate Admissions Center
429 N. Guadalupe St.
San Marcos, TX 78666-4607

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Texas State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, committed to inclusive thought and action in support of our diverse community. Individuals from historically underrepresented groups and all those who share our commitment to inclusivity and passion for the strength of our diversity are strongly encouraged to apply. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus. 21-165 07-21