THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR STA-21:

1. In order for your application to be on time and receive consideration, all credentials required for our decision should reach the Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 pm on the day of the deadline. The earlier you submit your application, the more time they have to notify you if anything is missing.

2. If a deadline date falls on a weekend or University holiday, the effective deadline is the first business day following.

3. Applications submitted or completed after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

4. UT is very strict about application deadlines and normally does not take late applicants.

5. STA-21 students are NOT automatically admitted into UT.

6. SAT ranges are from 1020-1410, average is 1200.

7. Freshmen Students (non-transfer students): In accordance with Texas Education Code 51.803, applicants are guaranteed admission to the University as first-time freshmen if they: a. graduate in the top 10% of their class from an accredited Texas high school; b. submit all required credentials by the appropriate deadline; and c. enroll at the University within two years of high school graduation.

8. Texas high school students ranked below the top 10% of their graduating class are considered for entering freshman admission on a competitive basis. Admission of graduates from out-of-state high schools is still more competitive because, as a state-supported public institution, the University reserves a majority of its spaces for Texas residents. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school and must have satisfied all coursework unit requirements. Applications completed by the deadline are evaluated individually.

9. Admission decisions are based on an evaluation of all the following (though no specific class rank, test score, or other qualification by itself assures admission):
   - your class rank;
   - the strength of your academic background, including the number of courses taken in math, science, and foreign language;
   - your SAT-I or ACT scores;
   - your record of achievements, honors, or awards;
   - any special accomplishments, work, or service both in and out of school;
   - your essays;
   - special circumstances that put your academic achievements into context;
   - recommendations (although not required);
   - the competitiveness of the major to which you apply.

10. For Texas residents, consideration may be given to socioeconomic and geographic circumstances. Enrollment pressures at the University may not permit them to admit all those who are qualified. In programs with enrollment limits, they give priority to applicants with the best qualifications. The Office of Admissions takes into consideration the University's commitment both to manage enrollment and, within applicable law, to admit qualified students who reflect the diversity of the state's population.
To be considered for freshman admission, all applicants must have a minimum of 15 units of high school coursework in grades 9-12. At least 14 of these units must be from areas and courses specified below. One year's work in a subject counts as one unit; a semester's work counts as a half unit. Students planning to major in Architecture, Business, Engineering, or Natural Sciences are strongly advised to prepare by taking mathematics and science every year during high school.

- **Language Arts**
  - 4 units of English, one of which may be writing, world literature, speech, or journalism. English as a second language (ESL) and correlated language arts do not count as units of English.

- **Foreign Language**
  - 2 units (3 recommended) of a single foreign language.

- **Mathematics**
  - 3 units (4 recommended) at the level of Algebra I or higher: algebra, plane geometry, trigonometry, analytic geometry, elementary analysis, probability & statistics, solid geometry, calculus with analytic geometry, or number theory. Fundamentals of mathematics, mathematics of money, and informal geometry do not count as units of mathematics.

- **Science**
  - 2 units (3 recommended) of laboratory science. Recommended courses include biology, chemistry, physical science, and physics.

- **Social Studies**
  - 3 units, which may include anthropology, area studies, ethnic studies, economics, geography, government (civics), philosophy, psychology, problems in social science, sociology, Texas history (advanced), U.S. history, or world history.

- **Fine Arts**
  - One-half unit of art, dance, music, or theatre arts is strongly recommended.

The units listed above are the minimum requirements for admission consideration at UT-Austin. The pool of prospective freshmen is so competitive that students who take additional units, especially in math and science, will strengthen their chances for both admission and later success in a rigorous college curriculum. Admission will not be granted to applicants who have not completed the required units listed above unless they are Texas residents qualified for admission on the basis of graduation in the top 10% of their high school class.

**Transfer students:** You should apply for transfer admission if:
- You are a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
- You attended a college or university after leaving high school
- You have completed at least 24 semester hours (or the equivalent) of transferable credit

You are considered a transfer student even if you withdrew from the college before earning any credit or if you earned only nontransferable credit.

To be eligible for transfer admission consideration, you must have:
- earned a high school diploma or the equivalent; and
- completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of transferable credit (30 for applicants to the McCombs School of Business).

You may apply for transfer admission before completing 24 semester hours of transferable credit (except in the School of Architecture) if your coursework in progress at the time of application plus your already-completed coursework totals at least 24 semester hours. Applicants who have enrolled at a college or university following high school graduation (or the equivalent) and have earned 0-23 semester hours of transferable credit are ineligible for
transfer admission, nor will they be considered for entering freshman admission. Any applicant who is ineligible to continue at or return to another institution for academic or disciplinary reasons is ineligible for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. There is no probationary or provisional admission for transfer students at UT-Austin.