

Indicate semester/year applying for:  
 Fall (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spring (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer I (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer II (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADUATE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

*Please type or print all responses and return completed form to the Texas State Graduate College.  
 (Information requested regarding race or ethnicity is voluntary and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.)*

Mailing Address:  
 Texas State University-San Marcos  
 The Graduate College  
 601 University Drive  
 San Marcos, TX 78666-4605  
 512-245-2581 FAX: 512-245-8365  
 E-mail address: gradcollege@txstate.edu

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F  M E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last/Family) (First) (Middle) (Suffix) (Previous/Other Names)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (P.O. Box or Street, Apt) (City) (State) (Zip) (County/Country)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (P.O. Box or Street, Apt) (City) (State) (Zip) (County/Country)

Current Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Who do we contact in case of an emergency? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**At which Texas State location will you attend the majority of your classes? (Check Only One)**

San Marcos Campus  RRHEC – Round Rock Higher Education Center (Austin)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Specify)

**Ethnic Origin: Check the block that best describes your predominant ethnic background.**

White  Black  Hispanic  Asian  American Indian  Foreign (Nationality) \_\_\_\_\_  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Did your mother attend Texas State?  Yes  No Did your father attend Texas State?  Yes  No

**EDUCATION HISTORY:** List in chronological order, all colleges and universities you have attended, including Texas State.

1	2	3	4	5	6	OFFICE USE ONLY
Dates of Attendance	Full Name of School	School Address (City, State, and Identify Country if not U.S.)	Name of Diploma, Degree, Certificate, etc.	Major	Degree Date * (MM/DD/YY)	

\* or Anticipated Graduation Date

**BASIS OF ADMISSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** Please complete only one section, A or B.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A-1 Seeking a master's degree.</b> A \$40.00 non-refundable application fee is required. Please submit a check or money order payable to Texas State University-San Marcos. <b>A separate application and fee is required for each master's degree you are seeking.</b> Complete the following (see page 2 for approved major and minor):</p> <p>Proposed Major: _____          Specialization (if applicable): _____          Proposed Minor: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis</p> <p>Have you taken: GRE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No GMAT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TOEFL <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TSE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TWE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have scores been sent to Texas State? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A-2 Seeking teacher certification in conjunction with a master's degree.</b> An additional \$10.00 non-refundable application fee is required. If you are seeking a master's degree in the following programs, an additional fee is not required: <b>CMED, MAC, TRP.</b></p> <p>Field of Study: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A-3 Seeking Texas State Certificate in conjunction with a master's degree.</b> An additional \$10.00 non-refundable application fee is required. <b>NOTE:</b> Legal Studies master's degree applicants must also apply for a Paralegal Certificate.</p> <p>Field of Study: _____</p>
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**B. Or, not seeking a master's degree.** A \$10 non-refundable application fee is required. Please complete ONLY ONE of the following options:

1 **Teacher Certification only** (Specify field or area of study): \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Texas State Certificate Program** (Identify certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Other Certification only** (Specify field or area of study): \_\_\_\_\_

4 **Non-Degree Seeking Student** (Specify area of study): \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach Non-Degree Seeking Form.**

5 **Visiting Student** (from which university): \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach Visiting Student Form.**

**In order to complete your application process, you must complete Page 1 and Page 3 of this application. Your signature is required on Page 3. With few exceptions, state law gives you the right to request, receive, review, and correct information about yourself collected on this form.**

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

All application materials, including transcripts, test scores, and fees should be submitted to the Texas State Office of the Graduate College by the published deadline date for the semester and the program to which you are applying, as listed in the Graduate Catalog or web site (<http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu>).

## RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

Refer to the following website: [http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/05-07GCatalog/feesinfo.html#Residency\\_for\\_Tuition\\_Purposes](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/05-07GCatalog/feesinfo.html#Residency_for_Tuition_Purposes)

**MAJORS AND MINORS:** You cannot major and minor in the same program. If you are unable to determine your program of study and/or thesis, or non-thesis options, please refer to the Graduate Catalog or contact the Graduate College for more information. It is critical that we know your proposed program, type of degree, and thesis option in order to prepare your individualized program of study.

### MAJOR AND MINOR AND DEGREE CHOICES:

<sup>1</sup> Agricultural Education	MEd (T,N)	Health Services Research	MS (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Anthropology	MA (T)	<sup>5</sup> History	MA (T,N), MEd (N)
<sup>2</sup> Aquatic Resources	MS (T)	Industrial Technology	MST (T,N)
<sup>1,3</sup> Biochemistry	MS (T)	<sup>2</sup> Legal Studies	MA (N)
<sup>1,3</sup> Biology	MA (T), MEd (N), MS (T,N)	Literature	MA (T,N)
<sup>3</sup> Chemistry	MA (T), MS (T)	<sup>2</sup> Materials Physics	MS (T)
<sup>5</sup> Communication Studies	MA (T,N)	<sup>1</sup> Mathematics	MEd (N), MS (T,N)
<sup>3</sup> Computer Science	MA (T,N), MS (T,N)	<sup>2</sup> Music	MM (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Counseling and Guidance	MEd (T,N)	<sup>2</sup> Music-Music Education	MM (N)
<sup>7</sup> Criminal Justice	MSCJ (T,N)	<sup>6</sup> Physical Education	MEd (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Developmental & Adult Education	MA (T,N)	<sup>3</sup> Physics	MS (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Educational Leadership	MA (T,N), MEd (N)	Political Science	MA (T,N)
<sup>1</sup> Elementary Education	MA (T), MEd (N)	<sup>1</sup> Reading Education	MEd (N)
<sup>1</sup> Elementary Education-Bilingual/Bicultural	MA (T), MEd (N)	<sup>1</sup> Secondary Education	MA (T), MEd (N)
<sup>1</sup> Elementary Education-Early Childhood Education	MA (T), MEd (N)	Sociology	MA (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Geography	MAGeo (N), MS (T)	<sup>2</sup> Software Engineering	MS (T,N)
Healthcare Administration	MHA (T,N)	Spanish	MA (T,N)
Health Education	MEd (T,N)	Special Education	MEd (N)
Healthcare Human Resources	MS (T,N)	Theatre	MA (T,N)

### MAJORS ONLY AND DEGREE CHOICES:

<sup>2</sup> Accounting	MAcy (N)	<sup>2</sup> Legal Studies-Environmental Law	MA (N)
<sup>2</sup> Accounting & Information Technology	MS (N)	<sup>2</sup> Legal Studies-Legal Administration	MA (N)
<sup>2</sup> Applied Sociology	MS (N)	<sup>2</sup> Management of Technical Education	MEd (N)
<sup>2</sup> Athletic Training	MS (T,N)	<sup>2</sup> Mass Communication	MA (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Business Administration	MBA (T,N)	<sup>2</sup> Middle School Mathematics Teaching	MEd (N)
<sup>1</sup> Communication Design	MFA (T)	<sup>2</sup> Population and Conservation Biology	MS (T)
<sup>2</sup> Communication Disorders	MA (T), MSCD (N)	<sup>2</sup> Professional Counseling	MA (T,N)
<sup>1</sup> Creative Writing	MFA (T)	<sup>4</sup> Public Administration	MPA (N)
<sup>2</sup> Educational Technology	MEd (N)	Recreation & Leisure Services-	
<sup>2</sup> Family & Child Studies	MS (T,N)	Recreation Management	MSRSLs (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Geo-Land/Area Development and Management	MAGeo (T,N)	Recreation & Leisure Services-	
<sup>2</sup> Geo-Geographic Information Science	MAGeo (T,N)	Therapeutic Recreation	MSRSLs (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Geo-Resource & Environmental Studies	MAGeo (T,N)	Rhetoric and Composition	MA (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Health Psychology	MA (T)	<sup>2</sup> School Psychology	MA (N)
<sup>2</sup> Human Nutrition	MS (T,N)	Social Work-	
<sup>2</sup> Industrial Mathematics	MS (T)	Administration/Supervision Practice	MSW (N)
<sup>2</sup> Interdisciplinary Studies	MAIS, MSIS (T,N)	<sup>2</sup> Social Work-Direct Practice	MSW (N)
<sup>2</sup> International Studies	MA (T)	<sup>2</sup> Technical Communication	MA (T,N)
<sup>2</sup> Legal Studies-Alternative Dispute Resolution	MA (N)	<sup>2</sup> Wildlife Ecology	MS (T)

### MINOR OPTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC MAJOR CHOICES:

Agricultural Education - minor must be Integrated Agriculture  
Biochemistry - minor for science majors MA/MS  
Cognate, Cognate-Technical Communication - Contact graduate advisor to see if a cognate is appropriate for your program  
Creative Writing - Cognate, Cognate-Fine Arts Focus, Cognate-Southwest Focus  
Cognate - Technical Communication or other minor. Cannot be a minor.  
Elementary Education - minor options Cognate or Methods & Materials  
Philosophy - optional minor

Psychology - optional minor  
Reading Education - required minor options Cognate or Developmental & Adult Education  
Recreation & Leisure Services - optional minor  
School Psychology - minor must be Composite-School Psychology  
Secondary Education - minor options Composite Minor or Cognate  
Women & Gender Studies - optional minor

### CAREER SUPPORT AREAS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ONLY:

Administration of Allied Health Services	Government Information Systems	Public Finance Administration
Administration of Criminal Justice Systems	Human Resources in Public Administration	Social Planning
General Public Administration	International Relations	Urban & Environmental Planning
	Legal & Judicial Administration	

## KEY

T - indicates thesis option, N - indicates non-thesis option

<sup>1</sup> Reference Minor Options or Requirements for Specific Major Choices

<sup>2</sup> Has no minor.

<sup>3</sup> MS must have a minor in the sciences or a no minor option.

<sup>4</sup> Must choose a minor from the **Career Support Areas For Public Administration Only:**

<sup>5</sup> MA has a no minor option

<sup>6</sup> Has option to have no minor with specialization in one of the following: Educational Foundations, Educational Foundations-Master's and Certification (MAC), Exercise Science, or Sports Management.

<sup>7</sup> MSCJ has a no minor option

For more specific major options or specializations available see the Graduate College Catalog, contact the Office of the Graduate College, or visit our web site at [www.gradcollege.txstate.edu](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency Information** (Please answer all questions. Use n/a if the question does not apply to you.)

**State law requires that this information be provided. If not provided, applicants who may be eligible for in-state tuition will be coded out-of-state.**

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. (a) Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) If you are not a citizen, do you hold Permanent Residence status (valid I-551) for the U.S.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Yes, date permanent resident card\* issued: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Enclose a copy of both sides of the card (Month) (Day) (Year)
- (c) If you are not a Permanent Resident, what is your current immigration status? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What immigration status do you expect to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a resident of Texas? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, of what state are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you are not a resident of Texas, skip to question 6)

- 3. If your claim for residence status is based on self:
  - (a) How long have you lived in Texas? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Previous state or country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If you came here within the past five years, why did you move to Texas?  
 Education \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Military Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Other(explain) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Are you currently on active military duty assignment in Texas? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide proof.
  - (e) What state is your home of record with the U.S. Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) List your addresses for the last two years

Street Address	City	State	From (Month/Year)	Thru (Month/Year)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(g) List employers and employment dates for the last two years:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Thru: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Thru: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If your claim for residence status is based upon your parent or court-appointed legal guardian, please answer the following questions  
(if court-appointed legal guardian, copies of guardianship papers must be provided):

- (a) Name of person upon whom claim is based: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Relationship to self: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Court-Appointed Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) How long has this person resided in Texas? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Previous state or country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) If this person came here within the past five years, why did this person move to Texas?  
 Education \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Military Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Other(explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Is your parent or court-appointed legal guardian currently on active military duty assignment in Texas?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide proof.
- (g) What state is the home of record with the U.S. Armed Forces for your parent or court-appointed legal guardian? \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Is this person a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If No, does this person hold a valid I-551 (Resident Alien) card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, enclose a copy of both sides of the card.

**Thank you for applying to the Texas State University-San Marcos Graduate College!**

5. Please tell us how you learned about the program to which you are applying:

Career/Professional Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Journal \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Radio/TV \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Friends \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to complete, sign, and date this application will result in your application review being delayed.**

6. I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will inform the Texas State Graduate College of any changes. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of Texas State. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the university in determining my admission and residence status for tuition purposes and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or disciplinary action. I acknowledge that the university reserves the right to request additional information as necessary. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by Texas State on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including race, color, age, national origin, religion, sex, or disability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Representative**

U.S. law (Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) prohibits universities from releasing information about you to anyone else. If you want someone besides yourself to be able to discuss your file with the Graduate College, please fill in information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_