

Semester applying for:

Fall (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer I (YYYY) [Physical Therapy  
Only \_\_\_\_\_

# DOCTORAL PROGRAM GRADUATE COLLEGE 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  
E-mail: gradcollege@txstate.edu  
URL: http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Female  Male E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle) (Suffix, i.e.Jr.) (Previous/Other Names)

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grades mailed here) (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 Explain)

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**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 Year In School	2 Full Name of School	3 School Address (City, State & Identify Country if not U.S.)	4 Actual Name of Degree, Diploma, Certification, etc.	5 Major	6 Degree Date * (MM/DD/YY)	OFFICE USE ONLY

\* or Anticipated Graduation Date

Complete the following information for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program with a major in (see page two for options):

Proposed Major  
\_\_\_\_\_

A \$40.00 application fee is required for applying to the doctorate program at Texas State.

**Thank you for applying to the Texas State University-San Marcos Graduate College!** Please tell us how you learned about the program to which you are applying: Career/Professional Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Journal \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper/Radio/TV \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Friends \_\_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to complete your application process, you must complete Page 1 and Pages 3 through 6 of this application. Your signature is required on Page 6.**

With few exceptions, state law gives you the right to request, receive, review & correct information about yourself collected on this form.

## Ph.D. Program Information

### Environmental Geography

#### Geographic Education

#### Geographic Information Science

Fall Semester ONLY      Deadline: June 15 (international June 1)

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATION** (submission of these materials does not guarantee acceptance)

The following items are to be submitted directly to the Graduate College:

- One official transcript from each college or university that you have attended. Texas State graduates must submit transcripts from colleges not listed on your Texas State transcript. *Transcripts must be mailed directly from the schools to the Texas State Graduate College office.* The Graduate College will obtain Texas State transcripts from the Registrar's office.
- An acceptable score of at least 1100 on the General portion for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative portions combined.

In addition to the Graduate College application, the Ph.D. in Geography requires the completion of additional materials, which can be accessed online at <http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/degreeeeking.htm#PhDgeo>. Please submit the completed materials directly to the Department of Geography. Additional materials may be required after initial review by the Graduate College and the department.

### Education-School Improvement

#### Education-Adult, Professional and Community Education

Fall Semester ONLY      Deadline: April 1

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATION** (submission of these materials does not guarantee acceptance)

The following items are to be submitted directly to the Graduate College:

- One official transcript from each senior level post secondary institution that you have attended. Texas State graduates must submit transcripts from colleges not listed on your Texas State transcript. *Transcripts must be mailed directly from the schools to the Texas State Graduate College office.* The Graduate College will obtain Texas State transcripts from the Registrar's office.

In addition to the Graduate College application, the Ph.D. in Education requires the completion of additional materials, which can be accessed online at <http://www.txstate.edu/edphd/>. Please submit the completed materials directly to the Department of Educational Administration and Psychological Services. Additional materials may be required after initial review by the Graduate College and the department

### Aquatic Resources

Fall Semester      Deadline: January 15

Spring Semester      Deadline: August 15

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATION** (submission of these materials does not guarantee acceptance)

The following items are to be submitted directly to the Graduate College:

- One official transcript from each senior level post secondary institution that you have attended. Texas State graduates must submit transcripts from colleges not listed on your Texas State transcript. *Transcripts must be mailed directly from the schools to the Texas State Graduate College office.* The Graduate College will obtain Texas State transcripts from the Registrar's office.
- A preferred score of at least 1150 on the General portion for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative portions combined.

In addition to the Graduate College application, the Aquatic Resources program requires the completion of additional materials, which can be accessed online at <http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/degreeeeking.htm#PhDaqua>. Please download and submit the completed materials directly to the Department of Biology. Additional materials may be required after initial review by the Graduate College and the department.

### Mathematics Education

Fall Semester ONLY      Deadline: June 15 (international June 1)

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATION** (submission of these materials does not guarantee acceptance)

The following items are to be submitted directly to the Graduate College:

- One official transcript from each college or university that you have attended. Texas State graduates must submit transcripts from colleges not listed on your Texas State transcript. *Transcripts must be mailed directly from the schools to the Texas State Graduate College office.* The Graduate College will obtain Texas State transcripts from the Registrar's office.
- An acceptable score of at least 1100 on the General portion for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative portions combined.

In addition to the Graduate College application, the Ph.D. in Mathematics Education requires the completion of additional materials, which can be accessed online at <http://www.txstate.edu/math/>. Please submit the completed materials directly to the Department of Mathematics. Additional materials may be required after initial review by the Graduate College and the department.

### Physical Therapy

Summer I Semester ONLY      Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATION** (submission of these materials does not guarantee acceptance)

The following items are to be submitted directly to the Graduate College:

- One official transcript from each college or university that you have attended. Texas State graduates must submit transcripts from colleges not listed on your Texas State transcript. *Transcripts must be mailed directly from the schools to the Texas State Graduate College office.* The Graduate College will obtain Texas State transcripts from the Registrar's Office.
- A preferred GRE score of 1000 (verbal and quantitative).

In addition to the Graduate College application, the DPT requires the completion of additional materials, which can be accessed online at <http://www.health.txstate.edu/pt/admissions/admissions-info.html>. Please submit the completed materials directly to the Department of Physical Therapy. Additional materials may be required after initial review by the Graduate College and the department.

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

**RESIDENCY INFORMATION (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.) STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT THIS INFORMATION BE PROVIDED. IF NOT PROVIDED, APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION WILL BE CODED WITH OUT-OF-STATE TUITION STATUS.**

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 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)  
 If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-485) pending with the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If "Yes," enclose a copy of your notice of action from the USCIS.)  
 If you are not a Permanent Resident, what is your current immigration status? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What immigration status do you expect to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board §21.731 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification a resident.

**PART A. Student Basic Information. All Students must complete this section.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B. Previous Enrollment. For all students.**

- During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If you answered "no", please go on to **Part C**.  
 If you answered "yes", complete questions 2-5:
- What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply)  
 \_\_\_ fall, 200\_\_ \_\_\_ spring, 200\_\_ \_\_\_ summer, 200\_\_
- During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?  
 \_\_\_ resident (in-state) \_\_\_ nonresident (out-of-state) \_\_\_ unknown
- If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?  
 \_\_\_ resident \_\_\_ nonresident with a waiver \_\_\_ unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part I, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part C.

**PART C. Residency Claim. All students must complete this section.**

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If you answered yes, continue to **Part D**.  
 If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to **Part I**.  
 Of what state or country are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are uncertain, continue to **Part D**.

**PART D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED. All students must complete this section.**

	Yes	No
1. a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX prior to the term for which you are applying?		
1. b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name/city of the school?		
2. Did you live in or will you live in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?		
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?		
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?		

*Instructions to Part D.:*

- If you answered "no" to question 1a or 2 or 3, go to **Part E**.
- If you answered "yes" to all four questions, go to **Part I**.
- If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 and 3, but "no" to question 4, complete a copy of the **Affidavit** in Chart III, provided as an Attachment to this form, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to your institution.

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

**PART E. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER "YES" TO QUESTIONS 1a, 2, AND 3 OF PART D.**

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)
3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?  
Self \_\_\_ parent or guardian \_\_\_ other: (list) \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions to Part E.*

- If you answered "yes" to question 1, go to **Part F**.
- If you answered "yes" to question 2, go to **Part G**.
- If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, go to **Part F**.
- If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, go to **Part G**.
- If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, go to **Part H**, provide an explanation, and complete **Part I**.

**PART F. Questions for students who answered "Yes" to Question 1 or "Self" to Question 3 of PART E.**

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?					
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?					
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)					
4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?			Years	Mo.	
b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College [ ]		Establish/maintain a home [ ]		Work Assignment [ ]
7. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?	Yes	No			
What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)		
a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____		
9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply)		
a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
9. a. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	Question:	
c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	Months	Years

Skip to **Part G** and Continue to **Part H**.

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

**PART G. Questions for students who answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to Question 3 of PART E.**

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?					
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?					
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)					
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.					
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.					
6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?			Months	Years	
b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College [ ]		Establish/maintain a home [ ]		Work Assignment [ ]
7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?					
What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)		
a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____		
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)		
a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?		
10.		
a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9?		
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse:	Question:	
c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	Months	Years

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

**Part H. General Comments.** Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

**PART I. Certification. All students must complete this section.**

*I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/ university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or appropriate disciplinary action.*

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this affidavit if necessary. (See Instructions to Part D: If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2, & c, but "no" to question 4.)

Figure: 19 TAC §21.731(c)

**Chart III**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_,  
known to me, who being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposed and said:

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_ years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.
2. I graduated or will graduate from a Texas high school or received my GED certificate in Texas.
3. I resided in Texas for three years leading up to graduation from high school or receiving my GED certificate.
4. I have resided or will have resided in Texas for the 12 months prior the census date of the semester in which I will enroll in \_\_\_\_\_ (college/university).
5. I have filed or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am eligible to do so.

In witness whereof, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student I.D.#)

**SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME**, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas