

Pre-University Program (PUP) - West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) and participating Independent School Districts have chosen to offer dual credit opportunities through the Pre-University Program (PUP) with the purpose of providing excellent campus and online based higher education academic experiences for high school students who intend to pursue a university level degree. The best part is that upon approval of an advisor, the courses taken can be for dual credit and only cost \$150*.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

High school students are eligible to participate if they have demonstrated college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) as set forth in TAC 4.57 on relevant section(s) of an assessment instrument approved by the Board as set forth in TAC 4.56 or by demonstrating that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative as set forth in TAC 4.54. More information regarding TSI is available through Advising Services at WTAMU (806-651-5300). Students must also be in the top half of their class or have a 3.0 GPA.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND SERVICES

Students enrolled in the Pre-University Program:

- Are expected to follow University rules and regulations
- Are classified as students not seeking degrees (undeclared majors)
- Will receive academic advising through Advising Services.
- Must provide to the Office of Admissions, upon high school graduation, a final high school transcript showing rank in class and graduation date
- Are not eligible for financial aid while enrolled in Pre-University Program

High School designees should verify that a student who participates in a college curriculum would not be disqualified from a desired University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition.

**Please Note: Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter D, Rule 4.85 limits all dual credit classes to an institution's core and foreign language classes. Classes outside of WTAMU approved core and foreign language are not eligible for PUP and the \$150/class rate.*

High school students applying for admission to the Pre-University Program (PUP) must submit the following:

- PUP Application (one time)
- PUP Student Approval / Semester Advising and Registration Form (each semester of enrollment)
- Official high school transcript indicating either class rank in the top half or 3.0 GPA. Students may also have achieved a score of 21 or higher on the ACT or a score of 1060 or higher on the SAT.
- TSI Assessment scores as required by Texas Success Initiative (TSI), unless exempt. Details at wtamu.edu/tsi.
 - For courses that require demonstration of TSI college readiness in reading and/or writing, exemptions are based on ACT (19 English and 23 composite); SAT (480 EBRW), English II STAAR EOC (Level 2); PSAT/NMSQT (460 on EBRW); PLAN (19 English and 23 composite) or ACT-Aspire (435 English) scores.
 - For courses that require demonstration of TSI college readiness in mathematics, exemptions are based on ACT (19 math and 23 composite); SAT (530 math); Algebra II STAAR EOC (Level 2) or Algebra I STAAR EOC (Level 2) AND passing grade in Algebra I course; PSAT/NMSQT (510 math); PLAN (19 math and 23 composite) or ACT-Aspire (431 math) scores.
- Proof of meningitis vaccination or qualifying exemption

Please submit documents to the West Texas A&M University Office of Admissions:

Email: admissions@wtamu.edu

Fax: 806-651-5285

Or in Person: Old Main, Room 124

West Texas A&M University- Pre- University Program (PUP) Application

Check One Semester and Indicate the Year You Expect to Enter: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer I _____ Summer II _____

1. Full, Legal Name: _____
(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)

2. Mailing/Permanent Address: _____ Apt # _____ City: _____
 County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

3. Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

4. E-mail Address for Student: _____

5. U. S. Social Security Number: _____
*(Although entering your Social Security number is optional, providing it will ensure your documents are matched and processed promptly.)

6. Date of Birth (Required): _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. If You Attended School Using a Different Name, Please List Name(s): _____

8. Gender: Male Female

9. Place of Birth: _____
(City) (State) (Country)

10. Ethnic and Racial Background: The information in this question will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes.

(a) Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

(b) Select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

- White Black or African American Asian
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

11. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If "No," of what country are you a citizen? _____

12. High School You Expect to Graduate From: _____
(Complete Name of High School) (City) (State)

High School Code: _____ (See your high school counselor.) Home-schooled: Yes No

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Do you plan to graduate with an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma? Yes No

Will you graduate from a Texas high school with the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation, Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program or other qualifying high school curriculum? Yes No

13. Please list **ALL** colleges or universities you have attended or are currently attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit. It is the student's responsibility to disclose this information. Failure to do so may result in misadvisement towards degree completion.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Hours</u>
		<u>From</u> <u>Thru</u>	<u>Earned</u>

Signature: _____ Date: _____