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ApplyTexas Background

- In 1997, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 150
 - Established a common undergraduate admission application form for public universities
 - Established an Advisory Committee to assist the Coordinating Board with the form's development and revision
- In 2005, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 502
 - Amended the statute to include public state colleges and public technical institutes



ApplyTexas Today

The Basics

- ✓ A centralized, online submission system where students can apply to postsecondary institutions in Texas
- ✓ Biannual committee review
- √120+ participating institutions

Advisory Committee

- ✓ 11 University Representatives
- ✓ 10 Community College Representatives
- ✓ 2 Private Institution Representatives
- ✓ 1 Student Representative



Top 10 Percent Rule was passed by the Texas Legislature in 1997

- To address the issue of diversity in Texas public universities in response to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court Hopwood decision in 1996 that institutions could not use a student's race as an admissions criterion
- "Each general academic teaching institution shall admit an applicant for admission to the
 institution as an undergraduate student if the applicant graduated in one of the two school
 years preceding the academic year for which the applicant is applying for admission from a
 public or private high school in this state accredited by a generally recognized accrediting
 organization with a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high school
 graduating class."
- Changed in 2009 to allow UT Austin to set a more stringent standard than top 10 percent to limit the number of students offered automatic admission under the rule to "75 percent of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students in an academic year



About ApplyTexas

Texas and non-Texas students can:

- Apply for admission to any Texas public university or community college, and most private colleges
- Copy a submitted application to another institution
- Submit U.S and International Undergraduate, Graduate, and Transfer applications
- Apply for scholarships from participating universities
- Submit Application Fees or request fee waiver
- Data validation on certain fields (e.g. address, SSN)



Noteworthy ApplyTexas Features

Texas-Specific Features

- ✓ Automatic admission questions (Texas residency)
- Customized university-specific questions throughout the application
- ✓ Administrative access for each Institution to manage their application

High School Counselor Suite

- Provides summary level data: number of applications and types of applications
- ✓ Allows access to view application statuses at an individual students level
- ✓ Provides FAFSA student level data
- Provides access to download the data in excel format



ApplyTexas FAFSA Information

- FAFSA application data is sent from the Department of Education to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Coordinating Board then forwards student status information to ApplyTexas to post in the Counselor Suite.
- From late October-June, data is released weekly. The first report is usually added to the ApplyTexas site mid-November and is updated on ApplyTexas each Thursday morning.
- Previous year's information remains on the Counselor Suite site until the first report of the new year arrives.



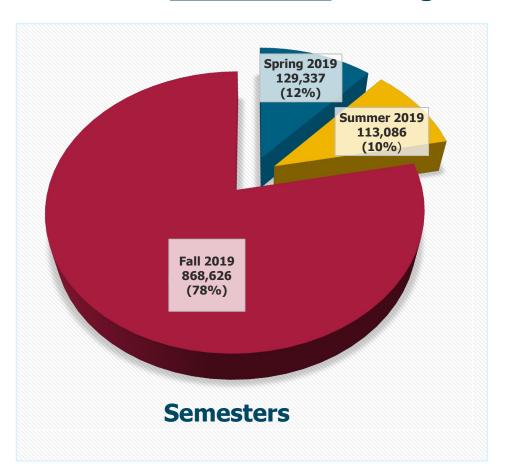
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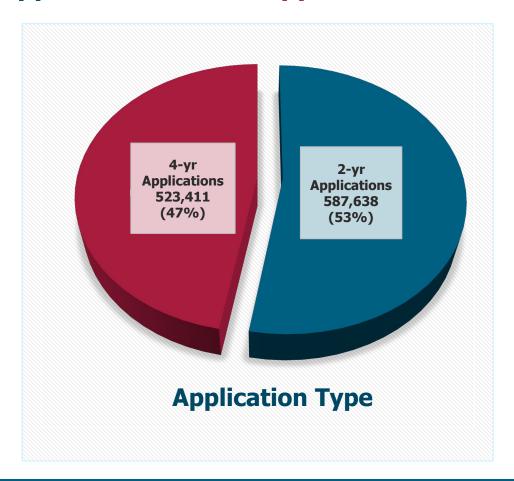
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CALDWELL	LOGAN		2-Sep-96	Completed	30-Apr-16	1-May-16	Yes		
DICKENS	CHARLES	I	7-May-97	Completed	1-Jan-16	9-Feb-16	No		
ELGAR	EDWARD	S	3-Apr-97	Saved, not submitted	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No		
MUSSORGSKY	MODEST	J	24-Oct-97	Completed	2-Jan-16	13-Feb-16	No		



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2019 SUBMITTED Undergraduate Applications: 1.1M Applications







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