



Texas Public University

Tuition Guarantee Programs

2026-2027

COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition
Angelo State University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$85,000 or less. <u>(Blue and Gold Guarantee)</u>
Lamar University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$40,000 or less. <u>(Lamar University)</u>
Midwestern State University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$85,000 or less. <u>(Mustangs Guarantee)</u>
Prairie View A&M 	Currently does not have a tuition guarantee program.

Sam Houston State University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Bearkat Promise)</i>
COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition
Stephen F. Austin University 	Covers tuition and fees for up to 4 years with income \$100,000 or less <i>(Purple Promise Guarantee)</i>
Tarleton State University 	Covers tuition/fees for students in the top 50% of their graduating class with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Tarleton Promise)</i>
Texas A&M College Station 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Aggie Assurance)</i>
Texas A&M Commerce 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$85,000 or less. <i>(President's Promise Scholarship)</i>
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family income of \$125,000 or less. <i>(Institutional Islander Guarantee)</i>
Texas A&M – Galveston 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Aggie Assurance)</i>

Texas A&M International 	Covers tuition and fees for students if you are in the top 25%, SAT 980 or ACT 19 and you have a family adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$100,000 or less <i>(The Dusty Promise)</i>
COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition
Texas A&M - Kingsville 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. <i>(Javelina Promise)</i>
Texas A&M -San Antonio 	Covers tuition and fees for students if you are in the top 11-35% and you have a family adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$70,000 or less <i>(Jaguar Promise)</i>
Texas Southern University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less <i>(Tiger Promise)</i>
Texas State University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$50,000 or less. <i>(Bobcat Promise)</i>
Texas Tech University 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$80,000 or less. <i>(Red Raider Guarantee)</i>

COLLEGE	Criteria for FREE Tuition
Texas Woman's University 	Covers tuition/fees for students who are Pell Grant eligible. <i>(Zero Tuition Guarantee)</i>
University of North Texas 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. <i>(Emerald Eagle Scholars)</i>
University of Texas-Austin 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. Families with income between \$100,000 and \$125,000 receive additional financial assistance. <i>(Texas Advance Commitment)</i>
University of Texas - Arlington 	Covers tuition/fees for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. <i>(Blaze Forward Tuition Promise)</i>
University of Texas - Dallas 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Comet Promise)</i>
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$125,000 or less <i>(UTRGV Tuition Advantage)</i>

University of Texas San Antonio 	Covers tuition for students with family income \$100,000 or less <i>(UTSA Bold Promise)</i>
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University of Texas-Tyler 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Patriot Promise)</i>
University of Houston 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. Families with income between \$165,000 and \$125,000 receive additional financial assistance. <i>(Cougar Promise)</i>
University of Houston – Clear Lake 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$100,000 or less. <i>(Hawk Promise)</i>
University of Houston- Downtown 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$50,000 or less <i>(Gator Pledge)</i>
University of Houston – Victoria 	Covers tuition for students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less. <i>(Jaquar Promise)</i>
West Texas A&M University 	Covers tuition and fees for students with family incomes of \$80,000 or less <i>(Buff Promise)</i>

Top 10% rule:

Students who rank in the top 10% of their class receive automatic admission to any Texas Public University, except for the University of Texas. For Fall 2025 UT freshman, automatic admissions is the top 6%.

Priority Admission Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by this date to be admitted under the top 10% rule or a university's general admission requirement cut-offs. Applications received after a priority deadline will be reviewed individually.

Review/consideration:

Universities will consider students who fall under their automatic admit cut-offs. However, it's crucial to submit essay C, letters of recommendations, and a strong resume to bolster your case for admittance. Another good strategy is to retake your SAT score and submit it (even if it's past the deadline).

Priority Financial Aid Deadline:

FAFSA/TASFA applications received by this deadline will have first priority for funds. Students submitting a FAFSA/TASFA after this deadline still can receive financial aid; however, they might not receive as much or their financial aid award may be delayed. ALWAYS submit your FAFSA/TASFA though—even if you miss this priority deadline!