

Information to Have On Hand



Gathering the following information before beginning your admissions application will simplify the process:

- ☐ **Demographic Information:** The mailing and physical address where you will be receiving correspondence. Your **social security number**, date of birth, and citizenship status
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- ☐ **Guardian's Information:** highest level of education, family's gross income, number of individuals that live at your home
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- ☐ **High School Coursework:** The dates on which you began and ended (or will end) your high school career and the dates on which you began and ended any previous college or university attendance, extracurricular activities you participated in and the dates on which you began and ended any activity.
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- ☐ **Employment Information:** Employment information for the past two years, including an address for the employer (either your own) or that of your parents/legal guardians (if you claim in-state residency based on their employment).
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- ☐ **Resume:** If you have worked on a resume it is a good idea to have it on hand, there is an option to upload your resume on the Apply Texas application and it makes the process faster - [click here for an example of your resume](#).
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- ☐ **Senior-Year Coursework:** For entering U.S. freshmen, the exact titles and credit values of high school courses you are taking and will be taking during your senior year (also called your senior-year course schedule)
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- ☐ **College Admissions Essay:** By now you should have a final draft of your college admissions essay(s), if you don't work with your English teacher to finalize your essay, below are the topics that may be required. Check your college/university admission requirements to see which essay they are requiring. ApplyTexas recommends that you keep your essay to between 500 and 750 words in length.

Essay A: Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?

Essay B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

Essay C: You've got a ticket in your hand – Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?