

"It's good to be a Horned Frog!"

-SuperFrog



Your TCU application is complete when all of the following items are received by the Office of Admission:

- Application for admission
- Official transcript from every college attended
- \$40 nonrefundable fee
- Activities and Experience Résumé
- Essay
- Official SAT or ACT scores and high school transcripts (if transferring in with less than 24 completed hours)
- Teacher Evaluation form (optional)
- Recent photo of yourself (optional)
- "Freedom of Expression" page (optional)

Remember, for TCU to consider your application complete, you must submit the required/optional items by one of the following deadlines:

- **October 1:** Students wishing to enroll in the upcoming spring semester and receive Financial Aid must apply for admission and Financial Aid by this date. Merit scholarship availability for spring enrollment varies from year to year.
- **December 1:** Final deadline for spring applicants.
- **April 15:** Students wishing to enroll in the upcoming fall semester and receive Financial Aid and/or Scholarship must apply for admission and Financial Aid by this date.
- **August 1:** Final deadline for fall applicants.

Our Mission

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community

You may submit your application and/or its components via email to frogmail@tcu.edu. Your fee may be paid online by visiting www.admissions.tcu.edu/payfee. If you prefer to pay your application fee by mail, please make your check payable to TCU.

Completed applications and checks can be mailed to:

Office of Admission
Texas Christian University
TCU Box 297013
2800 South University Drive, Sadler Hall #212
Fort Worth, TX 76129

You may fax your application (no transcripts please) to 817.257.5256, Attn: Joan Williamson.

If you have any questions about your application, please contact our Office of Admission at 800.TCU.FROG (828.3764) or 817.257.7490

Thank you for applying to TCU!



AREAS OF STUDY

With 100 undergraduate majors offered, your chances of finding an area of study at TCU that interests you is pretty good. The following are different majors and areas of study that TCU offers to its students. Using this list as a guide, select your preferred major/s for your application on page 3. Don't worry if you're undecided, though. TCU offers a great pre-major program that can guide you in the right direction. Pre-professional tracks such as pre-med and pre-law can be applied to any major category. Biology is the default major for pre-health tracks, and political science is the default major for the pre-law track.

ANTHROPOLOGY	ENGINEERING	NEWS EDITORIAL JOURNALISM
ART ADMINISTRATION*	• Electrical	• Newspaper/Magazine
ART EDUCATION	• Mechanical	• Periodical Design
ART HISTORY	ENGLISH	• Photojournalism
ASIAN STUDIES*	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH RESOURCES	NURSING
ASTRONOMY	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	NUTRITION
ATHLETIC TRAINING	FASHION MERCHANDISING	PHILOSOPHY
BALLET & MODERN DANCE	FILM/TELEVISION/DIGITAL MEDIA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BIOCHEMISTRY	FOOD MANAGEMENT	PHYSICS
BIOLOGY	FRENCH*	POLITICAL SCIENCE
BRITISH & COLONIAL/ POST-COLONIAL STUDIES*	GENERAL BUSINESS*	PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRACK
BROADCAST JOURNALISM	GEOGRAPHY	• Pre-Dentistry
BUSINESS	GEOLOGY	• Pre-Medicine
• Accounting#	GERMAN	• Pre-Optometry
• Business Information Systems#	GRAPHIC DESIGN	• Pre-Veterinary
• Entrepreneurial Management#	HABILITATION OF THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING	PRE-LAW TRACK
• Finance#	HEALTH & FITNESS	PRE-MAJOR TRACK
• Finance/Real Estate#	HISTORY	PSYCHOLOGY
• Marketing#	INTERIOR DESIGN	PSYCHOSOCIAL KINESIOLOGY
• Supply and Value Chain Management	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION	RANCH MANAGEMENT
CHEMISTRY	• News Editorial	RELIGION
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	• Strategic Communication	RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)
CLASSICAL STUDIES*	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	• Aerospace Studies (Air Force)
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	JAPANESE*	• Military Science (Army)
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	LATINO STUDIES*	SOCIAL WORK
COMPUTER SCIENCE	LIGHTING FOR VISUAL PRESENTATION*	SOCIOLOGY
COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS	MATHEMATICS	STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	MOVEMENT SCIENCE	SPANISH
ECONOMICS	MUSIC	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
EDUCATION	• Band	STUDIO ART
• Early Childhood Education	• Choral Studies	THEATRE
• Education of Exceptional Children	• Church Music	• Acting
• Middle School Education	• Jazz Studies	• Musical Theatre
• Secondary Education	• Music Education	• Design
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT*	• Opera	• Production
	• Performance	• Theatre Studies
	• Piano Pedagogy	URBAN STUDIES*
	• Strings	WOMEN'S STUDIES*
	• Theory/Composition	WRITING
	NEUROSCIENCE	

available with international emphasis

* available as minor only



APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

ABOUT YOU
INTERESTS
FAMILY
OPTIONAL

FULL LEGAL NAME LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN JR, II, III ... @

PREFERRED NAME E-MAIL ADDRESS

PERMANENT ADDRESS STREET (AVE., ST., ETC.) APT# CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTRY () - () -

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTRY

EFFECTIVE: FROM / / TO / / THIS IS AN ALTERNATE ADDRESS / /

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY / STATE / COUNTRY)

Using the Areas of Study list on page 2, indicate your top two choices of major. { DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW THIS YET. TCU OFFERS A PRE-MAJOR OPTION FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS. }

FIRST CHOICE AREA OF STUDY SECOND CHOICE AREA OF STUDY

Additional interests (if any): Pre-Dental Pre-Medical Pre-Law Air Force ROTC Army ROTC I have participated in ... Band Choir Orchestra Theatre Ballet/Modern Dance I plan to live ... On campus Off campus At home

NATIVE LANGUAGE

FATHER STEPFATHER SPOUSE I reside with him. MOTHER STEPMOTHER SPOUSE I reside with her.

NAME

EMPLOYER

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WORK TELEPHONE HOME TELEPHONE

LEVEL OF EDUCATION / COLLEGE ATTENDED

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

RELATIVES WHO ARE TCU STUDENTS OR ALUMNI

SIBLINGS (INDICATE YEAR IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ATTENDED)

Information requested here is optional and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

American Indian / Native American or Alaskan Native Asian (including Indian subcontinent) Black / African American (non-Hispanic) Hispanic Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian White, Anglo, Caucasian (non-Hispanic) Other (Specify) I have attached a recent photo to this page. { OPTIONAL } SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER { If you plan to apply for financial aid or work study while enrolled, you are strongly encouraged to provide your Social Security number. } RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH I HAVE APPLIED OR PLAN TO APPLY

I'M APPLYING AS A ...

- Freshman
 - Early Action (Nov. 15)
 - Academic Scholarship Consideration (Dec. 15)
 - Final Deadline (Feb. 15)
- Transfer
 - 24 or fewer hours
 - More than 24 hours

For term beginning in _____ (year)

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Sessions

- Male
- Female

- U.S. Citizen
- International Student
- U.S. Permanent Resident

Beginning with the most recent, list every high school, college or university you have attended.

Public Private/ Parochial	School Name	City/State	From MONTH / YEAR	To MONTH / YEAR	Graduation MONTH / YEAR
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TCU requires official transcripts from every college attended.

Indicate the dates you took or will take the following exams. TCU's SAT code is 6820. TCU's ACT code is 4206.

SAT		ACT		Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	
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MONTH / YEAR	TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR	COMPOSITE	MONTH / YEAR	COMPOSITE
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MONTH / YEAR	TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR	COMPOSITE		
/		/			
MONTH / YEAR	TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR	COMPOSITE		

How did you first learn about TCU?

Why did you choose to apply to TCU?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school or any other academic institution? Yes No

{ Please attach an explanation if answering "yes" to either or both questions. Answering "yes" to either or both questions does not automatically disqualify you for consideration for admission, but will initiate a review by appropriate University officials. }

I certify that the information in this application is accurate, complete and my own work. I acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my standing with Texas Christian University.

SIGNATURE

DATE



TCU's goal is to admit students who excel in the classroom and beyond. On *separate sheets of paper*, please complete the following. Please include *your name, date of birth, current school, city and state* on each page.

TCU is a selective university, and our Admission and Scholarship Committees review thousands of applications each year. The essay tells us a great deal about our candidates and allows for expression of writing skills, organizational skills, creativity and imagination. The essay should be 300-500 words in length and legible. Feel free to be serious, humorous or somewhere in between. Compose your essay on **one** of the following topics.

- A** *Pick an important social, political or economic problem in today's world. Write a solution for it.*
- B** *Leap forward or backward 100 years and tell us about your day.*
- C** *"The enemy of my enemy is my friend." How has the implicit philosophy in this proverb shaped the history of conflict among people?*
- D** *Discuss a significant person, experience or achievement that has meaning for you.*

TCU will evaluate your application using a broad range of criteria. A suggested format for your leadership and membership résumé is listed below. Please include your name, date of birth, current school, city and state.

- I** *Academic Honors* – Include year in school and subjects or organizations involved (if applicable)
- II** *Extracurricular Activities (school and other)* – Include years of participation, leadership positions held and your plans for participation in college
- III** *Community / Volunteer or Religious Activities* – Include years of participation, leadership positions held and your plans for participation in college
- IV** *Work Experience* – Include employment responsibilities, number of hours per week and time of employment (school year and/or summer)
- V** *Educational Travel* – Include location and brief description of the experience

{ OPTIONAL } Take a blank 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Do with this page what you wish. Your only limitations are the boundaries of the page. Consider this an opportunity to further express yourself. Keep in mind that your optional page must fit into your application folder. It needs to be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 and flat! You don't have to submit anything, but we hope you will use your imagination.

TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

TRANSFER APPLICANTS: Your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores are not required if you have more than 24 semester hours of transferable credit at the time of application. Please contact the Office of Admission if you have questions or concerns. **A \$40 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application.**

Are you presently enrolled in a college or university? Yes No Where?

Have you previously been enrolled in a college or university? Yes No Where?

Do you plan to attend: full time part time (fewer than 12 semester hours)

{ NOTE } Each academic institution must send an official transcript.

How many college credit hours will you have completed at the time of application?

Will you earn a degree prior to the intended time of enrollment?

If so, what degree?

What college courses do you have in progress?

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If this is not your final term prior to enrolling at TCU, please attach a list of additional courses you expect to complete.

If you have not been continuously enrolled in college since high school, briefly explain.

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Why are you transferring? Briefly explain.

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What is your cumulative college grade point average? Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa? Yes No

Phone numbers () ()
WORK ALTERNATE PHONE / MOBILE

Intended major: (Students with more than 53 hours must declare a major.)

Are you eligible to return to all former institutions you have attended? Yes No

{ Disclosure in the negative does not automatically disqualify you for consideration for admission, but will initiate a review by appropriate University officials. }

TRANSFERS NEED TO POSTMARK COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY:

April 15	Consideration for Fall scholarships and financial aid
April 15	For Summer
August 1	for Fall
Oct. 1	Consideration for Spring financial aid
Dec. 1	for Spring

All applicants must complete the required information on the bottom of page 4.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Information requested here will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Country of Citizenship:

If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident, please provide Permanent Resident Card Number:

Please provide a copy of I-94 if already in U.S.



TEACHER EVALUATION

Optional ~ The evaluation must be completed by an academic teacher. This document does not become part of the applicant's permanent record at TCU. **By submitting this evaluation, the applicant waives all access to the information contained within.** Please note the due dates below.

APPLICANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME _____

APPLICANT'S PREFERRED NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: STREET (Ave., St., etc.) _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

/ /

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER { OPTIONAL } _____

APPLICANTS, PLEASE STOP HERE.

If you have already completed the teacher evaluation from the Common Application for this applicant, feel free to submit a copy of that document to replace this page.

School name: _____

My career in education spans _____ years.

How long have you known this student? _____ In what capacity? _____

What adjectives best describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, with the student's year in school, and indicate any that are advanced or honors courses.

Check the most appropriate box concerning this student

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 2 or 3%)	One of the top few encountered
1. <i>Creative, original thought</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <i>Academic motivation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <i>Independence, initiative</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>Intellectual ability</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>Academic achievement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Academic potential</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Extracurricular involvement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Leadership</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Emotional maturity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <i>Overall</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, please tell us something significant about the student's academic and leadership qualities. Consider this an opportunity to represent the student beyond the information requested in the application. TCU evaluates applications using the traditional academic indicators, with additional emphasis on special talents, leadership potential and personal determination.

{ PLEASE PRINT }

TEACHER NAME

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TEACHER PHONE

EXTENSION

POSITION / SUBJECT

TEACHER SIGNATURE

DATE

- Please be aware of the application deadline for scholarship candidates ~ April 15.
- Thank you for your assistance! Please contact us if you have questions or comments.

