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Freshman Admission Requirements*

Class Ranking	ACT	SAT (Critical Reading and Math only)
In top 25%	Automatic acceptance†	Automatic acceptance†
In 2nd quarter	20	960
In 3rd quarter	23	1060
In 4th quarter	Considered by review only.	Considered by review only.

*The requirements summarized in the above table are for Texas high school students on the recommended or distinguished high school plan. Graduates of a non-accredited high school, home-schooled students and students who earned the GED must meet the requirements listed in the [SHSU Undergraduate Catalog](#).

†Students automatically accepted into SHSU still need to submit test scores to be considered for certain scholarships.

[See Summer 2013 Admission Requirements](#)

Texas Uniform Admission Standards

Per state law, TEC 51.803-51.809, Uniform Admissions Standards (UAS) require all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible for consideration for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution.

- Successfully complete the [Recommended or Advanced \(Distinguished\) High School Program](#); or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or
- Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent* in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced (distinguished) high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or
- Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment:
 - SAT- 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal + Math + Writing)
 - ACT- 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 24 Science

*In order to claim curriculum equivalencies for a student applicant, the high school counselor or other school official must complete one of the two Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board exemption forms and attach the completed certification to the student's high school transcript or diploma prior to submission to the admissions office.

- Students who graduated in 2011 or after from Texas private schools, Texas public schools and out-of-state schools use [TPHSC Form 1 \(PDF\)](#).
- Students who graduated in 2010 or before from Texas private schools, Texas public schools and out-of-state schools use [TPHSC Form 2 \(PDF\)](#).

Scholarship Opportunities

Visit our [financial aid website](#) to learn how to complete the FAFSA and to complete the [Scholar X Scholarship Application](#). You must be accepted to SHSU in order to complete a ScholarX application. Most scholarships available to fall applicants have an application deadline of February 1.

What Are the Application Deadlines?

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer I: May 15
- Summer II: June 15

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