



APPLICATION

For Undergraduate Admission to THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE



This application is for citizens and permanent residents of the United States

ADMISSION DATES

| | <u>FALL</u> | <u>SPRING</u> | <u>SUMMER</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Application Priority Date | May 1 | Oct 1 | March 1 |
| Document Due Date | July 1 | Nov 30 | April 30 |
| Registration Begins | June | October | March |
| Classes Begin | August | January | May |

Please use blue or black ink.

Application Fee

There is no application fee to apply by the Priority Date. All required documents must be received before the Document Due Date. All documents submitted become property of the university/college. Applications submitted after the Priority Date must pay a \$15 late fee. Payment of the late fee does not guarantee admission to the university/college.

To Apply to UTEP - Submit your completed application, official transcripts and test scores to: Office of Admissions and Recruitment, University of Texas at El Paso, 500 W. University Ave., 102 Academic Services Bldg., El Paso, Texas 79968-0510

To Apply to EPCC - Submit your completed application, official transcripts and test scores to: Admissions, El Paso Community College, Box 20500, El Paso, TX 79998

I hereby authorize the University of Texas at El Paso and El Paso Community College to share/exchange enrollment information for the purpose of determining my eligibility for admission. Yes No

I currently attend UTEP

I currently attend EPCC

I am interested in attending:

UTEP

Year
200_____

Entering Term

Fall Spring Summer I
Wintermester Maymester Summer II

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Do you plan to complete a bachelor's degree at UTEP? Yes No

El Paso Community College

200_____

Fall Spring Summer I
Summer II

1. Full Legal Name

Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)

Other names that may appear on your academic records: _____
Last First Middle

(Proof of name change must be submitted if current name is different from names appearing on your academic records.)

2. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

3. Current Mailing Address (P.O. Box acceptable)

Number Street Apartment

City County

State Zip Country (if other than U.S.)

To comply with federal and/or state statutes, Social Security number disclosure is required of all students except those international students who do not have a Social Security number. You will be assigned a unique EPCC/UTEP ID number for identification purposes. Your ID number will be used for all official academic and business transactions on campus.

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Area Code Telephone

4. Permanent Mailing Address (Physical address only, no P.O. Box)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number _____ | Street _____ | Apartment _____ | |
| City _____ | County _____ | State _____ | Zip _____ |
| Country (if other than U.S.) _____ | (_____) _____ | Area Code _____ | Telephone _____ |

5. E-mail Address _____ **6. Gender** Male Female

7. Birth Date _____ **8. Birth Place** _____
MM/DD/YYYY

9. Ethnic Background Please check the group that best describes your ethnic background. Choosing a group is voluntary and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. This information is gathered for federal and/or state law reporting purposes only and will not be used in admission or scholarship decisions.

- African American/Black, Non-Hispanic
- White, Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Other _____

10. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No ; If no are you a Permanent Resident in the U.S.? Yes No

11. High School Attended _____
City/State _____
Expected Graduation Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Will you attend high school while enrolled at EPCC? Yes No

12. The GED (Test of General Education Development) is required of individuals who did not complete high school.)

Have you taken the GED? Yes No English Spanish

Date _____ Testing Location _____
Testing Center _____ City _____ State _____

13. Dual Credit If you took dual credit courses while in high school then complete the information below. Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.*

| College or University | State | Dates Attended | Degree/Credit Awarded |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |

14. Previous College Have you ever attended another college or university? Yes No
If Yes, complete the information below. Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.*

| College or University | State | Dates Attended | Degree/Credit Awarded |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | _____ |

14a. Are you currently on Academic Suspension from another college or university? Yes No

14b. Are your records currently on hold at another college or university? Yes No

* You must submit official transcripts from each college or university attended. Failure to submit complete, accurate information is grounds for rejection of an application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, denial of credit, or appropriate disciplinary action.

15. Education Goal Indicate your purpose for attending:



- Associate's degree
- Certificate
- Earn credits for transfer to another institution
- Career enhancement
- Personal enrichment

16. Student Type Indicate your appropriate status:



- Freshman – no previous college attendance
- Transfer – previous college attendance
- Second undergraduate degree
- Returning to UTEP – previous UTEP attendance with no transfer work
- Returning to UTEP – previous UTEP attendance with new transfer work
- Transient or summer guest

17. Major Indicate the academic area you plan to study.

If attending UTEP

Refer to inserted majors table or to the UTEP Catalog online: <http://www.utep.edu/catalogs>

If attending EPCC

Refer to EPCC Catalog for major and/or area of concentration

Core Residency Questions

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a Texas resident.

PART A Previous Enrollment. For all students.

1. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term?
 - Yes No
 - If you answered "no" continue on to Part B.
 - If you answered "yes" complete questions 2-5.
2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, no initials.)

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)
 - Fall 200 _____ Spring 200 _____
4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition in your last term or semester at that institution?
 - Resident (in-state) Nonresident (out-of-state) Unknown
5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were a resident or because you were classified as a nonresident who received a waiver?
 - Resident Nonresident with a waiver Unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring of the semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part H, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. Otherwise, please proceed to Part B.

PART B Residency Claim

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes No

If you answered "yes" continue to Part C. If you answered "no" complete the following question and continue to Part H.

Of what state or country are you a resident? _____

If you are uncertain, continue to Part C.

PART C Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

- 1a. Did you or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX? Yes No
- 1b. If you have or will graduate from high school, what is the name and city of the school? _____
2. Did you or will you live in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? Yes No
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months? Yes No
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

Instructions to Part C:

- If you answered “no” to question 1 or 2 or 3, continue to Part D.
- If you answered “yes” to all four questions, skip to Part H.
- If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2 and 3, but “no” to question 4, an Affidavit will be mailed to you that must be completed and returned to the institution. Continue to Part H.

PART D Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO ANSWERED “NO” TO QUESTIONS 1a, 2, and 3 OF PART C.

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes No
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?
 Yes No (For eligibility to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A stepparent does not qualify as a parent if he/she had not adopted the student.)
3. If you answered “no” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
 Self, parent or guardian, other: (list) _____

Instructions to Part D.

- If you answered “yes” to question 1, continue to Part E.
- If you answered “yes” to question 2, skip to Part F.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “self” to question 3, continue to Part E.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “parent or guardian” to question 3, skip to Part F.
- If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “other” to question 3, skip to Part G and provide an explanation, and complete Part H.

PART E Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 1 or “Self” to Question 3 of PART D. Answer in white spaces.

| | Yes | No | Years | Months | Visa/Status |
|--|-----|----|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? | | | | | |
| 2. If not a Citizen are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? | | | | | |
| 3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Approval (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.) | | | | | |
| 4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which. | | | | | |
| 5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or temporary purpose, please explain in Part G. | | | | | |
| 6a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? | | | | | |
| 6b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed give an explanation in Part G. | | | Go to College [] | Establish/Maintain a home [] | Work Assignment [] |

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| 7. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your home of record? If "no" what state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earning Statement? | Yes | No | | |
| | State | | | |

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------|--------|
| 8. For the past 12 months, have you: (Check all that apply) | | |
| a. Held the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |
| b. Owned a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |
| c. Held a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |
| 9. For the past 12 months, have you: (Check all that apply) | | |
| a. Been gainfully employed in TX? | | |
| b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? | | |
| 10a. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? | | |
| 10b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: | Question: | |
| 10c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident? | Years | Months |

PART F Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 3 of PART D. Answer in white spaces.

| | Yes | No | Years | Months | Visa/Status |
|---|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen? | | | | | |
| 2. If not a Citizen is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? | | | | | |
| 3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Approval (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.) | | | | | |
| 4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or are a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which. | | | | | |
| 5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If they are out of state due to a temporary assignment by their employer or temporary purpose, please explain in Part G. | | | | | |
| 6a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? | | | | | |
| 6b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed give an explanation in Part G. | Go to College [] | | Establish/Maintain a home [] | | Work Assignment [] |
| 7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her home of record? If "no" what state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earning Statement? | Yes | No | | | |
| | State | | | | |

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply) | | |
| a. Holds the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |
| b. Owns a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |
| c. Holds a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, date acquired: _____ | | |

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------|--------|
| 9. For the past 12 months, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply) | | |
| a. Been gainfully employed in TX? | | |
| b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? | | |
| 10a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9? | | |
| 10b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse: | Question: | |
| 10c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident? | Years | Months |

Part G General Comments Is there any additional information that you believe EPCC/UTEP should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a Texas resident? If so, provide it below:

PART H Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Release of test scores: I authorize the sharing/exchange of enrollment information including academic history and the transfer of assessment test scores between UTEP and EPCC as appropriate to facilitate the joint application/enrollment process. Yes No

If no, I understand that I may be required to complete separate application processes at each institution if I transfer or concurrently enroll.

FERPA notification: Under provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, you may at the time you actually enroll, direct the institution to withhold Release of Directory Information to persons not employed by the college/university. Directory Information includes your name, address, phone number, dates of attendance, major field of study, awards/degrees received, date of birth and most recent institution attended.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**EMERGENCY CONTACT
(Optional)**

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____
(Area Code) Number

Statement of Equal Educational Opportunity

With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships and job opportunities; with respect to the student and faculty housing situated on premises owned or occupied by the institution; El Paso Community College and the University of Texas at El Paso shall not discriminate either in favor or against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, veteran status, age, national origin or disability.

Texas Government Code: Sections 552 and 559

With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information El Paso Community College and the University of Texas at El Paso collect about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government code you are entitled to have the institutions correct information about you that is incorrect in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that the institutions collect will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time. Rev: 10/2004