



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The Process of applying for admissions varies from one college to another. APPLYING, means sending an Admissions Application form, high school records, and entrance exam scores to the college. The admissions process, forms, and deadlines vary at every institution. To begin this process, send the completed application, even if you have not taken entrance exams or received your scores.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION

Applications for admissions are available in a variety of ways:

1. Most colleges will send a form upon request or you may be able to apply online at the University's website.
2. Texas Public Universities use the **Texas common application** (available on the internet at www.applytexas.org) **Admission application fee waivers available for students that have taken the ACT or SAT and are enrolled into the Free and Reduce Lunch Program.** Visit your counselor to get your admission application fee waiver.
3. Some private Universities use the **National common application** (available on the internet at www.commonapp.org)

APPLYING ELECTRONICALLY

1. **Submit** information REQUIRED, information can be found at each college website.
2. **Save** information as you complete it and send electronically only when all information is complete.
3. **Print** a copy for yourself and **remember your login username and password.**

SEND TRANSCRIPT TO THE COLLEGE

Transcripts are only official when they are sent from Med High directly to the college(s) you want to apply. Hand carried records are generally not accepted. However, it is best to ask the college you are applying to for the best method to send your High School Transcript. Request a copy/copies of your transcript with the counseling secretary Mrs. Pat Garcia.

SEND ACT/SAT/TSI SCORES TO COLLEGE

Colleges require that entrance exam(s) scores come directly from the ACT/SAT/TSI test center(s). When students register for the test, an opportunity to code-in the college you want to receive your score. It is to your advantage to have scores sent when you register for the college entrance test, as this is part of the registration fee. Otherwise an additional fee will be assessed thereafter for each score report.

APPLY FOR HOUSING/FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

An application form and a deposit are usually required to reserve **housing**. Some universities, such as UT-Austin may automatically waive the fee if your admissions was waived.

Financial Aid can be done through FAFSA application at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>, be sure to apply within the deadline.

Scholarships— apply for scholarships as early as possible. Visit the Counselor's College Preparation Page to find information about updated Scholarship opportunities.

Most colleges have Scholarships, please refer to each college to apply for Scholarships.