



# UTPB ACADEMY

DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION  
Odessa, Texas

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

New Student  Returning Student

Are you an AVID Program Participant ? :  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Required E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  JR  SR

**(Please note: Each first time dual enrollment student must provide an official transcript and scores from his/her high school, before the registration process can be completed. The official transcript and scores may be attached to this form.)**

### Requirements for Admissions to Dual Enrollment

To enroll in dual enrollment courses at UT Permian Basin, students must:

- Be following the Texas Recommended or Distinguished Program;
- Be in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of their high school graduating class. In addition, students in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of their graduating class must have one of the following minimum standardized test scores—SAT (CR+M) of 900 or higher; ACT of 19 or higher; or PSAT of 90 or higher; and
- Demonstrate college readiness by meeting the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exemption or exam minimum score requirement in all three TSI areas—Mathematics, Reading, and Writing.

Students taking UTPB mathematics or science courses must meet satisfactory scores on placement tests that are higher than the minimum requirements for TSI testing requirements or TSI exemptions. The minimum placement test score required varies by course. Students who have already taken the "College Level Mathematics" section of the ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, or ASSET\* exams may use that score for math or science placement. See the attached exemptions sheet or go to the dual credit website for more details at <http://ss.utpb.edu/admissions/apply-now/dual-credit/>.

Current dual credit participants at UTPB will be eligible to continue in subsequent dual credit courses if they achieve a C or better in those courses. All new dual credit participants will be asked to meet the admission requirements (as stated above) and maintain a C or better in all courses.

\*This test is not offered by UTPB, but scores are considered for TSI and placement.

**IMPORTANT:** In accordance with FERPA laws the University has adopted the following policy. The University will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student education records without the written consent of the student to any party. By signing this application the student gives permission to release educational records to parent/guardian.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – PERMIAN BASIN		
Course (ENGL,MATH)	Number (1301,1302)	Section (001,702)

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY	
Course	Period

### PARENT/STUDENT APPROVAL

I understand and accept that the same policies and rules concerning attendance and grades in public school classes apply also when a student enrolls in college course work (See State Regulations EIAA). I also agree to conform to the policies **Governing Student Conduct** published in the Undergraduate Catalog and the Falcon Guide. I authorize UT Permian Basin to release grades/transcripts to my parents/ legal guardian and to the high school, and to release my high school transcript to The University of Texas-Permian Basin. UT Permian Basin reserves the right to secure THEA, Quick THEA, COMPASS and other alternative test scores to determine **TSI STATUS**.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL APPROVAL

**The above student is approved to take dual enrollment classes The University of Texas-Permian Basin.**

Approved (*Principal or Designee's Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Information and Residency

**Ethnicity and Race:**

#1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).      Yes              No

#2. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as Apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native      Asian              Black              Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander              White

### (UTPB Academy Student) 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 resident.

**Student Basic Information. All Students must complete this section.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_ (if selected continue with question 2-3)

No \_\_\_ (go to PART C.)

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend or are currently attending? (Give full name, not just initials.)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_ fall, 20\_\_\_                      \_\_\_ spring, 20\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

**A dependent student is a student who is legally claimed and provided at least one half of his or her support by parent/legal guardian.**

**Students who are dependent student must provide information about parent/legal guardian on this form.**

**Residency Claim.** Are you a resident of Texas?

Yes \_\_\_ (if selected go to Part D.)

No \_\_\_ (If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to Part I.)

Of what state or country are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.**

	Yes	No
1. a. Did you graduate or <b>will you graduate</b> from high school or complete a GED in TX <b>prior to the term for which you are applying?</b>		
1. b. If you graduated or <b>will graduate</b> from high school, what was the name and city of the school?		
2. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?		
3. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?		

**Instructions to Part D.:**

- ◆ If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to Part I, sign and date form.

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- ◆ If you answered "yes" to questions 1a, 1b and 2, but "no" to question 3, complete a copy of the Affidavit in Chart III, you may go the [www.utpb.edu](http://www.utpb.edu) quick link : Registrar, option Residency or you may contact us at 432- 552-2635.

**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.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Requirement – Dual Credit Students

The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in mathematics, reading, and writing. If a student does not qualify for an exemption, then a student must take an approved assessment instrument such as the THEA, Quick THEA, ACCUPLACER, ASSET or COMPASS exam to determine college readiness and placement.

### TSI Exemptions/Exceptions

- For a period of five (5) years from the date of testing, a student who is tested and performs at or above the following standards:
  - ACT: composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on both the English and the mathematics tests;
  - SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test): a combined verbal (critical reading) and mathematics score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on both the verbal (critical reading) and the mathematics tests; or
- TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills): For a period of three (3) years from the date of testing, a student who is tested and performs on the 11<sup>th</sup> grade exit-level TAKS with a minimum score of 2200 on the math section, and/or minimum scale score of 2200 on the English/Language Arts section plus a minimum score of 3 on the writing composition will be exempt from those corresponding sections.

Other exemptions/exceptions exist (i.e. previous military status, transfer student status from other colleges/universities (public or private)...). To review all exemptions/exceptions, please go to <http://aa.utpb.edu/registrar/tsi-thea-information/> on the UTPB website.

### Texas Success Initiative Tests and Passing Standards

If a student is not exempt from TSI, there are several tests that can be taken for TSI purposes before the student enrolls. The tests are given by the colleges and universities and may include one or more of the tests listed below. UTPB offers the ACCUPLACER and the COMPASS exams through the PASS Office. Contact the PASS Office at (432) 552-2630 for testing information. UTPB may be able to arrange for an exam to be administered at a regional district school. UTPB will use the results from any of the exams listed below to satisfy the TSI requirement. Specific results from ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, or ASSET will be used for placement purposes in certain mathematics and science courses.

### Minimum Passing TSI Standards

**Although higher scores may be needed to place in certain courses established by UTPB,** the following minimum passing standards shall be used to determine if a student has met the TSI requirement:

- ACCUPLACER:
  - Reading Comprehension – 78;
  - Elementary Algebra – 63;
  - Written Essay – 6 or [Written Essay – 5 AND Sentence Structure – 80]
- ASSET:
  - Reading Skills – 41;
  - Elementary Algebra – 38;
  - Written Essay – 6 or [Written Essay – 5 AND Writing Skills (multiple choice) – 40]
- COMPASS:
  - Reading Skills – 81;
  - Algebra – 39;
  - Written Essay – 6 or [Written Essay – 5 AND Writing Skills (multiple choice) – 59]
- THEA:
  - Reading – 230;
  - Mathematics – 230;
  - Writing – 220

The minimum passing standard for the written essay portion of all tests is a score of 6. However, an essay with a score of 5 will meet this standard if the student meets the objective writing test standard. An institution may require higher passing standards for placement purposes.

For additional questions about TSI requirements, please contact the Admission Office at 432-552-2605.

## UTPB Placement Tests and Minimum Score – Dual Credit Students

### MATHEMATICS

UTPB will use either the ACCUPLACER or the COMPASS for placement purposes in Mathematics. The following table has the minimum score ranges needed to be placed in Freshman/Sophomore level Math. Entry into MATH 2414 and 2415 (Calculus II & III) requires credit for the preceding calculus course and cannot be determined by the placement exams.

<b>MATHEMATICS – REQUIRED PLACEMENT SCORES</b>					
<b>MATH COURSE BASED ON SCORE</b>	<b>ACCUPLACER</b> College Level Math	<b>COMPASS</b> Algebra Test	<b>COMPASS</b> College Algebra Test	<b>COMPASS</b> Trigonometry Test	
MATH 1314-College Algebra MATH 1324-Applications of Discrete Math MATH 1332/1333-Contemporary Math I & II	25-50	66+			
MATH 2412-Pre-Calculus (Note: MATH 2412 has a MATH 1314 prerequisite)	51-80		46+		
MATH 2413-Calculus I	81+			46+	

### ENGLISH

Placement into Freshman Level ENGL 1301 is based on meeting the minimum TSI required scores from the approved tests or satisfying the TSI requirement through an exemption based on SAT, ACT or TAKS scores.

For additional information regarding placement exams or dual credit courses, contact the Admission Office at the following location:

Office of Admission  
University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
4901 E. University  
Odessa, TX 79762  
Tele: 432-552-2605  
Toll Free: 1-866-552-UTPB (8872)  
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