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Tarleton State University
 Stephenville, Texas
 College Board Code: 6817

At a Glance

Main Address

Box T-0001 Tarleton Station
 Stephenville, TX 76402
 (254) 968-9000
www.tarleton.edu

Admission Office

Box T-0030
 Stephenville, TX 76402
 (254) 968-9125
 (800) 687-8236
 Fax: (254) 968-9951
uadm@tarleton.edu
 Contact: Cindy Hess
 Director of Admissions

Type of School

Public
 University
 Four-year
 Coed
 Percent applicants admitted: 63%
 Regionally Accredited
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 College Board member

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral
- Doctoral degree - research/scholarship

Other characteristics: Graduate courses available at several off-campus locations within 150-mile radius.

Setting

Rural setting
 Large town (10,000 - 49,999)
 Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 7,283
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 1,205
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 7,239
 Graduate enrollment: 1,315

Student Body

1st-year students:

99% In-state students
 1% Out-of-state students
 2% Part-time students

54% Women
 46% Men

1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
 1% Asian/Pacific Islander
 5% Black/Non-Hispanic
 11% Hispanic
 82% White/Non-Hispanic
 <1% Non-Resident Alien
 <1% Race/ethnicity unreported

12% in top 10th of graduating class
 37% in top quarter of graduating class
 75% in top half of graduating class



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 20-AUG
SAT Subject score report due by: 20-AUG

Admission

Regular application deadline: No closing date
Priority application deadline: 01-MAR
Rolling notification beginning: 01-SEP
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: --
Deadline for housing deposit: --

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: 30-NOV
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: 01-APR

International Students

Fall application deadline: 31-MAY

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission
Transfer priority application date: --
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes
Regular application fee: \$30
Online application fee: \$30

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 63%
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 66%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 1,155
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 1,125
Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 860
Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring, Summer
Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: College Transcript(s)
- Not Required: Essay or Personal Statement, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s), Interview

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.0

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 1.0

Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 68

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn associate degree: 37

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 30

Additional requirements for transfer admission: SAT or ACT, high school transcript required if transferring fewer than 11 hours.

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision and early action plans let you apply early to colleges, but there are different rules for each plan. See Help for more information.

Plan(s) available:

- Early action - not restrictive

Number of early action applications received: 777

Number admitted under early action plan: 489

Number enrolled under early action plan: 265

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is recommended

Very important admission factors:

- Class Rank
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Standardized Test Scores

A note about the college's admission requirements: Unconditional admission requires 950 combined SAT (exclusive of Writing) or 20 ACT. Rank in top quarter of class ensures unconditional admission if student has taken 4 years English and 3 years math.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units:



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Admission (continued)

Home-Schooled Students

Must provide proof of curriculum completed from an agency or teacher.

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	420 - 530	74%
SAT Math:	450 - 550	74%
SAT Writing:	420 - 510	74%
ACT Composite:	18 - 23	55%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is recommended

For placement:

- SAT
- ACT
- Institution
- State test(s): THEA, ASSET, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, QuickTHEA

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

+ indicates availability

	SAT essay	ACT essay
Will be used for admission:		
Will be used for placement:	+	+
Will be used for advising:		
Will be used in place of an application essay:		
Will be used as a validity check on the application essay:		

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 20-AUG
- SAT Subject score report due by: 20-AUG

SAT score-use policy:

- All SAT Scores Required for Review

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	50	3
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	50	4
Calculus	50	4
Chemistry	48	4

SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College Algebra	49	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	49	6
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	49	3
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	50	--
History of the United States I	49	3
History of the United States II	49	3
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	49	3
Introductory Business Law	51	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	50	--
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	51	3
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	52	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	49	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	49	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	49	3

Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$5,565	\$5,565	\$5,565
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$13,995	\$13,995	\$13,995
Room and board:	\$7,046	\$2,544	\$5,514
Books and supplies:	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050
Estimated personal expenses:			
Transportation expense:			
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):	\$139		
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$420		

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 2,519
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 1,942
- Number who were judged to have need: 1,897
- Number who were offered aid: 1,819
- Number who had full need met: 723
- Average percent of need met: 49%
- Average financial aid package: \$5,511
- Average need-based loan: \$1,867
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$2,248
- Average non-need based aid: \$3,231
- Average indebtedness at graduation: \$14,685

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: 38%
Loans / jobs: 62%

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Alumni Affiliation
- Art
- Athletics
- Leadership
- Music/Drama
- ROTC

Need-based aid determined by:

- Academics

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (254) 968-9070

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Associate Degrees

Health Professions: 100%

For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 21%

Interdisciplinary Studies: 13%

Agriculture: 11%

Parks And Recreation: 8%

Computer and Information Sciences: 5%

Liberal Arts: 5%

Psychology: 5%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:

A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Agriculture & Related Sciences

Agribusiness Operations *B*

Agricultural Business *B*

Agricultural Economics *B*

Agricultural Mechanization *B*

Agricultural Supplies *B*

Agriculture - General *B*

Agronomy/Crop Science *B*

Animal Husbandry *B*

Animal Sciences *B*

Horticulture, Ornamental *B*

Livestock Management *B*

Arts, Visual & Performing

Drama/Theater Arts *B*

Fine/Studio Arts *B*

Music - General *B*

Music - General Performance *B*

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*

Zoology *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *B*

Business - General *B*

Business Administration/Management *B*

Finance/Banking *B*

Human Resources Management *B*

Management Information Systems *B*

Marketing Management *B*

Office Management *B*

Communications & Journalism

Communications/Rhetoric *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General *B*

Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

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Education

Computer Teacher Education *B*
Science Teacher Education *B*

Engineering

Engineering Physics *B*
Environmental Engineering *B*

Engineering Technologies

Engineering Technology - General *B*
Industrial Technology *B*
Manufacturing Technologies *B*

English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*

Family & Consumer Sciences

Family/Consumer Sciences - General *B*

Foreign Language & Literature

Spanish *B*

Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Clinical Laboratory Science *A,B*
Histologic Technician *A*
Nursing (RN) *B*

History

History - General *B*

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences *B*

Mathematics

Mathematics - General *B*

Natural Resources & Conservation

Wildlife/Wilderness Management *B*

Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Health/Physical Fitness *B*

Physical Sciences

Chemistry *B*
Geology *B*
Hydrology/Water Resources *B*
Physics *B*

Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

Public Administration & Services

Social Work *B*

Security & Protective Services

Criminal Justice Studies *B*

Social Sciences

Economics *B*
Political Science/Government *B*
Sociology *B*



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Transportation & Materials Moving

Airline - Commercial Pilot/Flight Crew *B*

Aviation Management *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Accelerated Program
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- Honors Program
- Internships
- ROTC, Army
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Pre-Admission Summer Program
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Legal Services
- Minority Student Services
- On-Campus Daycare
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 1200 work stations, available in:



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Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- dorms
- libraries
- computer centers
- student centers
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Student Web Hosting
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Percent of courses taught as online courses: 4%

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 94%

Taught other: 2%

Includes: Interactive Synchronous video

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

First-Year Students Guaranteed On-Campus Housing
 75% of first-year students live in college housing
 21% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Men's Housing
- Women's Housing
- Apartments For Married Students
- Apartments For Single Students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported
 Amount of housing deposit: \$100
 Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Rural setting
 Large town (10,000 - 49,999)
 Residential campus

Unique facilities:
 university farm and equine center, planetarium

Geographical location:
 65 miles from Fort Worth.

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band	+	Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities	+	International students	+
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	+
Marching band	+	Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	+
Opera		Pep band	+
Radio station	+	Sororities	+
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra	+	Television station	
Yearbook	+		

Percent of men who join fraternities: 8%
 Percent of women who join sororities: 7%

Student newspaper: www.thejtac.com/

Other activities or organizations:

Los Tejanos, Chinese student association, progressive united black student organization, student social work association, Alpha Phi Omega, Circle K, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, College Republicans, Young Democrats

Sports

General Athletics

Member: NCAA

Team name: Texans

Sport	Levels Available
Archery	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Baseball	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
Basketball	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Cheerleading	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Cross-Country	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Football	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship
Football (Non-Tackle)	Men's Intramural
Golf	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Rodeo	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Soccer	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural



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Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
Table Tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
Track And Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
Volleyball	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: 31-MAY
Application fee: \$130

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Tuition and Fees	\$13,995
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$7,046
Additional estimated expenses	\$80
Costs per credit hour	\$420

Financial Aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --
Total amount awarded : --

Tests for International Students

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 520
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 195
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 68

Services for International Students

- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program