

University of North Texas

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE WITH THE 1998 FALL SEMESTER

POLICY FOR THE ADMISSION OF NEW FRESHMEN

Pursuant to Subchapter S, Chapter 51, Texas Education Code, all state universities that do not have open admissions for undergraduates are required to revise their admission policies for new freshmen, effective with the 1998 fall semester. The University of North Texas Board of Regents has approved the following policy for the admission of new freshmen enrolling in the 1998 fall semester.

AUTOMATIC ADMISSION

Applicants who graduated in the top 10% of their high school class shall be admitted automatically to the University.

REGULAR ADMISSION

Applicants shall be guaranteed admission if they

Rank in the next 15% or

Rank in the 2nd quarter and have a minimum 1010 SAT I or 21 ACT or

Rank in the 3rd quarter and have a minimum 1100 SAT I or 24 ACT or

Rank in the 4th quarter and have a minimum 1180 SAT I or 27 ACT.

Note: All applicants to the University of North Texas must submit SAT I or ACT scores. Applicants not scoring at least 920 SAT I or 19 ACT will be required to register for and successfully complete the course UCRS 1000 - Personal and Academic Effectiveness - during their first semester at UNT, and/or participate in other programs as may be required.

ADMISSION BY INDIVIDUAL REVIEW

Applicants who do not meet the requirements in either of the above automatic or regular admissions categories will have their applications reviewed by a UNT admissions officer and be given the opportunity to provide additional information to justify their admission to the University. These applicants may be asked to submit letters of recommendation and a personal statement (an essay) addressing their education and career goals, and/or may be counseled to retake some tests, to complete college course work prior to admission to UNT, to complete an interview with admissions staff, or to submit additional information.

Factors that may assist in determining academic readiness under the individual review provision may include, but are not limited, to the following: high school attended; first-generation college attendance; employment experience; special abilities such as bilingual proficiency and meeting family responsibilities; individual achievements; leadership activities; public service; and extra-curricular activities.

Note: All students admitted by the individual review process are required to register for and successfully complete UCRS 1000 (Personal and Academic Effectiveness) during their first semester at UNT, and/or participate in other programs as may be required.

Undergraduate Admission Requirements²

Classification	Prerequisites	Official Transcripts	Entrance Exam ¹
Beginning Freshman (student who has never attended college or junior college)	Graduation from an accredited high school.	Yes: Showing rank in class through at least junior year.	Automatic Admission⁵ Applicants who graduated in the top 10% of their high school class shall be admitted automatically to the University. Regular Admission⁵ Applicant shall be guaranteed admission if they: rank in the next 15% or rank in the 2nd quarter and have a minimum 1010 SAT I or 21 ACT; rank in the 3rd quarter and have a minimum 1100 SAT I or 24 ACT; rank in the 4th quarter and have a minimum 1180 SAT I or 27 ACT. <i>Note: All applicants to UNT must submit SAT I or ACT scores. Applicants not scoring at least 920 SAT I or 19 ACT will be required to register for and successfully complete the course UCRS 1000–Personal and Academic Effectiveness– during their first semester at UNT, and/or participate in other programs as may be required.</i>
Transfer Freshman (fewer than 30 college hours)	Graduation from an accredited high school. Minimum college 2.5 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended.	Yes: Transcript from high school and each college or university attended.	
Transfer Student (30 to 44 college hours)	Minimum 2.25 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended.	Yes: From each college or university attended.	No
Transfer Student (more than 44 college hours)	Minimum 2.0 GPA (4.0 system) and must be eligible to return to institutions attended.	Yes: From each college or university attended.	No
Transient Student³ (fall or spring only) or Summer Visiting Student³	Academic good standing at last college or university attended.	Yes: From last college or university attended.	No
Former Student⁴	If not in good academic standing when last enrolled at UNT, student must have earned a higher GPA at all schools subsequently attended.	Yes: From all colleges attended since leaving UNT; must be eligible to return to all institutions.	No
Early Admission Student	Top quarter of high school class; solid “B” average; letters from school counselor or principal recommending early admission, and from parents concurring with intention; interview in Admissions Office.	Yes: Through junior year. Transcript must reflect completion of 3 units of English and 2 units each of solid mathematics, social science and natural science.	Minimum 1180 recentered SAT I (1100 if taken before 4/1/95) or 27 ACT.

See footnotes on next page.

¹ UNT applicants should take entrance exams at least two months before admission deadline date. See high school counselor for information. The SAT I score requirements shown above reflect the April 1, 1995, recentering of the SAT I by The College Board.

² The State of Texas requires, through the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP), that all undergraduate students take a test over reading, writing and mathematical skills prior to accumulating 9 or more semester hours of college-level credit at Texas public institutions. Failure to take the TASP test will limit the student to taking noncredit remedial classes as required by state law. For additional TASP information, call the UNT TASP Office at (940) 565-4403. The TASP test cannot be used in admissions decisions at UNT, but is necessary for adequate preregistration advising.

³ A **transient student** is an undergraduate student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien) who enrolls at UNT for one long semester only (fall or spring). A **summer visiting student** is an undergraduate student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien) who enrolls at UNT for either or both summer terms with the intent of returning to the home institution upon completion of summer studies. If a transient (or visiting summer) student decides to continue at UNT after the first semester, he/she must meet all normal admission requirements. Because of federal laws and immigration requirements, international students are not eligible to enroll at UNT as transient students. Summer visiting students must reapply each summer that enrollment is sought.

⁴ A former student is one who has not attended UNT during at least one of the last four consecutive semesters immediately preceding the intended semester of enrollment. Continuing students (those enrolled at UNT during one of the past four consecutive semesters with the exception of summer visiting students) are not required to reapply. Students who have taken correspondence or extension courses must reapply for admission as former students.

⁵ Pursuant to Subchapter S, Chapter 51, Texas Education Code, all state universities that do not have open admissions for undergraduates are required to revise their admission policies for new freshmen, effective with the 1998 fall semester. Students who do not meet the requirements for automatic or regular admission should refer to the section titled "Admission by Individual Review" for more information.