

# "It's good to be a Horned Frog!"

-SuperFrog

Your TCU application is complete when all of the following items are received by the Office of Admission:

- Application for admission  
(also available online at [www.admissions.tcu.edu/apply](http://www.admissions.tcu.edu/apply))
- Official transcript from every college attended
- \$50 nonrefundable fee
- Essay
- Official SAT or ACT scores and high school transcripts (if transferring with less than 24 completed hours)
- Teacher Evaluation form (optional)
- Recent photo of yourself (optional)
- Résumé (optional)
- "Freedom of Expression" page (optional)



Remember, for TCU to consider your application complete, you must submit the required/optional items by one of the following deadlines:

- **December 1:** Final Deadline for Spring Applicants
- **April 15:** Early Action for Fall Applicants
- **May 1:** Final Deadline for Summer Applicants
- **August 1:** Final Deadline for Fall Applicants

All applicants are considered for scholarship until funds are exhausted.

## Information for Nursing Applicants

Transfer students applying to the Accelerated Nursing Clinical (already have a Bachelor's degree) or the Traditional Nursing Clinical **may not** use this application. You must apply and submit your application and supporting documents online at <http://nursingcas.org>. Please see [www.nursing.tcu.edu](http://www.nursing.tcu.edu) for more information.

If you are completing your nursing prerequisites, and not yet eligible for clinicals, you may use this application.

## Our Mission

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community

You may submit your application and/or its components via email to [transferfrog@tcu.edu](mailto:transferfrog@tcu.edu). Your fee may be paid online by visiting [www.admissions.tcu.edu/payfee](http://www.admissions.tcu.edu/payfee). If you prefer to pay your application fee by mail, please make your check payable to TCU.

Completed applications and checks can be mailed to:

Office of Admission  
Texas Christian University  
TCU Box 297013  
3301 Bellaire Drive North  
Fort Worth, TX 76129

You may fax your application (no transcripts please) to 817.257.5256, Attention Joan Williamson.

If you have any questions about your application, please contact our Office of Admission at 800.TCU.FROG (828.3764). Thank you for applying to TCU!

# AREAS OF STUDY

With more than 100 undergraduate majors offered, your chances of finding an area of study at TCU that interests you are pretty good. The following are different majors and areas of study that TCU offers to its students. Using this list as a guide, select your preferred major/s for your application on page 3. Don't worry if you're undecided, though. TCU offers a great pre-major program that can guide you in the right direction. Pre-professional tracts such as pre-med and pre-law can be applied to any major category. Biology is the default major for pre-health tracks, and political science is the default major for the pre-law track.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ANTHROPOLOGY	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	PHYSICS
APPLIED GEOSCIENCE	FASHION MERCHANDISING	PHYSICS/BIOMEDICAL
ART ADMINISTRATION*	FILM/TELEVISION/DIGITAL MEDIA	POLITICAL SCIENCE
ART EDUCATION	FOOD MANAGEMENT	POLITICAL SCIENCE - INT'L RELATIONS
ART HISTORY	FRENCH	PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRACK
ASIAN STUDIES*	GENERAL BUSINESS*	• Pre-Dentistry
ASTRONOMY	GEOGRAPHY	• Pre-Medicine
ATHLETIC TRAINING	GEOLOGY	• Pre-Optometry
BIOCHEMISTRY	GERMAN	• Pre-Pharmacy
BIOLOGY	GRAPHIC DESIGN	• Pre-Physician's Assistant
BRITISH & COLONIAL/ POST-COLONIAL STUDIES*	HABILITATION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING	• Pre-Veterinary
BUSINESS	HEALTH & FITNESS	PRE-LAW TRACK
• Accounting#	HEALTH CARE ETHICS*	PRE-MAJOR TRACK (UNDECIDED)
• Business Information Systems#	HEALTHY AGING*	PSYCHOLOGY
• Entrepreneurial Management#	HISTORY	PSYCHOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP*
• Finance#	HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS*	RANCH MANAGEMENT
• Finance/Real Estate#	INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY	RELIGION
• Marketing#	INTERIOR DESIGN	RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)
• Supply and Value Chain Management	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	• Aerospace Studies (Air Force)
CHEMISTRY	ITALIAN*	• Military Science (Army)
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	JEWISH STUDIES*	SOCIAL WORK
CHINESE*	JOURNALISM	SOCIOLOGY
CLASSICAL STUDIES*	LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	SPANISH AND HISPANIC STUDIES
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	LIGHTING FOR VISUAL PRESENTATION*	SPANISH FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONS*
COMPARATIVE RACE & ETHNIC STUDIES	MATHEMATICS	SPANISH FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS*
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MIDDLE EAST STUDIES*	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
COMPUTER SCIENCE	MOVEMENT SCIENCE	SPORTS BROADCASTING
COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS	MUSIC	SPORT PSYCHOLOGY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	• Band	STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION
DANCE	• Choral Studies	STUDIO ART
ECONOMICS	• Church Music	SUSTAINABILITY*
EDUCATION	• Music Education	THEATRE
• All Level Early Childhood - 12	• Opera	• Acting
• Early Childhood Education	• Performance	• Design
• Middle School Education	• Piano Pedagogy	• Musical Theatre
• Secondary Education	• Strings	• Production
EDUCATIONAL STUDIES*	• Theory/Composition	• Theatre Studies
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT*	NEUROSCIENCE	URBAN STUDIES*
ENGINEERING	NEWS & MEDIA STUDIES	WOMEN'S STUDIES*
• Electrical	NURSING	WRITING
• Mechanical	NUTRITION	# available with Global Business Minor
	PHILOSOPHY	* available as minor only



# APPLICATION

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION  
SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

ABOUT YOU

FULL LEGAL NAME LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN JR, II, III ...

PREFERRED NAME E-MAIL ADDRESS @

PERMANENT ADDRESS STREET (AVE., ST., ETC.) APT# CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTRY  
( ) - ( ) -

HOME TELEPHONE MOBILE TELEPHONE

MAILING ADDRESS - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTRY

EFFECTIVE: FROM / / TO / /  THIS IS A BOARDING SCHOOL  
 THIS IS AN ALTERNATE ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY / STATE / COUNTRY) I am a Veteran:  Yes  No

Using the Areas of Study list on page 2, indicate your top two choices of major.  
{ DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW THIS YET. TCU OFFERS A PRE-MAJOR OPTION FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS. }

FIRST CHOICE AREA OF STUDY SECOND CHOICE AREA OF STUDY

Additional interests(if any):  Pre-Dental  Pre-Medicine  Pre-Law  Air Force ROTC  Army ROTC  
 Pre-Pharmacy  Pre-Veterinary  Pre-Physician Assistant  
 Pre-Optometry  Pre-Podiatry

I plan to live ...  On campus  Off campus  At home\*  
{ \* ALL FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES WHO DO NOT LIVE AT HOME ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS. }

NATIVE LANGUAGE

My parents are  Married  Separated  Divorced  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER  STEPFATHER  GUARDIAN  I reside with him.  MOTHER  STEPMOTHER  GUARDIAN  I reside with her.

NAME

EMPLOYER

( ) - ( ) -

WORK TELEPHONE HOME TELEPHONE

LEVEL OF EDUCATION / COLLEGE ATTENDED

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

RELATIVES WHO ARE TCU STUDENTS OR ALUMNI

SIBLINGS (INDICATE YEAR IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ATTENDED)

Information requested here is optional and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

American Indian / Native American or Alaskan Native  
 Asian (including Indian subcontinent)  
 Black / African American (non-Hispanic)  
 Hispanic  
 Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian  
 White, Anglo, Caucasian (non-Hispanic)  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have attached a recent photo to this page. { OPTIONAL }

Do you plan to apply for Financial Aid?  Yes  No

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER { If you plan to apply for financial aid or work study while enrolled, you are strongly encouraged to provide your Social Security number. }

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

INTERESTS

FAMILY

OPTIONAL

## I'M APPLYING AS A ...

Freshman  
 Early Action (Nov. 1)  
 Early Decision (Nov. 1)  
 Regular Decision (Feb. 1)

Transfer  
 24 or fewer hours  
 More than 24 hours

For term beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Fall Semester  
 Spring Semester  
 Summer Sessions

Male  
 Female

U.S. Citizen  
 International Student  
 U.S. Permanent Resident

Beginning with the most recent, list every **high school, college or university** you have attended.

Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Private/ Parochial <input type="checkbox"/>	School Name	City/State	From MONTH / YEAR	To MONTH / YEAR	Graduation MONTH / YEAR
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**REQUIRED:** Please provide an explanation for any transfers from one college to another.

**TCU requires official transcripts from every college attended.**

Indicate the dates you took or will take the following exams. TCU's SAT code is 6820. TCU's ACT code is 4206.

SAT	ACT	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
/	/	/
MONTH / YEAR TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE
/	/	/
MONTH / YEAR TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE
/	/	/
MONTH / YEAR TOTAL (CR + M + WR)	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE	MONTH / YEAR COMPOSITE

How did you first learn about TCU?

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Why did you choose to apply to TCU?

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or other crime?  Yes  No

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school or any other academic institution?  Yes  No

{ Please attach an explanation if answering "yes" to either or both questions. Answering "yes" to either or both questions does not automatically disqualify you for consideration for admission, but will initiate a review by appropriate University officials. }

**I certify that the information in this application is accurate, complete and my own work. I acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my standing with Texas Christian University.**

SIGNATURE

DATE

TCU's goal is to admit students who excel in the classroom and beyond. On separate sheets of paper, please complete the following. Please include your name, date of birth, current school, city and state on each page.

TCU is a selective university, and our Admission and Scholarship Committees review thousands of applications each year. The essay tells us a great deal about our candidates and allows for expression of writing skills, organizational skills, creativity and imagination. The essay should be 300-500 words in length and legible. Feel free to be serious, humorous or somewhere in between. Compose your essay on one of the following topics.

- A** At TCU, our mission statement is very important to us. "To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community." This is integrated into all aspects of the TCU experience. If you were to write a mission statement about your life, what would it be and how does this mission direct your life and goals?
- B** Tell us about the most significant person, experience, or circumstance which has shaped your life thus far. How has he, she, or it influenced your character? How might you use what you have learned to achieve your goals?
- C** Those we call great will usually point to some failure in their lives as a pivotal moment leading them to their successful path. Tell us about a time in your life in which failure propelled you toward success.
- D** In her best-selling novel *The Secret Life of Bees*, TCU alumna Sue Monk Kidd wrote, "The hardest thing on earth is choosing what matters." What matters to you?

TCU will evaluate your application using a broad range of criteria. A suggested format for your leadership and membership résumé is listed below. Please include your name, date of birth, current school, city and state.

- I** *Academic Honors* – Include year in school and subjects or organizations involved (if applicable)
- II** *Extracurricular Activities (school and other)* – Include years of participation, leadership positions held and your plans for participation in college
- III** *Community / Volunteer or Religious Activities* – Include years of participation, leadership positions held and your plans for participation in college
- IV** *Work Experience* – Include employment responsibilities, number of hours per week and time of employment (school year and/or summer)
- V** *Educational Travel* – Include location and brief description of the experience

**{ OPTIONAL }** Take a blank 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Do with this page what you wish. Your only limitations are the boundaries of the page. Consider this an opportunity to further express yourself. Keep in mind that your optional page must fit into your application folder. It needs to be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 and flat! Or you can upload a video and send the link to [transferfrog@tcu.edu](mailto:transferfrog@tcu.edu), along with your full name and date of birth. You don't have to submit anything, but we hope you will use your imagination.

**{ DON'T MISS }**

the evaluations on pages 7-8 and your required signature on page 4!

# TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

**TRANSFER APPLICANTS:** Your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores are not required if you have more than 24 semester hours of transferable credit at the time of application. Please contact the Office of Admission if you have questions or concerns. If you are over age 22, and currently have a career, you may also include a description of your work experience. **A \$50 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application.**

Are you presently enrolled in a college or university?  Yes  No Where? .....

Have you previously been enrolled in a college or university?  Yes  No Where? .....

Do you plan to attend:  full time  part time (fewer than 12 semester hours)

**{ NOTE } Each academic institution must send an official transcript.**

How many college credit hours will you have completed at the time of application? .....

Will you earn a degree prior to the intended time of enrollment? .....

If so, what degree? .....

What college courses do you have in progress? .....

## TRANSFERS NEED TO POSTMARK COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY:

April 15 Fall Early Action Deadline  
International Fall Deadline

May 1 Summer Deadline

Aug. 1 Fall Deadline

Dec. 1 Spring Deadline

All applications are considered for scholarship

If this is not your final term prior to enrolling at TCU, please attach a list of additional courses you expect to complete.

If you have not been continuously enrolled in college since high school, briefly explain. ....

Why are you transferring? Briefly explain. ....

Full disclosure of all previously attended universities is required, as well as an explanation for any gaps in time (other than summers) not spent in college.

What is your cumulative college grade point average? ..... Are you a member of Phi Theta kappa? Yes

No

Phone numbers ( ) WORK ( ) ALTERNATE PHONE / MOBILE

Intended major: ..... (Students with more than 53 hours must declare a major.)

Are you eligible to return to all former institutions you have attended?  Yes  No

{ Disclosure in the negative does not automatically disqualify you for consideration for admission, but will initiate a review by appropriate University officials. }

**All applicants must complete the required information on the bottom of page 4.**

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Information requested here will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Country of Citizenship: .....

If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident, please provide Permanent Resident Card Number: .....

Please provide a copy of I-94 if already in U.S.



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Applicant/Student Name

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Applicant Date of Birth

In the space below, or on an attached sheet, please tell us something significant about the student's academic and leadership qualities. Consider this an opportunity to represent the student beyond the information requested in the application. TCU evaluates applications using the traditional academic indicators, with additional emphasis on special talents, leadership potential and personal determination.

**{ PLEASE PRINT }**

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STUDENT NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

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TEACHER NAME

(            )

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TEACHER PHONE

EXTENSION

CEEB CODE NUMBER

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POSITION / SUBJECT

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TEACHER SIGNATURE

DATE

- Please be aware of the application deadline for transfer scholarship candidates. The teacher's evaluation must be postmarked by April 15.
- Thank you for your assistance! Please contact us if you have questions or comments.



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