

Texas: Academics
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The following information contains a few academic-related opportunities in Texas. Many programs have overlapping aims but each has been categorized into the following for convenience:

- College and career
- Mentorships
- Summer opportunities
- Test prep
- Tutoring
- Volunteering
- Other

** This list was created by students with the intention of increasing awareness of resources. It may not be representative of all available resources. We encourage you to do additional research before utilizing these resources to ensure the information is accurate. **

#	TYPE	AREA	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	College and Career	Statewide	Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	This service is used to be able to reward students with financial aid. Most public and private colleges, universities, and community colleges require submitting this so that you can get the most financial aid possible.
2	College and Career	Statewide	College Scholarship Service (CSS) https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/	This service is used for private colleges and universities to be able to see how much financial aid you qualify for.
3	College and Career	Statewide	Common Application https://www.commonapp.org/	This service allows to apply to most private and public colleges and universities in the United States.
4	College and Career	Statewide	Coalition Application https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/	This service is very similar to the common app but does not have as many schools that accept this way of submitting applications.

5	College and Career	Statewide	Apply Texas https://goapplytexas.org/	This service is used for all private and public colleges and universities in Texas.
6	College and Career	Statewide	AlamoPROMISE https://www.alamo.edu/promise/	This program is for students from participating high schools (for specific participating high schools view website) who want to attend Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College, and St. Philip's College.
7	College and Career	Statewide	UTSA - University of Texas at San Antonio Bold Promise https://future.utsa.edu/promise/	This program is for students who are a Texas resident, family income is less than \$70,000, be in the top 25% of your high school class, and enroll as a full-time student and submit an application to UTSA and submit FAFSA by the due date.
8	College and Career	Resident of Dallas County	Dallas County Promise https://dallascountypromise.org/	This program is for students who are residents of Dallas County, who want to attend universities and colleges in the local Dallas area, and will cover 100% of tuition to any of the partner colleges/universities.
9	College and Career	Resident of Harris County	Harris County Promise https://harriscountypromise.org/students/	This program is for students who attend participating high schools in Harris County, who want to attend any of the participating two-year institutions, no matter GPA or income.
10	College and Career	Statewide	Aggie Assurance https://financialaid.tamu.edu/Aggie-Assurance	This program is for students who want to attend Texas A&M-College Station, whose family makes less than \$60,000, and students who apply and complete FAFSA.
11	College and Career	Statewide	Red Raider Guarantee https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/guarantee/	This program is for students who wish to attend Texas Tech University, whose family income is less than \$40,000, and must be a Texas resident and be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant.
12	College and Career	Statewide	Cougar Promise https://uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/incentives/cougar-promise/	This program is for students who want to attend The University of Houston, whose family makes less than \$50,000, must complete the FAFSA, list the University of Houston, and be eligible for the Pell Grant.
13	College and Career	Statewide	Texas Advance Commitment https://texasadvance.utexas.edu/	This program is for students who want to attend The University of Texas-Austin, full-tuition covered for if family income is less than \$65,000 and partial scholarships for families with income

				less than \$125,000, must be a Texas resident and pell grant eligible, and submit FAFSA.
14	College and Career	Statewide	Lamar Promise https://www.lamar.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/grants/lamar-promise.html	This program is for students who want to attend Lamar University, Family income must be less than \$25,000, must be eligible for full pell grant, must be a resident of Texas, and must fill out FAFSA.
15	College and Career	Statewide	Tuition Promise https://www.utdallas.edu/costs-scholarships-aid/costs/tuition/	This program is for students who want to attend The University of Texas-Dallas, family income is less than \$25,000, and must qualify for the Federal Pell Grant.
16	Summer Opportunities	Houston	From The Ground Up https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/from-the-ground-up-2022	This program is through the University of Houston and Rice University that focuses on allowing students to dive into architecture and learn more about it.
17	Summer Opportunities	Rice University	Closer Looks https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/closer-looks-2022	This program allows students to explore art and art history through lectures, discussions, and field trips.
18	Summer Opportunities	University of Houston	Story Lines https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/story-lines-2022	This program is a reading-intensive exploration with a focus on fiction and creative writing.
19	Summer Opportunities	University of Houston	Moving Pictures https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/moving-pictures-2022	This program focuses on production, editing, screenwriting, and 21st century cinema.
20	Summer Opportunities	University of Houston	Stranger Than Fiction https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/stranger-than-fiction-2022	This program is a reading-intensive introduction to nonfiction, journalism, documentaries, and films.
21	Summer Opportunities	Rice University	Rules of the Game https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/rules-of-the-game-2022	This program focuses on exploring democracy, political science, law, public policy, philosophy, and classics.
22	Summer Opportunities	Rice University	Play by Play	This program is an exploration of theater and dramatic literature

			https://www.wonderworkshouston.org/play-by-play-2022	through acting workshops.
23	Summer Opportunities	UT Health San Antonio	BEAT Academy https://outreach.uthscsa.edu/programs/high-school/beat-academy/	The BEAT (Biomedical Excellence and Academic Training) Academy allows students to gain exposure to medical and biomedical research.
24	Summer Opportunities	Texas State University	Mathworks https://www.txstate.edu/mathworks/camps/Summer-Math-Camps-Information/hsmc.html	This program is for students who really enjoy math and want to be challenged.
25	Summer Opportunities	Texas State University	Summer Discovery https://www.summerdiscovery.com/u-texas-austin#campusCourses	There are numerous opportunities that are offered and scholarships are available.
26	Test Prep	Statewide	High School Equivalency Program https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/support-for-at-risk-schools-and-students/high-school-equivalency-program	This program is for preparing eligible students to pass the high school equivalency exams instead of earning a high school diploma.
27	Test Prep	Sugarland	SAT and ACT Prep https://www.ivyscholars.com/sat-act-mastery/	This program is for preparing students in Sugarland for the ACT and SAT.
28	Test Prep	Statewide	Texas Tutor Team https://texastutorteam.com/psat-sat-act-ged-tutoring/	This program helps with preparing students for the ACT, SAT, and GED.
29	Test Prep	Kingsville	Texas A&M Kingsville https://www.tamuk.edu/academicaffairssupport/continuing/academic-tutoring/testprep.html	This program helps with preparing students for the ACT, SAT, GED, GRE, and TSI.
30	Test Prep	Plano	KD College Prep https://kdcollegeprep.com/locations/plano/	This program helps with preparing students for the ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT.
31	Test Prep	Statewide	USA Test Prep https://www.usatestprep.com/tx/	This program helps to prepare students for STARR, ACT, SAT, and ASPIRE.
32	Test Prep	San Antonio	Healy-Murphy Center http://www.healymurphy.org/ged-preparation-and-testing/	This program helps with GED prep and testing.

33	Test Prep	San Antonio	Kaplan Test Prep https://www.kaptest.com/nclex?zip=78238&tab=options	This program helps with studying for ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, Advanced Placement, Regents, State Tests, SSAT, ISEE, COOP, ASVAB, NCLEX, MCAT and tutoring for classes.
34	Test Prep	San Antonio	Manhattan Review https://www.manhattanreview.com/san-antonio-sat-prep-courses/	This program helps with SAT tutoring.
35	Test Prep	San Antonio	Straight A Tutoring	This program helps with SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, ASVAB, TSI, & more.
36	Volunteering	Statewide	The Salvation Army https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/volunteer/new/	The Salvation Army helps people and communities who have been impacted by natural disasters.
37	Volunteering	Statewide	Convoy of Hope https://convoyofhope.org/	The Convoy of Hope helps give back to communities that have been hit the hardest by COVID-19 and help bring an end to hunger.
38	Volunteering	Statewide	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department https://tpwd.texas.gov/volunteer/	The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offers a wide variety of volunteering opportunities.
39	Volunteering	San Antonio	AT&T Center https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3461592.jsp	AT&T Center wants volunteers to help them run concerts and other events.
40	Volunteering	Houston	Minute Maid Park https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3523873.jsp	Minute Maid Park wants volunteers to help around during the Houston Astros home games.
41	Volunteering	Statewide	Habitat for Humanity https://www.habitat.org/local/affiliate-by-state?state=TX	Habitat for Humanity has various volunteering opportunities for youth.
42	Volunteering	Statewide	American Red Cross https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/urgent-need-for-volunteers.html	The American Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities like part of the Disaster Action Team, Shelter Services, and Blood Donor Ambassador.
43	Volunteering	Fort Bend County	Fort Bend County Animal Services	The Fort Bend County Animal Services welcomes volunteers to

			https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/	help care for animals.
44	Volunteering	Houston	Texas Children's Hospital https://www.texaschildrens.org/blog/2017/03/becoming-teen-volunteer	The children's hospital welcomes volunteers that want to make a patient's day by talking and getting to know the children.
45	Volunteering	Houston	Houston Food Bank https://www.houstonfoodbank.org/ways-to-give/give-time/	The food bank welcomes volunteers that want to dedicate their time to giving back to their local communities.
46	Volunteering	Conroe	Montgomery County Food Bank https://mcfoodbank.org/volunteer-with-us-conroe-tx/	The food bank welcomes volunteers that want to dedicate their time to giving back to their local communities.
47	Volunteering	Statewide	The Humane Society https://www.humanesociety.org/volunteer	The Humane Society wants volunteers to help in the fight against animal cruelty.
48	Volunteering	Statewide	Meals on Wheels https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals	Meals on Wheels want teens who like to drive and give back to fight against hunger.
49	Volunteering	Statewide	Sierra Club https://www.sierraclub.org/youth	Empowers teens and young adults volunteering for climate justice.
50	Volunteering	Austin	Central Texas Food Bank https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/youth-volunteers	The food bank welcomes volunteers that want to dedicate their time to giving back to their local communities.