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PART A

- 1. Citizenship: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident International
- 2. U.S. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
- 3. Please check this box if you have attended Texas A&M University

4. (a) Name: Print or type your full legal name.

_____ Last or Family Name First Middle

(b) Other formats of your name under which credentials or test scores may be received.

_____ Last or Family Name First Middle

5. Gender: Male Female 6. Date and Place of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year City State Country

7. (a) Permanent Address and Telephone Number. Date moved to this address: _____
Month Year

_____ Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

_____ City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

(b) Address and Telephone Number for all communications about your admission. Date moved to this address: _____
(if different from above) Month Year

_____ Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

_____ City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

(c) Email address _____

NOTE: Please notify the Office of Admissions and Records of any address change.

8. If you are not a U.S. citizen (also complete Part C of this application on page 13):

_____ Date Issued: _____
Country of Citizenship Visa Type If Permanent Resident, PR Number Month Day Year
(Enclose copy of both sides of permanent resident card)

9. (a) Proposed graduate major (see Fields of Study chart) _____
(a major must be specified) Major Code

(b) Degree sought _____ (c) Department _____
You may not seek admission to more than one department at a time.

(d) Specific area of interest or specialty _____

(e) Check here if you plan to complete teacher certification requirements. (f) Check here if you do not plan to seek a degree.

(g) Check here if you will enroll in a Distance Education Program.

10. This is an application for Fall Spring Summer I Summer II* 20 ____.
*Not available for international applicants.

11. Race/Ethnicity* American Indian Asian or Pacific Islander Black, not of Hispanic origin
 Hispanic White, not of Hispanic origin Other

*This information is used for statistical purposes and to provide information required by state and federal regulation. You are not required to answer this question; however, an answer would be appreciated.

12. List all colleges and universities (including Texas A&M) you have attended. Under "Degree" list any you have received or will earn prior to your enrollment. Be sure to include the date the degree was or will be awarded.

If educated outside the United States, list in chronological order (beginning with your first year of schooling) all schools attended (high schools, technical and vocational colleges, and universities). Official records are required in the native language of the country where the school is located. Texas A&M University also requires official translations in English. We do not accept notarized copies.

Name of School, City, State, Country	Dates of Attendance	Degree	Date Awarded
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
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Office of Admissions and Records, P. O. Box 40001, College Station, TX 77842-4001, USA
Admissions Processing (979) 845-1060

13. Standard Test Scores

If you have not taken a test, enter planned test date.

GRE		GMAT		TOEFL (if required, see p. 3)	
Test Dated		Test Dated		Test Dated	
Verbal		Verbal		Section 1	
Quantitative		Quantitative		Section 2	
Analytical		Total		Section 3	
Written		Written (AWA)		Section 4	
				Total TSE	
				Total TWE	

When did (or will) you request test scores to be sent to Texas A&M? Month _____ Year _____

Note: To be official, GRE and GMAT scores from a test date within five years (TOEFL scores from within two years) of the application received date must be mailed directly from the testing agency. The ETS Code for Texas A&M University is 6003.

Core Residency Questions

Section I. Previous Enrollment.

14. Did you attend a public college or university in Texas during a fall or spring term in the 12 months leading up to your semester of enrollment?

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "no", please go on to Section II.

If you answered "yes", complete questions 15-18:

15. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.) _____

16. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)

___ fall, 200__ ___ spring, 200__

17. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

___ resident (in-state) ___ nonresident (out-of-state) ___ unknown

18. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

___ resident ___ nonresident with a waiver ___ unknown

Please proceed to Section II.

Section II. Residency Claim.

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, continue to Section III.

If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to Question 43.

Of which state or country are you a resident? _____

Section III. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.

	Yes	No
19. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas? If you graduated from high school, what was the name/city of the school? _____		
20. Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?		
21. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?		
22. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.		

Instructions to Section III.

- If you answered "no" to question 19 or 20 or 21, go to Section IV.
- If you answered "yes" to all four questions, go to Question 43.
- If you answered "yes" to questions 19, 20 and 21, but "no" to question 22, complete a copy of the Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident and submit both forms to your institution.

Section IV. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER “YES” TO QUESTIONS 19, 20, AND 21 OF Section III.

23. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes___ No ___
24. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian*?
Yes___ No ___ (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support.)
25. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
Self___ parent or guardian*___ other: (list)_____
- *students basing claim of residency on a guardian must provide documentation of court-appointed guardianship

Instructions to Section IV.

- If you answered “yes” to question 23, go to Section V.
- If you answered “yes” to question 24, go to Section VI.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “self” to question 25, go to Section V.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “parent or guardian” to question 25, go to Section VI.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “other” to question 25, go to Section VII and provide an explanation.

Section V. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 23 or “Self” to Question 25 of Section IV.

	Yes	No	Month	Year	Visa/Status
26. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S.? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.					
27. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been approved? Please submit a copy of a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been approved.					
28. If you are a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status, indicate which in the space provided, and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
29. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer, please explain in Section VII.					
30. a. When did you last move to Texas?					
b. What is your main purpose for being in Texas? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section VII.	Go to College []		Establish/ maintain a home []		Work Assignment []

	Yes	No
31. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? b. Is Texas listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?		
32. Do any of the following apply to you? a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? b. Own a business in Texas? c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?		
33. For the past 12 months, have you: a. Been gainfully employed in Texas? b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?		
34. For the past 12 months, have you been married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 7 or 8? If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	Question:	

Section VI. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 25 of Section IV.

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
35. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.					
36. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been approved? Please submit a copy of a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing an I-485 has been approved.					
37. If this parent or legal guardian is a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status, indicate which in the space provided, and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
38. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer, please explain in Section VII.					
39. a. When did your parent last move to Texas?					
b. What is your parent's main purpose for being in Texas? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section VII.	Go to College []		Establish/maintain a home []		Work Assignment []

	Yes	No
40. a. If your parent is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?		
b. Is Texas the state of legal residence for tax purposes reflected on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?		
41. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian?		
a. Holds the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?		
b. Owns a business in Texas?		
c. Holds a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?		
42. For the past 12 months, have your parent or guardian:		
a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?		
b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?		

Section VII. General Comments.

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please attach.

43. Emergency Contact: Parent Guardian Spouse Other (please specify _____)

Last or Family Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # _____ (Area Code) Telephone _____

City _____ County/Province _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Country _____

I understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by officials of Texas A&M University to determine my status for admission and residency for tuition purposes. I certify that the information in, and submitted with, this application is complete and correct, and understand that it may be verified by Texas A&M University and that the submission of false or incomplete information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action.

I understand that if I am admitted to the University and am not a native English speaker, I must complete the English proficiency certification process prior to registering for courses. If I am required to take the English Language Proficiency Examination, I may be required to enroll in course work with the English Language Institute.

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE.

Signature _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

Please charge my application fee to:

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa \$50 \$75

Card number _____ Card expiration date _____

Signature _____

To be completed by the applicant

For Department File

PART B

U.S. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Last or Family Name First Middle

Graduate Major _____ Department _____ Degree _____

If applying for the Master's degree, please specify by circling Thesis or Non-Thesis.

Academic Background

Name and Location of School Major Degree Date

Name and Location of School	Major	Degree	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Career Objective

This section MUST be completed. Attach a statement describing your special field of interest and the objectives of your educational program and professional career. Your essay should be typed and no longer than two pages. Put your full name and social security number at the top of each page.

Financial Assistance

How do you plan to finance your graduate work at Texas A&M University? _____

Are you applying for: Teaching Assistantship Research Assistantship Nonteaching Assistantship Fellowship

Admission to graduate studies does not imply financial assistance. Departmental requirements for financial assistance are generally higher than those for admission.

If no financial assistance is available, will you accept admission if offered? Yes No

Honors, Awards, and Publications

Please list scholarships, fellowships, academic awards, honors, special recognitions, or publications. Continue on back if necessary.

Relevant Information

List teaching experience or other relevant work you have done since beginning college-level studies. You may attach a résumé or vita if you choose.

Position Place Date

Position	Place	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Graduate Advisor, Department of (Major) _____, TAMU (Mail Stop pp. 5-8)
College Station, TX 77843-_____, (Mail Stop pp. 5-8)

Letters of Recommendation

Confidential letters of recommendation have been submitted from the following people:

1.

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

2.

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

3.

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

Faculty Advisors

Name and complete address of undergraduate or graduate faculty advisor.

Thesis Advisor Name

Name and complete address of thesis advisor.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____
(An unsigned application will be returned to the applicant.) Month Day Year

To be completed by international applicants

If you are not a citizen of the U.S., please complete and return Part C of the application.

Check one: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss U.S. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Name _____
Last or Family First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Major Field of Study _____
Month Day Year

Email Address _____

The following information will be used to advise international students on immigration matters and to assist them in obtaining the appropriate immigration documents to attend the University. It is important to complete all questions in Part C so that final admission to the University will not be delayed. International Student Services staff can be reached by telephone at (979) 845-1151 or by fax at (979) 862-4633 if you need assistance with Part C. Sponsored student programs may be contacted at (979) 845-2550, by fax at (979) 862-7170, or by email at ssp@tamu.edu.

1. Please check the one below which refers to your current U.S. immigration status:
- Non-immigrant now in the U.S. (Give your current visa type _____)
 - Non-immigrant now outside the U.S.
 - U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Immigrant (Give your "A" number) _____
 - Other (please explain): _____

2. (a) Country of legal permanent residency _____
(b) Country(ies) of Citizenship: _____
If you have dual citizenship, circle the country (listed above) whose passport you will be using while you attend Texas A&M.

3. Please attach to Part C legible photocopies of both sides of any U.S. immigration documents you have which indicate your current status and submit them with this form. For example, these might include a U.S. "Resident Alien" card; U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) or State Department notations or stamps in your passport; your I-94 card; I-20; IAP-66; or INS letters. Please do not send original documents. Send only photocopies. NOTE: These copies will be used for informational purposes only and will in no way influence an admission decision.

4. (a) Some students study at the university under the sponsorship of a government or some other agency or institution. Please check all of the statements that apply to your situation.
- My study in the U.S. is part of an agreement between governments, agencies, or educational institutions.
 - My primary financial support for my U.S. studies will come from a source other than Texas A&M University, personal funds or family funds.
 - I have signed, or plan to sign an agreement which states my educational objective for study in the U.S.
- (b) If you checked any of the three statements in part 4. (a) above, please provide the following information about your sponsor.

Name and address of sponsor _____

Name and title of contact person at the sponsoring agency or institution _____

Contact person's telephone number _____

Fax number _____ Email _____

5. Although it is possible to study with many visa types, most students have an F-1 or J-1 student visa and must have a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66) to obtain them. Please check the statement below that refers to your situation.
- I expect Texas A&M University to issue the documents for me to obtain the F-1 or J-1 student visa.
 - Some other organization will issue my F-1 or J-1 visa documents (name of organization) _____

 - I will not need to obtain an F-1 or J-1 student visa (explain why) _____

6. If you are currently a J-1 Exchange Visitor in any category other than "student," you should contact the International Faculty and Scholar Services concerning your eligibility to enroll in class before sending your application to the Admissions Office: (979) 862-1719, fax (979) 458-1738, or email at FSS@tamu.edu.

I certify that the information in this section of the application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

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International Student Services, 1226 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-1226

To be completed by the applicant

Name: Print or type your full legal name as it appears on your birth certificate and other legal documents.

Last or Family Name First Middle

Other names under which credentials may be received

Last or Family Name First Middle

Date of Birth _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Permanent Address and Telephone Number

Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

Intended Graduate Major _____ Department _____

GRE/GMAT scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical/Total _____
 Written _____ GRE Advanced _____

Date of GRE/GMAT or planned test date _____
 GPR (based on a 4-point system) for last two undergraduate years _____

Expected (or last) degree date _____ Degree(s) _____ Expected enrollment date _____

Texas A&M University
 Graduate Advisor, Department of _____ (Field of Study)
 _____ TAMU (Mail Stop—see pp. 5-8)
 College Station, TX 77843-_____ (Mail Stop)

OPTIONAL STATEMENT:

I hereby waive my right of access to, and authorize Texas A&M University to use, confidential information, including but not limited to letters, statements and recommendations received in connection with my request for admission to Graduate Studies and for financial assistance.

Signature _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

To be completed by the recommender

The applicant has indicated above whether access to this recommendation has been waived. We appreciate your cooperation. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that most nearly represents your opinion. If you lack the knowledge to make a definite rating, please check "Inadequate Opportunity to Observe."

Area of Evaluation	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe	Below Average	Average	Above Average (Upper 25%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Top 1%
Intellectual ability						
Ability to communicate						
Self Reliance/Independence of thought						
Motivation						
Professional interest						

Recommendation based on applicant's ability to pursue graduate study (check one):

Strongly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Please add any comments that might assist the department in making a judgment about the applicant's admission to graduate studies. You may continue on the other side of this sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____
Month Day Year

Name and Position _____
(printed or typed)

Address _____