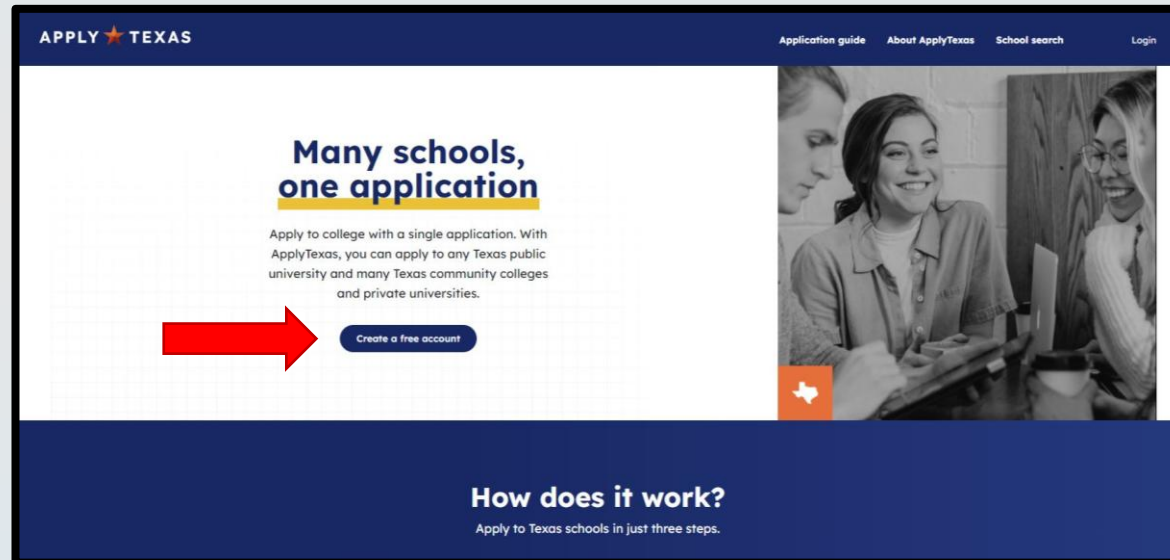


**STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO  
APPLY TEXAS -  
FALL 2026**

*For Dual Credit Students at Collin College*

# CREATE AN ACCOUNT



APPLY TEXAS

Application guide About ApplyTexas School search Login

## Many schools, one application

Apply to college with a single application. With ApplyTexas, you can apply to any Texas public university and many Texas community colleges and private universities.

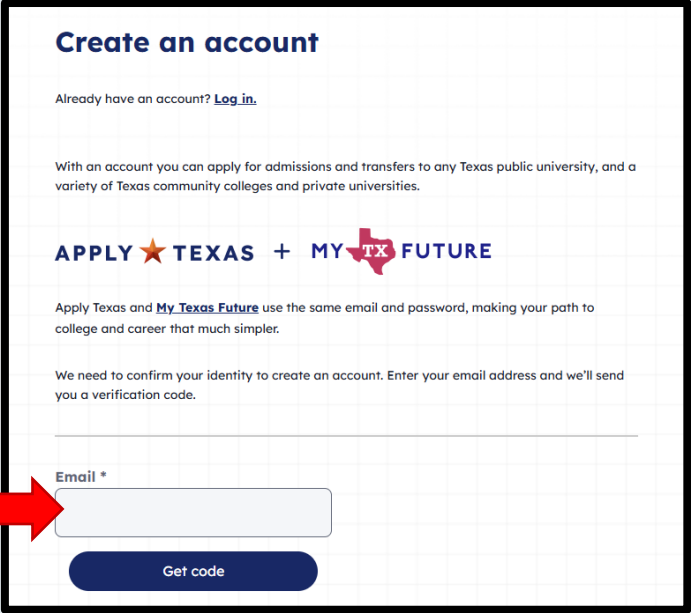
[Create a free account](#)

**How does it work?**  
Apply to Texas schools in just three steps.

The screenshot shows the ApplyTexas website interface. At the top left is the logo 'APPLY TEXAS'. To the right are navigation links: 'Application guide', 'About ApplyTexas', 'School search', and 'Login'. The main content area features a large heading 'Many schools, one application' with a yellow underline. Below it is a paragraph explaining the service. A red arrow points to a dark blue button labeled 'Create a free account'. On the right side of the main content area is a photograph of three young women looking at a laptop. At the bottom of the page is a dark blue footer with the heading 'How does it work?' and the text 'Apply to Texas schools in just three steps.'

Click “Create a Free Account.” **Use your ISD Email**

# CREATE AN ACCOUNT



**Create an account**

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

With an account you can apply for admissions and transfers to any Texas public university, and a variety of Texas community colleges and private universities.

**APPLY ★ TEXAS + MY TX FUTURE**

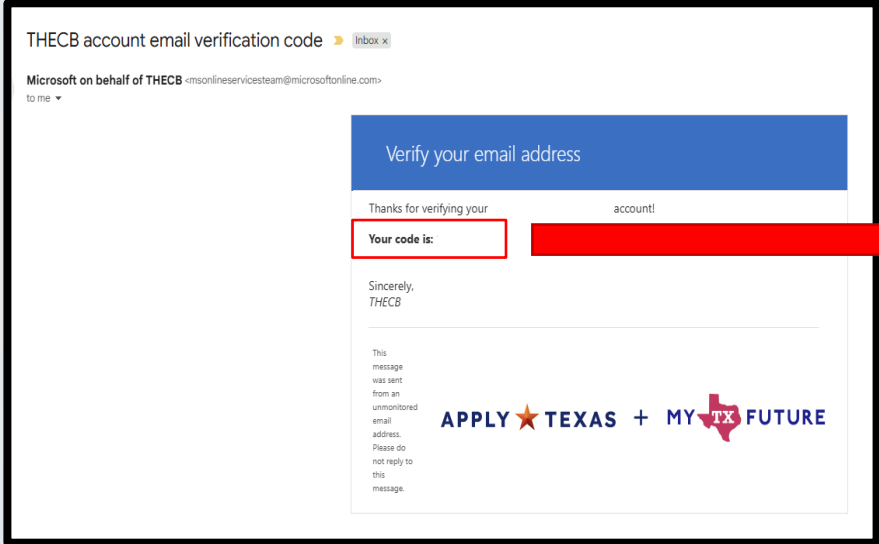
Apply Texas and [My Texas Future](#) use the same email and password, making your path to college and career that much simpler.

We need to confirm your identity to create an account. Enter your email address and we'll send you a verification code.

Email \*

Get code

**Use your ISD Email**  
Click "Get code"



THECB account email verification code > Inbox x

Microsoft on behalf of THECB <msonlineserviceteam@microsoftonline.com> to me

Verify your email address

Thanks for verifying your account!

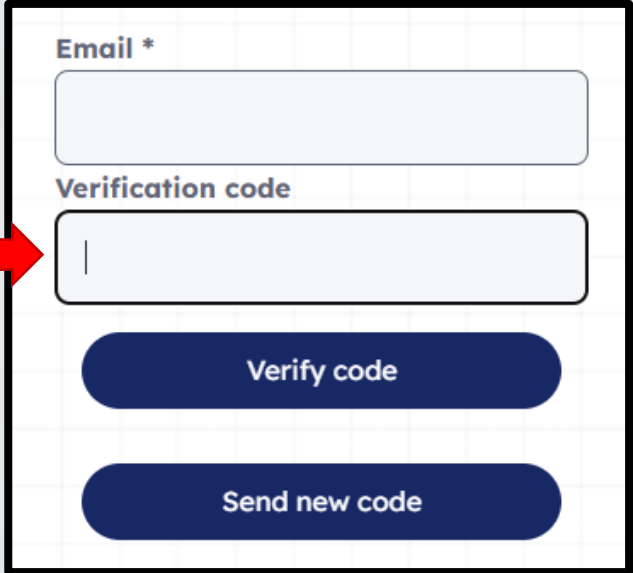
Your code is:

Sincerely,  
THECB

This message was sent from an unmonitored email address. Please do not reply to this message.

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**Check your ISD email for your code from the email "Microsoft on behalf of THECB"**



Email \*

Verification code

Verify code

Send new code

**Type the verification code in.**  
**Click "Verify Code"**

# CREATE AN ACCOUNT

**Enter your name  
(no spaces) and date  
of birth**



<b>First Name *</b>	<b>Last Name *</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Preferred first name</b>	<b>Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) *</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Password *</b>	
<input type="password"/>	
<p>Your password must be 14-50 characters long and cannot include spaces. It must contain each of the following elements: lowercase letters (a-z); uppercase letters (A-Z); numbers (0-9); one or more of the following symbols: @ # \$ % ^ &amp; * - _ + = [ ] { }   \ : ' , ? / ` ~ " ( ) ; .</p>	
<b>Confirm password *</b>	
<input type="password"/>	
<p>By submitting this request, you agree to the Apply Texas's <a href="#">Terms of Service</a> which include consent to sharing your data with public institutions.</p>	
<input type="button" value="Create Account"/>	

**Create a password  
you will remember  
that meets these  
requirements**

**Click Create  
Account**

# CREATE AN ACCOUNT

**Sign in by typing in  
your ISD email and  
the password you  
just created**

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## One Texas, one login

Apply Texas and [My Texas Future](#) use the same email and password, making your path to college and career that much simpler.


Email

Password [Forgot password?](#)

Remember me

[Log in](#)

New user? [Create an account](#)



# CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Verification is necessary. Please select 'Send verification code.'

**Send verification code**

[Continue](#)

**Click “send verification code”**

THECB account email verification code > Inbox x

Microsoft on behalf of THECB <msonlineserviceteam@microsoftonline.com>  
to me

Verify your email address

Thanks for verifying your

account!

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Verification code

**Verify code**

[Send new code](#)

[Continue](#)

**Check your ISD email for your code from the email “Microsoft on behalf of THECB”**

**Type the verification code in. Click “Verify Code”**

# STEP 1: FIND THE RIGHT APPLICATION

## High school status

Page • 1 of 3



On this page, let us know if you are in middle or high school currently and if you are applying for dual credit. We use your response to determine which application you should use.

Are you currently in high school or middle school? \*

YES

NO

Do you plan to apply to an undergraduate program, dual credit program, or both? \* 

Undergraduate program

Dual credit (e.g., taking college courses for credit while in high school)

Both (more common for 12th grade students)

[Back to dashboard](#)

[Next](#)

# STEP 1: FIND THE RIGHT APPLICATION

**Answer this question**

## US citizenship

Page • 3 of 3

Get help with this section →

On this page, enter information about your citizenship status. We use your response to determine if you're applying as a domestic or international student.


Are you a U.S. Citizen? \*

YES  NO

Back Next



# COMPLETE STEP 1: FIND THE RIGHT APPLICATION


 **Great job!**

You've completed the first step in applying to a school! Based on your answers, these are the types of applications you're eligible for:


**Dual credit**  
Apply to take college courses for credit while in high school.

Please contact your high school counselor to learn which institution you are eligible to apply to.

Not seeing what you expected?  
If the results don't include a type you were looking for, [update your responses](#).

You can also learn how your responses determine your eligibility. 

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 **Next up: Complete Core Questions**  
Core Questions are a set of common questions you can use to apply to multiple schools.

[Go to Dashboard](#) [Start Core Questions](#)

It should say Dual Credit

- You should see this screen once you've completed your Preliminary Questions
- Click "Start Core Questions"

# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

- Begin with the “About You” section
- Fill this information out to the best of your ability

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Core Questions'. On the left is a sidebar menu with a list of sections, each preceded by a checkmark icon. The 'About you' section is highlighted in a light blue color. The main content area has a dark blue header with the text 'About you' in white. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Here's what to expect:' followed by a paragraph of text. Below this are six numbered sections, each with a title and a brief description of the information requested.

Core Questions

- ✓ About you
- ✓ Your name
- ✓ Contact
- ✓ Background
- ✓ Military status
- ✓ Foster care
- ✓ Language
- ✓ Household
- ✓ Education and testing
- ✓ Activities and achievements

## About you

**Here's what to expect:**

To begin, we ask for your name, background, and other personal information. Schools need this information to contact you, track documents, and determine financial aid. Schools may use this information when evaluating your application.

- 1 - Your name**  
Information such as first, last, middle, and preferred names
- 2 - Contact**  
Contact information including phone, email, and address
- 3 - Background**  
Demographic information like gender, ethnicity, and race
- 4 - Military status**  
Questions related to you and your parent/guardian's military service (if applicable)
- 5 - Foster care**  
Questions related to time spent in foster care (if applicable)
- 6 - Language**  
Details about what languages you speak fluently in addition to English (if applicable)

## STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

- Verify your first and last name
- Check box if correct
- Click “Next” to move on

### Your name

About you • Step 1 of 6

On this page, enter your first, last, and preferred names. We have pre-filled this page with information from your ApplyTexas account below. You may update it or continue with your application. Schools may use this information when evaluating your application and to track transcripts and test scores shared with each school.

First name *	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last/Family name *	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	-- <input type="text"/>

[+ Add other name](#)

Preferred name

Name confirmation \*

By checking this box, I confirm that my name is represented correctly above.

[Back](#) [Save and come back later](#) [Next](#)

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## STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

- Type in your permanent address
- Click “validate address”

**Address information**

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**Permanent address**  
Your permanent address describes where you live. This is usually an apartment, house, or other place of residence.

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## STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

**Email address**

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Use my ApplyTexas account email on my applications

YES  NO

Preferred email \*

- Check “No”
- Type in your personal email address (gmail, yahoo, outlook, etc.) that you will always have access to
- Answer the rest of the questions marked with a red \*

# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

## Core Questions

- About you
- Household**
- Parents or guardians
- Emergency contact
- Texas residency
- Family obligations
- Family information

- Education and testing
- Activities and achievements

## Household

**Here's what to expect:**

In this section, we ask about your household. This includes questions about your parents or guardians, emergency contacts, and residency status. Schools may use this information when evaluating your application.

- 1 • Parents or guardians**  
Questions about their contact information, education level, and income
- 2 • Emergency contact**  
Contact information for who schools should reach out to in an emergency
- 3 • Texas residency**  
Questions related to where you live and you or your parent/guardian's tax information
- 4 • Family obligations**  
Questions about commitments you have to support your family or household
- 5 • Family information**  
Questions about immediate family (if applicable)

- Once you complete the “About You” section, you’ll continue onto the “Household” Section
- Fill this information out to the best of your ability
- Answer all questions with red \*

# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

Click to Add parent or guardian



**Add parent or guardian info**

[+ Add parent or guardian](#)

**Gross income**

Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both taxed and untaxed income.

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[Back](#) [Save and come back later](#) [Next](#)

Not saved

Answer all questions marked with \*

**Parent or guardian 1** [Remove parent or guardian](#)

Please provide primary information on this parent

Title  
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First name \* Middle initial  
--

Last name \* Suffix  
--

Relationship to you \*  
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Is this parent/guardian still living? \*  
 YES  NO

**Education**

Highest education level \*  
 No high school  
 Some high school, no diploma  
 High school diploma or GED  
 Some College  
 Associate/two-year degree  
 Bachelor's/four-year degree  
 Graduate/professional degree  
 Unknown or not applicable

## STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

If your emergency contact is your parent/guardian, select “Yes”



**Emergency contact**

Household • Step 2 of 4

On this page, enter information about your emergency contact. Schools may use this information in the event of an accident or emergency.

My emergency contact info is the same as my parent/guardian's information

YES  NO

No previously saved entries

[Back](#) [Save and come back later](#) [Next](#)

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Otherwise, select “No” and enter their information

# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

## Texas residency

Household • Step 3 of 4

On this page, enter information about where you live. This information helps schools determine if you are a Texas resident. Schools use residency status to determine in and out-of-state tuition and evaluate applications.

Of what state are you a resident? \*

Texas

Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? \* ⓘ

YES  NO

When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? \*

YES  NO

Back

[Save and come back later](#)

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Next

Answer all TX  
residency  
questions!

# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Core Questions'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of sections: 'About you', 'Household', 'Education and testing' (highlighted), 'High school information', 'College history', 'Advanced certifications', 'Entrance exams', and 'Activities and achievements'. The main content area has a dark blue header with the text 'Education and testing'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Here's what to expect:' followed by an introductory paragraph. This is followed by four numbered sub-sections: 1. High school information, 2. College history, 3. Advanced certifications, and 4. Entrance exams, each with a brief description of the questions to be asked.

Core Questions

- ✓ About you
- ✓ Household
- ✓ **Education and testing**
- High school information
- College history
- Advanced certifications
- Entrance exams
- ✓ Activities and achievements

## Education and testing

**Here's what to expect:**

In this section, we ask about the high school and college classes you've taken. Your educational details may be used when evaluating your application.

- 1 - High school information**  
Questions related to your high school course work and graduation
- 2 - College history**  
Information about college courses taken and degrees earned (if applicable)
- 3 - Advanced certifications**  
Details on your preprofessional program and teaching certification interest (if applicable)
- 4 - Entrance exams**  
Questions related to college entrance and foreign language exams taken (if applicable)

- Once completing the “Household” section, you will move onto the “Education and Testing” section
- Answer all questions with red \*

## STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

- Begin typing in the name of your high school
- If you are a homeschool student, select “HOME SCHOOLED – null, TX (US)”

**Current or most recent high school**  
Please provide the following information about your current or most recent high school.

Search for your high school/secondary school \*

**Choose your high school**

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I can't find my school

Expected graduation date \*

**05/01/ of your graduating year**

Please make a selection

The screenshot shows a form with two red arrows pointing to specific fields. The first arrow points to a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search for your high school'. The second arrow points to a date input field with the placeholder text 'mm/dd/yyyy'. To the right of the search field is the text 'Choose your high school', and to the right of the date field is the text '05/01/ of your graduating year'. At the bottom of the form, there is a warning message: 'Please make a selection'.


Make sure you accurately enter your expected **HIGH SCHOOL** graduation date


# STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS


The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Core Questions'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of categories: 'About you', 'Household', 'Education and testing', 'Activities and achievements' (selected), 'Family obligations', 'Extracurriculars', 'Volunteer activities', 'Awards and honors', and 'Employment'. The main content area has a dark blue header with the title 'Activities and achievements'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Here's what to expect:' followed by a paragraph: 'In this section, we'd like you to review your family obligations and detail your involvement in extracurriculars, community service or volunteer activities, awards and honors, and work experiences. Schools may use this information to make an admission decision based on your full involvement.' Below this are five numbered sub-sections: 1. Family obligations (Review your answers for obligations to family and household support), 2. Extracurriculars (Information about sports, clubs, and organizations you participated in), 3. Volunteer activities (Details on your service experience and volunteer projects), 4. Awards and honors (Questions related to awards, talents, and distinctions received), and 5. Employment (Information about your past employers and internships).

- Once you complete the “Education and Testing” section, you’ll continue onto the “Activities and Achievements” Section
- Fill this information out to the best of your ability


# COMPLETE STEP 2: CORE QUESTIONS

 **Great job!**

**Step 1: You Found the Right Application.**  
 Use the application type(s) listed on your dashboard to apply to the school of your choice.

**Step 2: You finished your Core Questions.**  
 You may need to come back and answer questions you skipped before submitting your application.

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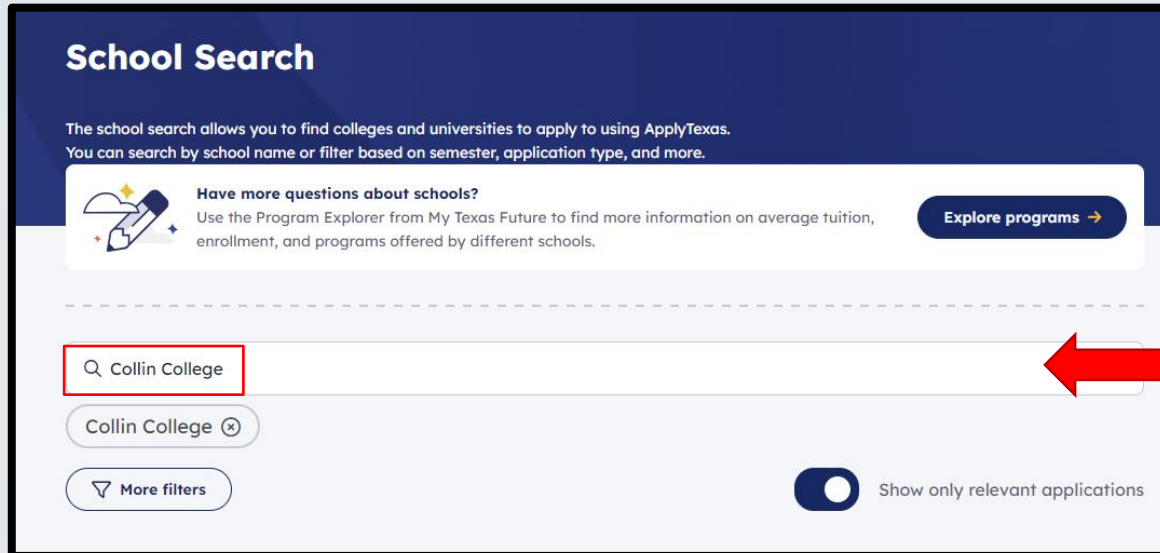
 **Up next: Search for schools**  
Search for schools you'd like to apply to. They may have some extra questions for you to answer.

[Return to your Core Questions](#) [Search for schools](#)

Once you complete **Step 2: Core Questions**, you'll move onto **Step 3: Search for Schools**



## STEP 3: SCHOOL SEARCH



**School Search**

The school search allows you to find colleges and universities to apply to using ApplyTexas. You can search by school name or filter based on semester, application type, and more.

**Have more questions about schools?**  
Use the Program Explorer from My Texas Future to find more information on average tuition, enrollment, and programs offered by different schools. [Explore programs →](#)

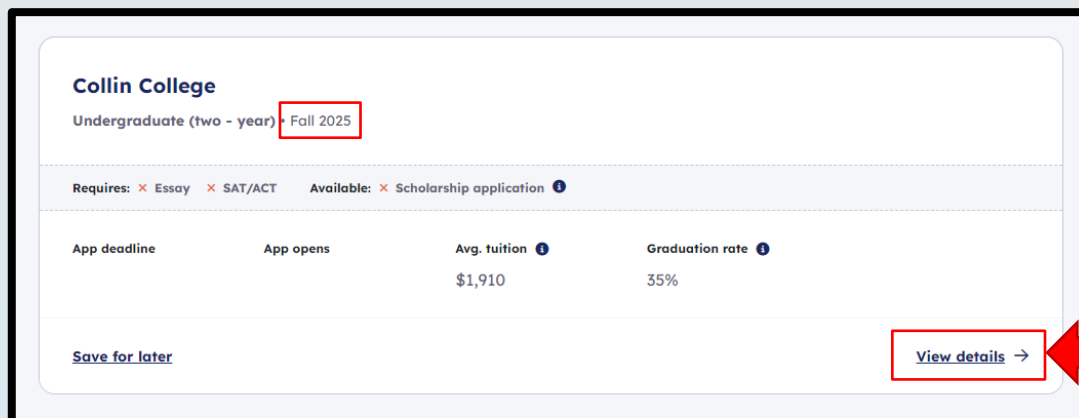
🔍 Collin College

Collin College ⊗

🔼 More filters

Show only relevant applications

- Type “Collin College” into search bar
- Select “Collin College”



**Collin College**

Undergraduate (two - year) **Fall 2025**

Requires: ✕ Essay ✕ SAT/ACT Available: ✕ Scholarship application ⓘ

App deadline	App opens	Avg. tuition ⓘ	Graduation rate ⓘ
		\$1,910	35%

[Save for later](#) [View details →](#)

- Make sure you find “Fall 2026”
- Select “View Details”

## STEP 4: APPLICATION

**Collin College**

Public university

Collin College  
2200 W University  
PO Box 8001  
McKinney, TX 75070-8001

admissions@collin.edu 972-377-1710

Dual credit • **Fall 2026** ▾

Interested in starting a Dual credit program in Fall 2026? Start an application to Collin College.

Save for later **Start your application**

- Click “Start your application”

## STEP 4: APPLICATION

- If you are taking Workforce classes (Welding, HVAC, Construction, etc.), select this as your major
- If you are taking Health Sciences (CNA, Pharm Tech, etc.), select this as your major
- If you are taking regular academic courses:
  - Scroll down to “Dual Credit General Studies Degrees”
  - Select “Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts”

*Note: You can change your major later*

Collin College

### Choose your major

On this page, enter your first and second choice majors. Schools use your second choice major if you are not admitted to your first choice major. Schools may also use your second choice major in special cases, like consideration for honors programs.

First choice major \*

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- Occupational Skills Award-Early Childhood Administrator
- Occupational Skills Award-Special Education (0-8 Years)
- Manufacturing**
- Associate of Applied Science in Welding
- Certificate in Entry Welding
- Certificate in Gas Shielded Welding
- Certificate in Welding Technology-L2
- Multidisciplinary Transfer Degrees**
- Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts
- Associate of Science - Sciences
- Dual Credit General Studies Degrees**
- Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts
- Associate of Science - Sciences
- Bachelor Degrees at Collin College**
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Clinical Operations Mgmt
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Construction Management
- Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Non-Degree Seeking (Not Eligible for Financial Aid)**
- Non-Degree Seeking/Transient--Not Eligible for Financial Aid

Next

## STEP 4: APPLICATION

### Campus of Interest \*

Select the campus at which you intend to take the majority of your classes?

- Celina Campus
- Farmersville Campus
- Frisco (Preston Ridge) Campus
- iCollin (Fully Online Enrollment)
- McKinney (Central Park) Campus
- Plano (Spring Creek) Campus
- Technical Campus
- Wylie Campus

Dual Credit on a High School Campus (Other)

- Select “Dual Credit on a High School Campus (Other)”
- You can still take classes at a Collin Campus

## STEP 4: APPLICATION

- Make sure all areas have green check marks


✓ **About you** [Expand](#)

✓ **Household** [Expand](#)

✓ **Education and testing** [Expand](#)

✓ **Activities and achievements** [Expand](#)

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 **Collin College questions**  
Below are your responses to the school's questions. These will be sent with your application. Review the answers below and answer any required fields you may have missed.

! **Major** [Edit](#)

! **School-required questions** [Edit](#) [Expand](#)

✓ **Essays** [Edit](#) [Expand](#)

- If you see red ! Click “expand”
- Scroll until you see “Update” or “Edit”
- Click “update” to go to the page and edit your information



# STEP 5: SUBMIT

- Once you have read and understood all terms and conditions, mark the two boxes

Step 2 of 3

## Terms and conditions

Review application    **Terms and conditions**    Payment instructions

On this page, review the ApplyTexas terms and conditions. Checking the box shows you agree with the terms and conditions outlined in each statement. You must check every box to submit your application. You may print this page for your own records.

Checking the boxes at the end of this page indicates you agree with the statement below and all [ApplyTexas Terms and Conditions](#). You must check both boxes below to submit your application. Please print or save this page for your personal records.

If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations at any college to which I am admitted. I authorize the college to verify the information I have provided. I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or appropriate disciplinary action. I understand that officials of my college will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.

I certify that I have read and understand the statement above and agree to all Terms and Conditions contained in this [ApplyTexas Terms of Service and Data Privacy Policy](#).

I certify that I have read and understand the [Requirements and Important Information about Bacterial Meningitis](#).

# STEP 5: SUBMIT

**Payment instructions**

Review application   Terms and conditions   **Payment instructions**

On this page, choose how you plan to pay the application fee.

You will pay the application fee directly to the school. If you wish to change your payment method after submitting, contact the school.

After you submit your application, you will need to pay the application fee. ApplyTexas does not collect payment. Instead, you need to send payment directly to each school. We will send more detailed payment instructions in your confirmation email.

**Application fee: \$0**

How will you be paying your application fee to this school?

**Credit or debit card**  
Accepted cards are:

**Fee waiver**  
Selecting this option requests a fee waiver for this school. You will need to demonstrate financial hardship to the school to receive a fee waiver.

**I understand my application is not considered complete until I have submitted payment.**

If I am denied admission, I allow the institution to share my application with other institutions that offer the same degree program.

[Back](#) [Submit](#)

- It is FREE to apply to Collin (do not send any payment to Collin or any site to apply)
- Select “Credit or Debit Card”
- Read and understand all information on page
- Mark box
- SUBMIT

# STEP 5: SUBMIT

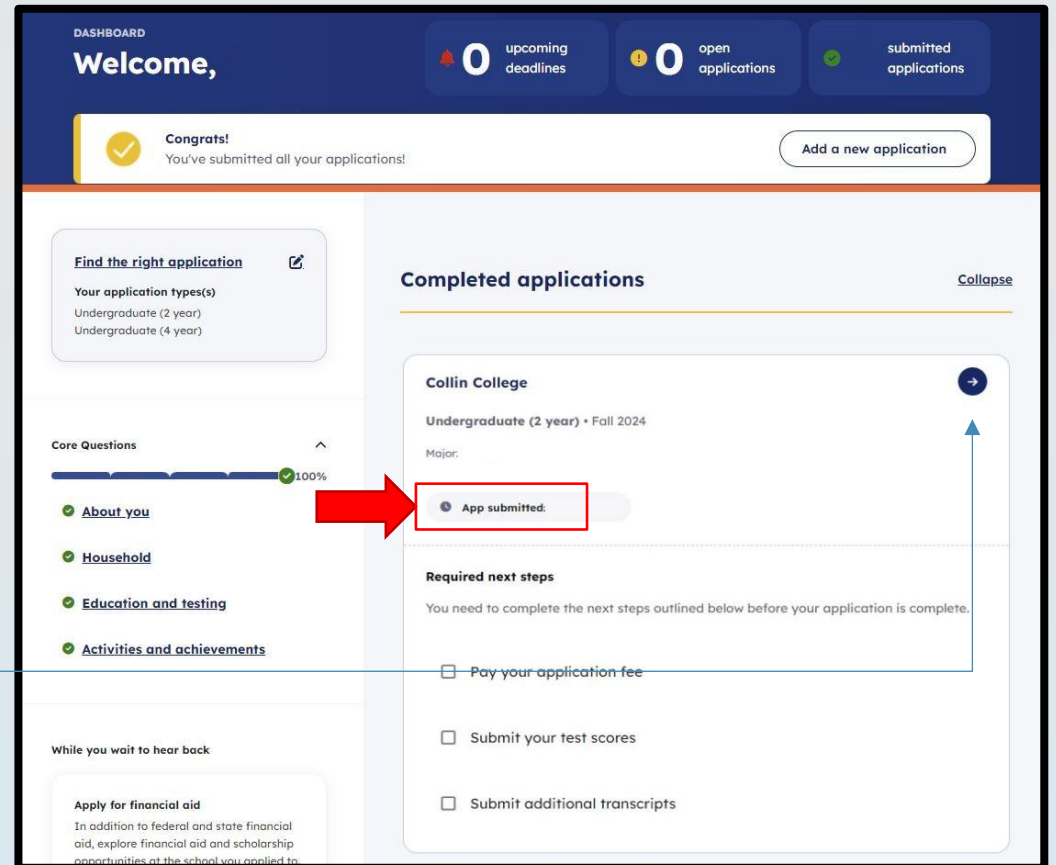
Double check your application was submitted

- You should have received an email with your application ID from “support@applytexas.org”

You can also check on ApplyTexas.org

- Select “Dashboard” in the top right
- It should say “App Submitted” under “Collin College Fall 2026”

*Note: If it is not submitted, click the blue arrow to go back into your application*



## AFTER YOU APPLY

### **Within 3 business days you will receive:**

- An email from Collin College with your College Wide ID (CWID) next steps for registration
- A separate email with your temporary password.
  - Both emails will be sent to the personal email address you used to create this application account.

If you have any questions or problems submitting your application, email [DualCredit@collin.edu](mailto:DualCredit@collin.edu) or call at **469-365-1850**