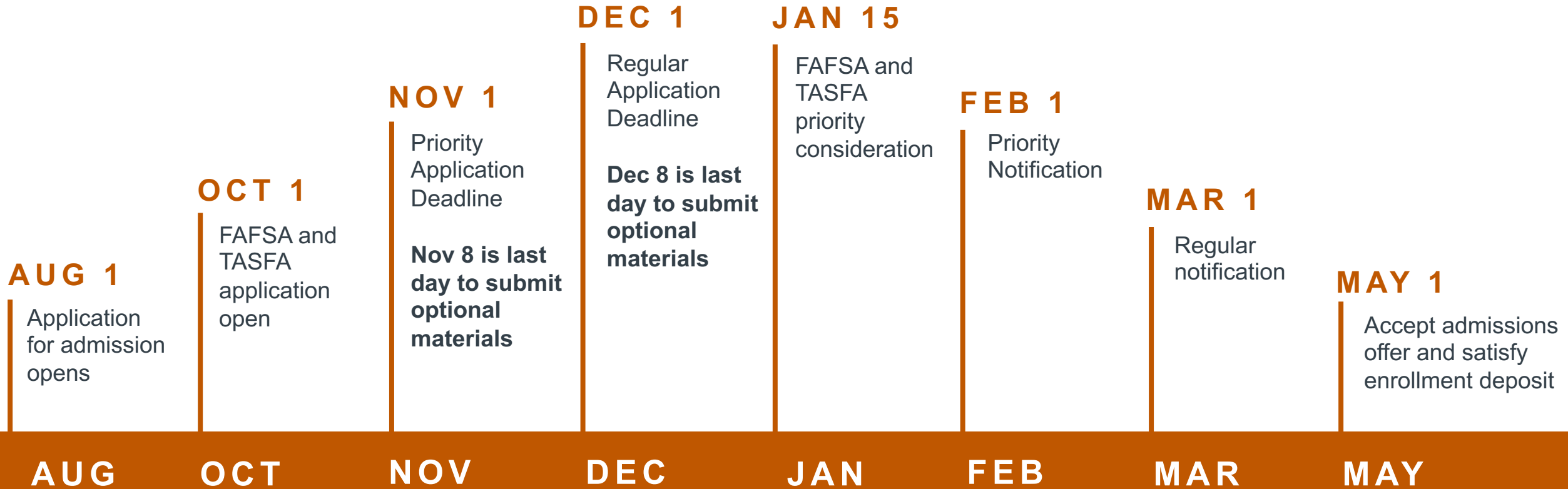




The University of Texas at Austin

FALL 2022 FRESHMAN APPLICATION TIMELINE & UPDATES





IMPORTANT: FAFSA Priority Consideration - January 15
MyStatus (Get access 24-48 hours after application submission)



Fall 2022 ACT/SAT Test Update

UT Austin Continues Temporary Suspension of ACT and SAT Test Scores for Fall 2022

Admission Cycle

- Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and limited student access to testing opportunities, high school students who apply to The University of Texas at Austin for fall 2022 undergraduate admission will not be required to submit an ACT or SAT test score as part of their application.
- The continuation of the temporary suspension will ensure that testing limitations related to COVID-19 do not affect a student's ability to apply, or be considered for admission, to UT Austin.
- Students may submit standardized scores from their SAT and/or ACT tests for consideration within the holistic evaluation, but they will not be required to do so for fall 2022 admission. Students should note that submission or exclusion of test scores will not advantage or disadvantage an applicant.
- ACT or SAT test scores, when provided, will continue to serve as just one of the many factors considered in our review of a student's application.



Essay

Topic A (ApplyTexas)

UT Austin required essay (Coalition)

Recommended 500–700 words

Recommended submission through online application

Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?



Four Short Answer Questions

Short Answer 1: Career Plans

Why are you interested in the major you indicated as your first-choice major?

Short Answer 2: Leadership

Describe how your experiences, perspectives, talents, and/or your involvement in leadership activities (at your school, job, community, or within your family) will help you to make an impact both in and out of the classroom while enrolled at UT.

Short Answer 3: Goals

The core purpose of The University of Texas at Austin is, "To Transform Lives for the Benefit of Society." Please share how you believe your experience at UT-Austin will prepare you to "Change the World" after you graduate.

Short Answer 4: Challenges

Please share background on events or special circumstances that you feel may have impacted your high school academic performance, including the possible effects of COVID-19.



Majors to Highlight

School of Information, Informatics

The University of Texas at Austin's School of Information has started offering an undergraduate program in Informatics. Informatics is the study, design, and application of computer and information technology from a user-centered perspective.

Jackson School of Geosciences

The Jackson School of Geosciences offers undergraduate programs in Environmental Science, Geological Sciences and Geosystems Engineering & Hydrogeology (Offered jointly by the Cockrell School of Engineering and the Jackson School of Geosciences; freshmen should apply to the Jackson School, while transfers should apply to Cockrell).

Undeclared Majors

Beginning with the Fall 2022 admission cycle, UT Austin will no longer offer admission to incoming freshmen in the School of Undergraduate Studies. Colleges and schools offering undeclared admission will include: Moody College of Communication, College of Liberal Arts and College of Natural Sciences. Courses, research opportunities and additional resources will continue to be offered through UGS, and students currently studying in the major will continue on their degree track.