

# Lamar State College-Port Arthur Admissions Application 2015-2016

(Semester / Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Are you applying for Dual Credit or Early Admissions? \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to release application status to high school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1. U. S. Social Security Number \* (see note below): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Full, Legal Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Suffix: Jr., etc.)

4. Other names which may appear on academic records:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

6. Place of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Country if not U.S.)

7. Ethnic and Racial Background: The information in this question will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes.

(a) Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(b) Select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White

8. Citizenship Information

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If "No," of what country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are not a citizen, do you hold U.S. Permanent Resident status (valid I-551)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If "Yes," date permanent resident card\* issued: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Enclose a copy of both sides of the card. (Month) (Day) (Year)

3. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have an application for permanent residence (form I-485) pending with the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
(If "Yes," enclose a copy of your Notice of Action from the USCIS, form I-797C.)

4. If you are not a citizen or permanent resident or have no application pending with the USCIS, 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 (If "Yes," please submit a completed "Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident." The affidavit is usually available from a college or university's admissions or international admissions office.)

5. If you are not a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident, are you a foreign national here with a visa that makes you eligible to domicile for Texas residency purposes or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If "Yes," please submit a copy of your

Notice of Action from the USCIS, form I-797C, or a copy of your current visa.)

9. Military-Veteran Status

Status as a current U.S. military servicemember, veteran, or dependent:

U.S. military servicemember is a person who is serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves. Please select any of the following that apply to you. I am a:

- Veteran (former U.S. military servicemember)  Spouse or dependent of, or a veteran or current U.S. military servicemember with an injury or illness resulting from military
- Current U.S. military servicemember service (service-connected injury/illness)
- Spouse or dependent of a deceased U.S. servicemember
- Spouse or dependent of a veteran or a current U.S. military servicemember

10. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Physical Address (Current street address where you reside, if your Physical Address is the same as your Permanent Address, leave this question blank.):

\_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Telephone Numbers:

Primary Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number Type \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell  
Alternate Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone Type \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell

13. Emergency Contact Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name/Family Name) (First Name)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail for Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Your E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Please indicate the highest level of your parents' or legal guardians' educational background:

Father/Legal Guardian:

No high school  Some high school  High school diploma or GED  Some College  
 Associate Degree  Bachelor's Degree  Graduate/Professional Degree  Unknown

Mother/Legal Guardian:

No high school  Some high school  High school diploma or GED  Some College  
 Associate Degree  Bachelor's Degree  Graduate/Professional Degree  Unknown

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1. You are applying as a/an; \_\_\_\_\_

2. High school attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Name of High School) (City) (State)  
High School Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (See your high school counselor.)  
Home-schooled:  Yes  No  
Date graduated or expect to graduate: MM ( \_\_\_\_ ) YYYY ( \_\_\_\_ )

3. If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED?  Yes  No

If yes: Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year.  
In what state did you receive your GED? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list **ALL** colleges or universities you have attended or are attending, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit. **Failure to list all institutions will be considered an intentional omission and may lead to forced withdrawal.** Have an official transcript sent to each university to which you apply (refer to institution for admissions policy).

**Name of Institution** City and State Dates of Attendance Hours  
From Thru Earned

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Please indicate if you have earned or will earn a degree by the time you plan to enroll.  
Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Degree \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you currently on academic suspension from a college or university attended? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Did you take a Tech Prep course or courses for College Credit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. Indicate on what basis you are seeking admission:

- College Transfer-Degree-seeking
- College Transfer-Non Degree seeking
- Transient-Seeking a degree elsewhere
- Readmission form prior semester
- High School Graduate
- GED
- Home Schooled/High School Graduate
- Dual Credit (receiving both high school and college credit)
- High School Early Admission (college credit only)
- Individual Approval (no high school diploma or GED)

3. Indicate the primary reason for attending classes at this college:

- Earn an associate's degree (2 year)
- Earn a certificate (less than 2 years)
- Earn credits for transfer
- Courses to: get a better job/ improve current job skills
- Courses for personal enrichment

- o Earn a Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) degree

4. Are you applying for Dual Credit/Early Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**RESIDENCY INFORMATION** (Please answer all questions. Use n/a if the question does not apply to you.)

1. Previous Enrollment:

(a) During the 12-month period before you intend to begin classes, did you attend or are you attending a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (excluding summer)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes [If yes, complete (b) through (e).]

\_\_\_\_\_ No (If no, skip to question 2.)

(b) What Texas public college or university did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)

(Residency status is not affected by attending a private college or university.)

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) In which semester were you last enrolled (excluding summer)? \_\_\_ Fall, 20\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Spring, 20\_\_\_

(d) During your last semester at a Texas public college or university, did you pay resident (in-state) or Nonresident (out-of-state) tuition? \_\_\_ resident (in-state) \_\_\_ nonresident (out-of-state) \_\_\_ unknown

(e) If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

\_\_\_ resident \_\_\_ nonresident with a waiver \_\_\_ unknown

2. Residency Claim:

(a) Of what state are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months before graduating from a public or private Texas high school or completing a GED? (To answer "Yes," you must either graduate from a Texas public or private high school, earn or plan to earn a GED, or plan to complete a home-school program. All others must answer "No.")

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 consecutive months? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered "yes" to both 2(b) and 2 (c), skip to "Certification of Information."

3. Basis of Claim to Residency.

(If you answered "no" to any part of question 2, answer the following to assist in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

(a) Do you file federal income tax as an independent taxpayer? (An independent tax payer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer "yes.")

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, continue to question 4.) \_\_\_\_\_ No

(b) Are you claimed or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A stepparent does not qualify as a parent if he or she has not adopted you.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, skip to question 5.) \_\_\_\_\_ No

(c) If you answered "No" to both 3(a) and 3(b), who provides the majority of your support?

\_\_\_ Self (Continue to question 4.)

\_\_\_ Parent or legal guardian (Skip to question 5.)

\_\_\_ Other (Skip to question 6, provide an explanation in number 6, and then read and sign "Certificate of Information")

4. If you answered "Yes" to 3(a) or "Self" to 3(c), answer the following:

- (a) Are you a foreign national who has submitted an application for Permanent Resident Status to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and has received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing that your I-485 has gone through preliminary review and not been rejected? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- (b) Are you a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which Visa Status:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Do you currently live in Texas? (If you are out of state for a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If no, skip to 6.)
- (d) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
(2) What is your main reason for being in the state?  
\_\_\_\_\_ go to college \_\_\_\_\_ establish/maintain a home \_\_\_\_\_ work assignment

If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.

- (e) (1) If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(2) What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? \_\_\_\_\_  
(State)
- (f) (1) Do you hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Do you have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) (1) For the past 12 months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)  
(2) For the past 12 months, have you received primary support from a social service agency?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- (h) Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (f) or (g)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by your spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been married to the Texas resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

If you answered this question (#4), skip question 5 and continue to question 6.

5. If you answered "Parent"(3b) or "Legal Guardian" to question 3(c), answer the following:

- (a) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- (b) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- (c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or

Notice of Action (I-797) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(d) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa eligible to domicile in the United States or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status?

If so, indicate which: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa/Status)

(e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? (If this parent or legal guardian is out of state due to a temporary job assignment or for another reason, please answer "No" and explain in question 6.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If no, skip to 6.)

(f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

(2) What is your parent's or legal guardian's main reason for being in the state?  
\_\_\_\_\_ go to college \_\_\_\_\_ establish/maintain a home \_\_\_\_\_ work assignment

If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 6.

(g) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(2) What state is listed as your parent's or legal guardian's residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? \_\_\_\_\_

(h) Does your parent or legal guardian:

(1) hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(i) (1) For the past 12 months, has your parent or legal guardian: (1) been gainfully employed in Texas? (Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(2) While living in Texas has your parent or guardian received primary support from a social service agency? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(j) Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (h) or (i)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by his or her spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

6. General Comments. Provide any additional information that you believe your college or university should know about when evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident.

### **Certification of Information**

All students must read and sign this section.

- Notification of Rights under Texas Law: Information collected about you through this application may be held by any institution of higher education to which you apply. With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the collected information. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to correct information held by an institution that is incorrect. You may correct information held by any institution to which you apply by contacting the institution. The information that is collected about you will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.
  
- 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.
  
- Beginning on January 1, 2012, all entering students are required to show evidence of an initial bacterial meningitis vaccine or a booster dose during the five-year period preceding and at least 10 days prior to the first day of the first semester in which the student initially enrolls at an institution. An entering student includes a first-time student of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education and includes a transfer student, or a student who previously attended an institution of higher education before January 1, 2012, and who is enrolling in the same or another institution of higher education following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester. A student is not required to submit evidence of receiving the vaccination against bacterial meningitis if the student submits to the institution:
  - the student is 22 years of age or older by the first day of the start of the semester (effective 1/1/2014)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic suspension? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic suspension? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic suspension? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic suspension? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on academic suspension? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_