Texas State Conference
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- 79% retention rate for 2009 freshman
- 56% graduation rate
- Liberal Arts & Fine Arts are the largest colleges
- Freshman are required to live on campus
  - Transfer students may be required depending on hours completed

Nursing

- 100 students admitted every year
- Will be housed in Round Rock Center
- It’s a 5 semester program after entry
- 24% already hold a Bachelor degree
- TEAS average score was 82.4%
- Average GPA was 3.3
- 54% came from community colleges
- www.health.txstate.edu/nursing
- Thoroughly review the nursing admissions website
- Attend an information session
- An essay is required, it’s important
- October-January is the window of application process
- 2 references-someone who supervised you in a work/volunteer situation
- Acceptance based on a point tally form
- Must have a 3.0 in science courses; 2.5 minimum overall
  - CHEM I & II, A&P I & II, Microbiology
- Can take the TEAS twice between October & January (14 days apart)
  - Will only take the latest test scores
- Essay-why you; address unusual situations
- Can apply with 2 science courses in progress
- Must complete lower division courses before starting program
- Classes are 2 days a week; placement labs also 2 days a week

Business

- Third largest college-3,200 students
- BBA/MA degree integrated
- Management has two tracks
  - Management in Entrepreneurial studies
Management in Human Resources
- Accounting, Finance, Economics, Management, Marketing, Computer Information Systems
- BA in Economics do not have to be admitted to McCoy College of Business
- Study abroad program opportunities available
- http://advising.mccoy.txstate.edu
- Summer/Fall admission-March 15 deadline
- Spring Admission-October 15 deadline
- Complete English I, II, and Math 1325 with a 3.0 GPA
  - Grades are important in these 3 courses
- No separate application to McCoy college
- If not admitted
  - Can go with second choice or undecided college
  - Then transfer internally
- Degree planning on their website
  - Transfer course information here also
- Transfer Equivalency guide- http://catsweb.txstate.edu
  - Click on Student Services, then Transfer Course Information
- Transfer Planning Guides
  - www.admissions.txstate.edu
- Lots of Internships available—but students must go out and get them

Engineering
- Electrical, Manufacturing, & Industrial Engineering programs
- Electrical Engineering: 3 programs
  - Micro/Nano Devices
  - Networks & Communications Systems
  - Computer Engineering
- Industrial
  - Learn how to develop Service Centers, how people interface with computers; factory design
- Manufacturing
  - General Manufacturing & Semi-conductor Manufacturing
- Take Math, Physics, and Chemistry
  - Need communications skills also
- www.engineering.txstate.edu
- Must be 1 semester within Calculus ready
  - Meaning complete Calculus II at the community college
- Try to complete Chemistry and Physics before enrolling
Music

- Programs in Music Education, Performance, General, Composition, Jazz Studies, & Sound Recording
- On campus recording studies
- 599 students; small classes
- Very good music education program
- 30% are transfer students
- Get the core done before enrolling
- 96% of this year’s grads in music education have jobs
- Bachelor of Music-in Music Education, Jazz Studies, Performance
- Bachelor of Science-Sound Recording
- Bachelor of Arts-General Music
- Certificate in Jazz and Mariachi
- Bachelor of Arts is a good general degree with room for different area
  - Music Therapy, e.g.
- All majors require an audition-do this early by March 1
- Courses offered for non-majors also
- All ensembles and marching band is open to everybody
- [www.music.txstate.edu](http://www.music.txstate.edu)
- Aural and music test required for majors for placement

SRT Program (Sound Recording Technology)

- 15 students accepted into SRT program every year
- Need good Math & Science scores for SRT
- Have to be able to read music
- Music Literature required
- Theory and aural skills I-IV required
- Also piano techniques I-IV depending on major

Financial Aid

- Annual cost is about $16,200-tuition, fees, housing, books
- Financial Aid answer bank available 24/7 to answer questions online
- Texas Grant available-must have an associate degree
- Texas State already uses Direct Loans-do not have to change over to this process
- Priority deadlines in March 31 for financial aid
- Scholarship deadline is March 1
Admissions

- 74% of applicants were admitted (3,300)
- 56% of all students are transfer students
- Apply online
- Transfer with 30 or more hours with a minimum 2.25
- D’s and F’s will be included in GPA for transfer
  - Will ignore first attempt if retaken
- Automatic admission: must have 3.0 GPA + 30 hours including ENGL 1301, 1302, MATH 1325 and Business is first choice of major
- Communication Design-3.0 GPA + 30 hours including ARTF 1301, 1302
- Bobcat Days-visit campus
- Transfer Days-more in detail for students
- Students do better if transfer with more hours
- Reverse Transfer agreement with Texas State
- Evaluate your transfer work-at homepage, click on prospective student, then transfer
- Transfer planning guides online
- Every college has its own advising center
- Orientation is required
- Online orientation is available
- Admission deadline in July 15
- However this is very late in the process
- Can award 12 hours of elective credit for military
  - Plus 2 hrs. of p.e. credit
  - If you have 2 yrs. of service and honorable discharge
- AP/ CLEP will be evaluated in 30 transferable hrs. if it’s posted on community college transcript
- Early college students will be treated as first time freshmen

Honors Program

- Classes limited to 17
- All classes are writing intensive
- Courses can be developed and used in substitutions for required courses
- You can minor in honors- 5 courses and a thesis
- Honor programs will works for all majors
- 3.25 GPA minimum required

Applied Arts

- CRJ programs is growing
• Cannot get CRJ credit for TCLOSE or academy
• Must take SOWK 235 at TX state
• 2 biology courses required for SW
• Occ. Edu.-is a distance ed program (BAAS)
• Interior Design Major- transfer as soon as possible

**Fine Arts**

• Journalism and Mass Comm.
• Music
• Art and design
• Communication studies
• Must pass a writing and grammar test (3 chances)
• Auditions for the music dept.
• Calculus & Physics are required for SRT program
• 3.0 GPA required for Art program + 2 design courses
• Take some art courses at community college
• Performance & production tracks in theatre program
• Some very competitive programs (acting, musical theatre, teach design)
• Dance will be a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree
• Asked to audition in spring of sophomore year

**Liberal Arts**

• Anthropology – will not accept archeology or phys. Anthropology
• Largest college
• Psychology Major- complete MATH 1314 with a “C” or better
• 3 degrees in Liberal Arts do not have college foreign language requirements
• Sociology, Geography, International Studies
• BAIS requires lots of foreign language and a 3.0 GPA