



Admission Tests

ACT	• Can be taken instead of the SAT.
	• 215 questions testing: Math, Science, Reading, English & Writing.
	• Score ranges from 1-36 per section. Composite score is the average of the 4 sections.
PSAT/NMSQT <i>(National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)</i>	• Practice version of the SAT
	• Can only be taken 1x per year. Primarily in 10th & 11th grade.
	• High scores in your Junior year could qualify you for National Merit Scholarships.
	• Test takes 2hours 45min. & tests: reading, writing, math.
	• Highest score possible is a 1520.
SAT	• Cost: \$55.
	• 3 sections: Reading, Writing/Language, and Math.
	• Scores range: 200-800 per section. Total score is on a 1600 point scale.
	• Scores are used in college admissions and merit-based scholarships.

Public Texas University Rates (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board)

Texas A&M University	\$31,467
Texas A&M, San Antonio	\$29,964
Texas A&M, Corpus Christi	\$25,046
University of Texas, Austin	\$28,928
University of Texas, San Antonio	\$20,878
University of Texas, Arlington	\$27,754
University of Texas, Dallas	\$30,744
University of Texas, El Paso	\$23,960
Texas Tech University	\$27,156
University of Houston	\$24,631
University of North Texas	\$25,386
Texas State	\$25,935

Housing

On-Campus	• Room & board only covers housing for about 9 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public: \$11,950/yr. average • Private: \$13,620/yr. average
	• Traditionally closed during holidays.
	• May require residents to purchase university meal plans. Cost of meal plans can be up to \$4,600/ yr.
Off-Campus	• Average rent = \$1000/mo.
	• University meal plan is optional.
	• May require a campus parking permit or university transportation.

Private Texas Universities, Out-of-State & Ivy Rates (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board)

Southern Methodist University	\$79,050
Texas Christian University	\$71,828
Baylor University	\$67,080
Rice University	\$69,557
St. Mary's University	\$49,100
University of the Incarnate Word	\$49,815
Trinity University	\$62,596
Average Ivy League	\$59,985
Average Out of State (tuition only)	\$27,560

This material is intended to be a resource for general information. College Board, and individual universities may change their tuition rates, admissions process, and exams at any time. Consult with your high school counselor, or college admissions advisor for the most up -to-date information available.