



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Support Operations *for* Academic Retention

## Tech Transfer Acceleration Program

Fall 2010 TTAP Application

### HOW TO APPLY

#### **Application Deadline: June 18, 2010**

Application and all supporting documents must be posted marked by June 18, 2010 to be considered for acceptance for the Fall 2010 term.

This application form in PDF format is designed for you to print, fill it out by hand and then mail to the TTAP office. Please note that this application form cannot be sent electronically. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

#### **Complete admission application must include:**

- Application form
- Official high school transcript reflecting at least six semesters of work completed, a grade point average computed on an unweighted 4.0 scale, and a rank in class.
- Official copies of your act and/or sat scores.
- Essay questions
- Teacher recommendation form

Applications will not be reviewed until all required documents have been received.

Please mail materials to:

**Texas Tech University**  
**Tech Transfer Acceleration Program**  
**Box #45020**  
**Lubbock, TX 79409-5020**



**APPLICANT**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code*

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**You must answer the questions below. If you answer "yes", please attach a statement of explanation.**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanour, felony, or other crime?  No  Yes

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9<sup>th</sup> grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioural misconduct, which resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  No  Yes

**PARENT AND PERMANENT ADDRESS INFORMATION**

With whom do you make your permanent home?  Parent 1  Parent 2  Both  Legal Guardian  Other

Parent 1:  Mother  Father  Unknown

Parent 2:  Mother  Father  Unknown

Is Parent 1 living?  Yes  No

Is Parent 2 living?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_



**HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Last High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street or P.O. Box City State zip code*

Dates of Attendance (MO/YR) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Early Graduate?  Yes  No

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ For how many terms? \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools as well as summer and other programs; you have attended, beginning with 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

School Name	Address	Dates Attended
_____	_____	____/____ to ____/____
_____	_____	____/____ to ____/____

**ACT / SAT SCORES**

Indicate when you took the college entrance exam(s): ACT (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SAT (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Composite

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Composite

**COLLEGE EDUCATION**

Please list all college courses that you have taken and have received college credit. Include college(s) where course work was completed through correspondence, extension, or through the post-secondary options act program.

Dates of Attendance	College/University	City, State, and Zip	Course Taken/Grade
____/____ to ____/____	_____	_____	_____
____/____ to ____/____	_____	_____	_____
____/____ to ____/____	_____	_____	_____
____/____ to ____/____	_____	_____	_____

Send official transcripts from each college attended to South Plains College AND Texas Tech University.



**SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE**

Please list all high school courses you are now taking or took during your senior year of high school.

Course Titles	Credits	Term/ Year	Course Titles	Credits	Term/ Year
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
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_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/
_____	_____	/	_____	_____	/

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please thoroughly answer each question listed below. Attach your essay to the last page on a separate sheet(s). You must put your full name, date of birth, and name of secondary school on each sheet of paper. **Minimum of 160 words per question.**

1. Why do you believe TTAP will be a beneficial program for you and your academic needs?
2. What are your educational goals?
3. As a student, what strengths do you bring to the classroom?
4. What is one class that is a challenge in high school? How did you overcome the challenge?
5. What reason can you identify that you feel impeded your admission into Texas Tech University?
6. Describe the world you come from – for example, your family, community or school – and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams.
7. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
8. On a scale of 1 – 10, how are your study skills.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If there is any additional information you'd like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please do so on a separate sheet of paper. You must put your full name, date of birth, and name of secondary school on each sheet of paper.



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**SIGNATURE**

- I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information furnished on this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for delay of admission, loss of credit, rejection, or dismissal. I hereby consent to the release of my transcript(s) to Texas Tech University.*

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the applicant: Complete the information requested below and give this form to the person (previous high school teacher or college professor) serving as a reference along with a stamped envelope address to Texas Tech University, Tech Transfer Acceleration Program, Lubbock, TX, 79409-5020. Sign the waiver below if you want the recommender's comments to remain confidential. Letters of recommendation should be completed by previous teacher, current teacher, previous college professor, or current college professor only. Friends, family members, etc. cannot serve as a recommender for the applicant.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

Applicant's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

I waive my rights to ever see this form and any supplementary notes or letters.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Applicant: Do Not Write Below This Line

To the recommender: The person named above is applying for admission to the Tech Transfer Acceleration Program at Texas Tech University. We would appreciate having your appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. Please respond on this form and attach an additional letter if desired. Thank you for your assistance.

How long have you known the applicant?  less than one year  more than one year

How well do you know the applicant?  casually  fairly well  very well

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the characteristics shown below, by marking an X along the line to indicate your assessment.

Weak Strong Can't Judge
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

- a. Capacity for analytical thinking
b. Accepts responsibility
c. Motivation and enthusiasm
d. Organizational ability
e. Ability to work with colleagues
f. Ability to handle stressful situations effectively
g. Possesses integrity



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Do you have knowledge of the applicant ever behaving in an unethical or unprofessional manner?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please explain below.

Write a few sentences describing the applicant's chances of successfully completing the program of study. Statements about the candidate's academic maturity and stability, character and integrity, and interpersonal effectiveness are particularly important for persons applying to our program.

If you alone were making the decision to accept this applicant, which of the following would best describe your decision?

- Recruit – will be a truly outstanding student and professional
- Definitely accept – will complete the degree at a superior level
- Accept – will complete the program at a superior level
- Accept – with reservations about the ability or motivation
- Accept – with reservations
- Do not accept (please explain below)

The application will not be reviewed until all recommendations are received.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your assistance.**  
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