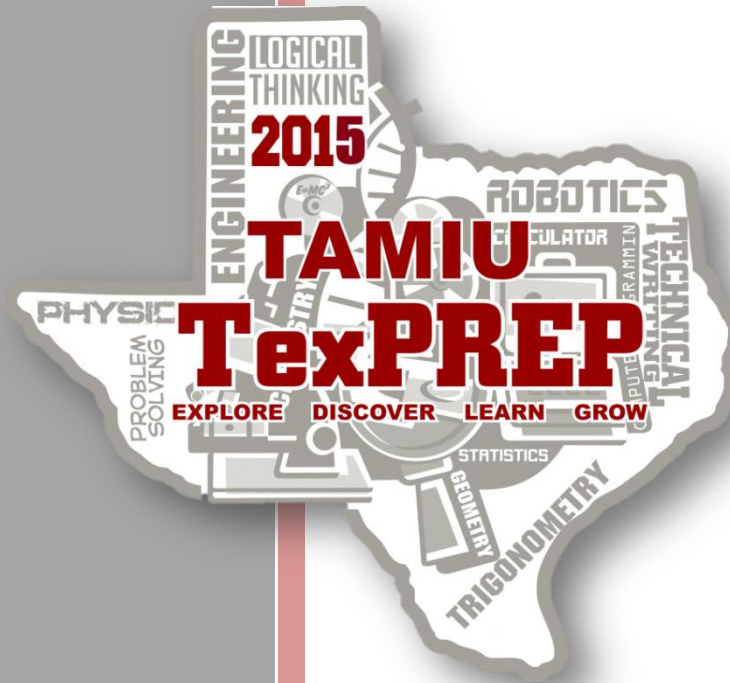


Texas A&M International University



First Year Application

Application Deadline: February 12, 2015,
3:00pm

Office of Special Programs Hours:

Monday- Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

Please ask about our extended hours.

The Office of Special Programs will be closed on:

November 27-28, 2014, December 23, 2014- January 2, 2015 and

January 19, 2015

**** Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. ****

What: PREP is an 8 week, mathematics-based, academic enrichment program. It emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. PREP helps students prepare for careers in the fields of mathematics, science, technology and engineering. The program includes course work, team projects, class presentations, examinations, career awareness speakers, and special events. PREP is presented over the course of four summers. Students reapply each year.

Who: PREP expects to enroll 100 middle school and high school students from Laredo and surrounding counties. Students are eligible if they have the interest and potential for careers in mathematics, technology, science or engineering. Minority students and females are especially encouraged to apply.

When: June 08 - July 31, 2015
Hours: 8:30A.M – 4:00P.M. (Monday- Thursday)

Where: Texas A&M International University
Participants must provide their own transportation and meals.

Cost: Classes are tuition free.
Application & Testing Fee

- Early Bird (Before December 19, 2014, 3:00pm)- \$30.00
- Regular Fee (December 22, 2014- February 13, 2015, 3:00pm)- \$50.00
- Late Fee (February 12, 2015- March 6, 2015)- \$75.00**
- Last Late Fee (After March 6, 2015)-\$100.00***

Payment Methods: • Cash •Credit Cards (American Express, MasterCard, & Visa) •Checks

Payment does not constitute acceptance into TexPREP. No Refunds will be made.

Any application after February 12, 2015 will be accepted only if space is available and will have a \$75 application and testing fee.

Any application after March 6, 2015 will be accepted only if space is available and will have a \$100 application and testing fee.

Requirements:

90 average in Math, Science, and English (85 or better if honors or advanced placement)

-Must be in good standing in all courses -Satisfactory nominations from two teachers

-A well-written essay-Satisfactory conduct – 6th to 11th grader

Course Requirements- To be completed by June 2015

8th Grade Students: Pre-Algebra

9th Grade Students: Algebra I

10th Grade Students: At least one of the following: Geometry or Algebra II

11th Grade Students: Must have completed both; Geometry and Algebra II

Application Checklist:

	Please be aware that attendance to TexPREP is mandatory and only 2 absences will be permitted.
	Parent/ Guardian signature/initials on designated area
	Student signature on designated area
	150-250 word essay on: “Why do you want to attend PREP?”
	Math teacher nomination form
	Counselor/English/ or Science teacher nomination form
	Copy of most current official Report Card (Must include Math, Science, and English Grades.) *High School students who are not currently taking some or any of these courses must also include an official transcript. *Freshmen will need to attach final 8th grade report card instead of official transcript.*
	Selection of test date: February 28, 2015 or March 7, 2015
	Application fee
	Application must be brought to our office (SC126) and checked for completion. Instructions will then be given to complete the online portion of the application. Computer will be made available at our office. This process might take 10-20 minutes, after which payment will be required/submitted.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Social Security Number	Gender	Date of Birth	Ethnicity	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large
Adult T-shirt Size				
Allergies			Medical Condition	

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11
2014-2015 Grade Level (Current Grade)
Full Name of School

- Teacher
 Principal
 Counselor
 Poster/Flyer
 Former Participant
 Presentation
 Friend
 Radio/Newspaper
 Other: _____

How did you hear about TexPREP?

- Saturday, February 28, 2015
 Saturday, March 7, 2015

TEST DATE

(No other test dates will be available. Failure to test will result in withdrawal of application.)

- No disability
 Hearing impaired
 Speech Impaired
 Visually impaired/blind
 Mobility impaired
 Health impaired
 Learning disability
 Other disability or special need: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY

To help us better assist our students on their academic success, please complete the following: Does the student have any special needs or disability? (Please indicate and submit a copy of IEP / Modifications.)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Full Name		Highest Grade/Degree Completed	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension
Email Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If divorced, does child reside with you?		Legal Custody	
Mother's Full Name		Highest Grade/Degree Completed	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension
Email Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If divorced, does child reside with you?		Legal Custody	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name		Relationship	
Home Phone			
Cell Phone	Work Phone	Extension	

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

Please initial to show your agreement:

- _____ I give permission for my child to attend TexPREP.
- _____ I understand that TexPREP is a rigorous and demanding program that requires the ability and motivation to complete complex classwork and homework, above and beyond standard school instruction.
- _____ I understand that my child must attend PREP every weekday from June 08, 2015 to July 30, 2015 (Monday- Thursday). I also understand that he/she will have homework daily and must have or find access to a computer with internet capabilities.
- _____ I understand that there is a maximum of TWO excused absences, for illness and bereavement only. (Early pickups or late arrivals count towards these absences.) Excessive absences will result in dismissal from program.
- _____ I further understand that if my child is absent, he/ she is solely responsible to ask for any missing assignments.
- _____ I authorize and agree to allow PREP to place my son or daughter where they deem best appropriate according to PREP's academic standards. This includes a combination of the student's PSAT results and an average of their subject courses.
- _____ I understand that PREP has a zero tolerance policy on a child's noncompliance with all PREP, and or host institution's rules and policies. In the event of a rule/policy violation, the site director may dismiss the child from the program or take away the privilege of the field trip. Some examples of rule violations include: cheating, plagiarism, leaving campus without permission, damaging property, physical violence, setting off fire alarms, and/ or repeated patterns of less serious violations.
- _____ I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation and meal arrangements. I further understand that she/he will be in class by 8:25am and picked up promptly upon dismissal at 4:00 pm.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Essay

DIRECTIONS: Please print carefully in ink or type. Use additional paper, if necessary.

Your essay will be evaluated to determine your character, willingness to learn, and motivation to attend PREP. Be sure to answer the question accurately with **150- 250 words**. If typed on a separate sheet, please attach to application.

Why do you want to attend PREP?

Student Signature: _____

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MATHEMATICS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

PREP is a rigorous and demanding program designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully learn and complete complex class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction from June 8 to July 30, 2015. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2014-2015 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Email Address	Course	

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2014-2015 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

A. PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN FOR THE 11 CHARACTERISTICS LISTED.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE			
2. CONDUCT IN CLASS			
3. WILLINGLY PARTICIPATES IN CLASS			
4. RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY			
5. ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS			
6. COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME			
7. ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS			
8. MATURITY			
9. PUNCTUALITY			
10. EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS			
11. STUDENT IS SUFFICIENTLY MOTIVATED TO COMPLETE AN 8-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM			

B. Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths, and/or weaknesses that you feel are applicable to the student's academic performance. If the student fails to satisfy an academic requirement, please explain in detail. **Additional comments may be written on the back.**

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this form to the student upon completion. It must be attached to their application.

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COUNSELOR, SCIENCE OR ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

PREP is a rigorous and demanding program designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully learn and complete complex class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction from June 8 to July 30, 2015. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2014-2015 SCIENCE TEACHER, ENGLISH TEACHER, OR COUNSELOR

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Email Address	Course	

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 2014-2015 SCIENCE TEACHER, ENGLISH TEACHER, OR COUNSELOR

A. PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN FOR THE 11 CHARACTERISTICS LISTED.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE			
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4. RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY			
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6. COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME			
7. ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS			
8. MATURITY			
9. PUNCTUALITY			
10. EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS			
11. STUDENT IS SUFFICIENTLY MOTIVATED TO COMPLETE AN 8-WEEK STEM SUMMER PROGRAM			

B. Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths, and/or weaknesses that you feel are applicable to the student's academic performance. If the student fails to satisfy an academic requirement, please explain in detail. **Additional comments may be written on the back.**

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this form to the student upon completion. It must be attached to their application.