



## TELL US ABOUT YOUR PLANS:

1. Do you plan to seek a degree in Education?  Yes  No

2. If yes, which degree program do you plan to pursue?

BA  BA (Secondary ED)  BAAS  BBA  BS (Elem. ED)  BS

Major on specialization: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Year and semester you expect to enter:

Year \_\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Summer I  Summer II

4. Upon entering TAMIU or LCC you will be a:

Freshman (0-29 hrs)  Sophomore (30-59 hrs)  Junior (60-89 hrs)  Senior (90 + hrs)

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Have you attempted the necessary admission assessment required by the office of admissions at Texas A&M International University or Laredo Community College?

Yes  No  Exempt  Exempt due to SAT / ACT / TAAS / TAKS

(Students with 0-29 hours of college/university credit, please answer questions 2-4.)

2. High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

Date graduated or expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

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

If yes, which version?  English  Spanish Completion date \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

4. Test/assessment information:

Scores submitted to TAMIU or LCC

ACT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
SAT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
THEA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
TCOMP:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

1. Please indicate the highest educational level attained by your parents or legal guardian(s):

Father / legal guardian       No high school       Some college  
 Some high school       Bachelor's/four-year degree  
 High school diploma       Graduate/professional degree

Mother / legal guardian       No high school       Some college  
 Some high school       Bachelor's/four-year degree  
 High school diploma       Graduate/professional degree

2. Please indicate your family's gross income for the most recent tax year:

Less than \$20,000       \$20,000 - \$39,999       \$40,000 - \$59,999  
 \$60,000 - \$79,999       more than \$80,000

3. In addition to English, what languages do you speak fluently?

Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have family obligations that keep you from attending college on a full-time basis?

Yes       No      If yes, do you:

a) have to work to supplement family income?

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

b) provide primary care for family members?

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Other

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you be willing to participate in a research writing project as a subject?     Yes     No

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Applicant is selected for interview.

Applicant is not selected for the following reason(s) (Circle one)

a. incomplete application

b. non-education major

c. graduation date

d. admissions criteria

e. other/specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Hispanic Student Success Initiative

*Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today*

## RELEASE

I \_\_\_\_\_, as a participant of the Hispanic Student Success Initiative: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today, do hereby grant Texas A&M International University – Laredo Community College access to all my academic work generated to be utilized as part of the research being conducted through the TITLE V Cooperative Grant. I further agree not to pursue any legal action against Texas A&M International University – Laredo Community College as a result of using my academic work for research purposes conducted as part of the TITLE V Cooperative Grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
student identification number  
(or last four numbers of SSN)

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The following documents must be received by the **Title V, Hispanic Student Success Initiative** office, before eligibility is considered.

- A. Copy of high school transcripts or GED certificate
- B. Copy of SAT, ACT, Assessment THEA scores, T Comp scores (whichever applies)
- C. Copy of letter of acceptance from TAMIU or LCC
- D. Signed Release of Information Form
- E. Copy of Financial Aid award letter (for current semester)
- F. Two letters of support
- G. Typed 300 word essay on “ **The Importance of Being a Teacher**”

### **Student Certification of Application Accuracy and Oath of Residency:**

**Failure to complete, sign and date this portion will result in your application review being delayed.**

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative**. Submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of participation in the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project.

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signature

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student identification number  
(or last four numbers of SSN)

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date

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# Hispanic Student Success Initiative

*Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today*

Dear College Student:

If you are planning to major in Education to become a teacher, we would like to extend a personal invitation to help you get a jump start on your career choice.

Through a cooperative agreement between Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) and Laredo Community College (LCC), Title V Cooperative Grant, we are currently recruiting students interested in participating in the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project. The intent of this project is to assist those students seeking a teaching degree by providing educational, technological, and moral support throughout their time at LCC and/or TAMIU. Our goal is to “*prepare tomorrow’s teachers today.*”

To participate in the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project, the candidate must meet certain minimum educational requirements, as well as undergo an extensive interview process. Candidates who do meet the minimum requirements, and are found eligible, will be selected through a committee comprised of representatives from both TAMIU and LCC.

If you have decided that teaching is a career you would like to pursue and are looking for assistance to help you reach this goal, I would be glad to discuss the opportunities available to you through the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project. For additional information, please call 956.326.2926 or 956.721.5823.

Respectfully,

Luis Garza  
Activity Director  
Title V Cooperative Grant

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# Hispanic Student Success Initiative

*Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today*

## CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

To participate in the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative**, the candidate must meet the following eligibility criteria. Eligible candidates will be selected by committee.

### A. Minimum requirements:

- Candidate must be a high school graduate or must have earned a GED;
- Candidate must have a grade average of 85 or better upon graduating from high school;
- Candidate must meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) satisfied;
- Candidate must have received a letter of acceptance from Texas A&M International University or Laredo Community College;
- Candidate must declare he/she is an Education major;
- Candidate, if attending Laredo Community College, must declare he/she will be transferring to Texas A&M International University upon completing his/her coursework from LCC;
- Candidate must sign release form allowing the use of his/her writing data, grades, etc., to be utilized as part of the research being conducted through the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project;
- Candidate must commit, in writing, to fully participate in all activities related to the **Hispanic Student Success Initiative** project;
- Candidate must have completed the FASFA

### B. Preferred Qualifications:

- Candidate must have been a member of the **Texas Association of Future Educators; Ready, Set, Teach**; or other similar organization;
- Candidate, if declaring to be a Bilingual Early Childhood Education major, must be bilingual in the English/Spanish language and must have completed, at a minimum, 3 semesters of high school Spanish classes;

### C. Other Requirements:

- Candidate must submit a 300-word typed essay on the subject of “**The Importance of Being a Teacher;**”
- Candidate must agree to an interview with the selection committee;
- Candidate must present, if necessary, two letters of support from individuals that have known him/her for a minimum of 3 years (individuals writing letter of support must not be related to the student in any way).