

To begin the application process for TAMS:

Create an account on the [Apply Texas website](#). You will need an email address and a password that is at least 14 characters. **Do NOT use** your high school email address as you will not be able to log back into the Apply Texas portal if you lose access to your high school email account.

## Step 1:

Find the right application. Select **“Yes”** for the High School/Middle School question and select **“Undergraduate Program”** even if you have completed Dual Credit hours anywhere. If you select Dual Credit, you will not be presented with selecting TAMS on the “Select School and Apply” page.

## Step 2:

Complete the Core Questions

You can save your profile as you move through each page. You may need parental input for some of the sections (Household, Residency, Emergency Contact, etc.). Please be thorough in this section, it is the longest section so please take your time.

Here are notes on some things to be careful of as you complete this section.

**READ THE QUESTIONS AND READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!** Read them again. Did it ask for county or country? Today’s date or your date of birth? Don’t just race through the application assuming you know what to put in each blank. Read the question and answer the question that is asked.

You need to use a personal email address that you can access easily because ApplyTexas will randomly decide that it needs verification/authentication and send a code to your email for you to enter.

You may be given the option to Enroll in ADVi – the virtual advisor. **Do not sign up** or agree to use this service. The information in this system is not relevant to TAMS applicants.

### 1. About you

- a. Be sure you check the confirmation/verification box after you have checked to see that the information you entered is correct.
- b. Permanent address, residential address, and mailing address – these are usually the same, but this can vary based on individual circumstances.
- c. Be sure the email address you indicate is one you can access easily and **CHECK IT OFTEN**.
- d. Application Representative – Would you like to designate someone besides yourself to be able to discuss your file with the target university’s admissions office? – You can put a parent or guardian, but because you are a TAMS student and a minor, we will be able to discuss your application with your parent or guardian whether or not you list them here.
- e. Date and place of birth – double check for accuracy and check the confirmation that the information is correct.
- f. Gender, race and ethnicity – This information will **NOT** be used to determine admission, but we do use it for statistics after a student attends TAMS. We also need to know gender to make residence hall room assignments.
- g. Citizenship Information – please be careful and double check accuracy of your answers.
- h. Military status, foster care

- i. Language – please answer this question but you may be asked again on another form if English is your first language.
2. Household
  - a. Parents or guardians – please provide information to the best of your ability.
  - b. **Emergency Contact – a family member who lives in the state of Texas**
  - c. Texas residency – in MOST cases, you will indicate that you are a resident of the state of Texas and Yes to “Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months...” and “When you begin the semester for which you are applying...” Answer these question and check for accuracy before saving/submitting. (Residency Core Questions / Affidavit Form)
  - d. Family Obligations – please answer if you have obligations/responsibilities that keep you from or limit participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Education and Testing
  - a. High School Information – complete this and you may be asked for additional information on another form at a later date.
  - b. **SKIP** the Senior Courses section.
  - c. GED – Select **“No”**
  - d. Previous college / university experience – if you have earned any college credit list it here.
  - e. Future college / University plans – Indicate that you are applying for **Individual Approval (no high school diploma or GED)** and that your primary reason for “attending classes at this college” is **to earn a degree**.
  - f. Advanced Certifications – you will not be graduating with an IB diploma, answer the other questions as they apply to you.
  - g. Entrance Exams – Please indicate when you have taken or WILL TAKE the SAT or ACT. Most TAMS students will not take the TOEFL or IELTS.
4. Activities and Achievements – We know that you may be limited by the fact that you are a sophomore or freshman
  - a. Family obligations – please let us know if you work or have family obligations, such as caring for a sibling or elderly relative.
  - b. How many people, including yourself, live in your household? How many people call your home their primary residence – do you have a sibling in college or your grandparents live with you?
  - c. Extracurriculars – Please list UP to 5 extracurricular activities. Focus on the ones that mean the most to you or that are math/science related.
  - d. Volunteer activities – please list up to five volunteer activities in which you have participated.
  - e. Awards and Honors – please list up to five awards or honors, providing details as much as possible.
  - f. Employment – please list any internships or employment.

## Step 3:

### Select a School and Apply

These are the supplemental questions (to the core questions) to apply to TAMS at UNT.

Search for and select the University of North Texas.

Select **Fall 2026** for “Start Semester”

Select **Undergraduate (4 year)** for “Application Type”

Select **University of North Texas** for School (NOT University of North Texas Dallas)

You will see a box with details about UNT. In the lower right corner, click on **“View details”**

Ignore information/messages from the school about deadlines and payment.

Select **Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science** as your Major, **skip** the Second choice major

Read and agree to the Application Agreement, most of this does not apply to you.

Check **NO** for the Honors College question

Check the Freshman Housing question – TAMS students are required to live on campus.

Move past General Scholarships and Prior College Info

For Course Location, select **Main Campus**

Mark **No** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor's Degree

## **Essays**

Essays are not required in this part of the application, they will be included on a separate form later in the application process.

## **Review Application**

If any required questions in the Core Questions or Application Questions have been missed, you will not be able to advance past this screen. You will see a red mark next to the section that has a question that is not answered.

## **TERMS and CONDITIONS**

Read and check the certification and agreement about Terms of Service

Click on and read the information about Bacterial Meningitis. You cannot register or be registered for ANY courses until this requirement is fully met, so read it carefully.

## **CONSENT TO BE CONTACTED**

Check No and do NOT check the box that allows the school to share your information with other schools.

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS** – check the box but DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT. TAMS students do not have an application fee. If you send a payment of the \$75 application fee, we cannot refund it.

The big **SUBMIT** button on the bottom right will submit your application to the University of North Texas. It will take at least two business days to process, create your UNT Student ID number, give you information about setting up your UNT email address, and advancing to the Checklists in your student account. **You must check the email provided in the application to get information about these processes.**

**Once your UNT email is created, YOU WILL USE YOUR UNT EMAIL for all further communication with TAMS.**

Instructions for the Checklists are included with the checklists.