

# Applying to Texas Engineering

The following information will help you when applying for admission to the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin.



## WHY THE COCKRELL SCHOOL

The Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin is a top-ranked center of engineering education and research. Focusing on a multidisciplinary approach, we foster an environment filled with active learning experiences, from undergraduate research opportunities and entrepreneurship programs to fully equipped makerspaces and hands-on projects. We educate you to think creatively, work collaboratively, advance industries and improve lives throughout the world.

## ENGINEERING MAJORS

Texas Engineering grants degrees in 11 different majors, each ranking among the top in the nation. You may select two different engineering majors for your first and second choices when applying for admission to UT Austin. We recommend doing research ahead of time to choose the engineering majors that best match your interests. To learn more about our programs, visit [engr.utexas.edu/academics/undergraduate-education/majors](https://engr.utexas.edu/academics/undergraduate-education/majors).

## ADMISSIONS

To apply to UT Austin, you will need to complete the ApplyTexas or Coalition application. Visit [admissions.utexas.edu/apply/freshman-admission](https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/freshman-admission) for a complete list of additional items required, such as essays.

- Complete the application online at [applytexas.org](https://applytexas.org) or [mycoalition.org](https://mycoalition.org).
- Deadline to apply for Fall admission is December 1

## CALCULUS READINESS

Freshman applicants seeking admission to the Cockrell School must meet the Calculus Readiness Requirement. To meet the requirement, students must submit one of the following by the official admissions application deadline:

- SAT Math score of 620 or above (600 or above if taken prior to March 2016)
- ACT Math score of 26 or above
- An AP Calculus AB or BC test score of 3 or higher
- IB Mathematics HL or SL Examinations score of 4 or higher
- Transcript from a college or university with credit for a college-level Calculus I course (or higher) with a grade of C or better
- An official high school transcript showing credit for a Calculus I (or higher) course with a grade of C or higher
- An official high school transcript showing credit for a Precalculus course with a grade of C or higher
- Five years or more of high school math courses at or above the level of Algebra I

This information is subject to change. For the most current information, please visit [engr.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/calculus-readiness-requirement](https://engr.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/calculus-readiness-requirement).

## ESTIMATED COSTS

The estimated costs based on fall and spring enrollment for the 2020–2021 academic year for students enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in the Cockrell School and living on campus are listed in the table below.

RESIDENCY	TUITION & FEES	ROOM AND BOARD*	PERSONAL EXPENSES*	TOTAL
Texas Residents:	\$12,668	\$12,286	\$5,194	\$30,148
Non-Texas Residents:	\$42,982	\$12,286	\$5,194	\$60,462

\*Includes internet service, laundry, unlimited all-you-can-eat at two dining halls, \$600 in Dine-In Dollars and \$200 in Bevo Pay.

## ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Cockrell School offers a variety of scholarships aimed at recognizing the academic achievement and leadership potential of future students. Students can apply for university and engineering scholarships by completing the scholarship section of the admission application for UT Austin by December 1. The majority of our merit scholarships are awarded through the Engineering Honors Program. We highly encourage you to indicate your interest in the Engineering Honors Program on the UT admission application by December 1. For more information, visit [enr.utexas.edu/admissions/financial-support](http://enr.utexas.edu/admissions/financial-support).

## ENGINEERING HONORS PROGRAM

The Cockrell School offers a select group of students the opportunity to participate in the Engineering Honors Program (EHP), a non-curriculum-based program that awards merit scholarships to first-year participants. Additionally, participants can be considered for honors housing.

First-year selections to the Engineering Honors Program are made by reviewing the standard materials required to apply for admission to the university. No additional essays or application materials are required, but submitting an expanded resume is recommended. If you would like to be considered for the Engineering Honors Program, please acknowledge your interest on your admission application.

If you decide to apply for the program after you submit your admission application, you may complete the external honors program application by December 1. This external application is not required unless you can no longer access the acknowledgement question in your admission application. Students who use either method to apply will be considered equally.

To learn more about the Engineering Honors Program, visit [enr.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/honors-program](http://enr.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/honors-program).

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

**The online housing application opens August 1.** To access the housing application, you must submit your admissions application and all required supporting documentation, and it must be received by the UT Austin Admissions Office. For more information, visit [admissions.utexas.edu/apply/housing](http://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/housing). Engineering students benefit from several unique residential programs designed to improve the on-campus living experience. Our on-campus living programs include:

- **E3 Living Learning Community:** The Engineers Exuding Excellence (E3) community through the Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program (EOE) is a residential support community for underrepresented male students in the Cockrell School and is located in Jester West Residence Hall. The E3 community works to enhance students' technical, communication and problem-solving skills. Participants will gain access to professional development events, pre-college outreach activities and are encouraged to join an EOE First-Year Interest Group.
- **Honors Housing:** Students invited to join the Engineering Honors Program may qualify to live in one of the Honors Residence Halls — Andrews, Blanton, Carothers and Littlefield. These halls house approximately 680 students and provide an instant set of peers committed to high academic performance. Reserved spaces are limited, so apply for housing as early as possible.
- **WEP Living Learning Community:** This Women in Engineering Program (WEP) community in Kinsolving Residence Hall provides first-year engineering women with the opportunity to live together in a supportive, residential community. The WEP Living Learning Community has 76 members and a support team of peer coaches and resident assistants (RAs). Students make new friends quickly, form study groups and have special programming and academic support from the WEP staff. Members are required to enroll in a one-hour seminar in the fall and spring semesters.

## VISIT US

The Cockrell School will host virtual information sessions for prospective engineering students in the fall and spring semesters. View details and register at [admissions.utexas.edu/visit](http://admissions.utexas.edu/visit).



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