

#### What courses are offered

A full complement of high school core courses is offered through West Texas A&M's Pre-University Program. An official list of courses offered is available from West Texas A&M University or participating high schools.

The program offers five different PUP options:

- Texas Public/Private high school students
- Texas Home School Students
- Dallas County Collegiate Academy Students
- Out of State Students,
- Pre-Engineering Students (Canyon ISD only)

## **Application**

High school students applying for admissions to the Pre-University Program must submit the following:

- PUP application
- Official high school transcript indicating junior or senior standing
- \*Official SAT or ACT scores (scores posted on an official high school transcript and mailed directly from the high school are acceptable)
- Documentation of TSI completion
- Pre-University Program Agreement Form signed by the high school official, the student, and the student's parent or quardian.

\* optional

### **Program fees**

Pre-University Program courses are offered at a reduced rate of \$150 per course. An additional \$10 refundable property deposit is required on first enrollment. This provides students an ID card, access to WT's Cornette Library and computing services and an official WT email account. Other services are available for students to purchase, such as access to WT's Virgil Henson Activities Center, a parking permit (required to park on campus) and access to special events.





## Why participate

Apply for PUP to prepare for college by taking a course in a regular university classroom taught by regular university faculty. You will also save money by paying less than what it would cost to take the course after high school graduation.

#### **APPLY TODAY**

The Office of Admissions • 806-651-2020
Advising Services • 806-651-5300
or your high school counselor



# PRE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM



## The purpose of the **Pre-University Program**

is to provide excellent university-based higher education academic experiences for high school students who intend to enroll in a university following high school graduation. West Texas A&M University offers high school students opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school through the Pre-University Program (PUP).

## Student Eligibility

High school students, freshmen through senior, can be eligible to participate.

- College readiness demonstrated as required by Texas Success Initiative (TSI), unless exempt
- 2. Permission granted from high school or home school official
- **3.** Meet additional requirements as outlined by specific track





## What to expect

## Students enrolled in the Pre-University Program:

- Can enroll in up to two (2) courses each fall, spring, or summer term. Enrollment in more than 2 course will require approval of the Provost.
- → Will receive academic advising for course registration through Advising Services
- Are not eligible for financial aid while enrolled in the Pre-University Program
- Must be under 18 at the time of registration to qualify for PUP tuition rate
- Are limited to WT core or foreign language courses unless permission is granted by the Provost
- Are expected to follow University rules and regulations
- Are classified as students not seeking degrees (undeclared majors)
- → Will receive academic advising for course registration at Advising Services.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** How many courses can I take each semester?

A: PUP students can take up to two courses each semester. If a PUP student desires to take more than two courses, the request is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Who teaches PUP courses?

A: Instructors for PUP courses are employed by WT, meeting credential requirements of the Southern Associates of Colleges and Schools.

**Q:** How does grading work?

A: At the end of each semester, WT provides grades to the high school principal for students in PUP courses.

**Q:** Are PUP courses different from other university courses?

A: No. PUP courses are regular university courses with no variance in syllabus, course outlines, grading policies or other policies.

Q: Will PUP courses transfer to other universities?

A: Academic courses are widely transferable to other universities; however, each university has its own policy regarding transferability of courses. Students should verify transferability with the institution.

**Q:** Are PUP courses offered on high school campuses?

A: No. Students attend classes on the WT campus or online

PUP students earning at least 6 credit hours of WT credit with a 2.0 or higher GPA prior to high school graduation will be granted admission to West Texas A&M University.