

Application
Lubbock Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (TexPREP)
Dates: May 27 - July 11, 2025
Application Deadline: April 15, 2025

Part 3 - to be completed by applicant:

Grades: Attach a copy of your latest **2024-2025** grade report. Just send a **one-page summary**, but please be sure that it includes the **fall semester** grades.

Nomination forms: Please have two teachers fill out the nomination forms and mail them to us separately. One of them **must** be a math teacher.

Essays: For PREP 1, please write a 100-200 word essay on why you want to attend TexPREP. For PREP 2, 3, and 4, please write a 200-300 word essay on what you gained from TexPREP last summer and what you hope to achieve this summer. Submit the essays with your application on a separate sheet of paper.

Personal interview: We will conduct this in April; we will let you know when to come for it. This is for PREP 1 only. You **must** have an interview to be accepted into the program.

Computers: (This is for information only and does not affect your application.)

- I have a computer or tablet and internet access at home.
- I have a computer or tablet but no internet access at home.
- I have neither a computer nor internet access at home.

Math background: Please check below the subjects that you have studied thus far:

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Algebra | <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Geometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigonometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Geometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How did you hear about TexPREP? Teacher Principal Counselor Poster or flyer
 From a former participant School presentation I am a former participant
 Other: _____

I qualify do **not** qualify for a free or reduced price lunch at my school. (This is for information only and does not affect your application.)

Anticipated career choice _____ (Required for PREP 4)

Circle T-Shirt size (**adult** sizes): S M L XL XXL

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Nomination Form for Mathematics Teacher

Directions: Please type or print clearly. Without this nomination form, a student's application will be considered incomplete. Especially important is your evaluation of the student's desire to work hard and to learn during this seven-week program. Please respond as fully as possible and **do not return to student**. Please send completed form in a school envelope to: TexPREP, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University, Box 41042, Lubbock, TX 79409-1042. Please do not fax or e-mail. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Part 4A - to be completed by applicant:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

School: _____ Current grade level: _____

PREP year: 1st-year applicant 2nd-year applicant 3rd-year applicant 4th-year applicant

Part 4B – to be completed by mathematics teacher:

Place an "X" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed:

Characteristic	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic performance				
Conduct in class				
Participation in class				
Respect for others and their property				
Ability to follow instructions				
Completes assigned work on time				
Analytical thinking				
Maturity				
Punctuality				
Eagerness to learn new things				
Motivation for summer program				

Indicate current math course(s) you are teaching applicant: _____

Please provide comments on motivation, ambition, behavior, personality, etc., that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in PREP. If the student fails to satisfy some academic requirements, please explain in detail. (Please use the back of this form or attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

 Teacher's Printed Name/Title

 Telephone Number

 Teacher's Signature

 Date

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Nomination Form for English Teacher, Science Teacher, or Counselor

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Part 5A - to be completed by applicant:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

School: _____ Current grade level: _____

PREP year: 1st-year applicant 2nd-year applicant 3rd-year applicant 4th-year applicant

Part 5B – to be completed by English teacher, science teacher, or counselor:

Place an "X" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed:

Characteristic	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic performance				
Conduct in class				
Participation in class				
Respect for others and their property				
Ability to follow instructions				
Completes assigned work on time				
Analytical thinking				
Maturity				
Punctuality				
Eagerness to learn new things				
Motivation for summer program				

Indicate current course(s) you are teaching applicant: _____

Please provide comments on motivation, ambition, behavior, personality, etc., that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in PREP. If the student fails to satisfy some academic requirements, please explain in detail. (Please use the back of this form or attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

 Teacher's/Counselor's Printed Name/Title

 Telephone Number

 Teacher's/Counselor's Signature

 Date

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Fees: We do not charge a tuition fee, but there is a \$10 charge to pay for your T-shirt and the end of school party. Do not send it with the application; we will collect it later.

This checklist is provided for your convenience: (Do not return it.)

- Did you read the entire application?
- Did you attach a copy of your latest grade report for the **2024-2025** school year?
(Send a **one-page summary**, but please be sure that it includes the **fall semester** grades.)
- Did you answer all the questions on the student application form?
- Did you attach your essay?
- Did your parents sign the application?
- Did you have two teachers submit a completed nomination form directly to us?
- Did you make a copy of your application packet for your files?

A complete packet includes:

- Student application form (Parts 1, 2, and 3 – There are **two** pages.)
- A copy of a recent grade report for this year
- Essay
- Two nomination forms (Parts 4 and 5) submitted directly by the teachers

Your packet should be received in the PREP office by April 15, 2025, but please do not wait until the deadline. Early applications will have priority if we cannot take all who apply. Please send a paper copy, not a fax or e-mail.

The final step will be a personal interview in April (for PREP 1 only). We will let you know when and how to do it. Your application will not be considered without the complete packet and (for PREP 1) the interview.

We will send acceptance letters for returning students in April. We will send them for new students about a week after the interviews.

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