

# ApplyTexas Overview and Updates

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# ApplyTexas Application



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# ApplyTexas Application

## Changes

- Databases moved to the AWS cloud
- New URL
- Mobile-friendly
- Simplified account setup: username, email and password
- Copy feature is removed.
- Biographical information in Profile automatically updates across all open applications
- New application type: Dual Credit

# ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

**Counselor Suite** is a tool used by high school counselors to track student progress in completing the ApplyTX and FAFSA applications. Counselors and authorized users can:

- View list of students who have started/completed admission applications
- Link to individual student admission application details to review application progress
- View students' FAFSA filing status
- Create reports on student applications
- Access comparative data for your HS or ISD and others

Authorized users are determined by the school district directly and provided admission via their respective Regional Education Service center.

# ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

## Changes

- New URL and landing page
- Optimized for mobile
- District-Level Counselor results returned as one list
- ApplyTexas and FAFSA application lists merged

## Downloads

ESC representatives can download a report of all counselors and district counselors of their region

District counselors and counselors can download reports showing:

- Data only shown on the page view
- All ApplyTexas admissions applications
- All FAFSA applications

# Counselor Suite – Counselor

| First Name  | Last Name      | Date of Birth  | School                    | Grad Date | Email Address | Phone | Show Details                 |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----|
| FIRSTTEST1  | LASTTEST1      | 09/04/2002     | LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL   |           |               |       | <a href="#">Hide Details</a> |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |
| <h3>FAFSA application</h3> <table><thead><tr><th>Completed</th><th>Completed Date</th><th>Processed Date</th><th>Selected for Verification</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Yes</td><td>11 / 12 / 2020</td><td>11 / 16 / 2020</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table> |                |                |                           |           |               |       |                              | Completed | Completed Date | Processed Date | Selected for Verification | Yes | 11 / 12 / 2020 | 11 / 16 / 2020 | No |
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| Yes   | 11 / 12 / 2020 | 11 / 16 / 2020 | No                        |           |               |       |                              |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |
| <h3>ApplyTexas applications</h3> <p>There are no ApplyTexas applications on file for this student.</p> <a href="#">Hide Details</a>   |                |                |                           |           |               |       |                              |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |
| FIRSTTEST2  | LASTTEST2      | 08/08/2002     | LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL   |           |               |       | <a href="#">Show Details</a> |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |
| FIRSTTEST3  | LASTTEST3      | 09/22/2002     | LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL   |           |               |       | <a href="#">Show Details</a> |           |                |                |                           |     |                |                |    |

# ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

## More information about the ApplyTX changes

- Recording of the ApplyTX preview at the following link: [June 9- ApplyTexas Application Preview Meeting Recording](#)
- Slides from the presentation can be found here: [ApplyTexas Updates 2022-2023.pdf](#)
- Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to ApplyTX Counselor Suite FAFSA Data can be found here: [FAQ ApplyTX FAFSA Data.pdf](#)

# Help Desks

ApplyTexas has two help desks specifically for students:

[applytexas@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:applytexas@austin.utexas.edu) - General Help Desk

[applytexas\\_pw@Austin.utexas.edu](mailto:applytexas_pw@Austin.utexas.edu) - Account Recovery

Students having trouble with logging in may use the self serve login recovery or reach out to the Account Recovery help desk. They should include the following information:

- ApplyTexas username, if known
- Full name on account
- Date of birth
- Email address on account
- Schools applied to using the ApplyTexas account

If students have current applications in the account and know their username and the email address being used, they may use the "Forgot your password?" link on the sign in screen.



# Help Desks

## ApplyTexas help desks:

*For assistance with questions about the application*, students should contact the applicant help desk at [applytexas@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:applytexas@austin.utexas.edu). This help desk can answer questions about how to respond to error messages and assist with application changes **before** the application is submitted.

*Questions about the Counselor Suite* should be directed to [applytexashsc@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:applytexashsc@austin.utexas.edu). ApplyTexas staff cannot reset counselor passwords or reactivate counselor accounts, but they can answer questions about schools in the database and using the application or Counselor Suite sites.

# ApplyTexas Updates

## Updates

- ApplyTX team prioritizing critical functions of system including application and data transfer
- Improving communications for stakeholders
- ApplyTX staff augmentation
- Counselor Suite expected to open October 4, 2021
- Counselor authorizations will automatically be updated for all users in the Counselor Suite when it is available
- Application data will be available when new URL is live
- FAFSA data will be available middle or last week in October

# Electronic TASFA

## Legislation

HB 2140 in the 86<sup>th</sup> legislative session was passed into law under Texas Education Code, 61.07762, which:

- Established the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) electronically linked through the ApplyTexas system.
- Established an advisory committee of financial aid personnel and other stakeholders.
- Required Board adopt procedures for TASFA and develop recommendations.
- HB 3273 (Neave)/SB 1860 (Powell) - Electronic TASFA Extension to the 2023-24 academic year

# Electronic TASFA, cont.

## Progress

- Development is underway- the application is actively being programmed.
- The electronic TASFA will have skip logic and ability to save and sign.
- Students will be able to send their electronic TASFA to multiple schools.
- Working on integration of TASFA filing status into the Counselor Suite.
- Developing rules on the administration of the electronic TASFA
- Expected to open October 1, 2022.

# Training & Resources

## **Texas OnCourse**

[Texas OnCourse Financial Aid Resources](#): TEA has partnered with Texas OnCourse to produce a hub of financial aid completion resources including toolkits for students, parents, educators, and community partners.

[Texas OnCourse Academy](#) offers free online asynchronous training for educators. Three key modules will support foundational knowledge of financial aid applications and processes.

## **askADVi**

[Ask ADVi | Texas' virtual college advisor](#): A chatbot named ADVi – short for “advisor” – uses artificial intelligence to provide on-demand support to Texans looking to attend or return to higher education. Any student in Texas (age 13+) may access ADVi by texting “COLLEGE” to 512-829-3687 or by starting a freshman application in [ApplyTexas](#). Visit [askADVi.org](#).

## **GenerationTX**

[Generation Texas Month | GenTX](#): November 1 begins statewide application and financial aid campaign. Toolkits are available to coordinate events.

# Questions

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**Thank You!**