



# Admissions Office

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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please print or type. Failure to completely fill out the application could result in a delay in your admission. All documents submitted to the college become part of the official files and cannot be returned.

Semester for which you are applying  Fall (Aug-Dec)  Midwinter (Dec)  Spring (Jan-May)  Maymester (May)  Summer I (June)  Summer II (July)

## STUDENT BACKGROUND

Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle prior names

Social security number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_  
street address city state zip county

Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
p.o. box or street address city state zip county

Previous address \_\_\_\_\_  
p.o. box or street address city state zip county

How long have you lived at your residence address? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months Previous address? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ cell

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ city & state Sex:  M  F

Ethnic/Race (Choose one from each category. These items are used to satisfy state/federal reporting requirements and do not affect the admission decision.)

- |  |  |   |                                     |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (HIS) Hispanic/Latino     | <input type="checkbox"/> (AN) American/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> (BL) Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> (WH) White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (NHS) Non Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> (AS) Asian                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (HP) Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |                                     |

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

What is your intended field of study (major) at Odessa College?  
Please check your choice.

### Associate in Applied Science

- \*Automotive Technology
- Child Development
- \*Computer Information Systems
- \*Computer Network and Information Technology
- \*Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- \*Drafting Technology
- \*Electrical and Electronics Technology
- Emergency Medical Services Professional
- \*Fire Technology
- \*Industrial Engines & Transportation Maintenance Technology
- Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice
- Legal Assistant
- \*Machining – Industrial Machinist Technology
- \*Management
- Nursing – ADN
- \*Occupational Safety and Health Technology (OSHA)
- \*Office Systems Technology
- Photography
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- \*Surveying
- \*Welding – Industrial Welding Technology

### Associate in Science

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

### Associate in Arts

- Art
- Business Administration
- English
- Foreign Language
- Mass Communication
- Music
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Science
- Speech
- Substance Abuse Counseling

### Associate in Arts in Teaching

### Associate in Arts in General Studies

### Undecided

Please admit me on the basis of ... Please check your choice.

- 1. High school graduate
- 2. Individual approval
- 3. GED recipient
- 4. Returning student
- 5. College transfer
- 6. Dual enrollment
- 7. Early admission
- 8. Personal enrichment

Did you graduate from high school?  no  yes

If yes, date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ month/year

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_ city county state

If you did not graduate, do you have a GED?  no  yes

If yes, date GED received \_\_\_\_\_ month/year

Where was GED taken? \_\_\_\_\_ city & state

Are you currently in high school?  no  yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ month/year

If you are still in high school, are you attending as:

- dual enrollment
- early admission

High school attending \_\_\_\_\_ city county state

\*Also available in Certificates of Technology

If you have attended any other colleges or universities, please list them below. Failure to disclose colleges may result in non-admission or dismissal if enrolled. An official transcript is required from all institutions previously attended.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY, STATE	DATE ATTENDED	DEGREE RECEIVED
		to	
		to	
		to	
		to	
		to	

Total semester hours attempted at all colleges/universities  0-29 hrs  30-59 hrs  60+ hrs

Official THEA/COMPASS scores or proof of exemption must be provided prior to enrolling in any college level courses unless the student is enrolled in a THEA/COMPASS-waived certificate program. Completion of this application serves as authorization to access your scores. For more information about the THEA/COMPASS test, contact the OC Help Center or the Testing Center.

Date THEA/COMPASS taken or plan to take: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Are you exempt from taking the THEA/COMPASS test?  no  yes

If you are exempt from taking the THEA/COMPASS test, are you exempt because of qualifying scores on one of the following? (Please indicate)

- TAAS/TAKS Date \_\_\_\_\_  ACT Date \_\_\_\_\_  SAT Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate/Bachelor's degree from Texas public institution  Active military duty or honorably discharged  Previous exemption at another school

## CORE RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

### Part B. Previous Enrollment. For All Students

- During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a **FALL** or **SPRING TERM**?  Yes. *Complete questions 2-5.*  No. *Please continue to Part C.*
- What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name) \_\_\_\_\_
- In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply)  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_
- During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay  Resident (in-state)  Non-Resident (out-of-state)  Unknown.
- If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a non-resident who received a waiver?  Resident (in-state)  Non-Resident (out-of-state)  Unknown.

**IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part 1, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled by classified as a non-resident, proceed to Part C.**

### Part C. Residency Claim.

Are you a resident of Texas?  Yes. *Continue to Part D.*  No. Of which state or country are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_. *Continue to Part I.*

### Part D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

- Did you graduate or WILL GRADUATE from high school or complete a GED in Texas prior to the term for which you are applying?  yes  no
- If you graduated or WILL GRADUATE from high school, what was the name and city of the school? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you live or will you have lived in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?  yes  no
- When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?  yes  no
- Are you a U.S. Citizen?  yes  no
- Are you a Permanent Resident? *Please note: IF YOU ARE A PERMANENT RESIDENT, A COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN CARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM (or immediately sent to the Office of Admissions, if filing electronically).*  yes  no

### Part E. Basis of Claim of Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER "YES" TO QUESTIONS PART D 1a, 2, AND 3.

- Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent taxpayer?  yes  no
- Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?  yes  no  
(To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)
- If you answered "NO" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?  Self  Parent or guardian  Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Part E.** If you answered "YES" to question 1, continue to **Part F.**  
 If you answered "YES" to question 2, skip to **Part G.**  
 If you answered "NO" to 1 and 2 and "Self" to question 3, continue to **Part F.**  
 If you answered "NO" to 1 and 2 and "Parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to **Part G.**  
 If you answered "NO" to 1 and 2 and "Other" to question 3, skip to Part H and provide an explanation, and complete **Part I.**

### Part F. Questions for students who answered "YES" to question 1 or "Self" to question 3 of Part E.

- Are you a U.S. citizen?  yes  no

2. Are you a Permanent Resident?  yes  no  
*Please note: A COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN CARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM (or immediately sent to the Office of Admissions, if filing electronically).*
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)  yes  no
4. Are you a foreign national here with a  visa or a  Refugee,  Asylee,  Parolee,  or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which. *Please note: A COPY OF YOUR VISA MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM (or immediately sent to the Office of Admissions, if filing electronically). If the student is also here on visa, then a copy of his/her visa will also be required.*
5. Do you currently live in Texas? *If you are out-of-state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.*  yes  no
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years  
 b. What is your main purpose for being in the state?  Go to College  Establish/maintain a home  Work Assignment  
*If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Part H.*
7. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?  yes  no  
 What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)
- a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Own a business in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_
9. For the past 12 months, have you: (Check all that apply)
- a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?  yes  no  
 b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?  yes  no
10. a. Are you married to a person who could answer "Yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?  yes  no  
 b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?  yes  no

**Part G. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 3 of Part E.**

1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?  yes  no
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?  yes  no  
*Please note: A COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN CARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM (or immediately sent to the Office of Admissions, if filing electronically).*
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)  yes  no
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a  visa or a  Refugee,  Asylee,  Parolee,  or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which. *Please note: A COPY OF YOUR VISA MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM (or immediately sent to the Office of Admissions, if filing electronically). If the student is also here on visa, then a copy of his/her visa will also be required.*
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas?  yes  no  
*If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.*
6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas how long has he or she been living here? \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years  
 b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state?  Go to College  Establish/maintain a home  Work Assignment  
*If for reasons other than those listed, given an explanation in Part H.*
7. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?  yes  no  
 What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? \_\_\_\_\_ State
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)
- a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Own a business in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?  yes  no If yes, date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_
9. For the past 12 months, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)
- a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?  yes  no  
 b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?  yes  no
10. a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "Yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?  yes  no  
 b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years

**Part H. General Comments.** Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

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**Part I. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.**

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ODESSA COLLEGE STUDENT REGISTRATION SURVEY

Community colleges in Texas are required to survey students for the reasons they are attending college. Please complete the following form. Social Security number is required only for providing a positive ID match with our database.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary reason for attending Odessa College: (Select only one)

- Earn an associate's degree (2 year program)
- Earn a certificate (less than 2 years)
- Earn credits for transfer
- Take courses to improve skills
- Take courses for personal enrichment

Are you a veteran?

- Yes
- No

Odessa College must submit information to state and federal governments which comes from this questionnaire and nowhere else. The information you provide will not be publicly released, will not be used to identify you as an individual, nor will it be used to categorize you in any way. In addition, this information helps Odessa College to plan and provide for the future needs of our students.

### 1. If you plan to enroll in a specific major, what is the most important reason why you selected that major? (Mark only one.)

- I have a friend or relative in a related line of work.
- There are a lot of job opportunities.
- The salaries are good.
- I want to explore it as a possible career area.
- OC's program has a good reputation.
- I have prior experience in that field of study.
- I have a special interest in the subject matter.
- I am not really sure.
- Other

I plan to transfer to the following college(s)/ university(ies): (mark all that apply)

- University of Texas at the Permian Basin
- Texas Tech University
- Angelo State University
- Other
- None

### 2. The second section provides basic background information about you for use in governmental reports and institutional research.

A. What is your current employment status?

- I am employed full time.
- I am employed part time.
- I am a homemaker.
- I am employed, but am seeking work.
- I am not employed.

B. If you are employed, about how many hours per week do you work?

C. What is your current marital status? (Mark only one.)

- Single, never married
- Married
- Divorced/separated
- Widow/widower

D. How many dependents do you support? (Do not include yourself.)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 or more

E. Are you the head of your household?

- No
- Yes

F. What type of curriculum did you take in high school?

- General track
- Career/tech prep or vocational track
- College preparatory track
- Honors track

G. What is your highest level of education since high school? (Mark only one.)

- I have had no additional education since high school.
- I attended some college, but did not finish.
- I received a college certificate or diploma which required less than two years.
- I earned an associate's degree.
- I earned a bachelor's degree.
- I earned a master's degree.
- I earned a doctoral degree.
- I earned a professional degree.

H. What was the highest level of education your father earned? (Mark only one.)

- He was not a high school graduate.
- He was a high school graduate.
- He attended some college.
- He earned an associate's degree.
- He earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

I. What was the highest level of education your mother earned? (Mark only one.)

- She was not a high school graduate.
- She was a high school graduate.
- She attended some college.
- She earned an associate's degree.
- She earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

### 3. Federal and state laws set aside special funds for certain groups of students. The final section provides information to determine how many students are eligible for those funds.

A. How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

B. Please check the level of all combined household income.

- 0-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$20,000
- \$20,001-\$30,000
- \$30,001-\$40,000
- \$40,001-\$50,000
- \$50,000 and above

C. Are you claimed as a dependent on anyone else's income tax return?

- No
- Yes

D. Are you a single parent who has full custody or joint custody of one or more children who are less than 18 years of age?

- No
- Yes

E. If you are a homemaker who has cared for the home or family without pay and who needs training to enter the job market, do you fall into one or more of the following categories? (Mark all that apply.)

- Have been dependent on public assistance of the income of a relative but are no longer dependent.
- Parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible for AFDC or Social Security within two years.
- Unemployed or underemployed and having a hard time finding adequate employment.
- Does not apply.

F. Do you have any limiting physical disabilities? (Mark all categories which apply to you.)

- Hard of hearing
- Deaf
- Visually handicapped
- Blind
- Speech impaired
- Orthopedically impaired
- Other health impairment

G. Do you speak any other language besides English?

- No
- Yes

H. Is English the most common language spoken in your home?

- No
- Yes