



ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST



Apply to the Blinn College District

Like many colleges and universities across the State of Texas, Blinn uses the ApplyTexas application. To apply, visit www.applytexas.org and select Blinn College. It is recommended that you do not use your high school email address to apply through ApplyTexas.

Acceptance emails will be sent once your application has been received and processed by the Admissions Office (1 to 2 business day turn around).



Set Up myBLINN

myBLINN is your student portal, where you can register for classes, pay, track your degree progress, and much more. After your application is processed by Blinn College, you will receive a separate email to activate your myBLINN account. If you do not receive the email within 24 hours or experience difficulty, please call **979-830-4357**.



Submit Required Documents

Send official copies of your GED scores or high school and college transcripts.

- Official High school transcripts should be sent electronically from the high school via TREx. If sending through TREx is not possible, they can be sent to admissions@blinn.edu (email will take longer to process).
- Official College and University transcripts should be sent thorough the SPEEDE system. If sending through SPEEDE is not possible, they can be emailed to admissions@blinn.edu.
- We do NOT accept official transcripts sent from parents or students. They must be sent directly from the high school, college, or university.

Bacterial Meningitis Requirement

- All students under the age of 22 taking classes at an institution of higher learning must submit proof that they have been vaccinated against bacterial meningitis. For more information, visit <https://www.blinn.edu/immunizations/index.html>.



Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov> to be considered for financial aid and/or scholarships. Blinn also offers more than 300 endowed scholarships available just to Blinn students. You can apply for all of those scholarships through a single application at <https://www.blinn.edu/scholarships/index.html>.



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Complete Testing Requirements

All Texas college students are required to complete the TSI Assessment to determine their readiness for college-level coursework (unless they have an exemption listed at <https://www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi/tsi-placement-exemptions-and-waivers.html>). Once completed, use the test score submission form found on the same webpage to submit your test score.

Haven't taken the TSI Assessment yet? Learn more about your options for taking the test at <https://www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi/index.html>.



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Secure Housing

The Blinn-Brenham Campus offers more student housing than any other Texas community college! Visit <https://www.blinn.edu/housing/index.html> for information about our eight residence halls and to apply for housing.

If you will attend one of our other campuses and need off-campus housing, we encourage you to visit a housing search website or visit the local Chamber of Commerce website.



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Attend Advising or New Student Registration (NSR)

Once you have an active Blinn application, test scores or exemptions, and your transcripts or GED scores on file, you should meet with an academic advisor. They will help you select the correct courses for your academic and career goals. To view ways to meet with an academic advisor visit the following link <https://www.blinn.edu/academic-advising/hours.html>.

New Student Registration (NSR) is available for incoming freshmen beginning in April before the fall semester begins. For more information, visit <https://www.blinn.edu/new-student-registration/index.html>.



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Title IX

All new and returning Blinn College students must complete a mandatory Title IX Student Online Training. For more information regarding Title IX, visit <https://www.blinn.edu/title-ix/training.html>.



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Complete Any Prerequisite Courses In Progress

If you are taking a prerequisite course at another institution and wish to sign up for a course, follow these steps:

- Make sure you have no holds on your account.
- Submit the Prerequisite Override Request Form for each course you wish to receive an override. This form is found in myBLINN under “Admissions Forms” (Allow 3-5 business days for processing).
- If approved, you will be required to submit an official transcript (following the same instructions from the “Submit Required Documents” section above) showing that you have completed the prerequisite course with a grade of “C” or better.”



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Register for Classes

You're now ready to register for classes! Visit our course schedule page (located under the Programs tab on our website) to find the classes that work best for your schedule, then register online through myBLINN. To walk through that process, visit <https://www.blinn.edu/admissions/registration-information.html>.



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Pay

We offer a variety of payment options:

- Log into myBLINN and click the NelNet Icon to view charges and pay online.
- Visit an Enrollment Services office (addresses are listed at <https://www.blinn.edu/admissions/index.html>) and pay via cash, credit or debit card, money order, or cashier's check. No temporary checks will be accepted.
- Mail payment to Admissions and Records, 902 College Ave., Brenham, TX 77833 with the student's ID number on the check (do not send cash).
- Installment payment plans are available at <https://www.blinn.edu/business-office/installment-payment-plan.html>.



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Set Up Duo Multi-Factor Authentication

Blinn College District uses multi-factor authentication for accessing online assets, including your myBLINN account. After class registration, you will receive an email at your personal address with a link to enroll your mobile phone in Duo, through which you can receive a push notification or passcode for multi-factor authentication purposes. Please visit <https://www.blinn.edu/academic-technology/duo-multi-factor-authentication.html> for more information and instructions on setting up your Duo mobile app.



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Get Your Student ID

All students are required to have a student ID card. For more information, visit www.blinn.edu/admissions/student-ids.html.



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Purchase a Parking Permit

All students parking a vehicle at Blinn's Brenham, Bryan, and Schulenburg campuses must register their vehicle and purchase a parking permit. Currently, the Sealy and Waller campuses do not require a parking permit. Purchase a parking permit by clicking the parking permit icon in myBLINN. Students attending classes at RELLIS must purchase a parking permit through Texas A&M Transportation Services at <https://transport.tamu.edu>. Blinn parking permits are not valid at the RELLIS Campus.



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Access Course Materials

Blinn makes getting your books and other materials easy and affordable through the BucBooks program. Learn more at <https://www.blinn.edu/bucbooks/index.html>.