Texas Pre-Freshman Engineering Program
TexPREP

PREP 1 Application

1201 Wesleyan
Fort Worth, TX 76105
(817) 531-4882
http://texprep.wix.com/main

June 12 – July 19, 2017
Do You Want To...?
Discover?  Learn?  Grow?
Make New Friends?
Prepare for High School?
Experience College Life?
Explore Possible Careers?

If your answer is YES, then come and join us at PREP!!! The Fort Worth Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (TexPREP) offers you a great chance to do all of this and more!

If accepted, you'll spend 7 weeks at Texas Wesleyan University. You'll be in a group with students from all over the area who are your age and who are also interested in learning! During TexPREP, you'll attend classes in Logic, Engineering, Computer Science, Math/Problem Solving, and Writing. You'll meet guest speakers from a variety of careers in mathematics, science, technology and engineering. You'll join in special events such as field trips and different activities. Best of all, TexPREP is free!

PREP is challenging - but rewarding! TexPREP will make a big difference for you with your classes at school. Plus, TexPREP will help you prepare for college and make your dreams for the future a reality.

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program (TexPREP) is to provide a challenging academic program designed to motivate and prepare middle and high school students for success in advanced studies leading to careers in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

What? PREP is a 6-week, mathematics-based, academic enriched program. It emphasizes the development of abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. PREP helps students prepare for careers in the fields of mathematics, science, technology and engineering. PREP is presented over the course of three summers in which the students re-apply each year. One high school elective credit is awarded by Texas Education Agency for each summer of PREP completed and passed.

Who? PREP expects to enroll over one hundred middle school and high school students from the Fort Worth Area. Students are eligible to apply if they have interest and potential for careers in mathematics, technology, science or engineering. Minority students and women are especially encouraged to apply.

When? June 12 to July 19, 2017. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (6.5 hours per day plus homework)

Where? Texas Wesleyan University (Ella C. McFadden Science Building)-Fort Worth, TX 76105

Cost? Services are free!!! (Lunch is provided)

Application Deadline: March 27th, 2017
Texas Pre-Freshman Engineering Program
To ensure you have the best chance of being accepted be SURE to:

- Get your application in on time, due date is **Monday, March 27th, 2017**. Send it early if you can.
- Be certain that your application is complete. Use this checklist to help you and be sure to send everything in AT ONCE in a packet. Your application will NOT be processed until complete.

Application Checklist:

- Read the information on PREP. Be sure you are willing to commit to this program. (See attached Regulations)
- SIGNATURES: Make sure one of your parents or guardians SIGNS the application. Parent signatures are required.
- ESSAY: Think about your essay. Does it really answer the question? Did you check for spelling and grammar? Is it something you feel proud of?
- REGULATIONS PAGE. Make sure you read it and agree to follow this, you and your parents must sign.
- NOMINATION – MATH: You must include a Nomination Form completed by your Math teacher.
- NOMINATION – OTHER: You must include a Nomination Form completed by your Science, or English teacher, or counselor.
- REPORT CARD: Must be an official report card that includes:
  - Conduct Information.
  - Show if courses are Regular, Honors, and/or AP.
  - Attendance Information.
- Be sure to answer ALL questions, check and double check.
- Make a copy of the COMPLETED application and keep for your records.
- Staple everything together and mail, postmarked by or before **Monday, March 27th, 2017** to:

  **Texas Wesleyan University**
  **Attn: Jane Moore/TexPREP**
  **1201 Wesleyan St.**
  **Fort Worth, TX 76105**

**Expect to hear from us Friday, April 14th, 2017!!!**

**Note: Parents Meeting for Accepted Students- Thursday, May 09, 2017.**

*We appreciate your interest in TexPREP*

*Call us if you have any questions or visit us online*  
817-531-4882  
http://texprep.wix.com/main or  
www.txwes.edu/visitors/texprep
TexPREP Application

Directions:
- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.
- **DEADLINE:** March 10th, 2017
- MAIL TO: Texas Wesleyan University
  Attn: Jane Moore/TexPREP
  1201 Wesleyan St.
  Fort Worth, TX 76105

**Part A: Personal Information**

LEGAL NAME:
LAST ________ FIRST ________ MIDDLE INITIAL ________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _______________ GENDER ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH __/__/____ ETHNICITY ☐ NATIVE AMERICAN ☐ ANGLO
☐ AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐ ASIAN ☐ HISPANIC ☐ OTHER

ADDRESS ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
PO BOX ________

CITY ___________________ STATE ____________ ZIP ______________

HOME PHONE _____________ CELL PHONE ______________

E-MAIL __________________

**Part B: School Information**

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL ________________________________

IF PUBLIC SCHOOL, GIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT _____________________________________________________________________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATED Dt. C. COMPL ACCEPTED? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ #

INT ____________ SIGNED ESSAY NOM S ____ M ____ RC

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## Part C: Parent Information

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### Parent/Guardian’s Permission

- I am the parent/guardian of the student named above.
- I give my permission for my child to attend TexPREP.
- I understand that my child must attend Prep every weekday except July 4th Holiday. Plus she/he will have homework daily. There is a maximum of three excused absences, for illness and bereavement only.
- I understand that my child must strictly follow all Prep regulations.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** ________________________________ **Date** ______________

**Student’s Signature** ________________________________ **Date** ______________

### How will your child be traveling to/from TexPREP-Texas Wesleyan University?

- [ ] Family Car
- [ ] Other ___________

If other, please identify adult responsible for student’s transportation and their relationship to the student:

Name: ________________________________ Relationship _____________________________
Part D: School Background

LIST THE ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL THINGS YOU HAVE DONE IN MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE? (For example: honor, gifted or advanced classes, science fairs, clubs or competitions, etc.)

KNOWLEDGE OF PREP
HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT PREP?

- [ ] TEACHER
- [ ] POSTER/FLYER
- [ ] FRIEND
- [ ] OTHER:

- [ ] PRINCIPAL
- [ ] FORMER PARTICIPANT
- [ ] BROTHER/SISTER
- [ ] RADIO/NEWSPAPER

- [ ] COUNSELOR
- [ ] SCHOOL PRESENTATION

SCHOOL HISTORY
PLEASE CHECK BELOW THE SUBJECTS YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN. (Ask your teacher if unsure)

MATHEMATICS
- [ ] Pre-Algebra
- [ ] Algebra I
- [ ] Geometry
- [ ] Algebra II
- [ ] Pre-Calculus
- [ ] Calculus
- [ ] OTHER:

SCIENCE
- [ ] IPC
- [ ] Biology
- [ ] Chemistry
- [ ] Physics
- [ ] OTHER:

What math and science are you taking next year? _____________________________________________

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING

Essay
Nomination Form from Math Teacher
Nomination Form from Other Teacher/Counselor
Current Report Card

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 27th, 2017
Part E: Essay

NAME: ____________________________ SSN: ________________________

DIRECTIONS: ANSWER WITH A 150-200 WORD ESSAY. PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY; OR TYPE. (*TREAT AS A COLLEGE ESSAY*)

PROMPT: WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND TexPREP?

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SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ______________________

-------YOUR ESSAY WILL BE EVALUATED TO DETERMINE YOUR CHARACTER, WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND MOTIVATION TO ATTEND PREP. BE SURE TO REALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION-------
Part F: TexPREP 2017 REGULATIONS

All regulations MUST be followed; violations may result in dismissal from the TexPREP Program

CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT MUST BE SHOWN AT ALL TIMES TOWARDS EVERYONE!!!

1. ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE POLICY: Maximum of 3 absences. All students must be present and ON TIME-No exceptions.

2. ABSENCE: If you are absent call (817) 531-4882 and leave a message by 9 A.M. (Leave student’s name and reason for absence)

   A written notice signed by a PARENT/GUARDIAN is required upon return-give it to a PA when you pick up your nametag. If absent more than ONE day, see Dr. Moore.

3. VISITORS: Visitors are not allowed-no exceptions.

4. ELEVATOR: Elevator is OFF LIMITS to all students. (If you need to use it, contact Dr. Moore).

5. BOOKS/MANUALS: All books and manuals issued to you must be returned at the end of summer.

   If manuals are not are not returned there is a $5.00 fee and Graduation Certificate will be held.

6. LIBRARY: During lunch ONLY. Books: Overdue fines for books are $.50 per book per day.

7. FOOD/DRINKS: No food will be allowed in the Science Lecture Theatre, classrooms or computer labs. No exceptions.

8. RESTROOMS: Are to be left clean. No paper or other trash on the floors, pick up after yourself.

9. DRESS CODE: Dress appropriately. No caps or head coverings. No midriff or low cut tops; your midsections must be covered (front and back). All shirts must have a minimum of 2” straps on both sides of shirt (no spaghetti straps). Well-fitting jeans, pants, shorts. Shorts and skirts, when standing must be no more than 2” above the knees and must cover navel. Males & females: NO SAGGING PANTS. Pants MUST be worn at the waist, belt is required. Sensible shoes (NO house shoes).

   Field Trip Dress Code: No headwear, No t-shirts/muscle shirts, no shorts, and no open toe/heel shoes.

   WEAR: shirt, black or khaki pants and comfortable closed toe/heel shoes.

   **If you are not in compliance with dress code you will be sent home and counted absent.

10. CONDUCT: Proper conduct is REQUIRED at ALL times (in and out of class and on fieldtrips including the bus ride). Regular university classes will be going on, be considerate!

   i.e.: No running in the halls, no loud noises, excessive talking, or congregating in unauthorized areas. No alcohol beverages allowed. No smoking allowed.

11. ELECTRONIC DEVICES: ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES CAN BE USED DURING LUNCH ONLY-NOT DURING WARM-UP OR PASSING PERIODS. PHONES MUST BE PLACED ON SILENT OR OFF.

   THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: MP3 PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, i-PODS, PSP’S, GAMES, ETC. **If seen in use, devices will be confiscated and parents will be contacted.

DURING THE DAY

12. You may NOT leave the Texas Wesleyan campus during the hours from 8:30AM and dismissal time. If you have to leave, a signed note from parent is required.

13. At dismissal time, you are to leave campus unless arrangements are made. Your ride MUST BE HERE NO LATER THAN 3:30PM.

14. SPEAKER TIME: Sit up straight and take notes on speaker sheet. No talking, sleeping, texting or any other distracting behavior. BE RESPECTFUL TO SPEAKER AND OTHER STUDENTS.

15. LUNCH TIME: Eat in DESIGNATED AREAS in Student Union Building (SUB). Computer labs are OFF limits during lunch. (For exceptions talk to Dr. Moore)

16. WARNING: Failure to comply with these rules can result in immediate dismissal.
FORT WORTH PREFRESHMAN ENGINEERING PROGRAM (TexPREP)
MATHEMATICS TEACHER NOMINATION FORM
PREP 1 APPLICATION

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Full Legal Name: ________________________________
Social Security Number (if applicable) ___________ Current Grade Level: ☐ 07 ☐ 08 ☐ 09 ☐ 10
Current School: _____________________________ School District: __________________

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE Current Mathematics Teacher

Dear Teacher/Counselor:

PREP is a rigorous and demanding program designed for motivated students with the ability to successfully learn and complete complex class work and homework above and beyond standard school instruction. The student listed above is applying for admission to the TexPREP Program at Texas Wesleyan University. Please give us your honest assessment of the student’s conduct, character, desire and ability to learn. This demands working hard in class every weekday for 6 hours for 6 weeks. Please fax the completed Recommendation Form to (817) 531-4275 or you may also return the completed Recommendation Form to the student in a sealed envelope to submit with his/her completed student application no later than March 27th, 2017.

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C. Current Course you are teaching applicant

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TEACHER’S PRINTED NAME/TITLE

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

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TEACHER’S SIGNATURE

DATE
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Full Legal Name: __________________________________________
Social Security Number (if applicable) __________________________
Current Grade Level: ☐ 07 ☐ 08 ☐ 09 ☐ 10
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School District: ____________________________________________

PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE Current Science or English Teacher, or Counselor

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