



The STEM Center

Sam Houston State University

Application

Please answer all sections of the application; typed or clear print in ink is appreciated. Your responses are necessary to determine program eligibility and will be kept confidential.

Applicant Information

Sam ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address/Dorm: _____
(Local) Street Address Apartment/Unit#
City State Zip Code

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit#
City State Zip Code

Phone: _____
Home Cell

SHSU Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino or ☐ Non-Hispanic or Latino

Race:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Other

Are you a U.S. Citizen or
Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a U.S. Military
Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which branch? _____

First-Generation Information

Does your natural or adoptive mother have a Bachelor's Degree?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Does your natural or adoptive father have a Bachelor's Degree?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

If you did **not** reside with or receive support from a natural or adoptive parent, were you a:

☐ Foster Youth ☐ Orphan ☐ Ward of the Court ☐ Emancipated Minor ☐ Homeless Youth ☐ Other: Please specify:

Disability Information

Please answer Yes or No to the following questions:

Do you have a diagnosed physical or mental impairment that substantially limits your ability to participate in educational experiences and opportunities offered by SHSU?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you registered with Disability Services Office on campus

☐ Yes ☐ No

Education Information

Fall 2018 I will be
(Classification):

Freshman ☐

Sophomore ☐

Junior ☐

Senior ☐

Are you a Transfer Student: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Major: _____ Current Minor: _____

Estimated Graduation Date: _____

Did you graduate High School: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Year Graduated: _____ High School: _____

Did you receive G.E.D. ☐ Yes ☐ No Year Awarded: _____

Personal Statement

Answer the prompt below (250 words or less)

Write about your vision for a future STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) career and why you are considering the field for an area of study or possible career path.

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Consent to Release and Services Contract

I understand that The STEM Center needs access to my personal and academic information in order to provide the best possible support for me at Sam Houston State University. Therefore, I agree to release such information to the STEM Center staff members for as long as they are required by federal regulations to track and report my academic progress to the U.S. Department of Education. I further understand that all released material will remain confidential. Academic information and disability verification, however, will be shared with faculty, university departments, the coordinator for services to students with disabilities, and appropriate representatives of the U.S. Department of Education only as necessary.

I hereby give the STEM Center program permission to obtain information regarding my academic status, including progress reports from course instructors. I grant permission for the STEM Center to access my academic information for the purpose of evaluating my application. If I identify a disability, I grant permission to release necessary information to STEM Center staff for the purpose of verifying eligibility.

I agree to allow my name and/or picture to be printed in any STEM Center newsletter, publication, or display in recognition of academic success, leadership, or graduation.

I agree that data received from participation in surveys, evaluations, seminars, and financial literacy modules may be used for evaluative and research purposes for STEM Center and collaborating SHSU Departments.

I agree to meet the following criteria for as the time that I will be with the STEM Center:

- I agree to maintain contact with STEM Center staff throughout the year.
- I agree to utilize all of the services that the STEM Center offers to me.
- I agree to keep STEM Center informed about any changes in my name, address, phone number, email address, and any other important information.

I understand and agree to each of the above responsibilities and privileges.

By my signature, I certify that I have read and understood the information on this page and that I am capable of giving such consent and do so voluntarily.

Student Name

Sam ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (**Required if student is under 18 years of age**) Date