



FRIAR SOCIETY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

FALL 2017 FRIAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Friar Society is the oldest and most prestigious honor society at The University of Texas at Austin. Since 1911, the Friar Society has recognized students who have made significant contributions to the University. To learn more about the Society's history and membership, please visit our website at www.friarsociety.org.

It is important to note that many Friars applied more than once before they were selected for membership into the Friar Society. Accepted members will be asked to attend the **Friar Reunion Weekend** scheduled for **November 11 & 12, 2017**. **Please keep your availability flexible throughout the week for new member events.**

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact Tim Ginn, Fall 2017 Abbot, at friarabbot@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in the Friar Society. We look forward to receiving your application.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The only prerequisite for applicants is the completion of **75 undergraduate hours** or to be a **graduate student**. Membership applications are accepted in the fall and spring semesters.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017**. All membership applications must be received via email at friarcouncilor@gmail.com in **PDF form** by that time. Please label your application attachment with your first and last name. Also, ensure you have completed the digital "Reference Form" (see link below). Questions should be directed to Tim Ginn, Fall 2017 Abbot, at friarabbot@gmail.com.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions below when compiling and submitting your membership application. **Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be considered.**

Please be mindful of page limits. **Your entire application cannot exceed four single-sided pages.** Please do not include these pages of instructions in your application packet.

Part I: Application Form

Please fill in the application form found below by typing your responses.

Part II: Significant Contribution

Describe or explain in a separate essay your most significant contribution to The University of Texas at Austin, whether tangible or intangible, one act or many. Please explain why this contribution is significant. **This essay should be double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins on all sides. The essay cannot exceed two (2) single-sided pages.**

Note: This section weighs the heaviest in selection. While there is no defined rule of what constitutes a significant contribution, there is a consensus among Friars about what would not fit the title. Neither exemplary grades nor consistent participation in student organizations can, by itself, qualify as a significant contribution. In general, such a contribution usually is found in an

applicant who has labored "above and beyond the call of duty" to make the university a better place. An applicant may be selected on the basis of their cumulative efforts or on the basis of a singular outstanding contribution. Whatever one decides their significant contribution is, it should be marked by individual innovation and unusual accomplishment. Such contributions need not be confined to campus activities: Applicants may be active in the arts, in academic scholarship, or any other areas related to the university.

Part III: Activities & Experiences

Please include a one-page resume (front only) that describes the activities in which you have participated at the university. You may also wish to highlight your academic and athletic accomplishments, work experience, community service, leadership positions, and anything else you feel is relevant to your application. We're looking for an overall picture of you in this section, so please try not to duplicate information contained in Part II.

Part IV: Reference Form

Please fill out the online reference form (<https://goo.gl/forms/1vEPDa6KHcZXTPGf1>) with up to five people who can comment on your application. Instructions are included on the Reference Form.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ One document (max 4 pages) in PDF format including:
 - ✓ "Part I: Application Form" (1 page)
 - ✓ "Part II: Significant Contribution" (max 2 pages)
 - ✓ "Part III: Activities and Experiences" (1 page)
- ✓ Reference form (<https://goo.gl/forms/1vEPDa6KHcZXTPGf1>)

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PART I: APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email _____

Classification _____ Years Completed at UT _____

Hours Completed _____ GPA _____

Major(s) _____ College/School _____

Prior Colleges or Universities _____

Prior Degrees _____

Prior GPAs _____

**Please attach your responses to Parts II-IV to this page.
Your entire application should not exceed 4 pages, including this coversheet.**

By typing my name below, I authorize the Friar Society to verify the accuracy of any information contained in this application form including, but not limited to, my GPA, prior degrees, hours completed, and prior GPAs.

Signature

Date