

Javelina Engineering Academy Application

By completing and signing this application, you agree to abide by all requirements and expectations 1) noted within this application, 2) set by the Javelina Engineering Academy, and 3) outlined in the Victoria College [Student Handbook](#). Your signature also certifies the understanding that admission into the Javelina Engineering Academy is contingent on the full completion of this application and other admission requirements as stated below. Students may apply to join the Academy at any point while enrolled at Victoria College. Still, it is ideal that students enter the Academy as soon as possible to ensure they take the correct courses on the rotation necessary for their TAMUK engineering specialty.

Why the Javelina Engineering Academy?

- Guaranteed admission to Texas A&M – Kingsville
- Guaranteed course offerings and full-time schedules at VC
- Begin your engineering pathway before ever leaving home, even while still in high school
- Cost saving tuition at VC while working towards your engineering degree at TAMUK
- Financial scholarship opportunities
- Local internship opportunities in the field with our community partners

Academy Admission Requirements

- Complete your application to Victoria College by visiting GoApplyTexas.org.
- Submit the following to [Admissions & Records](#):
 - Official high school transcripts with graduation date or GED Certificate
 - Previous official college/university transcripts (if applicable)
 - Bacterial Meningitis (if applicable)
 - Test Scores (see below for more information)
 - Mathematics is crucial to engineering and vital in helping engineers analyze models, predict outcomes, and make informed decisions. To ensure students can enter into their math course rotations and meet prerequisite requirements for necessary science courses, TSI completion in all subject areas (Math, ELAR, writing), or equivalent testing, is required for admission. The following options are available:
 - 1) Submit qualifying Test Scores (view the [VC Catalog](#) for required state testing).
 - 2) Schedule an appointment with the [Testing Center](#) to take the TSI Assessment.

Requirements within the Academy

- Dual credit students must complete 6 credit hours per semester to maintain active status within the academy.
- High school graduates must maintain full-time enrollment status while in the academy, completing 30 hours each academic year.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all courses.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA in all STEM courses.

TAMUK Guaranteed Admissions Requirements

- Satisfy all requirements previously outlined.
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA at the time of transfer.
 - 3) Complete a [Conquer Math, The Pirate Way](#) extended workshop. This **FREE** extended workshop:
 - is designed to equip students with the skills and confidence needed to complete their math testing requirement.
 - is a 6-week summer program that takes place Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon.
 - provides one **FREE** TSI Assessment per participant



Additional Requirements

Victoria College and Texas A&M University-Kingsville facilitate this Academy to ensure a smooth transition for students in the field of engineering as they transition from one institution to the other, meaning both institutions will need to communicate regarding the performance of enrolled students. Review and initial by the items below:

_____ I permit the Victoria College Registrar's Office and Javelina Engineering Academy personnel to share my Education Record Information within the boundaries of [The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#).

_____ I permit the Victoria College Registrar's Office and designated Javelina Engineering Academy personnel to share my grades and GPA in such circumstances that I am in danger of falling below Academy performance requirements or off my degree pathway.

_____ I understand that this document is not a release of my Victoria College records to Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for [requesting and sending transcripts](#) and other required documentation for admission to Texas A&M University-Kingsville if I plan to participate in co-enrollment or prepare for transfer.

_____ I understand that I will be required to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), or [TASFA](#) if applicable, and the [Victoria College Foundation General Scholarships](#) before being eligible for other scholarship opportunities made available by the Academy.

_____ I understand I must meet with my [academic advisor](#) during each enrollment period to register for courses for the upcoming semester(s).

Applicant Information

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	Last Name	VC Student ID (V#)
_____	_____	_____
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Student Email

Select Major:

- ☐ Chemical Engineering (CHEN)
- ☐ Civil Engineering (CIVL)
- ☐ Electrical Engineering (ELEC)
- ☐ Industrial Engineering (INEN)
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering (MENG)

Applicant Signature

Today's Date

Application Submission

Once your application, admission, and testing requirements are complete, make an appointment with your Academic Advisor, Sonia Herrera, via "Pirate Portal" > "Navigate Students" or contact the Advising, Counseling, and Support Services office directly at (361) 582-2400 to schedule.

For questions regarding this application, contact Courtney Bosier Hawthorne at Courtney.Bosier-Hawthorne@VictoriaCollege.edu or (361) 582-2572.



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ACADEMIC ADVISOR USE ONLY

Date	Status (Circle One)			Note	Advisor Signature
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