



# Texas Department of Criminal Justice Rehabilitation Programs Division

## Postsecondary Education Interest Form (Male)

**Prospective Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TDCJ#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please review the Academic Degree and Career and Technical Education Certificates below. Indicate, in order of preference the top three (3) programs you are MOST interested in. If you list more than one selection, you must be willing to attend whichever college program you are selected to attend first. If you do not meet the basic criteria for the program(s) selected below, you will receive a letter from Postsecondary Education with details. *Not all programs or degrees are offered at all colleges.*

| Career and Technical Education Certificates |                                |   | Occupational License Required |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <i>Auto Body</i>                            | <i>Construction Technology</i> | <i>Industrial Design*</i>                               | A/C and Refrigeration*        |
| <i>Automotive Technology*</i>               | <i>Culinary Arts*</i>          | <i>Paralegal Studies</i>                                | Barbering/Cosmetology         |
| <i>Business Marketing</i>                   | <i>Data Processing*</i>        | <i>Petroleum Technology*</i>                            | Commercial Driver's License   |
| <i>Cabinet Making*</i>                      | <i>Diesel Mechanics*</i>       | <i>Welding*</i>   | Electrical Technology*        |
| <i>Computer Technology*</i>                 | <i>Electronics*</i>            |   | Substance Use Counseling      |
| <i>Construction Carpentry*</i>              | <i>Horticulture*</i>           | * denotes Associate of Applied Science option available |                               |

**Associate's degree programs –**

*Associate of Arts, General Studies* – A 60-hour, academic degree that may transfer to a bachelor's degree program.

**Associate of Applied Science degree program-**

1. *Associate of Applied Science* – Technical degree with a minimum of 15 hours of academic courses. Only academic Texas Common Core courses will transfer towards a bachelor's program. See Career and Technical Education list above.
2. *Associate of Applied Science, Business Management* – Technical degree with a minimum of 15 hours of academic courses. Only academic Texas Common Core courses will transfer towards a bachelor's program.

**Bachelor's degree programs –**

1. *Bachelor of Arts, Humanities* – A 120-hour, academic degree.
2. *Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science* – A 120-hour, academic degree.

**Master's degree programs –**

*Master of Arts in Humanities* – A 36-hour, academic degree following completion of bachelor's degree.

**List in order of preference, the three programs in which you have the most interest:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**College Funding:** Please select the type of funding you anticipate using to pay for the academic/career and technical education courses. Below are various funding methods available:

- Direct Pay** – Payment of tuition fees paid directly to the college or university by an outside source (e.g., family member, friend).
- Hazlewood Benefits** – The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. Student will be required to provide copy of DD-214 for verification.
- I-25** – Payment of tuition fees with an I-25 from student's Inmate Trust Fund.
- Pell Grant** – Pell eligibility is determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To be Pell-eligible, the applicant must demonstrate exceptional financial need, be a U.S. citizen or an "eligible noncitizen," pursue a degree or certificate in an approved program, and not have earned a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree. Pell Grants do not have to be repaid. Not all postsecondary institutions accept Pell Grants.
- Postsecondary Education Reimbursement** – No upfront tuition fees. Postsecondary expenses incurred shall be repaid upon reentry. Upon reentry, if amount owed cannot be paid, a monthly payment plan can be established with Parole.

*Interest Forms submitted are valid for two years from date of submission. After this time period, a new form must be submitted to remain active on the interest list.*

**Prospective Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Advisor or Designee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Advisor or Designee Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email completed forms to: [continuingeducation.operations@tdcj.texas.gov](mailto:continuingeducation.operations@tdcj.texas.gov)*