

## Dear Blabby

You're going to be an advice columnist named Blabby, who's an expert on college transfers. Please read the prompts from prospective transfer students. They need serious advice. You can use the resources listed to help you write an informative, entertaining response to the letter-writers.

### Prompt 1:

Dear Blabby,

I graduated from Manor High School last year. I want to go to UT Austin so bad!! My grandparents, uncles, aunts, and even my big brother are all Longhorns! I didn't get in to UT when I applied, so I am enrolled in Austin Community College and hope to transfer to UT next year. My dream is to be a journalist. Can you please tell me how competitive it is to get into the Moody College of Communications at UT Austin? Also, I got a C in my Math 2413 course. Will that course still count toward my degree at UT Austin if I transfer there? Oh, I almost forgot... How many history courses should I take at ACC before transferring over to UT Austin? Finally, can you tell me about some of the journalism courses offered at UT? Thanks!

-Bob

Resources: <http://tinyurl.com/tansferguide>

<http://tinyurl.com/journalismsyllabi>

### Prompt 2:

Dear Blabby,

I graduated from Estacado High School in Lubbock three years ago. I'm working full-time, so I've been slowly making my way through courses at South Plains College. I think in a year or two I may be able to transfer to my dream school, Texas Tech. Don't laugh, but I want to become a paleontologist. (Of course, *Jurassic Park* is my all-time favorite movie.) Can you please tell me when I might be able to come in for a campus visit? Also, I want to know if my courses will transfer to Texas Tech—specifically BIOL 2401 (Human Anatomy/Physiology I) and English 131 (College Composition and Rhetoric). Finally, can you tell me some cool things that your anthropology department does?

-Gabby

Resources: <http://tinyurl.com/TexasTechVisits>

<http://tinyurl.com/TexasTechCourses>

<http://tinyurl.com/TexasTechAnthropology>