



Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics Program Entry Application

This application is required for all students who intend to pursue the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics (BAT). Students must submit this application before beginning the required lower-division coursework. After completing all program requirements and meeting eligibility criteria, students will be evaluated for admission into the Upper-Level BAT program.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ LC Student ID: _____

LC Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Academic Pathway

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| ☐ A.A.S. in Data Analytics | ☐ A.A.S. in Information Assurance/Cybersecurity |
| ☐ General Studies / Core Curriculum | ☐ A.A.S. in Cloud Computing |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

If you have already completed the pathway selected above, please provide your graduation date:

Graduation Date: _____

Note: Students from General Studies or other academic pathways may pursue the BAT program. Additional technical coursework and program prerequisites may be required before becoming eligible for the Upper-Level BAT cohort.

TSI Status

What is your current TSI status? (Check one)

- ☐ I am TSI complete.
- ☐ I am not TSI complete, but understand that TSI completion is required before entering the Upper-Level BAT Program.
- ☐ I am unsure of my TSI status.

Statement of Interest

Statement of Interest (Required)

Please attach a typed Statement of Interest (150–250 words) addressing the following:

- Why are you interested in pursuing the **Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics**?
- What are your educational and career goals?
- How will earning this degree help you achieve your goals?
- Describe any relevant academic, technical, or professional experiences that have prepared you for success in the program (if applicable).

Student Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program Acknowledgment

The following outlines the academic requirements, policies, and expectations for students pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics. By signing this acknowledgment, I understand that I am responsible for complying with these requirements throughout the program.

Program Progression

- I must complete all required Pre-BAT coursework before enrolling in the Upper-Level BAT courses.
- General Education (Core) courses require a minimum grade of D or better.
- Programming I, Programming II, Programming III, and Computer Organization require a minimum grade of C or better.
- All remaining required technical courses require a minimum grade of C or better.
- I must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 before entering the Upper-Level BAT Program.
- I must be TSI complete before entering the Upper-Level BAT Program.
- During my final Pre-BAT coursework, the department will review my academic progress to determine my eligibility for the Upper-Level BAT Program and notify me of my assigned Upper-Level BAT cohort, if eligible.

Upper-Level BAT Requirements (Last 10 Courses)

- Once assigned to a BAT cohort, I will receive notification of the mandatory BAT Orientation. Attendance is required before beginning the Upper-Level BAT courses.
- All Upper-Level BAT courses require a minimum final grade of B or better.
- If I earn a grade below B in any Upper-Level BAT course, I must repeat that course in accordance with program requirements.
- I am required to participate in advising and intervention meetings with the Intervention Specialist to support my academic success and timely completion of the program.

Student Responsibility

- I am responsible for maintaining satisfactory academic progress throughout the BAT program.
- I agree to monitor my Laredo College email for program communications and notify the department of any changes that may affect my progression.



Program Acknowledgment

Student Certification

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the academic requirements, policies, and expectations of the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics program, including the requirements for progression into the Upper-Level BAT Program.

I understand that acceptance into the Upper-Level BAT Program is contingent upon successful completion of all Pre-BAT requirements.

I further authorize the Computer Science & Technology Department to change my declared major to the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics as part of my admission into the BAT program.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



Computer Sciences and Technology

Application Submission Options:

- ❖ **In Person:**
Ft. McIntosh Campus,
D.D. Hachar Building, Room 127
- ❖ **By Email:** BATData@laredo.edu

For questions, please contact: 956. 721.5317