Bachelor of Applied Technology in Data Analytics

Program Entry Application

Complete this form to apply to the BAT Data Analytics pathway. Applying does not guarantee upper-level admission or cohort placement. Final eligibility is confirmed after the student successfully completes the Pre-BAT phase and receives final approval from the department.

Student Information

Student name	_____
Palomino ID	_____ Cell phone: _____
LC email	_____
Emergency contact	_____ Phone: _____

College Education

Which college education are you completing now or have already completed? Select one.

☐ A.A.S. in Data Analytics

☐ A.A.S. in Information Assurance/Cybersecurity

☐ A.A.S. in Cloud Computing

☐ General Studies or Core Curriculum

☐ Another degree or certificate: _____

☐ Some college coursework; no degree or certificate

☐ I have not started college coursework

☐ I am unsure and need assistance

Status of the option selected above: ☐ Completed ☐ In progress ☐ Not started ☐ Unsure

If completed, graduation date: _____

Readiness Information

What is your current TSI status?	Are you currently receiving or planning to use VA education benefits?
☐ College Ready/Complete ☐ Exempt ☐ Not Complete ☐ Unsure	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

VA education benefits: Your answer helps us coordinate advising and does not determine admission.

Required Written Statement

Attach a separate typed page explaining, in your own words, why you want to join the BAT Data Analytics Program.

Write 150–250 words in complete sentences and 1–2 paragraphs. Answer all four questions:

- Why do you want to join the BAT Data Analytics Program?
- What are your education and career goals?
- How will this degree help you reach those goals?
- What school, work, technical, or personal experience has prepared you for this program?

☐ I attached my separate typed statement (150–250 words).

Program Progression Requirements

By signing this application, I understand that:

- I must successfully complete the Pre-BAT phase, including all required coursework and any additional eligibility requirements identified by the department.
- Before entering the upper-level BAT phase, I must be TSI complete, have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and receive final eligibility approval from the department.
- If eligible, I will be assigned to an upper-level BAT cohort and must attend BAT Orientation before beginning upper-level courses.
- I must earn a final grade of B or higher in every upper-level BAT course. A grade below B requires the course to be repeated and may delay progression; continued enrollment may require program review and approval.
- I must participate in required advising, tier monitoring, intervention, and retake planning, and I am responsible for monitoring my Laredo College email.

Student Certification

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and that I understand the BAT progression requirements above.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____

Before You Submit

☐ All required fields are complete.

☐ My separate typed statement (150–250 words) is attached.

☐ I selected my college education, TSI, and VA education-benefits status.

☐ I signed and dated the application.

Submit the completed application:

- In person: D.D. Hachar Building, Room 127
- By email: BATData@laredo.edu

Questions: 956.721.5317