

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division / Post-Secondary Correctional Education**

**Academic/Vocational
Interest Form (Male)**

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Offender Name: _____ **Unit of Assignment:** _____

Please select the type of Academic Degree or Vocational Certificate you are MOST interested in. If you make more than one selection, you must be willing to attend whichever college program you are selected to attend first. If an offender refuses college participation after being moved for that purpose, he/she shall be restricted from further college program enrollment for a period of two years.

<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree * General Studies * Not available at all colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree * Must complete College Program Transfer Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree * Must have a Bachelor's Degree with minimum 3.0 GPA (Direct Pay Only)
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College Funding: please select the type of funding you anticipate using to pay for the academic/vocational courses. Below are various payment methods available for offenders.

- Post-Secondary Education Reimbursement** – No upfront tuition fees; college expenses incurred by the offender *shall be repaid* by offender upon release. Upon release, if total owed cannot be paid, a monthly payment plan is established with the Parole Officer.
- Direct Pay** – Payment of tuition fees paid directly to the college or university by an outside source (e.g., family member, friend).
- I-25** – Offender payment of tuition fees with an I-25 from his/her Inmate Trust Fund.
- Hazelwood Benefits** – Available for Texas residents with an honorable discharge from their military service. Offender is required to provide copy of DD-214 for verification.

Interest Forms submitted are valid for 3 years from date of submission, after this time period a new form must be submitted to remain active on the interest list.

Offender's Signature: _____ **Date signed:** _____

***** Remit completed form to: Rehabilitation Programs Division; P.O. Box 99; Huntsville, Texas 77342**