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The session will begin on the fifteenth day of September, 1883, and extend to the fifteenth day of June, 1884.

The following are the courses of instruction as at present established:

1. A course of general education, extending over four years, and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

2. A modified course of education with literary leaning, of the same duration, and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Letters.

3. A modified course of education with scientific leaning, of the same duration, and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

4. Five special courses of advanced education in the main departments of human study, each course based upon the previous attainment of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, demanding usually about two years of special study, and leading to the degree of Master of Arts, respectively, in:

- First. Mathematical Studies.

- Second. Classical Studies.

- Third. Modern Languages and Belles Lettres.

- Fourth. Metaphysical and Political Science.

- Fifth. Sciences of Observation and Experiment.

5. Purely special courses of instruction in individual Academic Schools, with demands for time

varying in accordance with the nature of each subject, and leading to the title of School Graduate in these several subjects.

6. A course of professional education in law, extending over two years, and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Law.

7. Medical Department, located at Galveston, not yet organized.

No merely *honorary* degrees will be conferred by the University of Texas.

Applicants for admission should be of good moral character, not less than sixteen years of age in the case of young men, or seventeen years in the case of young women, and capable of standing creditably the following

EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE:

1. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, entering at the commencement of the course:

IN CLASSICS:

*Latin*—Grammar, elementary exercises in translation from English into Latin, any two books of Cæsar's Commentaries, any three Orations of Cicero, and the first two books of Virgil's *Æneid*.

*Greek*—Grammar, elementary exercises in translation from English into Greek any two books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, and any two books of Xenophon's *Memorabilia*. A knowledge of accents is desirable, and will in future be required.

**IN MATHEMATICS :**

Arithmetic, including proportion, decimals, interest, discount, denominate numbers, and the metric system; Algebra, including theory of exponents, simple and quadratic equations; and the elements of Plane Geometry.

**IN ENGLISH :**

English grammar, as tested by practical exercises in Composition, including elementary analysis; due attention being given to correct spelling, punctuation, etc; History of the United States, Elementary General History, and Political Geography.

2. Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Letters and Bachelor of Science:

All of the above requirements, except that in the case of the degree of Bachelor of Science there may be substituted for Elementary Latin and Greek, as above specified, a corresponding elementary knowledge of French and German.

3. Applicants for specially selected courses of instruction in individual academic schools will be required to satisfy the professor under whom they propose to study, of their adequate preparation for what they desire.

4. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Law:  
A fair English education, embracing a reasonable familiarity with the history of the United States and of England, will alone be required. Although a classical or collegiate education is not exacted, it is recommended as highly desirable.

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In examining the question of admission, due consideration will be given to the fact of graduation or previous study in other chartered universities or colleges.

The general method of instruction will be by lectures, aided by text books, with frequent class room examinations.

Detailed statements of the courses in the several schools, with the text books to be used, and the distribution of hours, will be published hereafter.

The Constitution of the State of Texas provides that no charge whatever shall be made for tuition, but a matriculation fee is authorized, and \$20 per term in the Law Department, and \$10 per term in the Literary Department, is by order of the Board of Regents imposed.

Text books can be procured from the booksellers of Austin at moderate prices.

There are no detailed rules of discipline, but full confidence is felt in the upright principles and honorable feeling of the young men and young women of Texas, for whose benefit the University has been founded. It is, however, the reserved right, as it is the duty of the Faculty, to exclude from this benefit any students who either by misconduct or by persistent neglect of their studies, prove that they are doing harm to themselves or others. Offenses against State or municipal law will be remitted altogether to the civil authorities to be dealt with.

It should be understood that a University is for students capable of self control, and not requiring

constant restraint by parents or teachers. It is most unwise to send to such an institution those who are too young to be safely trusted to their own government in morals and habits, since, although they may be aided by judicious advice from their teachers and good influence from home, they incur grave risk of injury if sent out into the world before they are themselves prepared to resist such influence for evil as is of necessity everywhere to be met in some degree.

There are no dormitory rooms connected with the University, and all students, young men and young women, must arrange for boarding in private families in the city of Austin. In each case the special sanction of the Faculty must be obtained before any such individual arrangement can be permitted. Parents and guardians are warned against the serious dangers connected with extravagance in the supply of money to students, and are strongly advised to deposit the funds of their children and wards, either in the hands of a discreet friend, or with the Proctor of the University.

Board and lodging can be procured in the city of Austin, at rates ranging from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month.

