UNIQUE COMBINATION OF WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS with TRADITIONS and CORE VALUES

1st Public Institution of Higher Learning in Texas
OPENED OCTOBER 4TH 1876

LAND SEA & SPACE GRANT UNIVERSITY

3RD LARGEST PUBLIC CAMPUS IN THE COUNTRY
OVER 57,092 ENROLLED

- Unofficial 20th Class day
MANY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS rank in the TOP 10 NATIONALLY

- Based on rankings by U.S. News & World Report

Ranks among the nation’s TOP 3 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES in ENROLLMENT of NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

- nationalmerit.org
Texas A&M University ranks #1 in Smart Money magazine’s national ratings for “PAY-BACK RATIO” (what graduates earn compared to the cost of their education)

1st in Texas and 17th nationally among Public Universities - Kiplinger, 2014
Student Experience

OVER 950 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

studentactivities.tamu.edu
What’s New for 2014

- Elimination of minimum test score for Engineering majors
- New Applicant Information System
- Expansion of the Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Blinn
- New priority housing for freshmen
- Locked rate tuition
- Addition of El Paso recruiter
One of the **LARGEST** freshman classes, with record numbers of under-represented and first-generation students.

- Unofficial 20th Class Day
Who Gets In?

TOP 10%

- attend a recognized public or private high school in Texas; and

- rank in the top 10% of their graduating class on or before the application deadline; and

- meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy.

Students graduating under the new “foundation high school program” must complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement to qualify.

~5,600 enrolled in 2014 | 55% of 2014 Freshman Class
Who Gets In?

Academic

• successfully complete the minimum required coursework; and

• rank in the top quarter of their graduating class on or before the application deadline; and

• achieve SAT or ACT score minimums (tests must include Writing score):
  - combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of at least 1300 with a test score of at least 600 in each of these components; or
  - composite ACT score of at least 30 with a test score of at least 27 in ACT Math and ACT English; and

• meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy.

~1,380 enrolled in 2014 | 13% of 2014 Freshman Class
Who Gets In?

Review Admits

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- Class Rank
- SAT/ACT Score

ACHIEVEMENTS/DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS
- Essays
- Leadership
- Extracurricular Activities
- Work Experience
- School and Community Service
- Socio-Economic Status
- Overcoming Adversity

~3,300 enrolled in 2014 | 32% of 2014 Freshman Class
Notice of Decision

**APPLY EARLY**

**Top 10% and Academic Admits**
Notifications are mailed after the complete application file is processed.

**Review Admits**
Most applicants will be notified by March.

Check the status of admission documents on the Applicant Tab at howdy.tamu.edu.
How to Apply

1. APPLY TEXAS
   - applytexas.org

2. ESSAYS

3. CHECK STATUS
   - howdy.tamu.edu

4. DECISIONS MADE

5. MAY 1 ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE
   - NO EXCEPTIONS
Other Pathways to Aggieland

- Blinn TEAM (~3,500 for 1200)
- Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Blinn (~600 for 250)
- Summer Gateway Program (~600 for 300)
- Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Transfer from another institution of higher education
- Guaranteed admission through Articulation Agreements with select community colleges across the state
- Program for System Admission (PSA)
- Program for Transfer Admission (PTA)
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:

- WEST TEXAS A&M
- TEXAS A&M TEXARKANA
- TEXAS A&M COMMERCE
- TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
- PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
- TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI
- TEXAS A&M LAREDO
- TEXAS A&M KINGSVILLE

*Texas A&M San Antonio not participating*
“New” Priority Housing

- New priority housing for freshmen
- Must apply for housing within 30 days of being admitted, while space is available
- Housing assigned on a first-come, first-served basis
- Students who apply after 30 days of being admitted will be considered after all other priority students have been placed.

Visit reslife.tamu.edu to learn more.
Fall
Apply for scholarships by DEC 1 at applytexas.org

Spring
Complete the FAFSA after JAN 1 at fafsa.ed.gov

ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE

Apply for a PIN at pin.ed.gov

Texas A&M school code: 003632
## Estimated Costs

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*30 hours = approx. 1 year, excluding summer
Includes lowest average course fees
• Beginning Fall 2014

• Undergraduate students at Texas A&M University will be offered a fixed tuition price plan (often referred to as locked rate tuition).

• Allows students and their parents to better plan and budget for college expenses.

• Freshman, transfer, and readmitted students will be offered a locked rate for 12 consecutive semesters from the point of initial enrollment at a public or private institution.

Visit sbs.tamu.edu to learn more.
What’s New for Scholarships & Financial Aid

- $536.7 million was awarded to all students through financial aid awards and student employment in 2012-2013
- March 15 – Priority Deadline – affects Top 10% and Regents Scholarships, as well as other aid
- Additional scholarship opportunities for transfer students
- $105.6 million of scholarships and fellowships was awarded to all students in 2012-2013
- 70.9% of all students receive financial aid and 57.7% of all students receive gift aid
- 26.1% of all students work part-time on campus

Visit financialaid.tamu.edu to learn more.

• Effective for new Direct Loans for which the first disbursement is made on or after July 1, 2013, Direct Subsidized Loan eligibility is limited to a maximum of 150% of the student’s current academic program length

• The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds a student may receive over their lifetime is limited by a new federal law to be the equivalent of six years of Pell Grant funding. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding you can receive each year is equal to 100%, the six-year equivalent is 600%
Texas A&M military-friendly history

In 2012-2013, approximately 2,275 students received state or federal veteran benefits.

Apply for Veterans Scholarships using the ApplyTexas Admissions Application.

Post 9/11 benefits (in place since 2009-2010)

Dependent benefits available

Named a University Partner with the Pat Tillman Foundation

57% of all veteran students receive some form of gift aid in addition to their VA or Hazlewood benefits.

Visit veterans.tamu.edu to learn more.
President’s Endowed, Lechner, McFadden, and National Merit/Achievement Scholarships

Information on Academic Scholarships:

scholarships.tamu.edu

Students in National Competitions have opportunities to visit campus.

National Scholar Days: Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 24
Regents’ Scholarship

- $20,000 ($5,000 per year for four years) scholarship for first-generation college students
- Family income $40,000 or less
- Neither biological or step parent has a bachelor’s degree
- A student must live on campus their first year, participate in an academic success program and attend orientation.

Regents' Scholar Cohort per Year

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013

FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE
MAR 15
LARGEST CORPS OF CADETS IN OVER 40 YEARS

WITH 2,470 MEMBERS

No Military Obligation, but 45% Pursue a Military Commission
CORPS OF CADETS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

• SPEND THE NIGHT WITH THE CORPS
  HS Juniors & Seniors
  (Fall/Spring most Thursday/Friday & some Monday/Tuesday)

• SPEND THE DAY WITH THE CORPS
  Rising HS Juniors & Seniors and Parents (Summer)

• Aggie Eagle Program
  HS Juniors & Seniors

• Junior Cadet Accessions Program (JCAP)
  HS Juniors & Seniors

• 4H-FFA Program
  HS Juniors & Seniors

• Register at corps.tamu.edu.
• **Official Campus Visits**  
(Monday – Friday)

• **Aggieland Saturday**  
(February 14, 2015)

• **Game Day Workshops**  
(September 13 and October 11, 2014)

• **Aggieland Information Day**  
(November 24, 2014)
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aggiebound.com

Subscribe to receive our Counselor Connection newsletter
admissions.tamu.edu/counselors
Regional Prospective Student Centers

9 REGIONS SERVED:

- DALLAS/FORT WORTH
- EL PASO
- WACO
- AUSTIN
- HOUSTON
- SAN ANTONIO
- CORPUS CHRISTI
- LAREDO
- McALLEN
• School Visits
• TACRAO programs
• Monthly Mixers
• Application and Scholarship/FAFSA Workshops
Thanks & Gig ‘em!

Questions?