2017
YOUR GUIDE TO BECOMING
AGGIEBOUND
Applying

JUST SEND US THESE THINGS
To apply to Texas A&M, make sure you complete the following:

ONE
A completed admissions application. The application opens August 1 and closes December 1. The College of Engineering has an early action deadline of October 15. Application details can be found at admissions.tamu.edu/freshman.

TWO
Essays. Essay details can be found at tx.ag/essays.

THREE
A nonrefundable $75 processing fee or fee waiver. The application fee for international applicants is $90. (Fees are subject to change.)

FOUR
An official high school transcript (with class rank and diploma type, if applicable).

FIVE
SAT (new or old) or ACT scores (tests must include optional essay component) sent from the testing agency.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
A copy of the Permanent Resident Card, I-551 or Senate Bill 1528 Affidavit must be provided if applicable.
Please visit tx.ag/coursework for a complete description of recommended coursework including information for home-schooled and out-of-state applicants.

STAY INFORMED
Check your application status via the Applicant Tab on howdy.tamu.edu.

STAY ACTIVE
Check out our programs and events at admissions.tamu.edu/events.

THIS COULD BE YOU!
WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

In the current competitive job market, choosing the right major is more important than ever. Applicants must declare their major when applying to Texas A&M. Students are encouraged to list their top two majors when they apply. If the first-choice major is available at the time of admission, the student will be placed in that major. If not, the second-choice major will be considered. If both majors are full, the student may choose another major at Texas A&M.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES**
aglifesciences.tamu.edu
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Communications & Journalism
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Leadership & Development
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry
- Bioenvironmental Sciences
- Biological & Agricultural Engineering
- Ecological Restoration
- Entomology
- Environmental Studies
- Food Science & Technology
- Forensic & Investigative Sciences
- Forestry
- Genetics
- Horticulture
- Nutritional Sciences
- Plant & Environmental Soil Science
- Poultry Science
- Rangeland Ecology & Management
- Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences
- Renewable Natural Resources
- Spatial Sciences
- Turfgrass Science
- University Studies
  - Environmental Business
  - Leadership Studies
  - Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**
liberalarts.tamu.edu
- Anthropology
- Classics
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- History
- International Studies
- Modern Languages
- Performance Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Telecommunication Media Studies
- University Studies
  - Journalism Studies
  - Race, Gender & Ethnicity
  - Religious Thought, Practices & Cultures
  - Society Law & Ethics
  - Women's & Gender Studies

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
education.tamu.edu
- Allied Health
- Community Health
- Dance Science
- Human Resource Development
- Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Early Childhood
  - Middle Grades Math/Science
  - Middle Grades English/Language Arts/
    Social Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Bilingual Education
  - Special Education
- Kinesiology
  - Applied Exercise Physiology
  - Basic Exercise Physiology
  - Motor Behavior
  - Physical Education Certification
- School Health
- Sport Management
- Technology Management
- University Studies
  - Child Professional Services
  - Dance

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
enengineering.tamu.edu
- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science Track
  - Electrical Engineering Track
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Systems Engineering Technology
- Industrial Distribution
- Industrial Engineering
- Manufacturing & Mechanical Engineering
  - Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Multidisciplinary Engineering Technology
- Nuclear Engineering
- Ocean Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
arch.tamu.edu
- Construction Science
- Environmental Design
- Landscape Architecture
- University Studies
- Urban & Regional Planning
- Visualization

**MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL**
mays.tamu.edu
- Business
  - Accounting
  - Finance
  - Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Marketing
  - Supply Chain Management

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
science.tamu.edu
- Applied Mathematical Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular & Cell Biology
- Physics
- Statistics
- Zoology

**COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**
vetmed.tamu.edu/bims
- Biomedical Science

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
sph.tamhsc.edu
- Public Health

**COLLEGE OF ECOSCIENCES**
geosciences.tamu.edu
- Environmental Geosciences
- Environmental Studies
- Geographic Information Science & Technology
  - Geography
  - Geology
  - Geophysics
  - Meteorology
- University Studies
  - Geography
  - GIS & Technology

List current as of July 2016
Visit aggiebound.com/majors for the most current information.
SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Texas A&M is able to offer over $734 million in financial assistance each year, many students’ out-of-pocket costs are much lower than the costs listed below. Applying for financial assistance may provide the additional resources necessary to cover out-of-pocket costs. To learn more about out-of-pocket costs, visit tx.ag/cost.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

2016-2017
UNDERGRADUATE FALL AND SPRING

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* Amounts are based on 15 credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University, College Station. Tuition and fees vary by college and tuition rate cohort.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A degree from Texas A&M is a great investment—one that continues to appreciate over time. Texas A&M is consistently recognized as a top value in higher education, 25th among public institutions nationally in Kiplinger’s “best values” annual ranking, which is based on a combination of academic quality and affordability. An education from Texas A&M remains very desirable and very affordable year after year.

Complete the scholarship section of the admissions application by December 1 to apply for all Texas A&M scholarships. Additional scholarship opportunities are available at scholarships.tamu.edu.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is available in October. The FAFSA priority date for Texas A&M is March 15. The school code for Texas A&M is 003632.

Texas A&M is committed to helping students with their educational costs. That is why we have developed the Aggie Assurance Program and the Regents’ Scholarship. Both of these programs are designed to help lower income families with the costs of college. Learn more at tx.ag/AggieAssurance and tx.ag/Regents.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU GET HERE.
AUTOMATIC ADMISSION

TOP 10%
To qualify applicants must:
• 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 (admissions.tamu.edu/uap). Students graduating under the new “foundation high school program” must complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement to qualify.

ACADEMIC ADMITS
To qualify applicants must:
• successfully complete the minimum required coursework (tx.ag/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 optional essay component)
  • New SAT: Total score of at least 1360 with at least 620 Math and 660 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)
  • Old SAT: Composite score of at least 1300 (Math and Critical Reading with at least 600 Math and 600 Critical Reading
  • ACT: Composite score of at least 27 with at least 27 Math and 27 English
• meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy (admissions.tamu.edu/uap).

REVIEW ADMITS
If applicants do not qualify for auto-admission but satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy, their complete application file will be reviewed in a holistic manner.

ENGINEERING REVIEW
Beginning Fall 2016, all applications to the College of Engineering will be holistically reviewed for admission into General Engineering for the Fall 2017 term, including students who qualify for automatic admission.

Getting ADMITTED

ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS
Texas A&M offers alternative pathways to becoming an Aggie. These include Blinn TEAM, Engineering Academies, Engineering at Galveston and Aggie Gateway. Learn more about these programs at admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/admitted.

HOUSING
Your residence hall is more than just a place to lay your head at night. Living on campus opens the door to a community where Aggies can be a part of the unique student body and establish life-long friendships, all while balancing the demands of college life.

In addition to the convenience of walking to class, studies show that on-campus students are, on average, more likely to maintain a high GPA, be more involved and graduate on time.

Texas A&M wants all freshmen to have the opportunity to live on campus, which is why we have established priority housing for all incoming freshmen. Freshmen can apply for priority housing within 30 days of being admitted.

reslife.tamu.edu

Need help?
WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED
Visit or call a Prospective Student Center near you to talk with an advisor. They can answer any questions regarding the Texas A&M admissions and financial aid process.
admissions.tamu.edu/psc

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Central Texas
See Website
Corpus Christi
361.289.7905
Dallas/Fort Worth
817.375.0960
El Paso
See Website
Houston
713.454.1990
Laredo
956.795.0412
Rio Grande Valley
956.683.8647
San Antonio
210.212.7016

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979.845.1060
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