Applying to A&M

In order for the Office of Admissions to make an admission decision, a completed application and all required documents must be received (not postmarked) by the freshman application deadline of December 1. The following are required:

1. A completed ApplyTexas Application
   The application opens August 1. Apply online at applytexas.org.

2. Essays A and B (required for all applicants)
   We strongly encourage students to complete Essay C for holistic review and scholarship consideration. Those applying for the Terry Scholarship are required to complete Essay C.

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

4. An official high school transcript (with numerical class rank and diploma type if available)

5. SAT or ACT scores (tests must include Writing score) sent directly from the testing agency
   A copy of the Permanent Resident Card, I-551 or Senate Bill 1528 Affidavit must be provided if applicable.

Please visit admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/coursework for a complete description of coursework including information for home-schooled and out-of-state applicants.

Getting Admitted

**Academic Admits**
To qualify applicants must:
- successfully complete the minimum required coursework [admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/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 [admissions.tamu.edu/uap].

**Top 10% Admits**
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.

**Review Admits**
If applicants do not qualify for automatic admission (via Academic or Top 10% Admit) but satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy, their complete application file will be reviewed in a holistic manner.
Texas A&M Blinn TEAM students benefit from enrollment at both Blinn College and Texas A&M. Students enjoy the university experience afforded by Texas A&M such as on-campus housing, sporting events and student organizations, while benefiting from the smaller classroom environment and lower cost of Blinn College.

blinnteam.tamu.edu

Other than standard admission, Texas A&M offers alternative pathways to becoming an Aggie.

OTHER PATHWAYS

Texas A&M is a large campus full of people with all kinds of interests and backgrounds. Whether taking a nap, studying, slacklining, playing Frisbee or just hanging with friends, the ACADEMIC PLAZA serves as a common meeting ground for all students.

Need Help?

Visit or call a Prospective Student Center near you to talk with an advisor. They can answer any questions you may have regarding the Texas A&M admissions and financial aid process.

admissions.tamu.edu/psc

- College Station
  - Central Texas
  - San Antonio
  - Houston
  - Corpus Christi
  - Rio Grande Valley

- Dallas/Fort Worth
- Laredo

- El Paso
- Rio Grande Valley

- Corpus Christi
- Houston
- San Antonio

College Station: 979.458.0950
Dallas/Fort Worth: 817.375.0960
Laredo: 956.795.0412

Central Texas
See Website
El Paso
See Website
Rio Grande Valley: 956.683.8647

Corpus Christi: 361.289.7905
Houston: 713.454.1990
San Antonio: 210.212.7016
Aggie Gateway students are given a unique chance to gain full admission by taking summer courses and proving themselves academically. Participants are supported by undergraduate students who have completed the program and serve as academic mentors.

tap.tamu.edu/gateway

Texas A&M Engineering Academies are co-enrollment programs created by The Dwight Look College of Engineering to meet the increasing demand for Aggie engineers. Most recently, through a new partnership with Chevron, additional Academies have been added at select community colleges around the state. These innovative programs provide students a direct pathway to Texas A&M University.

engineering.tamu.edu/academies

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

Besides 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.

Visit reslife.tamu.edu for more information.

Aggie Gateway

Once a member of the Aggie family, always a member of the Aggie family. The AGGIE NETWORK helps graduates find jobs and achieve their goals. A big part of the Aggie Network is the AGGIE RING. The ring starts conversations, opens doors and creates opportunities without even speaking a word.

admissions.tamu.edu/events
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. Admission decisions are not based on major selection, so 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.
**Estimated Cost**

The average cost to attend Texas A&M for one year is approximately $24,024 for in-state residents, which includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation and miscellaneous expenses. Given that Texas A&M is able to offer over $626 million in financial assistance each year, many students’ out-of-pocket costs are much lower than the published cost of attendance. In fact, last year on average, a student with a family income under $40,000 had an out-of-pocket cost of approximately $7,221, and a student with a family income between $40,000 and $80,000 had an out-of-pocket cost of approximately $10,222. Applying for financial assistance may provide the additional resources necessary to cover out-of-pocket costs.

### Estimated Cost of Attendance for Undergraduates*

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* Cost of attendance is for year 2015-2016. Please visit [financialaid.tamu.edu](http://financialaid.tamu.edu) for the most current cost of attendance.  

** Based on 15 undergraduate credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University in College Station; Some tuition and fees are not reflected here. Visit [sbs.tamu.edu](http://sbs.tamu.edu) for additional tuition and fee charges based on the college in which you are enrolled and tuition rate cohort.

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**Financial Aid**

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.

### How to Apply for Scholarships & Financial Aid for 2016-2017

1. **Apply for Texas A&M University scholarships online by December 1 using the ApplyTexas Application at [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org).** This is the same website you use to apply for admission. You must complete and submit the scholarship section, along with all required documents by the deadline to be eligible. Don’t forget to apply for additional scholarship opportunities outside of the university. Resources are online at [scholarships.tamu.edu](http://scholarships.tamu.edu).

2. **Apply for financial aid as early as possible.** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA is available January 1. The FAFSA priority date for Texas A&M is March 15. The school code for Texas A&M is 003632.

3. **Accept aid.** Check your financial aid status online at [howdy.tamu.edu](http://howdy.tamu.edu). Click the My Finances tab and enter the Scholarships & Financial Aid Portal. You can also accept, reduce or decline the financial aid you have been offered through the Howdy Portal.

### Additional Programs

**Aggie Assurance Program**  
This program aids students with a family adjusted gross income of $60,000 or less by providing enough scholarships and grants to pay tuition for all eligible* students.

**Texas A&M Regents’ Scholarship**  
Based on your admission application and your FAFSA, you may qualify for an additional $20,000 to pay for college. This program is designed specifically for first-generation (neither biological nor step-parent has a bachelor’s degree) students whose family adjusted gross income is $40,000 or less per year.

**Academic Scholarships**  
Scholarships & Financial Aid offers academic scholarships for incoming freshmen. Eligibility criteria include 1300 SAT (Critical Reading plus Math with at least 600 on each), 30 ACT composite (with a minimum 27 English and 27 Math).

*For more information and eligibility requirements regarding these programs, visit [financialaid.tamu.edu](http://financialaid.tamu.edu).  

**Note:** Programs are subject to availability of funds.