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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
Nutrition
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 ARCHITECTURE

arch.tamu.edu

Construction Science
Environmental Design
Landscape Architecture
University Studies
Global Planning & Design
Urban & Regional Planning
Visualization

MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL

mays.tamu.edu

Business
Accounting
Finance
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

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
School Health
Sport Management
Technology Management
University Studies
Child Professional Services
Dance

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

engineering.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
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Manufacturing & Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Multidisciplinary Engineering Technology
Nuclear Engineering
Ocean Engineering
Petroleum Engineering

COLLEGE OF GEOSCIENCES

geosciences.tamu.edu

Environmental Geosciences
Environmental Studies
Geographic Information Science & Technology
Geography
Geology
Geophysics
Meteorology
Oceanography
University Studies
Geography
GIS & Technology

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
Health Humanities
Journalism Studies
Liberal Studies
Race, Gender & Ethnicity
Religious Thought, Practices & Cultures
Society, Ethics & Law
Women's & Gender Studies

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

sph.tamhsc.edu

Public Health

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

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

opsa.tamu.edu

Dental
Law
Medicine
Nursing
Pharmacy
Veterinary

List is current as of Summer 2017.
Visit aggiebound.com/majors for the most current information.

Apply

application Opens: 7/1
tx.ag/Apply2TAMU



Check Status

& Upload Additional
Required Documents
at howdy.tamu.edu via
the Applicant tab.



FAFSA

Available: 10/1
Priority Date: 3/15
financialaid.tamu.edu



Deadlines

SUBMIT APPLICATION and all
Required Documents by: 12/1
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ACCEPT your offer of
admission by: 5/1

APPLY

To apply to Texas A&M, make sure you complete the following:

- 1 | An ApplyTexas or Coalition Admissions Application**
The application opens July 1 and closes December 1. Application details can be found at admissions.tamu.edu/freshman.
- 2 | Essays**
Essay prompts can be found at tx.ag/essays.
- 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 class rank and diploma type, if applicable)
- 5 | SAT or ACT scores** sent from the testing agency. Essay/writing component is no longer required.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

All documents must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline.

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.

GETTING ADMITTED

AUTOMATIC ADMISSION

Two ways to qualify:

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.

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 (Texas A&M does not superscore)
 - New SAT: Total score of 1360 or better with a minimum 620 Math and 660 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)
 - Old SAT: Total score of 1300 or better (Math and Critical Reading) with a minimum 600 Math and 600 Critical Reading
 - ACT: Composite score of 30 or better with a minimum 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 automatic admission but satisfy the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy (admissions.tamu.edu/uap), their complete application file will be reviewed in a holistic manner.

ENGINEERING REVIEW

All applications to the College of Engineering will be holistically reviewed for admission into General Engineering, including students who qualify for automatic admission.

Applicants to the College of Engineering will be asked to answer the following question as part of the application: Describe your academic and career goals in the broad field of engineering. What and/or who has influenced you either inside or outside the classroom that contributed to these goals?

ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS

Texas A&M offers alternative pathways to becoming an Aggie. These include Blinn TEAM, Engineering Academy at Blinn-Bryan, Engineering at Galveston, Engineering at McAllen and Aggie Gateway.

Learn more about these programs at
admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/admitted.

TUITION / COSTS

2017-2018 COLLEGE STATION
UNDERGRADUATE FALL AND SPRING

	RESIDENT	RESIDENT AT HOME WITH PARENTS	NON-RESIDENT
TUITION & FEES*	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$36,962
LOAN FEES	64	64	64
ROOM & BOARD	10,368	4,626	10,368
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	1,054	1,054	1,054
TRAVEL	2,282	2,282	2,820
PERSONAL EXPENSES	3,474	3,474	3,474
TOTAL	\$27,452	\$21,710	\$54,742

Please visit financialaid.tamu.edu for the most current cost of attendance.

*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.

1ST

FOR GETTING A WELL PAID
JOB IN TEXAS

- *Newsweek*

2ND

AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN
"BEST VALUE SCHOOLS"
AND 21ST OVERALL

- *U.S. News & World Report*



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

A Texas A&M education is an investment in your future. Unfortunately, many students and their families choose not to apply for financial aid for a variety of reasons: too much of a hassle, do not think they will qualify, do not know how to apply or think they make too much money. Do not let any of these reasons hold you back. All students can apply to receive financial assistance.

Pursuing your education today makes you more valuable tomorrow. Follow these steps to help you pay for college:

- 1 | Begin searching and applying for scholarships now. There are many scholarships out there that could help you pay for college. Visit scholarships.tamu.edu for a list of available scholarships and scholarship search engines. You can also apply for Texas A&M scholarships online when you apply for admission to Texas A&M.

Freshman Applicants: Submit your admissions application (including scholarship application) by December 1, to be eligible for consideration. Essays A and B on the application are required for all applicants. Essay C is recommended for scholarship review.

admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/essays

- 2 | Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov. The FAFSA is available in October. We recommend applying as early as possible. You do not have to be admitted to apply. By completing the FAFSA, you are applying in one step for all federal, state and institutional aid. This includes grants, loans and work-study. The school code for TAMU is 003632.

- 3 | Log on to the Howdy Portal (howdy.tamu.edu) using your NetID and password. Once logged in, click on the My Finances tab to enter the Financial Aid Portal to check for any missing requirements. When you have received notice that you have been awarded financial aid log in to the portal to accept, reduce or decline your aid.

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 is committed to making on-campus housing a priority for incoming freshmen and will do its best to accommodate as many new students as possible. The sooner you apply for on-campus housing the better your opportunity of getting one of your top choices. You are strongly encouraged to apply immediately because assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis—and space will likely be limited.

reslife.tamu.edu





TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE STATION, TX

VISIT CAMPUS

From the moment you arrive in Aggieland, you'll feel it...the friendly, welcoming environment...the camaraderie of our students, faculty and staff...the overwhelming sense that we are all part of a proud history, an exciting future and an inclusive family—the Aggie Family. That is what's known as Aggie Spirit, and when you begin to feel it, that's when you'll know you're an Aggie.

At Texas A&M we bring world leaders and thinkers to campus to stimulate your mind and stir your soul. We prepare you to think critically, solve problems efficiently, collaborate effectively and practice ethical leadership in a diverse and global society. And we send our Aggie leaders out into the world prepared to take on the challenges of tomorrow...with ideas, integrity and an unmatched desire to serve the greater good.

Register for a campus visit, including an academic appointment, campus walking tour and an admissions session at tamu.edu/visitors.

BACKED BY THE BEST

Regional advisors are available to help you through all stages of the admissions process from submitting your admissions application to applying for financial aid. Attend admissions workshops and information sessions or call to meet with an advisor one-on-one. Contact your regional advisor or stop by a Texas A&M Regional Prospective Student Center near you!

admissions.tamu.edu/advisors

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTERS

Aggieland
Corpus Christi
Dallas/Fort Worth
Houston
Laredo
Rio Grande Valley
San Antonio

REGIONAL ADVISORS

Available in areas not serviced by a Prospective Student Center

Brazos Valley
Central Texas
Eastern U.S.
El Paso
Western U.S.

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