IN THE NATION FOR LOW INCOME SUCCESS
priceeconomics.com

NATIONALLY IN "GREAT SCHOOLS YOU CAN ACTUALLY GET INTO"
Money Magazine

IN PRODUCING CEOs OF THE TOP 100 COMPANIES ON THE FORTUNE 500 LIST
U.S. News & World Report

IN TEXAS IN 5 AND 6-YEAR STUDENT GRADUATION RATES
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN "BEST VALUE SCHOOLS"
U.S. News & World Report
1st Public Institution of Higher Learning in Texas, opening October 4th, 1876

Student/Teacher Ratio: 20:1

90% First Year Retention Rate

3rd Largest University in the Country with over 66,000 students enrolled

The Highest 6-Year Graduation Rate in Texas, significantly above the State Average 80.2%*

More than 25% of entering freshmen are first-generation among the best rates in the nation

Over $736 million financial aid awarded annually

*THECB 2015 Cohort
By the Numbers

**TOTAL APPLICANTS:** 40,673

- 11,000 Program for System Admission
- 7,000 Denied/Incomplete
- 11,000 Top 10% Admits
- 4,000 Academic Admits
- 2,800 Full Admits from Holistic Review
- 2,300 Blinn (TEAM, Engineering Academy)
- 500 Gateway

**TOTAL ADMITS:** 22,385

**TOTAL ENROLLED:** 9,705

Source: Office of Admissions First Class Day Numbers (Unofficial)
• SAT & ACT optional essay are no longer required
• Counselor Upload feature in AIS
• Atlanta and Denver Recruiters
• Launch of Aggiebound Snapchat
WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016

Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success (September 1st)

- Student Profile
- Collaboration Space
- Application for Admissions

College of Engineering

- 100% Holistic Review of All Applications
- Early Action Deadline of October 15th
- Regular Decision Deadline December 1st
• attend a recognized public or private high school in Texas
• rank in the top 10% of their graduating class on or before the application deadline
• 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
• ~5,260 enrolled in 2016 | 54% of 2016 Freshman Class
• successfully complete the minimum required coursework
• rank in the top quarter of their graduating class on or before the application deadline
• Achieve SAT or ACT score minimums:
  - 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 a minimum 1300 (Math and Critical Reading with a minimum 600 Math and 600 Critical Reading)
  - ACT: Composite score of a minimum 30 with at least 27 Math and 27 English
• meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy

~1,470 enrolled in 2016 | 15% of 2016 Freshman Class
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
• Class Rank
• SAT/ACT Score

ACHIEVEMENTS/DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS
• Essays
• Leadership
• Extracurricular Activities
• Work Experience
• School and Community Service
• Overcoming Adversity

~3,070 enrolled in 2016 | 31% of 2016 Freshman Class
TOP 10 AND ACADEMIC ADMITS

NOTIFICATIONS ARE MAILED AFTER THE COMPLETE APPLICATION FILE IS PROCESSED.

REVIEW ADMITS

MOST APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED MIDS-FEBRUARY.

Check the status of admissions documents on the applicant tab at howdy.tamu.edu.
Other PATHWAYS TO AGGIELAND

• Summer Gateway Program
• Texas A&M Blinn TEAM and Engineering Academy at Blinn-Bryan
• Engineering at Galveston
• Program for System Admission (PSA)
• Engineering Academies (Chevron)
• Transfer from another institution of higher education
• Guaranteed admission through Program for Transfer Admission with community colleges across the state
Co-Enrollment at Texas A&M and community college

Students enroll in one A&M engineering course each semester

Students may apply to A&M engineering’s Entry-To-A-Major (ETAM) process as two math, two science and two engineering courses are completed

2.50 GPA on both campuses

Students apply directly to the community college
UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS SCHOOLS

8 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 and Texas A&M Central Texas not participating
OCEAN-ORIENTED BRANCH CAMPUS OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

- Includes the Texas A&M Maritime Academy
- Ocean sciences, engineering, transportation, business and liberal arts
- Roughly 2,500 students currently enrolled
- Students enjoy Aggie Traditions, the Aggie Ring and the Aggie diploma

Visit tamug.edu to learn more.
WHAT’S NEW

• New academic complex under construction and set to open Summer 2017
• University Studies major now available for freshmen with track options in Marine Environmental Law and Policy, Oceans and One Health, and Maritime Public Policy and Communication
• New application deadline Fall 2017 is April 1st.
UNIVERSITY HONORS

CHALLENGE PROMISING STUDENTS

- Smaller classes foster discussion and inquiry,
- Higher academic level means more intellectually interesting courses
- Undergraduate research including a Senior Honors Thesis
- National scholarships such as Rhodes Scholar and Marshall Scholar
NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS & HISPANIC SCHOLARS
Automatically qualify for honors

CONTINUING STUDENTS
Are HONORS-ELIGIBLE if they earn a cumulative GPR of 3.5 or better.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED
honors.tamu.edu/honors/applying.html

Top 10%
AND
Old SAT of at least 1250
(verbal+ math with a minimum score of 570 on each)

OR
New SAT of at least 1310
(minimum EBRW of 630 and minimum Math of 590)

OR
28 ACT Composite
(minimum score of 27 each on verbal + math)
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1000+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, ATHLETICS,

TRADITIONS, GREEK LIFE AND MORE...
• 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.
$736M awarded to all students through financial aid awards and student employment in 14-15

MAR 15 priority deadline – affects Regents Scholarships as well as other aid

3,104 Aggie veterans and dependents with veterans education benefits

$16,295 average award package

72% Aggies receive financial assistance
15,297 student employees, graduate assistants and work study students
$14.3M gift aid awarded to Regents’ scholars
$1.1M national recognition award
7,465 students, faculty and staff that received financial literacy training

Visit financialaid.tamu.edu to learn more.
APPLY FOR AID

DECEMBER 1
ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP APP DEADLINE

Complete the scholarship section of the admissions application by December 1. admissions.tamu.edu/freshman

MARCH 15
FAFSA PRIORITY DATE

FAFSA is available October 1. fafsa.ed.gov

Texas A&M school code: 003632
All incoming undergraduate students (residents and non-residents) are required to select a tuition rate code in Howdy before being allowed to register for classes for the first time.

All incoming freshmen will have a choice of opting into either
- locked rate
- variable rate
• In 2015-2016, approximately 3,100 students received state or federal veteran benefits
• Apply for scholarships using the ApplyTexas Admissions Application
• Post 9/11 benefits
• Hazlewood Exemption
• Dependent benefits available
• University Partner with the Pat Tillman Foundation
• 58% of all veteran students receive some form of gift aid in addition to their VA or state benefits

Visit veterans.tamu.edu to learn more.
Academic SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESIDENT’S ENDOWED, LECHNER, MCFADDEN, AND NATIONAL MERIT / HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Information on Academic Scholarships:
Scholarships.tamu.edu

Students in National Competitions have opportunities to visit campus.

National Scholar Days: Nov 7, Nov 18, Nov 21
• Up to $20,000 ($5,000 per year for four years) scholarship for first-generation college students
• Family income $40,000 or less
• Neither biological nor step parent has a bachelor’s degree
• A student must live on campus their first year, participate in an academic success program, attend orientation and attend end of year reception.
The Corps of Cadets develops well-educated leaders of character who embody the values of HONOR, COURAGE, INTEGRITY, DISCIPLINE and SELFLESS SERVICE, are academically successful, highly sought-after, and prepared for the global leadership challenges of the 21st Century.

2,450 MEMBERS

1st FEMALE CORPS COMMANDER in 2015

No Military Obligation
45% Pursue a Military Commission
FOUR-YEAR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Freshman Year: FOLLOWERSHIP
Sophomore Year: DIRECT LEADERSHIP
Junior Year: INDIRECT LEADERSHIP
Senior Year: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

TWO PATHS TOWARD PREPARING LEADERS

Degree + Academic Certificate in Leadership Studies
OR
Degree + Military Commission
CORPS OF CADETS

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

Register at corps.tamu.edu.
ADMISSIONS EVENTS

AGGIELAND INFO DAY
NOV 21

TX.AG/ADM_EVENTS

AGGIELAND SATURDAY
FEB 11
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Regional Prospective Student Centers (PSC)

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DFW | 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

National
Denver | See Website
Atlanta | See Website

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PSC SERVICES

• School Visits
• TACRAO programs
• Monthly Mixers
• Admissions Workshops
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THANKS & GIG 'EM!