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**Now That You're
Admitted –
Transfer**

IT'S TIME FOR



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY

Dear Future Aggie:

I am honored to inform you that you have been accepted into Texas A&M University. Congratulations!

You have been accepted into a university that is proud of our culture of excellence. Our world-renowned faculty is committed to teaching, research, and service, and dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. At Texas A&M, we are committed to developing the leaders of tomorrow.

You have also been accepted into a university with history, values, and traditions that set us apart from so many other great universities. If you haven't visited your new campus here in Aggieland, I hope you will do so soon. It's where you will begin to experience our famous Aggie spirit, as well as the friendliness and warm-hearted acceptance of your new Aggie family.

Again, congratulations on your terrific achievement. I know you will bring your own unique skills, talents, and aspirations to Texas A&M University. And, together with the entire campus community, I look forward to helping you achieve your dreams.

Sincerely,



R. Bowen Loftin



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Congratulations on your admission to Texas A&M University!
Accept our offer of admission, and become part of the Aggie Family.

This booklet outlines the steps required to accept our offer of admission and includes other information you will need as you prepare for your new life in Aggieland.

You may also use it as a reference during your first year at Texas A&M. We are confident you will enjoy being an Aggie, and we look forward to the energy you will bring to Texas A&M.

Feel free to give us a call at any of our regional Prospective Student Centers (see page 25) if you have any questions about preparing for life at Texas A&M.

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ACCEPTANCE: STEPS FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

All new students are required to attend a New Student Conference. Registration costs for your conference are non-refundable.



We are ready to welcome you to Texas A&M University, so let us know about your decision as soon as possible. To secure your place at Texas A&M University, you must accept our offer and register for your New Student Conference by the following deadlines.

DEADLINES FOR ACCEPTING OUR OFFER AND REGISTERING FOR YOUR NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE*

Deadline	For Students Entering
December 15, 2011	Spring 2012
May 15, 2012	Summer 2012
July 1, 2012	Fall 2012

*International students: see page 8.

STEP ONE

Accept Our Offer of Admission

Accept our offer online at applicant.tamu.edu. Using your NetID (see page 13 for more information about your NetID), sign on to applicant.tamu.edu, and follow the online instructions for accepting our offer.

STEP TWO

Register for Your New Student Conference by the Deadline Date

Spring Admits

New Student Conference registration materials will be sent to you beginning late November 2011. For students who have been admitted for Spring 2012, your two-day conference will be held in early January. New Student Conference dates for Spring admits will be posted on newaggie.tamu.edu by late November 2011. Registration will be available online or by phone (979) 845-1060.

Everything you need to know to register for your New Student Conference will be in the packet that you receive in the mail. Until then, visit newaggie.tamu.edu for more information.

Summer and Fall Admits

New Student Conference registration materials are included in your acceptance packet. New Student Conference dates for students who have been admitted for Summer and Fall 2012 have been tentatively set for late May through August and will be posted online at newaggie.tamu.edu by late November. Register online via the Applicant Information System (AIS) at applicant.tamu.edu. (AIS is also available through the Howdy Portal at howdy.tamu.edu.)

Attendance at your New Student Conference is mandatory. Transfer applicants to Texas A&M are admitted to a specific major and will select a New Student Conference based upon that major. Changes of majors across colleges will not be considered until the student completes one full semester at Texas A&M University. Contact your

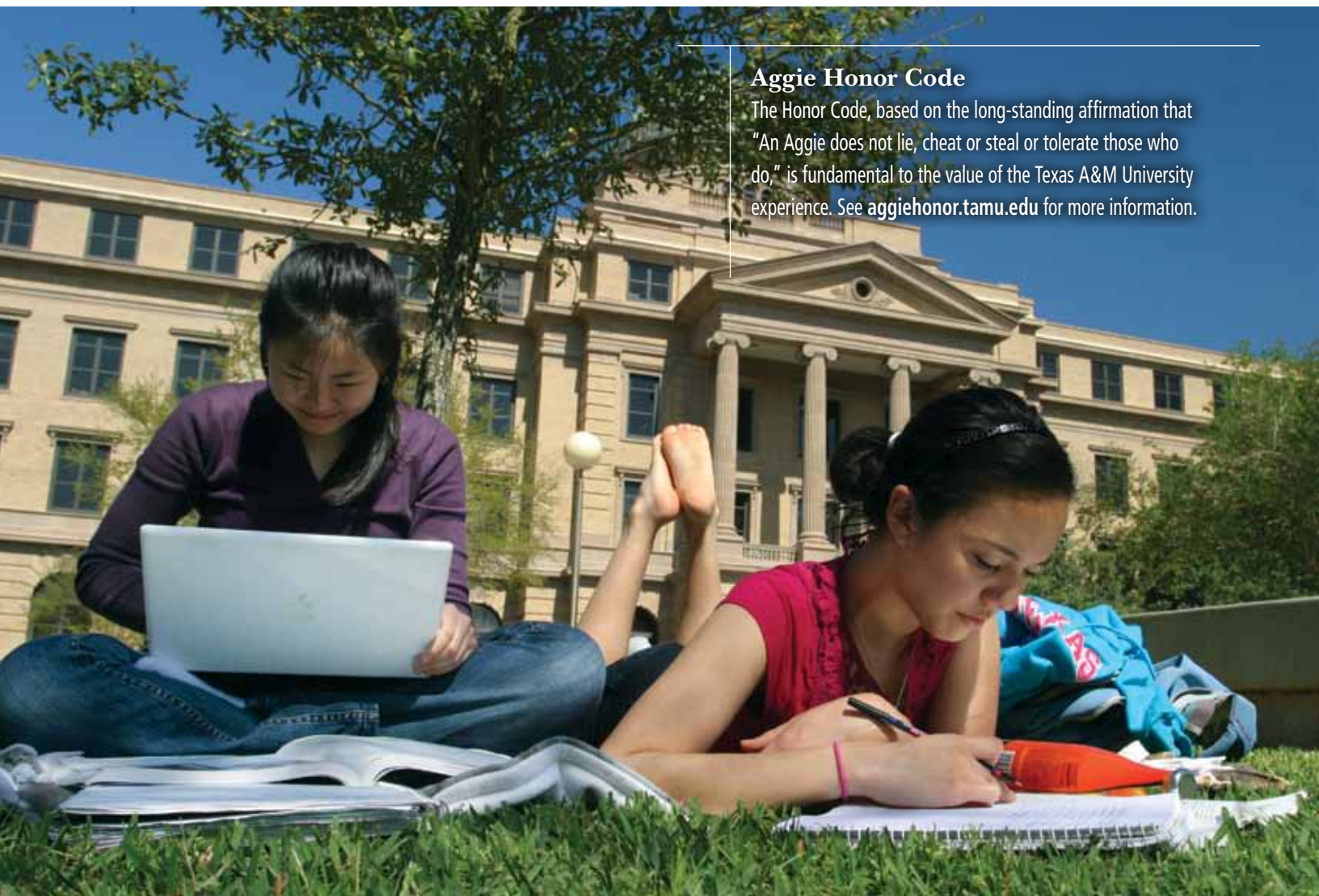
college or program for more information about changing your major in the future.

Everything you need to know to register for your New Student Conference will be in the packet that you receive in the mail and online at newaggie.tamu.edu. Continue to check AIS at applicant.tamu.edu for updates.

If you **DO NOT** formally accept our offer of admission and register for a New Student Conference by the deadlines listed on page 6, Texas A&M University will assume that you have declined our offer of admission and reserves the right to cancel your admission. For more information, contact the Prospective Student Center nearest you (see page 25).

Aggie Honor Code

The Honor Code, based on the long-standing affirmation that "An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do," is fundamental to the value of the Texas A&M University experience. See aggiehonor.tamu.edu for more information.



ACCEPTANCE: STEPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are coming from outside of the United States, you may need to complete paperwork to obtain an appropriate student visa.



To secure your place at Texas A&M University, you must complete the following steps:

STEP ONE

Accept Our Offer of Admission

Accept our offer online at applicant.tamu.edu. Using your NetID (see page 13 for more information about your NetID), sign on to applicant.tamu.edu, and follow the online instructions for accepting our offer.

DEADLINES FOR ACCEPTING OUR OFFER AND REGISTERING FOR YOUR NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE

Deadline	For Students Entering
December 15, 2011	Spring 2012
May 15, 2012	Summer 2012
July 1, 2012	Fall 2012

STEP TWO

Register for Your Mandatory New Student Conference by the Deadline Date

The New Student Conference fee will be deferred to your tuition and fees statement.

STEP THREE

Complete Mandatory Online Orientation, Obtain Appropriate Immigration Documents and Attend Mandatory Check-In

The Certificate of Eligibility Center (CEC) in the Office of International Student Services (ISS) will issue the appropriate document needed to apply for a visa after you complete and submit several forms to their office. Important information about your arrival,

including these forms, CEC contact information and an online immigration document tracking process, can be accessed at international.tamu.edu/iss/people/newstudent.asp.

Please direct all questions about document issuance to ISS by email to iss.cec@tamu.edu, by phone at (979) 845-1151 or by fax at (979) 862-4633.

You should complete the mandatory online orientation before arriving at Texas A&M University. Upon arrival at Texas A&M University, you must attend the mandatory Check-In and are highly encouraged to attend the International Student Conference (ISC). **Note: This conference is different from the mandatory New Student Conference (NSC) that all Transfer students are required to attend.** You will meet with several offices during Check-In to remove registration holds. You should meet with International Admissions during the Check-In if the following services are needed:

- resolve transfer credit or other admission issues, or
- fix a discrepancy in the spelling of your name.

For information concerning the online orientation or the dates of Check-In and the International Student Conference, please visit international.tamu.edu/iss/default.asp.

If you **DO NOT** formally accept our offer of admission and register for a New Student Conference by the deadlines listed, Texas A&M University will assume that you have declined our offer of admission and reserves the right to cancel your admission. For more information, contact Admissions Processing at (979) 845-1060 or international-admission@tamu.edu.

English Proficiency Information for International Students

Texas A&M University requires students from non-English-speaking countries to demonstrate their ability to speak, write and understand the English language.

To demonstrate your ability, you must fulfill one of the following:

1. Submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 100 iBT, 600 pBT or higher, or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 7.0 overall band.
2. Submit an official score of at least 21 on the ACT English or 500 on the SAT Critical Reading section.
3. Transfer from an accredited United States institution of higher education with at least 30 semester hours (including the equivalent to Texas A&M's English 104), and submit an official transcript from the previously attended institution for you to meet the English Proficiency requirements. If full documentation does not arrive before your reporting date, you will be required to achieve English Language Proficiency Verification (see No. 4 below).
4. Achieve English Language Proficiency Verification at Texas A&M: This process begins with the English Language Proficiency Examination (ELPE). The ELPE evaluates English grammar, writing, vocabulary, reading, listening and speaking skills. A score of at least 70 is required on each ELPE test area to meet

International Resources

International Student Services

iss.tamu.edu

(979) 845-1151

Sponsored Student Programs

ssp.tamu.edu

(979) 845-2550 Arrival Information

(979) 862-7170 Fax

English Proficiency Requirements. For testing schedules, please visit the Measurement and Research Services (MARS) website at mars.tamu.edu.

Following the ELPE, student placement in Texas A&M and/or English Language Institute (ELI) courses is made by the International Student Placement Committee (ISPC). You will be required to enroll in ELI courses in each skill area for which you score below 70.

To appeal an ISPC decision regarding Texas A&M and/or ELI placements, you may contact the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs for your college. Your ELPE placement results and schedule of any required ELI courses will be distributed by the colleges during the New Student Conference.



ELPE Placement

Your ELPE placement results and schedule of any required ELI courses will be distributed by the colleges during the New Student Conference.

PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLISTS

Now that you know the most important steps in becoming a student at Texas A&M University, it's time to get everything else in order. This checklist will help you prepare for your first year. Items that are requirements for enrollment are highlighted in maroon. More information about each of these items is included on the following pages.



Transfer Students

- Activate your NetID at **applicant.tamu.edu**
- Accept our offer, and register for a New Student Conference
- Apply for financial aid
- Apply for scholarships
- Learn about short-term and emergency loans for tuition and fees
- Learn about student employment
- Apply for on-campus housing or learn about off-campus housing options
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement
- Send your final college transcript
- Send your bacterial meningitis immunization record
- Send your final high school transcript (if applicable)
- Learn about credit by examination
- Verify residency
- Learn about services for students with disabilities
- Learn about required/recommended immunizations
- Look into health insurance
- Look into extended orientation programs like T-Camp (see page 18)

International Transfer Students

- Activate your NetID at **applicant.tamu.edu**
- Accept our offer, and register for a New Student Conference
- Apply for financial aid (if eligible)
- Apply for scholarships (if eligible)
- Learn about short-term and emergency loans for tuition and fees
- Learn about regulations concerning student employment
- Review ELPE information
- Apply for on-campus housing, or learn about off-campus housing options
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement
- Send your final college transcript (if applicable)
- Send your bacterial meningitis immunization record
- Learn about credit by examination
- Learn about services for students with disabilities
- Learn about immunization requirements
- Look into health insurance
- Look into extended orientation programs like T-Camp or Howdy Camp (see page 18)
- Learn about International Student visa information





GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessing the Howdy Web Portal

When you applied to Texas A&M University, you were sent an application acknowledgment letter. This letter provided you with your Universal Identification Number (UIN) and instructions on activating your NetID.

Now that you're admitted, use your NetID (or UIN) and password to log in to the Howdy Web Portal at howdy.tamu.edu. Howdy is a "one-stop shop" for your student information and university web resources. Howdy provides helpful information, such as registration dates and payment deadlines, and guidance in applying for financial aid, signing up for a New Student Conference, locating housing and more. Check Howdy regularly for important announcements, news and event information.

When you register for your New Student Conference, you will receive a Texas A&M University email account, which you will be able to access from Howdy. Once you register for classes at Texas A&M, even more Howdy resources become available such as billing services, online courses and grade information.

If You Have Not Yet Activated Your NetID

If you have not activated your NetID, please do so immediately, as it will be used throughout your career at Texas A&M University to access online services. Visit the Application Information System (AIS) at applicant.tamu.edu, click on Activate NetID, and follow the instructions provided. Remember: you will use your UIN to secure a NetID.



Apply for Financial Aid

Scholarships & Financial Aid would like to assist you in finding a financial solution for your education. We understand that choosing a college/university is a tough decision. Financial aid can be one of the most influential factors affecting this decision. Before you decide, let us help by providing a financial aid package to help meet your financial needs.

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, you must first submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is used to award grants, loans and work-study programs. It is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. There is no cost to submit the FAFSA, and it must be renewed every year. Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, we recommend Fall admits complete the 2012–2013 FAFSA by March 1, 2012. Spring and Summer admits should complete the 2011–2012 FAFSA as soon as possible. The FAFSA school code for Texas A&M University is 003632. Once we have received your information, you will be able to check your status and your financial aid options online at howdy.tamu.edu. Click on the My Finances tab, and enter the Financial Aid Portal.

International students may qualify for various forms of financial aid depending on their visa status. More information can be found at financialaid.tamu.edu under the International link.

Veterans, or dependents of veterans, who plan to utilize military benefits should contact Veteran Services. More information can be found at veterans.tamu.edu.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with a financial aid advisor, please contact Scholarships & Financial Aid at (979) 845-3236.

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Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, we recommend Fall admits complete it by March 1, 2012.



Aggie Transfer Scholarship

The Transfer Scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding students who will be transferring to Texas A&M University. The annual awards range from \$500 to \$3,000. Students must have completed at least 24 hours at their previous institution. Selection criteria for the Transfer Scholarship include, but are not limited to, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, major and, in some instances, financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students apply for this scholarship when they complete the ApplyTexas application.

Corps of Cadets Scholarships

Corps of Cadets scholarships are awarded to prospective cadets based on outstanding academic performance, demonstrated leadership and financial need. Complete the application at corps.tamu.edu to be considered for all available Corps scholarships.

Foundation Excellence Award

The Foundation Excellence Award (FEA) is a scholarship created to increase diversity in Texas A&M University's undergraduate student body. The Texas A&M Foundation is a private, nonprofit corporation that directs fundraising in support of Texas A&M University and may legally consider ethnicity in awarding scholarships. For more information, visit giving.tamu.edu, or contact the Texas A&M Foundation at (979) 845-8161.

Short-Term and Emergency Tuition and Fees Loans

Scholarships & Financial Aid offers short-term loans of up to \$1,500 to qualified currently enrolled Texas A&M University students. Loans for tuition and fees are also available to continuing students, incoming freshmen and transfer students. For more information regarding these loans, please visit financialaid.tamu.edu/stlapp.

Apply for Scholarships

Last year, Texas A&M awarded more than \$85 million in university scholarships. For information on all scholarship programs and deadlines, visit scholarships.tamu.edu.



Learn about Student Employment

Many students choose to work to assist with college costs. Students seeking part-time employment on or off campus can search and apply for jobs at jobsforaggies.tamu.edu.

International students may be eligible to work on campus depending on their visa type. F-1 visa holders can find more information about employment regulations at international.tamu.edu/iss/immigration/flstudents.asp. Other visa holders should consult with an international student advisor in International Student Services.

Apply for On-Campus Housing

Joining the campus community is an integral part of your experience at Texas A&M University. If you have been admitted to the University and choose to live on campus, you may apply for on-campus housing online at reslife.tamu.edu. Policies concerning roommate selection and dorm assignments are available on the Residence Life website. For more information, contact the Housing Assignments Office at reslife.tamu.edu.

Adult, Graduate and Off Campus Student Services publishes an *Off Campus Survival Guide* and provides many services such as an online, searchable off-campus housing database. For more information, please visit studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss.

Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Requirement

According to the Texas Success Initiative established in 2003, all non-exempt undergraduate students must take an assessment test prior to enrollment in college-level courses at Texas A&M. The approved assessment tests are the following:

- Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA—formerly TASP test)
- ASSET or COMPASS (offered by ACT)
- ACCUPLACER (offered by the College Board)

Students not meeting the minimum passing standard on any of the three test sections will be required to register for and participate in a developmental class for that section. Non-exempt students will be blocked from registering for all classes until the TSI (or alternative test) is taken.

Many students admitted to Texas A&M may be exempt from taking the assessment tests. Exemptions from this requirement include attaining certain minimum scores on the ACT, SAT I or TAKS tests, or service in the Armed Forces or Texas National Guard. For more information about TSI, please contact the Student Learning Center at slc.tamu.edu.

Quality of Student Life

Students who live on campus for at least one year are more likely to engage in meaningful ways with peers and faculty members, as well as become involved in student organizations, campus life and the overall University community. The end result is greater institutional loyalty, satisfaction and even the likelihood of returning to the University for a second year.



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The stars of the Aggie Ring represent the five stages of an Aggie's development—intellect, body, spiritual attainment, emotional poise and integrity of character.



Send Your Final College Transcript

All admitted transfer students should have their official final college transcripts sent to:

Transfer Admissions Processing

Texas A&M University
P.O. Box 40003
College Station, TX 77842-4003

International applicants should send their official final college transcript to:

International Transfer Admissions Processing

Texas A&M University
P.O. Box 40002
College Station, TX 77842-4002

Required documents and credentials sent via overnight mail (or presented in person) should be sent to:

Transfer Admissions Processing

Texas A&M University
General Services Complex
750 Agronomy Road, Suite 1601
0200 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-0200

Texas A&M University is closed on Saturday and Sunday. Credentials scheduled by overnight mail carriers for a Saturday delivery will be delivered and accepted by the University on the next business day.

Students who do not submit their official final college transcript will be blocked from course registration after their first semester of classes at Texas A&M University. Students are encouraged to submit their official final college transcript prior to their New Student Conference.

Learn about Credit by Examination

Texas A&M University offers several optional tests for students to earn course credit by examination. You can also earn course credit through several programs external to the University. Measurement and Research Services offers a full slate of examinations the day prior to the first day of each New Student Conference. If you are interested in earning any credit by examination, please contact Measurement and Research Services (MARS) at mars.tamu.edu to schedule an appointment.

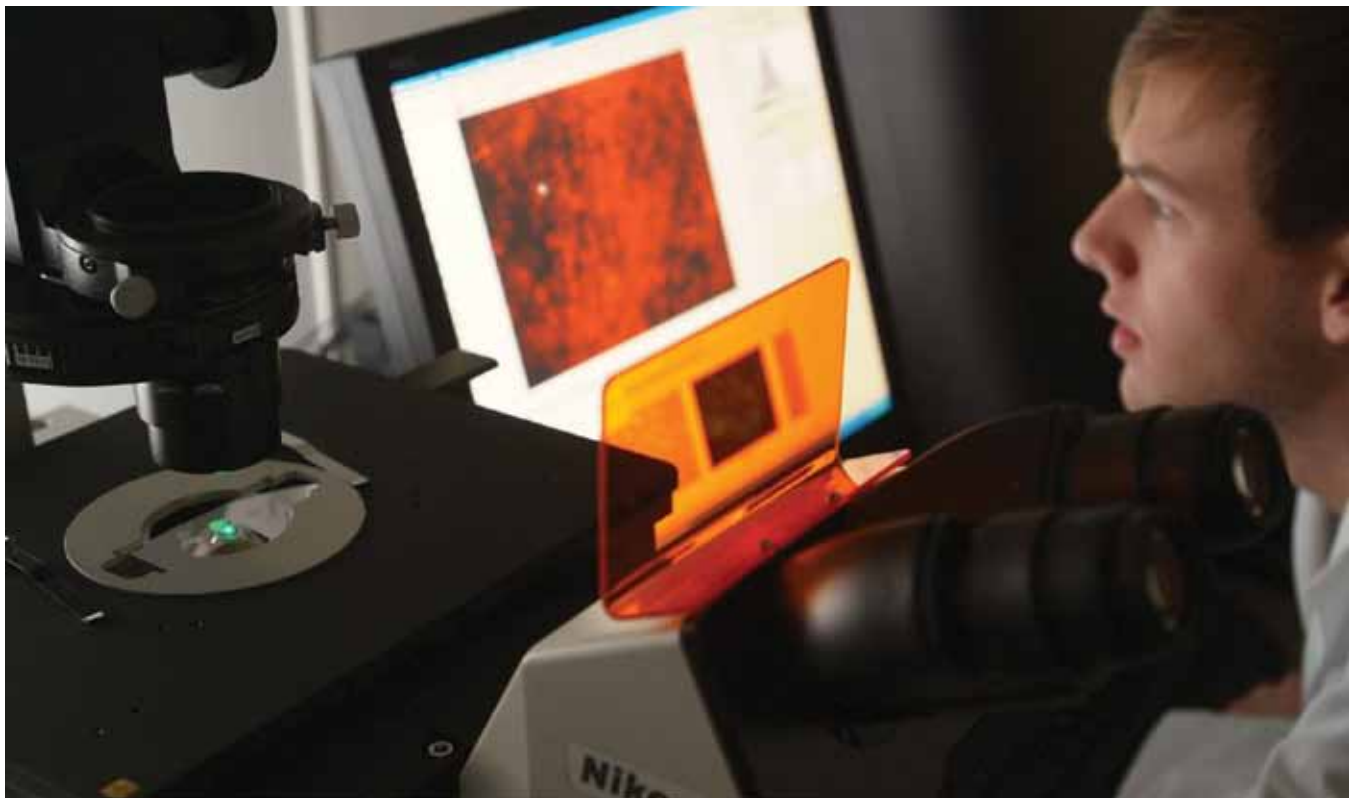
Verify Residency

Your residency status for tuition purposes is included in your letter of admission. It is your responsibility to enroll under the correct residency classification. Information concerning residency can be found in the appendices of the *Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog* (catalog.tamu.edu/pdfs/11-12_UG_Catalog.pdf). If you disagree with your residency classification as determined by Texas A&M University, you must submit the Core Residency Questions to have your case reviewed. The Core Residency Questions are available at admissions.tamu.edu.

Effective Immediately:

Senate Bill 1107 requires all entering students to provide evidence of the vaccination against bacterial meningitis or a signed affidavit declining the vaccine.

For more information on this requirement, visit admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis.aspx.



Services for Students with Disabilities

Disability Services at Texas A&M University exist to provide an academic experience for all students that is fully inclusive and accessible. A disability is defined as any physical or mental condition that substantially limits an individual's ability to perform one or more of the major life activities. The office staff works to promote an academic environment at Texas A&M University that is free from physical and attitudinal barriers.

To arrange for academic accommodations, contact Disability Services at disability.tamu.edu prior to your arrival on campus. Some accommodations must be arranged in advance of the semester's start, while others will require that you attend classes first.

Required/Recommended Immunizations

In May 2011, the Texas State Legislature passed SB 1107, effective immediately, requiring all entering students under the age of 30 to public and private institutions of higher education to provide evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis administered within the last five years or a signed affidavit declining the vaccine at least 10 days prior to the start of classes for any given semester. Failure to do so requires Texas A&M University to immediately withdraw a student

from coursework. In addition, Texas A&M and Student Health Services strongly recommend that every student and family review the updated list of additional immunizations most appropriate for a college student. A list of the recommended vaccines is available online at shs.tamu.edu. International students—those who are not United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States—are required to have specific immunizations. For more information, contact Student Health Services.

Look into Health Insurance

You should have some type of health insurance while you are a student. If you are not covered through another plan, you may wish to consider the Student Health Insurance Plan sanctioned by Texas A&M University. The program is tailored to the needs of Texas A&M University students for a 12-month period.

International students are required to maintain approved comprehensive health insurance and repatriation/evacuation coverage while in the United States and enrolled at Texas A&M University. For more information on Student Health Insurance, visit the website at shs.tamu.edu/insurance.htm.

EXTENDED ORIENTATION PROGRAMS



Check out
Texas A&M
podcasts at
itunes.tamu.edu.



Extended orientation programs are designed to provide new students with additional opportunities to socialize and network with new and continuing students. While attendance at a New Student Conference is mandatory for all new undergraduate students, participation in extended orientation programs is optional.

T-Camp

T-Camp, short for Transfer Camp, is an orientation program for transfer students. It offers students an opportunity to participate in discussion groups and mixers and to create a lasting bond with fellow campers while learning about Texas A&M's history and traditions. The goal of this orientation is to help alleviate any concerns students may feel coming in to such a large university.

t-camp.tamu.edu

Howdy Camp

Howdy Camp is an extended orientation program for new or current students held prior to the spring semester. Students who attend this camp will get the opportunity to form friendships with other students while learning about the history, traditions and spirit of Texas A&M. This student-run program creates an exciting environment for any Aggie ready to begin his or her experience at Texas A&M.

howdycamp.tamu.edu



VISITING CAMPUS



Visit Texas A&M
on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/tamu.



Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center

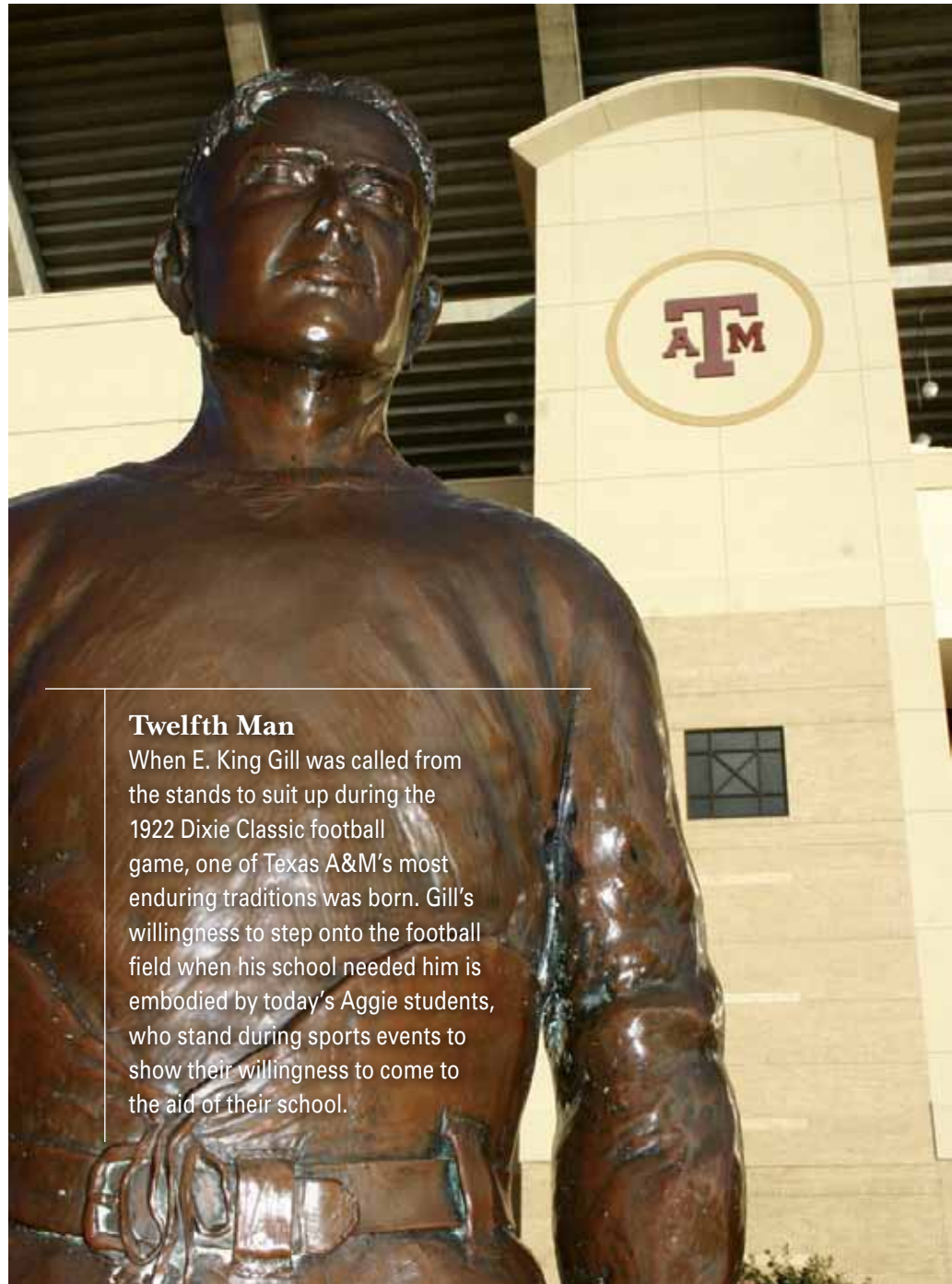
The Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center can coordinate your visit by scheduling campus tours, academic college meetings and group admissions presentations.

visit.tamu.edu

Aggieland Saturday

Join thousands of other prospective students and experience the spirit of Aggieland. You may participate in a variety of group sessions or visit resource tables to learn about our academic programs, admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

[admissions.tamu.edu/
aggielandsaturday](http://admissions.tamu.edu/aggielandsaturday)



Twelfth Man

When E. King Gill was called from the stands to suit up during the 1922 Dixie Classic football game, one of Texas A&M's most enduring traditions was born. Gill's willingness to step onto the football field when his school needed him is embodied by today's Aggie students, who stand during sports events to show their willingness to come to the aid of their school.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Getting information on the go has gotten a lot easier. Now with a web-enabled mobile phone, PDA or other device, you can get the latest on news, sports, bus schedules, contact information and more. Whether you want your information served up through your device's browser or from a dedicated application, it's time to go mobile.

TAMUmobile Web

The Texas A&M mobile website is optimized to be accessible by anyone, anywhere, on any phone.



nyea0711.qr.TAMUtm

Scan the code above with your smartphone to access TAMUmobile.

TAMUmobile Applications:

- for iPhone/iPod Touch
- for Blackberry
- for Android

Honors and Undergraduate Research

Becoming an Honors Fellow at Texas A&M University means you will have a chance to take advantage of research opportunities available only to Honors Fellows in this unique program. Your classes will be smaller, and you'll have more one-on-one attention from your professors. The Undergraduate Research Scholars program provides capable students the opportunity to engage in valid, significant research experiences. Applications are accepted annually, at the end of the spring semester and early fall semester, from qualified juniors and seniors. For more information on becoming an Honors Fellow and what the Honors Program has to offer, visit the Honors and Undergraduate Research website at honors.tamu.edu.



Office of Professional School Advising

Do you plan to be a doctor, lawyer, or dentist or attend graduate school? The Office of Professional School Advising (OPSA) is for all students who are planning to attend professional school. Admission requirements, summer programs and volunteer opportunities at various institutions are just a few of the things that you can receive information about from OPSA at honors.tamu.edu/opsa.

Study Abroad Programs

Financial aid is available for study abroad programs. Submit the following to Scholarships & Financial Aid, and start packing your bags:

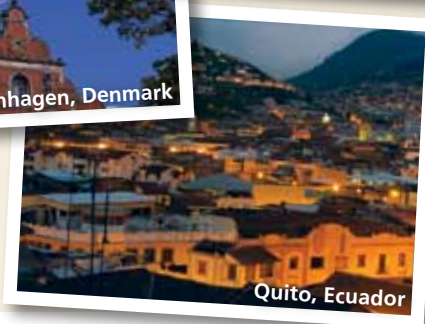
- a completed FAFSA (found at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- a Study Abroad Verification completed by a study abroad advisor
- a summer supplement form if studying abroad during the summer



Copenhagen, Denmark



Vienna, Austria



Quito, Ecuador

Student Learning Center

The Student Learning Center has specific programs designed to help you with college-level courses. Supplemental instruction group sessions with trained peer leaders can give you a leg up on traditionally difficult core classes. Also, check out the Application of Learning Theories to College Students, Career Awareness and Special Topics courses at slc.tamu.edu.

Student Counseling Service

The Student Counseling Service offers programs to teach students how to study, take tests more effectively and manage their time at scs.tamu.edu.

University Writing Center

Everyone knows that college students have to write papers. The University Writing Center can help you at any stage of the writing process. Stop by and learn what it has to offer. Whether you need help learning how to begin the process, or if you are stuck and don't know what to do to finish your writing assignment, the Writing Center has a staff that can help you figure it out at writingcenter.tamu.edu.

Study Abroad

Do you want to see the world? Consider Study Abroad. There are many opportunities available to study abroad while attending Texas A&M University. As a matter of fact, a few majors even require it. Don't worry—financial assistance is available. All you have to do is pursue it! You'll find out more about the opportunities to study abroad after you are enrolled. Check out studyabroad.tamu.edu.

Investigate Every Avenue

Texas A&M University offers diverse subject matter in its courses. Below are some examples of the types of classes you can take as a student.

AERO 201	<i>Introduction to Aerospace Engineering</i>
AFST 252	<i>Introduction to Hip-Hop Philosophy</i>
BESC 357	<i>Biotechnology for Biofuels and Bioproducts</i>
BIOL 107	<i>Zoology</i>
EDCI 365	<i>Using Technology in Elementary Classrooms</i>
FINC 201	<i>Personal Finance</i>
GEOL 304	<i>Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology</i>
NUTR 210	<i>Horizons in Nutrition and Food Science</i>
RPTS 423	<i>Resort and Tourism Management</i>
VIST 486	<i>Introduction to Game Design</i>
WGST 207	<i>Introduction to Gender and Society</i>



CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Get Involved

From the A&M Surf Club to Zeta Phi Beta, you're sure to find something that sparks your interest. Check out the categories of student organizations to see what we have to offer at getinvolved.tamu.edu.

- ✓ Academic
- ✓ Arts and Culture
- ✓ Campus Service
- ✓ Community and Volunteer Service
- ✓ Cultural and International
- ✓ Enthusiasts
- ✓ Fraternities and Sororities
- ✓ Global Service
- ✓ Health and Recreation
- ✓ Honors
- ✓ Memorial Student Center
- ✓ Military
- ✓ Performing and Visual Arts
- ✓ Professional/Career
- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Religious
- ✓ Residence Halls
- ✓ Social and Political Issues
- ✓ Special Interests
- ✓ Spirit and Tradition
- ✓ Sports Clubs
- ✓ Student Government



Department of Student Activities

The University has more than 800 student organizations, ranging from social to service to academic in nature. Whether you're interested in dance or community service, or would simply like to learn more about another culture, Texas A&M University makes meeting new friends easy. The Department of Student Activities can help you identify opportunities for involvement that are right for you. Being a part of student organizations results in learning through experience. Through the process of strategic planning, budgeting, presenting and evaluating more than 1,400 programs each year, students leave Texas A&M University with a wealth of leadership experience that can take them as far as they want to go.

studentactivities.tamu.edu

Department of Multicultural Services

The Department of Multicultural Services enhances the personal and academic success of students by preparing them to lead in a multicultural world. Department staff members work with campus partners to create and sustain a living, learning and working community that is inclusive and responsive to diversity and that facilitates success.

dms.tamu.edu

The Corps of Cadets

The Corps of Cadets is the oldest and largest leadership training program on campus. It is open to all students, trains leaders of character for service to the state and nation, and carries no military obligation. Most students enroll in the Corps during their New Student Conference, but students may join the Corps at any time by contacting the Corps of Cadets Recruiting Office.

corps.tamu.edu

Something for Everyone

You've been admitted to Texas A&M University, but are you aware of the opportunities and resources that will be available to you as a new Aggie student? From the world-class Student Recreation Center and University Libraries to Division I athletics and more than 800 student organizations, Texas A&M University has something for everyone.



CAMPUS SERVICES

For information about dining on campus, visit dining.tamu.edu.



Safety and Campus Security

Safety is a big concern for most parents and families of new college students. The faculty, staff and administration at Texas A&M University take this issue very seriously as well. Texas A&M's University Police Department keeps current information about campus crime statistics and important issues in the community at upd.tamu.edu. You can download the Annual Security Report produced in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). This report contains information regarding campus security and safety resources, policies and procedures for safety, reporting crimes and emergencies, crime awareness and prevention, and security of campus facilities and residence halls. It also includes figures for campus crime statistics. Please contact the University Police Department with any questions or concerns.

upd.tamu.edu

Code Maroon

Code Maroon gives Texas A&M University the ability to communicate health and safety information by text message, Texas A&M Email, KAMU-FM radio, campus cable television, computer alerts, Emergency Alert System radios, Twitter and RSS. To receive Code Maroon emergency text messages, Texas A&M students must register online at codemaroon.tamu.edu.

Transportation

Transportation Services has buses that run to and from campus all day long from bus stops placed in front of most apartment complexes and other strategic locations in Bryan and College Station. Buses also run throughout campus all day long to help you reach your classes on time.

transport.tamu.edu

Student Health Services

For all of those Aggies who are experiencing a cold, the A.P. Beutel Health Center houses Student Health Services. Students can make appointments to see a medical professional for a general health issue or even to receive their allergy injections. An on-campus EMS service is also fully equipped to handle any campus emergencies.

shs.tamu.edu

Student Recreation Center/Intramural Sports Program

To stay healthy, full-time students have access to the expansive, state-of-the-art recreation center and a highly organized intramural sports program. Sponsored by the Department of Recreational Sports, the intramural program offers more than 30 different competitive sports events and tournaments.

recsports.tamu.edu

Career Center

When you're ready to think about where you'll go from here, the Career Center can help ease away those beginner's butterflies with interview training and résumé workshops.

careercenter.tamu.edu

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

"Once an Aggie, always an Aggie." This motto is proven time after time by The Association of Former Students' dedication to prospective, current and former students through programs like Texas A&M Clubs, Mother's Clubs, scholarships and support of recruitment initiatives. The Association of Former Students is more than an organization that Aggies join after graduation. It embodies the Aggie Spirit and the tradition of the University and Aggies everywhere.



Regional Prospective Student Centers

Texas A&M University has regional Prospective Student Centers located throughout the state. Each center has admission and financial aid advisors who can personally answer any questions you have as you prepare to accept our offer of admission and enroll at Texas A&M University. Contact the regional Prospective Student Center nearest you.

Aggieland Prospective Student Center*

Texas A&M University
(979) 458-0950
admissions.tamu.edu

Brazos Valley Contact Information*

(979) 458-0966

Corpus Christi Regional PSC*

(361) 289-7905

Dallas/Fort Worth Regional PSC*

(817) 375-0960

Houston Regional PSC*

(713) 454-1990

Laredo Regional PSC*

(956) 795-0412

Rio Grande Valley Regional PSC*

(956) 683-8647

San Antonio/Central Texas Regional PSC*

(210) 212-7016

**Se habla español*



Enrollment Resources

Office of Admissions

Admissions Customer Service

(979) 845-1060

Fax (979) 458-1808

admissions.tamu.edu

New Student Conference

Registration

(979) 845-1060

Fax (979) 458-4302

Information and Schedules

(979) 845-5826

newaggie.tamu.edu

Residency Determination Officer

(979) 845-1059

Housing Assignments Office

(979) 845-4744 or (888) 451-3896

reslife.tamu.edu

New Student Programs

(979) 845-5826

studentlife.tamu.edu/nsp

HELPFUL NUMBERS

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of Kyle Field?
Tell us what you
think about this
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**Adult, Graduate and
Off Campus Student Services**
Department of Student Life
(979) 845-1741
studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss

A.P. Beutel Health Center
(insurance and immunizations)
(979) 458-8316
shs.tamu.edu

Association of Former Students
(979) 845-7514
www.aggienetwork.com

Career Center
(979) 845-5139
careercenter.tamu.edu

Becky Gates Children's Center
(979) 458-5437
childrens-center.tamu.edu

Corps of Cadets Recruiting Office
(979) 845-9232
1-800-TAMU-AGS
corps.tamu.edu

Disability Services
(979) 845-1637
disability.tamu.edu

Greek Life
(979) 862-5636
greeklife.tamu.edu

**International Student
Organizations**
[international.tamu.edu/iss/
living/clubs.asp](http://international.tamu.edu/iss/living/clubs.asp)

International Student Services
(979) 845-1824
iss.tamu.edu

Jobs for Aggies
(979) 845-0686
jobsforaggies.tamu.edu

**Measurement and
Research Services (MARS)**
(979) 845-0532
mars.tamu.edu

Memorial Student Center
(979) 845-1515
www.msc.tamu.edu

Multicultural Services
(979) 862-2000
dms.tamu.edu

**Office of Professional
School Advising**
(979) 847-8938
honors.tamu.edu/opsa

**Department of Recreational
Sports**
(979) 845-7826
recsports.tamu.edu

Scholarships
(979) 845-3982
scholarships.tamu.edu

Student Activities
(979) 845-1133
studentactivities.tamu.edu

Student Business Services
(979) 847-3337
finance.tamu.edu/sbs

Student Counseling Services
(979) 845-4427
scs.tamu.edu

Student Financial Aid
(979) 845-3236
financialaid.tamu.edu

Student Health Insurance
(979) 458-8310
shs.tamu.edu/insurance.htm

Student Health Services
(979) 458-8316
shs.tamu.edu

Student Learning Center
(979) 845-2724
slc.tamu.edu

Texas A&M Foundation
(979) 845-8161
giving.tamu.edu

Transportation Services
(979) 845-9700
transport.tamu.edu

Honors and Undergraduate Research
(979) 845-1957
honors.tamu.edu

University Police Department
(979) 845-2345
upd.tamu.edu

University Writing Center
(979) 458-1455
writingcenter.tamu.edu

Veteran Services
(979) 845-8075
veterans.tamu.edu

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

**College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences**
(979) 845-3712
aglifesciences.tamu.edu

College of Architecture
(979) 845-1144
arch.tamu.edu

Mays Business School
(979) 862-3850
mays.tamu.edu

**College of Education and
Human Development**
(979) 845-5311
www.cehd.tamu.edu

**Dwight Look
College of Engineering**
(979) 845-7200
engineering.tamu.edu

General Academic Programs
(979) 845-5916
gest.tamu.edu

College of Geosciences
(979) 845-3651
geosciences.tamu.edu

College of Liberal Arts
(979) 845-5143
clla.tamu.edu

College of Science
(979) 845-7361
www.science.tamu.edu

**College of Veterinary
Medicine and
Biomedical Sciences**
(979) 845-4941
vetmed.tamu.edu/bims



Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals. Texas A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's disability and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in its admissions, accessibility, treatment and employment of students in its programs and activities.

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