

THECB Affordability Survey

Affordability for Texas A&M University-Kingsville - 2014-2015

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$7,434**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F										
High Plains	\$56,192	13.2%	\$30,309	24.5%	\$34,796	21.4%	\$53,933	13.8%	\$43,688	17.0%	\$51,197	14.5%
Northwest	\$52,310	14.2%	\$30,796	24.1%	\$34,430	21.6%	\$58,592	12.7%	\$42,197	17.6%	\$49,402	15.0%
Metroplex	\$74,578	10.0%	\$45,187	16.5%	\$39,445	18.8%	\$77,269	9.6%	\$60,665	12.3%	\$65,662	11.3%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	13.5%	\$33,185	22.4%	\$34,177	21.8%	\$77,141	9.6%	\$46,820	15.9%	\$50,415	14.7%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	13.6%	\$30,421	24.4%	\$37,447	19.9%	\$64,545	11.5%	\$45,764	16.2%	\$48,576	15.3%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	10.2%	\$44,737	16.6%	\$40,643	18.3%	\$76,176	9.8%	\$62,725	11.9%	\$62,910	11.8%
Central Texas	\$70,180	10.6%	\$41,248	18.0%	\$42,868	17.3%	\$79,927	9.3%	\$56,829	13.1%	\$63,486	11.7%
South Texas	\$56,876	13.1%	\$47,088	15.8%	\$35,933	20.7%	\$68,226	10.9%	\$48,145	15.4%	\$46,812	15.9%
West Texas	\$57,290	13.0%	\$33,244	22.4%	\$39,803	18.7%	\$97,996	7.6%	\$43,265	17.2%	\$53,604	13.9%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	18.5%	\$53,217	14.0%	\$33,925	21.9%	\$58,246	12.8%	\$35,446	21.0%	\$39,250	18.9%
Statewide	\$62,282	11.9%	\$41,405	18.0%	\$37,524	19.8%	\$74,983	9.9%	\$51,006	14.6%	\$56,650	13.1%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	6	0.1%	10	0.2%
Northwest	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Metroplex	38	0.6%	19	0.3%	31	0.5%	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	68	1.1%	27	0.4%	95	1.6%
Upper East Texas	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.1%
Southeast Texas	5	0.1%	11	0.2%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	8	0.1%	21	0.3%
Gulf Coast	142	2.3%	194	3.2%	195	3.2%	13	0.2%	8	0.1%	340	5.6%	212	3.5%	552	9.1%
Central Texas	70	1.1%	32	0.5%	74	1.2%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	121	2.0%	63	1.0%	184	3.0%
South Texas	875	14.3%	113	1.9%	4,081	66.9%	39	0.6%	108	1.8%	2,597	42.6%	2,619	42.9%	5,216	85.5%
West Texas	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%

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Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	4	0.1%	9	0.1%
Statewide	1,145	18.8%	374	6.1%	4,397	72.1%	55	0.9%	128	2.1%	3,156	51.7%	2,943	48.3%	6,099	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Texas A&M University—Kingsville utilizes a moderately selective review process based on student's academic performance and their performance of standardized tests.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M University-Kingsville's admission policies comply with state guidelines. Additionally, Texas A&M University-Kingsville uses a combination of high school curriculum and test scores as the criteria for REGULAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. Minimum requirements for incoming freshman students are: (1) Students graduating in the top 10% of their high school class and completing a college preparatory high school program meet regular admission requirements. Top 10% students must also submit ACT or SAT scores to complete their admission file. (2) Students completing the Texas Distinguished Level of Achievement Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the Texas Recommended High School Program, the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s) or a high school program of equivalent rigor must meet the following criteria. 1st quarter ranking, minimum score of 740 on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Reasoning Test [critical reading and math sections] OR a minimum score of 15 on the Enhanced American college Test (ACT); 2nd quarter ranking, minimum of 830 on the SAT Reasoning Test [critical reading and math sections] OR a minimum score of 17 on the ACT; 3rd quarter ranking, minimum score of 950 on the SAT Reasoning Test [critical reading and math sections] OR a minimum score of 20 on the ACT; 4th quarter ranking, minimum of 1070 on the SAT Reasoning Test [critical reading and math sections] OR a minimum score of 23 on the ACT. Home-schooled students are required to take and submit either the SAT or ACT exam. These students must also submit proof of their enrollment via our Home School Supplement or GED certificate of completion. ALTERNATE ADMISSION REVIEW PROCESS. In addition, high school applicants who do not meet the minimum admissions requirements may be individually reviewed and considered for alternate admission using a holistic review that includes the applicant's rank in class, standardized entrance test scores, performance in specific high school courses, extracurricular actives, community service, talents and awards, leadership skills, employment, and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed at the university. ALTERNATE ADMISSION CONDITIONS. Students admitted under Alternate Admission will be subject to the following conditions: (1) Required to attend a new student orientation program for new students. (2) Required to meet with an Academic Advisor in the Center for Student Success to complete a Learning Contract which will include course recommendations for both fall and spring semesters. Other course enhancement activities such as Supplemental Instruction sessions and tutoring sessions may be required. (3) Register for no more than 14 semester credit hours of course work at A&M-Kingsville during both the fall and spring semesters earning a GPA of 2.0 or above which will result in achieving the academic status of "Good Standing" with the university. (4) Required to enroll and pass UNIV 1101/02, freshman success seminar, during fall and spring semesters. Students that do not pass UNIV1101/02 or other courses in which the student enrolled during the semester will have to schedule a meeting with their Academic Advisor to reevaluate their academic records. A request to be readmitted to the university must be submitted to the Center for Student Success. (5) Required to meet with an assigned Center for Student Success Academic Advisor a minimum of twice during the fall and spring semesters. The University Admission Committee is a standing university committee comprised of elected faculty and staff. Undergraduate students transferring to Texas A&M University—Kingsville must have a 2.0 GPA in non-remedial college-level course work from an accredited institution. Applicants with less than 12 college level transferable hours will have to submit final high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores for admissions decisions. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA and meet admissions requirements for an incoming freshman. Texas A&M – Kingsville seeks to admit students who are academically capable of success at the university level.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline

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- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The criteria above is established to allow financial aid to be good stewards of the financial funds (including grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships) and to adhere to financial aid rules and regulations. All students seeking financial aid are required to submit a FAFSA annually. March 15 is the priority deadline used to award limited funds, including grants and work-study. The student's Expected Family Contribution and Cost of Attendance are used to determine eligibility. Scholarship awards are determined by application deadline and student merit information. Donor related scholarships are awarded to students who meet the application deadline and award criteria. Awards are made by the College's Scholarship Committees based on availability of funding.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

Texas A&M University Kingsville costs for students are comparable to our peers both in-and out-of-state with respect to the level of affordability and access.

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