



*Agenda Items*  
*Meeting*  
*of the*  
*Board of Regents*

**May 14, 2020**



**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

**May 14, 2020**

**College Station, Texas**

*(Via Telephone Conference Call)*

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

**Note: Sections 1, 2 & 4 - not used for this meeting**

**Section 3 (Construction Items)**

- 3.1 Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A Project (Project No. 01-3323) for The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus with a FY 2020 Start Date, A&M System
- 3.2 Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility Project (Project No. 28-3321) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date, A&M System
- 3.3 Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds Project (Project No. 28-3322) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date, A&M System
- 3.4 Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the West Campus Dining Facility Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 02-3277), A&M System
- 3.5 Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Railroad Quiet Zone Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2019-07296), Texas A&M

**Informational Report**

Report of System Construction Projects Authorized by the Board

**Section 5 (Executive Items)**

- 5.1 Adoption of a Resolution Recognizing Mr. Levi McClenny for His Service as the 2019-2020 Student Member of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System and Bestowing the Title of Student Regent Emeritus, BOR
- 5.2 Approval of New Expressive Activity on Campus Rules from Member Academic Institutions, A&M System

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5.3 Approval of Changes to the Admissions Standards for System Member Universities for the 2021-22 Academic Year, A&M System

5.4 *(number not used)*

Executive Session Items

5.5 \*Delegation of Authority to the Chancellor to Approve Certain Mineral Leases, A&M System

5.6 \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute an Amendment to the Ground Lease of a 15-Acre Tract on the RELLIS Campus to Blinn College, A&M System

5.7 \*Authorization to Purchase Privatized Student Housing Projects and Terminate Ground Leases, Tarleton

5.8 \*Authorization to Grant a Conditional Roadway Easement in College Station, Brazos County, Texas, to the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas A&M

5.9 \*Authorization to Proceed with Settlement of Property Damage Claim to Mosher Hall, Texas A&M

5.10 \*Authorization for the President to Extend the Term of the Existing Cooperative Agreement and Negotiate and Execute a New Cooperative Agreement in Connection with the Texas A&M College of Medicine's Family Medicine Residency Program, Texas A&M

5.11 \*Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute New Employment Contracts for the Assistant Football Coach – Offensive Coordinator, Assistant Football Coach – Wide Receivers, Assistant Football Coach – Defensive Ends, Head Football Strength and Conditioning Coach, Associate Athletics Director – Football Director of Operations, Assistant Football Coach – Defensive Tackles, Assistant Football Coach – Secondary, Assistant Football Coach – Running Backs, Assistant Football Coach – Tight Ends, and Assistant Football Coach – Linebackers, Texas A&M

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**Section 6 – Consent**

The Texas A&M University System/Board of Regents

6.1 Approval of Minutes

6.53 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 02.01 (Board of Regents)

6.2 Granting of the Title of Emeritus, May 2020

6.3 Confirmation of Appointment and Commissioning of Peace Officers

6.4 Approval of Fiscal Year 2021 Holiday Schedules

6.5 Ratification of Temporary Waiver of ACT/SAT Requirement for Fall 2020

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- 6.6 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 18.01 (Athletic Council) and Deletion of System Policies 18.02 (Principles for Intercollegiate Athletics Participation) and 18.03 (Post-Season Athletics Competition)

Prairie View A&M University

- 6.7 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.8 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021

Tarleton State University

- 6.9 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.10 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021
- 6.11 Authorization to Establish Two Quasi-Endowments in the System Endowment Fund

Texas A&M International University

- 6.12 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.13 Approval of a New Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program with a Major in Criminal Justice, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.14 \*Authorization to Establish a Quasi-Endowment in the System Endowment Fund and Naming of New Academic Innovation Center Auditorium

Texas A&M University

- 6.15 Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the HVAC Replacement Appelt Hall Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2019-04001)
- 6.16 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.17 Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Mr. T. Randall "Randy" Cain '82 for His Outstanding Dedication and Service as Trustee of the Texas A&M Foundation
- 6.18 Approval of Two New Graduate Degree Programs with a Major in Marine Biology, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.19 \*Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute Contracts Over \$500,000
- 6.20 Authorization for the Texas A&M University Health Science Center to Make Intergovernmental Transfers on Behalf of Qualifying Entities
- 6.21 \*Authorization to Establish a Quasi-Endowment in the System Endowment Fund Entitled the "Mary S. Young Quasi-Endowment for the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center"

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- 6.22 Establishment of the Institute for a Disaster Resilient Texas
- 6.23 \*Naming of First Generation Center within the Office for Student Success
- 6.24 \*Naming of the Veteran Resource and Support Center
- 6.25 \*Naming of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering within the College of Engineering

#### Texas A&M University-Central Texas

- 6.26 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.27 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021

#### Texas A&M University-Commerce

- 6.28 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.29 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021
- 6.30 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Degree Program, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.31 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science with a Major in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Degree Program, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.32 Approval of a New Master of Public Health Degree Program, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

#### Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

- 6.33 Approval to Amend the FY 2020 – FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Energy Consumption Reduction – Phase II Project with a Fiscal Year 2021 Start Date and Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for the Pre-Construction and Construction Services, and Approval for Construction of the Energy Consumption Reduction – Phase II Project at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Project No. 15-840120)
- 6.34 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.35 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021
- 6.36 Approval of Two New Graduate Degree Programs with a Major in Marine Biology, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

#### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- 6.37 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020

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- 6.38 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021
- 6.39 Approval to Amend Online Distance Education Fee
- 6.40 \*Authorization to Establish a Quasi-Endowment in the System Endowment Fund Entitled the "Arrington Match – Gabriela Hernandez '99 and Edgar Garcia Quasi-Endowed Scholarship"
- 6.41 \*Authorization to Establish a Quasi-Endowment in the System Endowment Fund Entitled the "Arrington Match – David & Maria E. Crowley College of Business Administration Scholarship Quasi-Endowment"

#### Texas A&M University-San Antonio

- 6.42 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.43 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Cybersecurity, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

#### Texas A&M University-Texarkana

- 6.44 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.45 Approval of a New Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

#### West Texas A&M University

- 6.46 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2020
- 6.47 Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree to Stanley Schaeffer
- 6.48 Approval to Amend Online Distance Education Fees

#### Texas A&M AgriLife Research

- 6.49 Establishment of the Center for Integrated Analysis of Agriculture and Natural Resources

#### Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

- 6.50 Authorization for Time Sensitive Awards Signature Authority for FY21 and FY22

#### Texas A&M Forest Service

- 6.51 Authorization to Execute FY 2020 Federal Non-research Grant Agreements, and any Amendments, Modifications or Extensions

#### Texas Division of Emergency Management

- 6.52 Approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management External Operations Rule for Disaster Recovery Loan Program

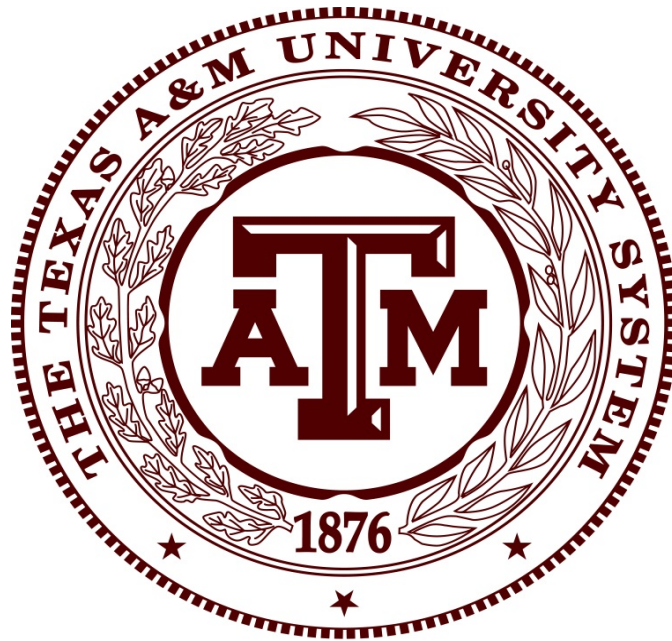
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A&M System .....	The Texas A&M University System
A&M-Central Texas .....	Texas A&M University-Central Texas
A&M-Commerce .....	Texas A&M University-Commerce
A&M-Corpus Christi .....	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
A&M-San Antonio .....	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
A/E .....	Architect/Engineer
AgriLife Extension .....	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
AgriLife Research .....	Texas A&M AgriLife Research
BOR .....	Board of Regents
FP&C .....	Facilities Planning and Construction
NCTM .....	National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing
POR .....	Program of Requirements
PUF .....	Permanent University Fund
PVAMU .....	Prairie View A&M University
RELLIS .....	Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity and Selfless Service
RFS .....	Revenue Financing System
TAMHSC .....	Texas A&M Health Science Center
TAMIU .....	Texas A&M International University
TAMUG .....	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TAMUT .....	Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Tarleton .....	Tarleton State University
TEES .....	Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
TEEX .....	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M at Qatar .....	Texas A&M University at Qatar
Texas A&M .....	Texas A&M University
Texas A&M-Kingsville .....	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
TDEM .....	Texas Division of Emergency Management
TFS .....	Texas A&M Forest Service
THECB .....	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
TTI .....	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TVMDL .....	Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
UTIMCO .....	The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company
WTAMU .....	West Texas A&M University

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**COVID-19 Timeline**

- March 13<sup>th</sup> President Trump declared National Emergency concerning COVID-19 outbreak  
Gov. Abbott declared State Emergency concerning COVID-19  
Chancellor Sharp provided guidance on how to address the state of emergency on our campuses.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Instituted daily COVID-19 status reports to the Board on behalf of all System Members (reduced to weekly beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>)
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Chancellor Sharp made decision to keep our universities open for all students who preferred to stay on campus. Student services such as lodging, food service, medical care, internet access, student counseling, etc. would continue to be provided.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Guidance provided on how to handle housing and dining charges
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Chancellor announced the implementation of a flexible hiring freeze and for CEOs to look for every possible way to conserve resources
- March 27<sup>th</sup> President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- April 22 CFO conference call to provide guidance on the use of the CARES Act Funding
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Governor issued executive order announcing plan to gradually re-open Texas businesses
- (Week of)  
April 27<sup>th</sup> Started COVID -19 Financial Pulse Check conference calls with each member CEO/CFO
- April 30 Held CEO conference call to discuss plans for “re-opening” along with other COVID-19 response efforts and concerns
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Chancellor provided CEO guidance related to reopening system business operations

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



## FINANCIAL and BUDGET UPDATE

by  
Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor & CFO

**The Texas A&M University System  
Academic Institutions  
CARES Act - Higher Education Relief Fund**

Member	Department of ED - Sec 18004(a)(1) & 18004(c) Allocation (50/50 split between students and institutions)		Minority Serving Institutions - Department of ED - Sec 18004 (a)(2) Allocation (Student split NOT required)
	<i>Student Support</i>	<i>Institutional Support</i>	<i>Institutional Support</i>
PVAMU	\$6,876,464	\$6,876,464	\$26,168,199
Tarleton	\$5,446,760	\$5,446,760	\$532,735
TAMU	\$4,750,878	\$4,750,878	\$667,576
TAMU	\$18,735,148	\$18,735,148	\$0
TAMUG	\$589,407	\$589,407	\$0
TAMHSC	\$583,667	\$583,667	\$0
TAMU-CT	\$659,162	\$659,162	\$64,422
TAMU-C	\$3,596,578	\$3,596,578	\$351,676
TAMU-CC	\$5,052,831	\$5,052,831	\$738,022
TAMU-K	\$3,543,714	\$3,543,714	\$516,448
TAMU-SA	\$2,806,713	\$2,806,713	\$400,382
TAMU-T	\$762,501	\$762,501	\$74,119
WTAMU	\$2,882,384	\$2,882,384	\$420,718
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$56,286,204</u></b>	<b><u>\$56,286,204</u></b>	<b><u>\$29,934,297</u></b>
		<b>Total Institutional Support:</b>	<b><u>\$86,220,501</u></b>
<b>Uses:</b>	Direct student emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.	Reimbursement of costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus. Expenses include (but not limited to) reimbursement of housing & dining refunds provided to students, technology costs associated with transition to distance education, training costs, additional student emergency financial aid grants, etc.	Funds may be used to defray institutional expenses such as <b>lost revenue</b> , reimbursement of expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with transition to distance education, faculty and staff training costs, payroll, etc.  Expansion of remote learning programs and for building IT capacity.  Student grants to cover cost of attendance.

\*In addition, institutions will be seeking FEMA reimbursement for allowable expenses and pending any authorized allocation from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund.

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**COVID-19 Cost Survey**  
Projections thru August 31, 2020 as of **May 1, 2020**

Projected Lost Revenue								For Discussion Purposes ONLY		
	Housing	Dining	Distance Education <sup>1</sup>	Other Auxiliaries <sup>2</sup>	Athletics	Other Activities <sup>3</sup>	Total	Proj. FEMA Reimbursement	CARES Act (Institutional Support)	Net
Texas A&M University	\$ 2,230,000	\$ 4,920,000	\$ 7,960,000	\$ 6,702,500	\$ 4,800,000	\$ -	\$ 26,612,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (26,612,500)
Prairie View A&M	1,675,190	-	-	449,109	926,404	-	3,050,703	-	3,050,703	-
All Other Academics	821,838	1,194,273	3,982,545	1,868,475	1,552,225	6,406,032	15,825,389	-	2,832,262	(12,993,127)
Agencies	-	-	-	-	-	28,246,627	28,246,627	-	-	(28,246,627)
	<b>\$ 4,727,028</b>	<b>\$ 6,114,273</b>	<b>\$ 11,942,545</b>	<b>\$ 9,020,084</b>	<b>\$ 7,278,629</b>	<b>\$ 34,652,659</b>	<b>\$ 73,735,219</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,882,965</b>	<b>\$ (67,852,254)</b>

Projected Costs										
	Housing	Dining	Distance Education <sup>1</sup>	Other Auxiliaries <sup>2</sup>	Athletics	Other Activities <sup>3</sup>	Total	Proj. FEMA Reimbursement	CARES Act (Institutional Support)	Net
Texas A&M University	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 4,700,000	\$ -	\$ 1,150,000	\$ -	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 13,900,000	\$ 787,500	\$ 18,735,148	\$ 5,622,648
Prairie View A&M	48,096	1,589,762	-	-	-	-	1,637,858	3,110,877	29,993,960	31,466,979
All Other Academics	10,127,901	3,931,008	50,186	1,131,000	1,660	5,399,311	20,641,066	5,928,819	31,608,428	16,896,182
Agencies	-	-	-	-	-	6,183,101	6,183,101	3,459,559	-	(2,723,543)
	<b>\$ 17,175,997</b>	<b>\$ 10,220,770</b>	<b>\$ 50,186</b>	<b>\$ 2,281,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,660</b>	<b>\$ 12,632,412</b>	<b>\$ 42,362,025</b>	<b>\$ 13,286,755</b>	<b>\$ 80,337,536</b>	<b>\$ 51,262,266</b>

Total Impact										
	Housing	Dining	Distance Education <sup>1</sup>	Other Auxiliaries <sup>2</sup>	Athletics	Other Activities <sup>3</sup>	Total	Proj. FEMA Reimbursement	CARES Act (Institutional Support)	Net
Texas A&M University	\$ 9,230,000	\$ 9,620,000	\$ 7,960,000	\$ 7,852,500	\$ 4,800,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 40,512,500	\$ 787,500	\$ 18,735,148	\$ (20,989,853)
Prairie View A&M	1,723,286	1,589,762	-	449,109	926,404	-	4,688,561	3,110,877	33,044,663	31,466,979
All Other Academics	10,949,739	5,125,281	4,032,731	2,999,475	1,553,885	11,805,343	36,466,454	5,928,819	34,440,691	3,903,055
Agencies	-	-	-	-	-	34,429,728	34,429,728	3,459,559	-	(30,970,170)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,903,025</b>	<b>\$ 16,335,043</b>	<b>\$ 11,992,731</b>	<b>\$ 11,301,084</b>	<b>\$ 7,280,289</b>	<b>\$ 47,285,072</b>	<b>\$ 116,097,244</b>	<b>\$ 13,286,755</b>	<b>\$ 86,220,501</b>	<b>\$ (16,589,987)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Waived Distance Education Fees; associated costs moving to on-line education

<sup>2</sup> Transportation Services; Recreational Sports; Campus Health Services

<sup>3</sup> Summer Camps; Daycare Centers; Concessions; Library and AG Sales; Space Rental Fees; Training, Lab, Short Course, Conference, Event Fees, etc.

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**Revised**  
**FY 2021 Budget Calendar**

**2020**

**Late June/Early July**

- Preliminary budgets submitted to the System Office of Budgets and Accounting for review

**Late July/Early August**

- Programmatic Budget Reviews

**August**

- FY 2021 Budget presented to the Board for approval
- FY 2021 Capital Plan presented to the Board for approval



**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Billy Hamilton, Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A Project (Project No. 01-3323) for The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus with a FY 2020 Start Date

**Proposed Board Action:**

- (1) Amend the approved FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A Project for The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$12,348,000.
- (2) Appropriate \$1,234,800 for pre-construction services and related project costs, contingent upon the completion of the Program of Requirements scoped to the approved budget.

**Funding/Planning Amount:**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Planning Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Permanent University Fund Debt Proceeds	<u>\$12,348,000</u>	\$917,500	Available University Fund
Total Project Cost	<u>\$12,348,000</u>		

**Project Justification:**

Development of the RELLIS campus proving grounds infrastructure on the west side of campus is required to support the Ballistic Aero Optics Materials (BAM) Facility and the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds (IPG) projects, among other future development. Currently, the major campus infrastructure extends only as far as the Innovative Technologies Development Complex (the Bush Combat Development Complex). Infrastructure extensions will include electrical, fiber, and domestic water; additional work includes storm water improvements to accommodate storm water drainage to the affected areas associated with the BAM and IPG projects.

**Scope:**

Project scope includes utility extensions (electrical, fiber, and domestic water) aligned with Runway 35L from the current termination at the Bush Combat Development Complex just north of the Runways 4/10 crossing to near the RELLIS Campus and Knife River property line. Utilities will be underground and include appropriately spaced manholes. Fiber cabling to support the 5G network is included. The project also includes phase one of the storm water improvements which will accommodate necessary drainage for proving grounds impacted by the BAM and IPG projects. Improvements will include regrading, installation of new storm water piping, and vegetation removal. A future project Infrastructure III-B will complete the utility and storm water improvements for the remainder of the RELLIS innovative proving grounds.

**Other Major Fiscal Impacts:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A supports Strategic Plan Imperative 4, *“The A&M System will increase its prominence by building a robust and targeted research portfolio. We will continue to encourage cross-institution and cross-discipline collaboration, and we will support our member institutions in their research pursuits, including obtaining emerging research status.”* This project is essential by providing the required infrastructure (electric, fiber, domestic water) and accessibility to the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds (IPG) and the Ballistic, Aero-Optics, and Materials Facility (BAM) which are critical in supporting Army Future Command’s research priorities. This project additionally addresses the storm-water drainage requirements which is essential prior to construction.

Agenda Item No.

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
Office of the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
April 6, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A Project (Project No. 01-3323) for The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus with a FY 2020 Start Date

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The request to amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A Project for The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$12,348,000 is approved.**

**Contingent upon the completion of the Program of Requirements scoped to the approved budget, the amount of \$1,234,800 is appropriated from Account No. 01-084243, Permanent University Fund Debt Proceeds (AUF), for pre-construction services and related project costs.**

**The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System (Board) reasonably expects to incur debt in one or more obligations for this project, and all or a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of such obligations is reasonably expected to be used to reimburse the account(s) for amounts previously appropriated and/or expended from such account(s).”**

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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John Sharp  
Chancellor

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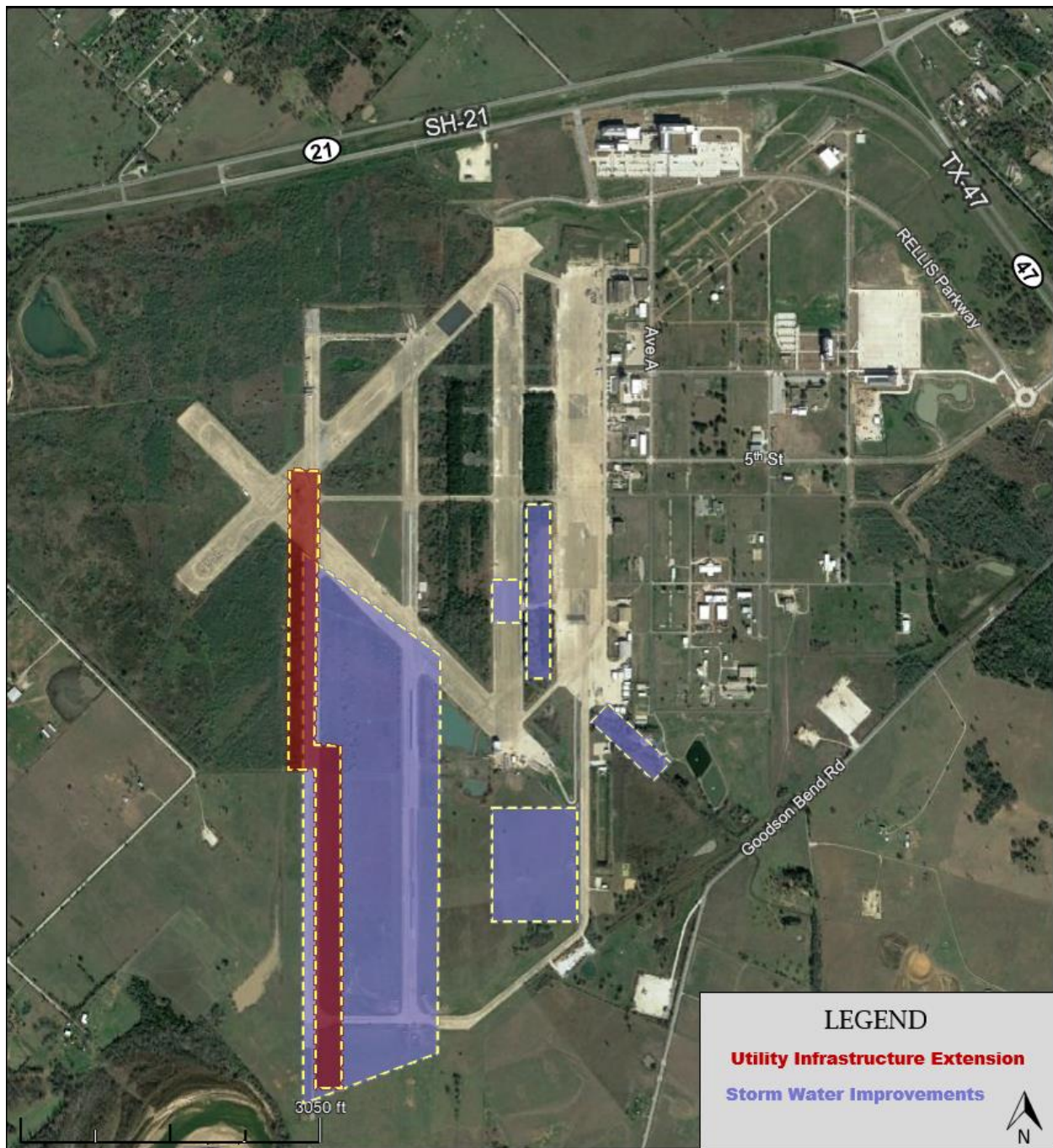
Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

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Phillip Ray  
Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs

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Kelly Templin, Director  
The Texas A&M University System  
RELLIS Campus



## RELLIS Campus Infrastructure – Phase III-A

The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus

Project No. 01-3323

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**Permanent University Fund**  
**01-3323 RELIS Campus Infrastructure Phase IIIA**  
**Available University Fund**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Outstanding Principal</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Amount</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>
BONDS	12,470,000.00			
YEAR 1	12,050,000.00	420,000.00	498,800.00	918,800.00
YEAR 2	11,615,000.00	435,000.00	482,000.00	917,000.00
YEAR 3	11,160,000.00	455,000.00	464,600.00	919,600.00
YEAR 4	10,690,000.00	470,000.00	446,400.00	916,400.00
YEAR 5	10,200,000.00	490,000.00	427,600.00	917,600.00
YEAR 6	9,690,000.00	510,000.00	408,000.00	918,000.00
YEAR 7	9,160,000.00	530,000.00	387,600.00	917,600.00
YEAR 8	8,610,000.00	550,000.00	366,400.00	916,400.00
YEAR 9	8,035,000.00	575,000.00	344,400.00	919,400.00
YEAR 10	7,440,000.00	595,000.00	321,400.00	916,400.00
YEAR 11	6,820,000.00	620,000.00	297,600.00	917,600.00
YEAR 12	6,175,000.00	645,000.00	272,800.00	917,800.00
YEAR 13	5,505,000.00	670,000.00	247,000.00	917,000.00
YEAR 14	4,810,000.00	695,000.00	220,200.00	915,200.00
YEAR 15	4,085,000.00	725,000.00	192,400.00	917,400.00
YEAR 16	3,330,000.00	755,000.00	163,400.00	918,400.00
YEAR 17	2,545,000.00	785,000.00	133,200.00	918,200.00
YEAR 18	1,730,000.00	815,000.00	101,800.00	916,800.00
YEAR 19	880,000.00	850,000.00	69,200.00	919,200.00
YEAR 20	-	880,000.00	35,200.00	915,200.00
		<u>\$ 12,470,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,880,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,350,000.00</u>

Estimated Issuance Costs of \$122,000 are included in this schedule.  
Long-term rates are assumed to be 4.00%. Rates are subject to market change.  
Prepared by the Office of the Treasurer - Treasury Services 04/09/2020

**Rates are subject to market change. Amounts are preliminary estimates that will be revised at the time bonds are issued.**

# **RELLIS Campus Infrastructure Phase III-A**

The Texas A&M University System  
Bryan, Texas

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**Project No. 01-3323**

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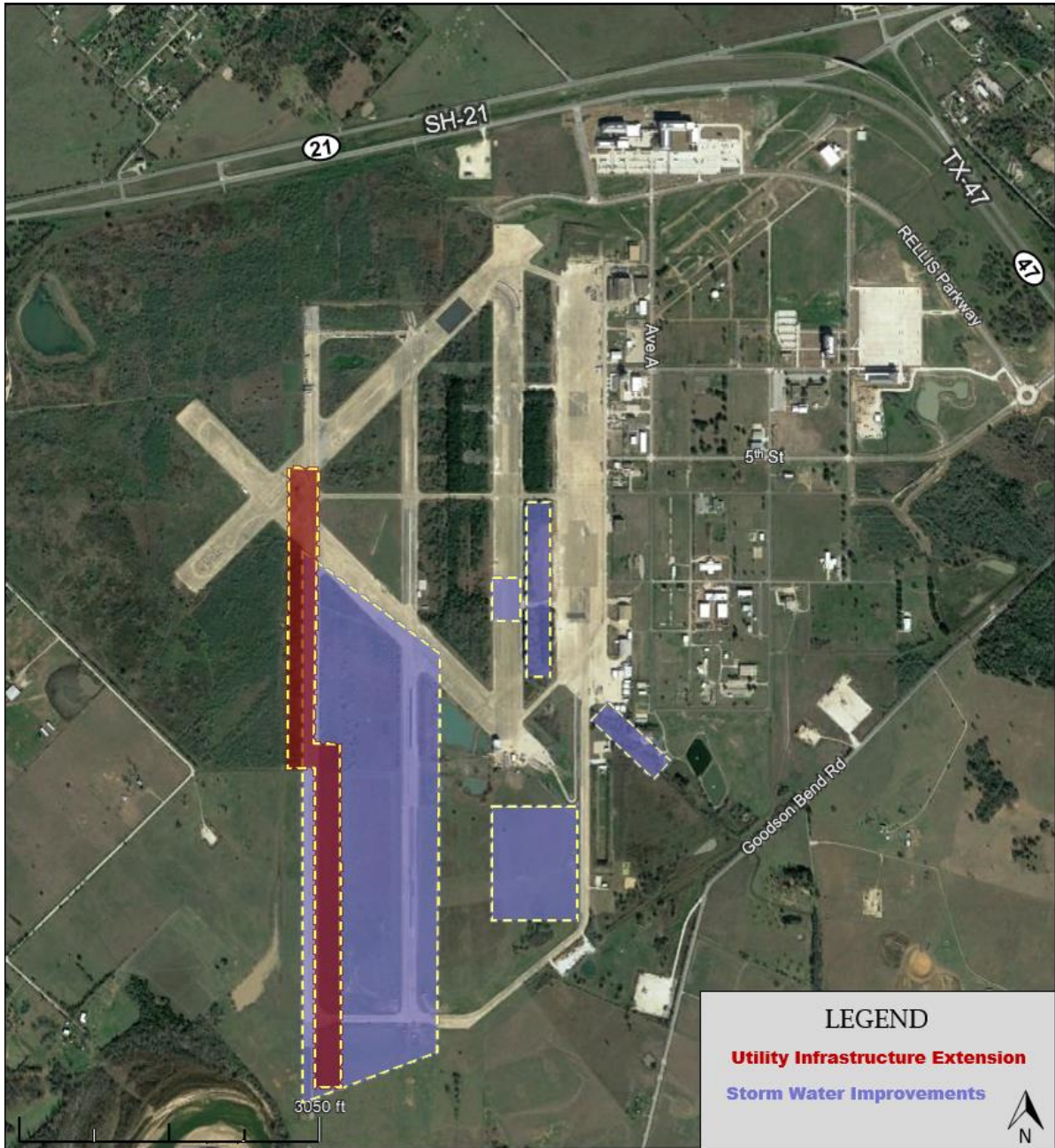


**Russell E. Wallace  
Executive Director  
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# Site Location Map



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**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Billy Hamilton, Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility Project (Project No. 28-3321) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date

**Proposed Board Action:**

- (1) Amend the approved FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials (BAM) Facility Project for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$25,000,000.
- (2) Appropriate \$2,500,000 for pre-construction services and related project costs, contingent upon the completion of a Program of Requirements (POR) scoped to the approved budget. The project will not move forward until the POR is complete.
- (3) Approve the following exception to system policy required by Item (1) above: Add the project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a POR.

**Funding/Planning Amount:**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Planning Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Revenue Financing System Debt Proceeds	\$15,000,000	\$3,380,000	Contract Revenue/ Indirect Cost Recoveries
Revenue Financing System Debt Proceeds	\$ 2,000,000	\$131,717	Indirect Cost Recoveries
Cash (General Revenue)	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Cost	<u>\$25,000,000</u>		

**Project Justification:**

TEES has formally executed a cooperative agreement with the Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC)-Army Research Laboratory (ARL) to conduct research that



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will discover and mature technologies leading to an ecosystem capable of generating novel approaches which will accelerate technology transfer across disparate science and technology fields specifically for the Army Futures Command (AFC) modernization mission. This is a five-year, \$65M research agreement. Included in the agreement is \$15M in funding for TEES to equip and operate a unique Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials (BAM) Facility at the RELLIS Campus. In addition, the 86th Texas State Legislature appropriated \$50M to the Governor to transfer to TEES for Army Futures Command efforts. These funds were to be used for the purpose of engaging this state's public institutions of higher education with private sector industries to establish and equip a proving ground site and to commercialize and manufacture critical emerging technologies for infrastructure networks, public safety, and national defense. \$8M of the \$50M will be used for the BAM facility.

The BAM facility will be an integral part of the research efforts being built at the Bush Combat Development Complex (BCDC) and the ongoing research efforts with the Army Futures Command. It will provide TEES and TEES' clients a contained test environment to bridge the gap between "lab-scale" research and development and national/government scale testing and evaluation.

**Scope:**

The proposed BAM facility will house two highly instrumented 1 kilometer long and 2-meter diameter closed steel tubes to provide opportunities to conduct research pertaining to (a) aerodynamic effects on high-energy laser propagation, (b) realistic hypersonic flight conditions, and (c) large-scale hypervelocity impacts. The facility will also incorporate a space for a smaller existing 12-meter light gas gun, small office suite, fabrication shop, restrooms, and storage and mechanical rooms to support the facility and research tubes. Once operational, the BAM facility will be the largest and most capable of its kind in the world.

**Other Major Fiscal Impacts:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will advance the Texas A&M University System's Strategic Imperative #4 of increasing the A&M System's prominence by developing a state of the art hypersonic research facility that will enhance defense and industry based research.

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**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
Office of the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
April 6, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility Project (Project No. 28-3321) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The request to amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility Project for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$25,000,000 is approved. The exception to system policy is approved to add the project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a Program of Requirements.**

**Contingent upon the completion of the Program of Requirements scoped to the approved budget, the amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from Account No. 28-810076, AFC BAM Funding, for pre-construction services and related project costs.**

**The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System (Board) reasonably expects to incur debt in one or more obligations for this project, and all or a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of such obligations is reasonably expected to be used to reimburse the account(s) for amounts previously appropriated and/or expended from such account(s).**

**As required by Section 5(a) of the Master Resolution of the Revenue Financing System, the Board hereby determines that it will have sufficient funds to meet the financial obligations of The Texas A&M University System, including sufficient Pledged Revenues to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Revenue Financing System and to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Revenue Financing System and that**

**the Participants, on whose behalf the debt is issued, possess the financial capacity to satisfy their Direct Obligations.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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John Sharp  
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The Texas A&M University System  
RELLIS Campus

**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION  
REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM  
Ballistic Aero Optics Materials Facility  
Contract Revenue/Indirect Cost Recoveries**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Outstanding Principal</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Amount</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>Coverage 1.15x</b>
Coml Paper	15,000,000.00				
YEAR 1	14,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	525,000.00	1,525,000.00	1,753,750.00
YEAR 2	13,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	490,000.00	1,490,000.00	1,713,500.00
YEAR 3	8,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	455,000.00	5,455,000.00	6,273,250.00
YEAR 4	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	280,000.00	4,280,000.00	4,922,000.00
YEAR 5	-	4,000,000.00	150,000.00	4,150,000.00	4,772,500.00
		<u>\$ 15,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,900,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,435,000.00</u>

Short-term rates are assumed to be 3.50% for years 1-4 and 3.75% for year 5. Rates are subject to market change.

Assuming that project will remain in commercial paper until paid off in five years.

Principal will be repaid with Contract Revenue and interest will be repaid with Indirect Cost Recoveries.

Prepared by the Office of the Treasurer - Treasury Services 3/25/2020

**Rates are variable and subject to market change.**

**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION  
REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM  
Ballistic Aero Optics Materials Facility  
Indirect Cost Recoveries**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Outstanding Principal</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Amount</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>Coverage 1.15x</b>
BONDS	2,020,000.00				
YEAR 1	1,990,000.00	30,000.00	101,000.00	131,000.00	150,650.00
YEAR 2	1,960,000.00	30,000.00	99,500.00	129,500.00	148,925.00
YEAR 3	1,925,000.00	35,000.00	98,000.00	133,000.00	152,950.00
YEAR 4	1,890,000.00	35,000.00	96,250.00	131,250.00	150,937.50
YEAR 5	1,855,000.00	35,000.00	94,500.00	129,500.00	148,925.00
YEAR 6	1,820,000.00	35,000.00	92,750.00	127,750.00	146,912.50
YEAR 7	1,780,000.00	40,000.00	91,000.00	131,000.00	150,650.00
YEAR 8	1,735,000.00	45,000.00	89,000.00	134,000.00	154,100.00
YEAR 9	1,690,000.00	45,000.00	86,750.00	131,750.00	151,512.50
YEAR 10	1,645,000.00	45,000.00	84,500.00	129,500.00	148,925.00
YEAR 11	1,595,000.00	50,000.00	82,250.00	132,250.00	152,087.50
YEAR 12	1,545,000.00	50,000.00	79,750.00	129,750.00	149,212.50
YEAR 13	1,490,000.00	55,000.00	77,250.00	132,250.00	152,087.50
YEAR 14	1,435,000.00	55,000.00	74,500.00	129,500.00	148,925.00
YEAR 15	1,375,000.00	60,000.00	71,750.00	131,750.00	151,512.50
YEAR 16	1,310,000.00	65,000.00	68,750.00	133,750.00	153,812.50
YEAR 17	1,245,000.00	65,000.00	65,500.00	130,500.00	150,075.00
YEAR 18	1,175,000.00	70,000.00	62,250.00	132,250.00	152,087.50
YEAR 19	1,100,000.00	75,000.00	58,750.00	133,750.00	153,812.50
YEAR 20	1,025,000.00	75,000.00	55,000.00	130,000.00	149,500.00
YEAR 21	945,000.00	80,000.00	51,250.00	131,250.00	150,937.50
YEAR 22	860,000.00	85,000.00	47,250.00	132,250.00	152,087.50
YEAR 23	770,000.00	90,000.00	43,000.00	133,000.00	152,950.00
YEAR 24	675,000.00	95,000.00	38,500.00	133,500.00	153,525.00
YEAR 25	575,000.00	100,000.00	33,750.00	133,750.00	153,812.50
YEAR 26	470,000.00	105,000.00	28,750.00	133,750.00	153,812.50
YEAR 27	360,000.00	110,000.00	23,500.00	133,500.00	153,525.00
YEAR 28	245,000.00	115,000.00	18,000.00	133,000.00	152,950.00
YEAR 29	125,000.00	120,000.00	12,250.00	132,250.00	152,087.50
YEAR 30	-	125,000.00	6,250.00	131,250.00	150,937.50
		<u>\$ 2,020,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,931,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,951,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,544,225.00</u>

Estimated Issuance Costs of \$20,000.00 are included in this schedule.  
Long-term rates are assumed to be 5.00%. Rates are subject to market change.  
Prepared by the Office of the Treasurer - Treasury Services 03/25/2020

**Rates are subject to market change. Amounts are preliminary estimates that will be revised at the time bonds are issued.**



BAM SITE PLAN –RELLIS

## RELLIS Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility

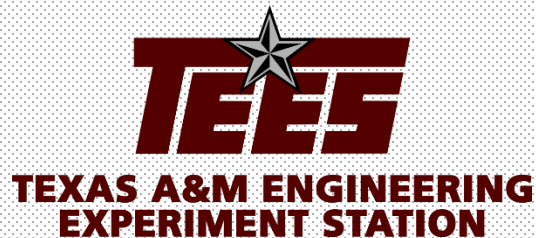
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# Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
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Project No. 28-3321

May 2020



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Executive Director  
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**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Billy Hamilton, Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds Project (Project No. 28-3322) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date

**Proposed Board Action:**

- (1) Amend the approved FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Bush Combat Development Complex (BCDC): Innovation Proving Grounds (IPG) Project for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$42,000,000.
- (2) Appropriate \$4,200,000 for pre-construction services and related project costs, contingent upon the completion of a Program of Requirements (POR) scoped to the approved budget. The project will not move forward until the POR is complete.
- (3) Approve the following exception to system policy required by Item 1 above: Add the project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a POR.

**Funding/Planning Amount:**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Planning Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash (General Revenue)	<u>\$42,000,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Cost	<u>\$42,000,000</u>		

**Project Justification:**

The Army Futures Command, headquartered in Austin, is drawing on research from universities around the country and the private sector to modernize the United States Army (Army), and RELLIS will be a central hub where the newest and most innovative ideas are tested and evaluated – often by soldiers from nearby Fort Hood or members of the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets.

The aim is to shorten the time it takes to get emerging technologies from the lab to the field and maximize technology capabilities through soldier feedback. A team of Army and Texas A&M

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University System (A&M System) researchers will quickly evaluate prototypes that can be tested by soldiers in a real-world environment using a vast array of sensors and instruments at RELLIS.

TEES has formally executed a cooperative agreement with the Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC)-Army Research Laboratory (ARL) to conduct research that will discover and mature technologies leading to an ecosystem capable of generating novel approaches which will accelerate technology transfer across disparate science and technology fields specifically for the Army Futures Command (AFC) modernization mission. This is a five-year, \$65M research agreement. Included in the agreement is funding for TEES to develop, equip and operate an Innovation Proving Ground at the RELLIS Campus. In addition, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas State Legislature appropriated \$50M to the Governor to transfer to TEES for Army Futures Command efforts. These funds are to be used for the purpose of engaging this state's public institutions of higher education with private sector industries to establish and equip a proving ground site and to commercialize and manufacture critical emerging technologies for infrastructure networks, public safety, and national defense. \$42M of the \$50M will be used for the IPG.

The IPG will be an integral part of the research efforts being built at the BCDC and the ongoing research efforts with the Army Futures Command. It will provide an experimentation site to enable a myriad of tests, evaluations, and research efforts. The IPG's distinct capabilities will directly assist in the development of innovative, synergistic strategies to support agile and rigorous assessments of cutting-edge technologies and prototypes. The IPG will provide TEES and TEES' clients a test environment to bridge the gap between "lab-scale" research and development and national/government scale testing and evaluation.

**Scope:**

The IPG project will consist of three "exterior" (land and air) platform test areas: 1.) IPG Mobility Challenge Course, an engineered one-mile test course capable of supporting a broad range of vehicles executing mobility operations under realistic and stressful conditions; 2.) IPG Off-Road Test Area, an engineered maneuver area that facilitates the assessment of a platform's ability to effectively operate in a cross-country environment; and 3.) an IPG Subterranean Test Area, an underground facility supporting the testing of navigational capabilities and sensor effectiveness in an area where communications are limited and autonomy can be stressed. These test areas will be supported by state-of-the-art instrumentation both off platform – all weather/all visibility cameras/audio generating devices, and on platform – audio recording, micro cameras, and data collecting sensors (automotive, network, Assured Position Navigation and Timing). Combined, this instrumentation will enable the capture and visualization of all data in terms of system and system of systems performance. The IPG will have the ability to download and store data for in-depth analysis, collaboration, and future use. Relatedly, the IPG will live stream data and audio/video feedback to a "Data Wall" in the new Innovative Technologies Development Complex (ITDC) facility (currently under construction) providing a real-time Common Operational Picture (COP) and real-time streaming analytics in allowing "as occurs" situational understanding and limited causality on system performance. A control/observation tower and proving ground storage facility will also be constructed.

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**Other Major Fiscal Impacts:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will advance the A&M System's Strategic Imperative #4 of increasing the A&M System's prominence by developing a state of the art research proving ground that will enhance defense and industry based research for TEES.

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**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
Office of the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
April 6, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds Project (Project No. 28-3322) for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with a FY 2020 Start Date

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The request to amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds Project for Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$42,000,000 is approved. The exception to system policy is approved to add the project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a Program of Requirements.**

**Contingent upon the completion of the Program of Requirements scoped to the approved project budget, the amount of \$4,200,000 is appropriated from Account No. 28-810075, AFC IPG Funding, for pre-construction services and related project costs.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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John Sharp  
Chancellor

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Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

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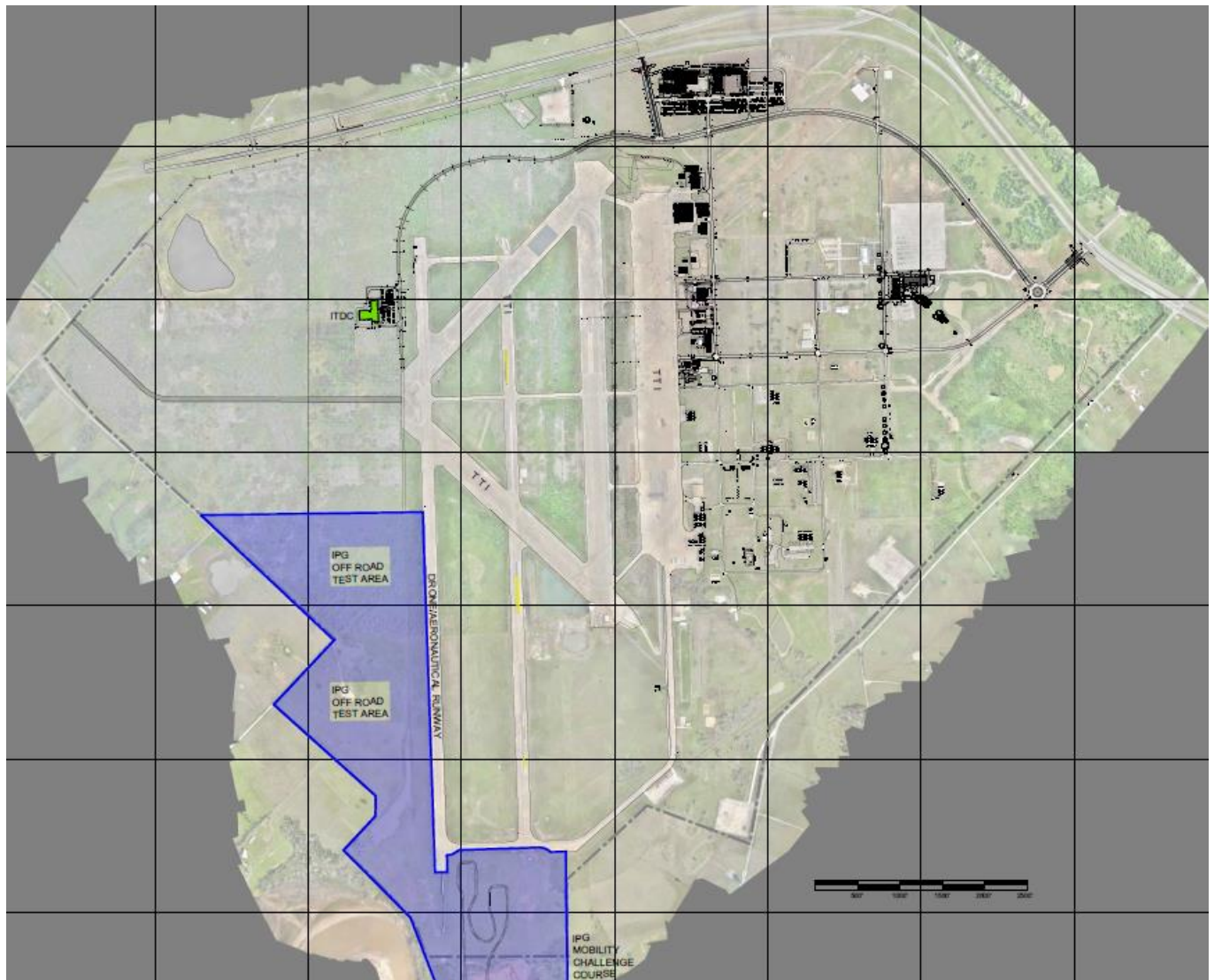
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IPG SITE PLAN –RELLIS

## BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds

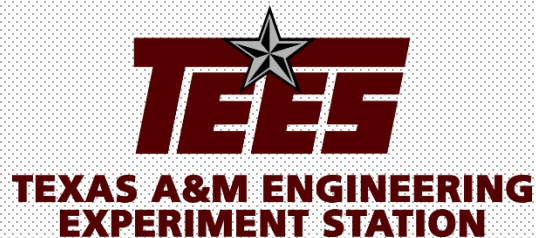
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Project No. 28-3322

# **BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds**

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
Bryan, Texas

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**Project No. 28-3322**  
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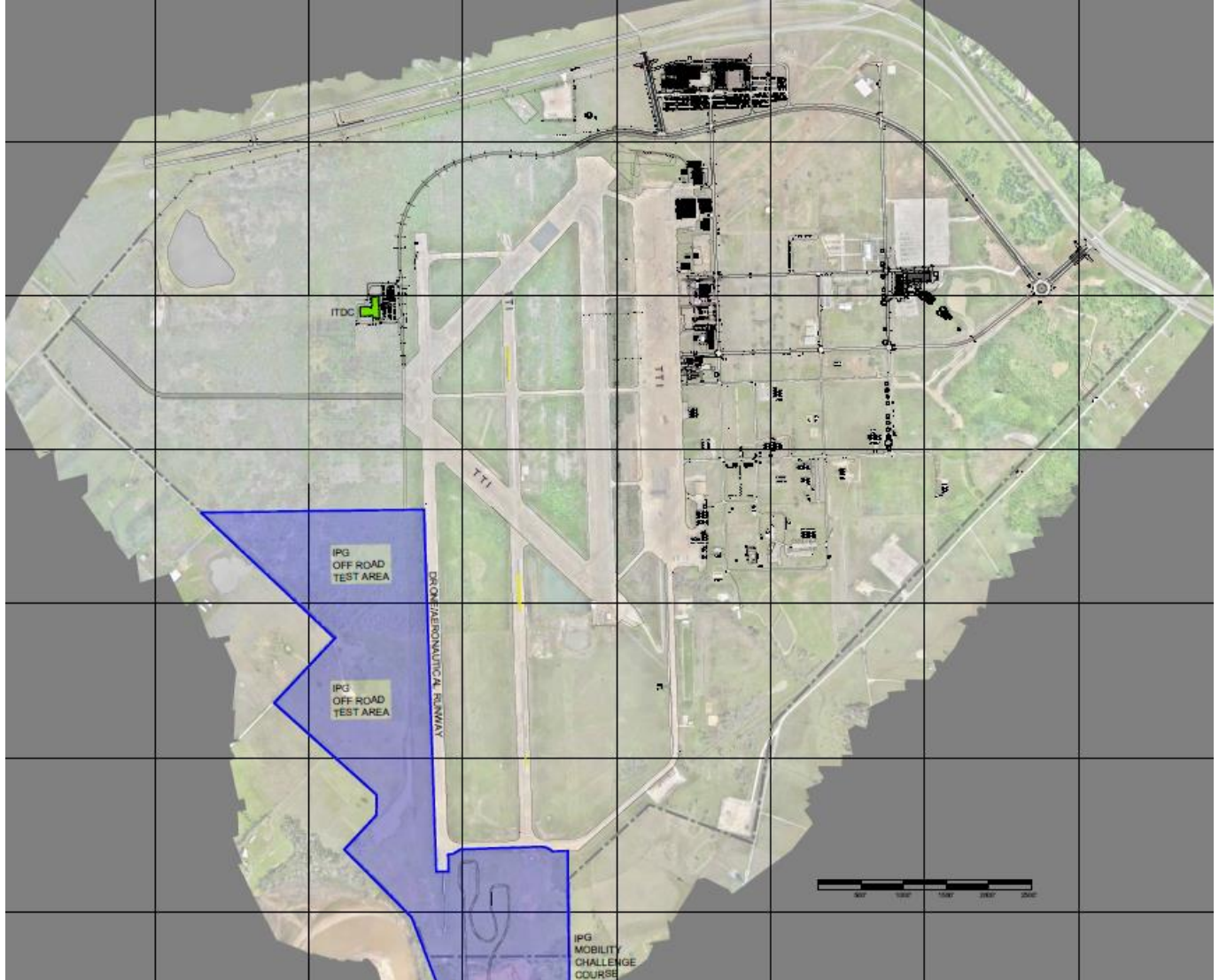


**Russell E. Wallace**  
Executive Director  
Office of Facilities Planning & Construction

**The Texas A&M University System**



# Site Location Map



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**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Billy Hamilton, Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the West Campus Dining Facility Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 02-3277)

**Background and Prior Actions:**

The West Campus Dining Facility Project was included as an approved project on the FY 2020 – FY 2024 A&M System Capital Plan approved by the Board at the August 2019 meeting.

**Proposed Board Action:**

- (1) Approve the project scope and budget.
- (2) Appropriate \$13,500,000 for construction services and related project costs. \$1,500,000 has been previously appropriated.
- (3) Approve construction of the West Campus Dining Facility Project at Texas A&M University (Texas A&M).

**Funding/Budget Amount:**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash (Designated Funds)	<u>\$15,000,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Funds	<u>\$15,000,000</u>		

**Project Justification:**

Texas A&M established a task force to evaluate campus dining across the campus community. A major finding of the task force was that the West Campus was highly underserved compared to dining opportunities on the East Campus. The university's student enrollment is also growing, thereby exacerbating the issue.

The West Campus Quad is served only by the Bio/Bio dining facility. The task force determined that this facility cannot meet the demand expected as the West Campus continues to grow, and additional food offerings are required in this area. The current facilities will continue to operate focusing on affordability and speed of service.

Concurrent to the university's task force, the current dining vendor (Chartwells) identified the West Campus as an under-served area in a report titled "Texas A&M Dining Service Neighborhood Study." Chartwells recommended food hubs that would consist of 4-5 branded concepts capable of serving the student population while offering enough variety to maintain high usage.



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Finally, the Campus Master Plan (CMP) identified areas of the campus where food service was lacking. The West Campus was one of these areas determined to benefit from additional food venues. The CMP proposed that a new West Campus Quad location could become an “anchor” or destination for students to gather. With the proposed major axis that links West and East Campus, this new facility would serve as a destination location and become a major dining stop as students travel to classes.

**Scope:**

The proposed food service facility is to be constructed in the West Campus Quadrangle bounded by the Biochemistry/Biophysics Building, the HEEP Center, the Kleberg Center, and the Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center.

The areas to be provided in the West Campus Dining Facility are:

- Food Concepts consisting of:
  - Chick-fil-A
  - Three Chartwells-branded venues (TexMex, Subs & Salad)
  - Indoor seating for 390 people
  - Outdoor seating for 80 people
  - Trash/tray islands
- Shared Prep & Storage
  - Coolers/freezers
  - Cooking line
  - Dry goods storage
  - Dishwashing
  - Staff lockers/restrooms
  - Staff office
- Administrative Offices
  - Staff Offices
  - Support Areas (i.e. waiting, conference, workroom & restrooms)

Construction on this project is scheduled to start in June 2020, with substantial completion scheduled for June 2021. The total project budget is \$15,000,000.

**Other Major Fiscal Impacts:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will advance the Texas A&M University System strategic imperative 2 by increasing overall student support on West Campus with enhanced dining and healthy options for students, faculty, staff and visitors. This venue will foster collaboration between students, faculty, and researchers.

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**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
Office of the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
April 1, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the West Campus Dining Facility Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 02-3277)

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The project scope along with a project budget of \$15,000,000 for the West Campus Dining Facility Project is approved.**

**The amount of \$13,500,000 is appropriated from Account No. 02-808893, Campus Renovation, for construction services and related project costs.**

**The West Campus Dining Facility Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, is approved for construction.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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John Sharp  
Chancellor

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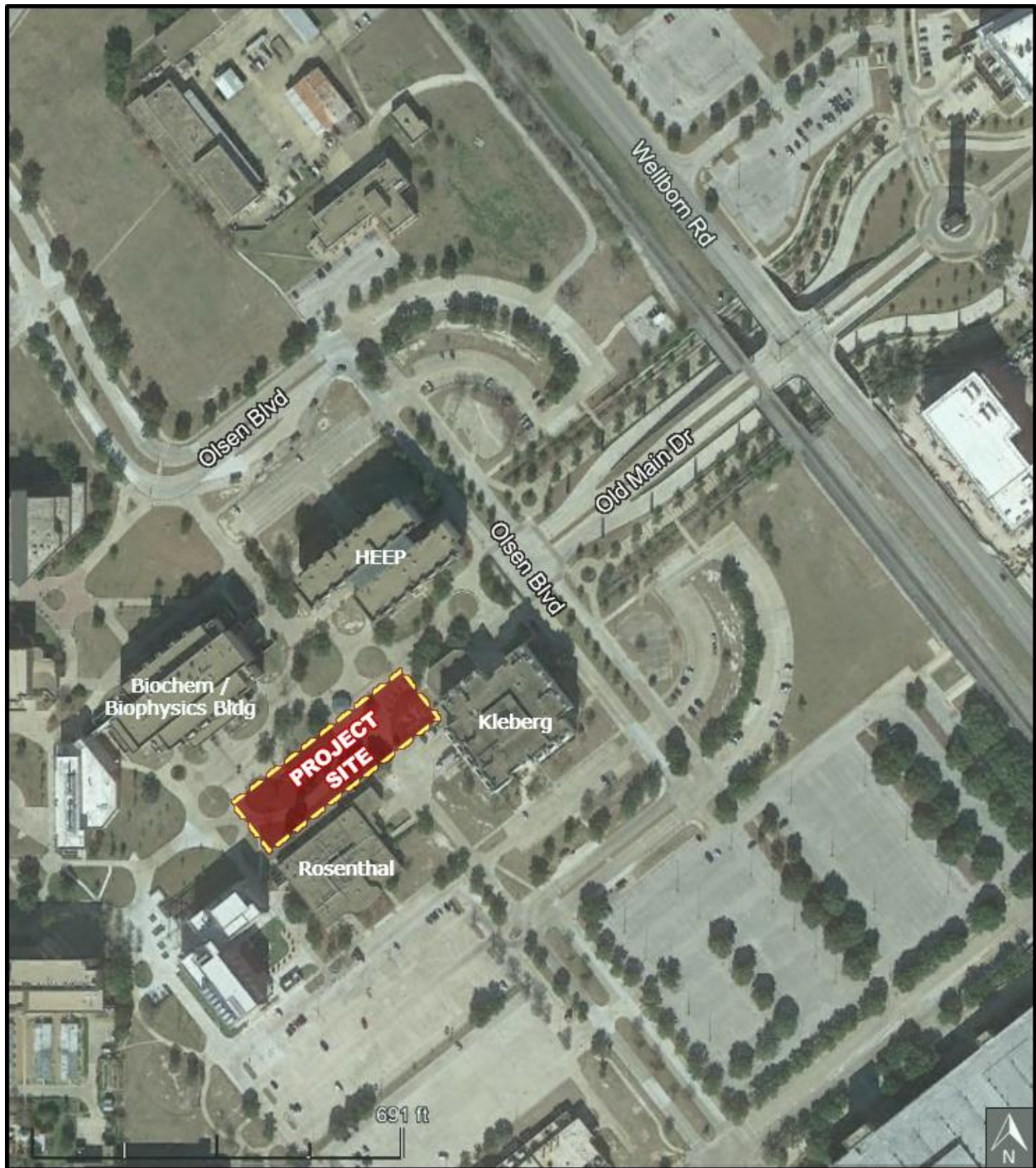
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Michael K. Young, President  
Texas A&M University

<b>WEST CAMPUS DINING FACILITY</b> <b>TEXAS A&amp;M UNIVERSITY</b> <b>PROJECT NO. 02-3277</b>	<b>PROJECT BUDGET</b>
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1.	Amount Available for Construction Contract .....	\$10,940,000
2.	Architectural/Engineering Fees .....	\$ 1,142,803
3.	Physical Plant/Facility Services .....	\$ 100,000
4.	Data .....	\$ 106,000
5.	Telecommunications .....	\$ 75,000
6.	Electrical Testing.....	\$ 5,000
7.	Envelope Testing.....	\$ 70,000
8.	Testing and Air Balancing.....	\$ 79,000
9.	Construction Materials Testing .....	\$ 40,000
10.	Artwork .....	\$ 5,000
11.	Moveable Equipment .....	\$ 707,000
12.	Moveable Furnishings .....	\$ 600,000
13.	Owner Supplied Insurance .....	\$ 30,000
14.	FP&C Project Management and Inspection Fees.....	\$ 483,900
15.	Owner's Contingency .....	\$ 547,197
16.	Miscellaneous.....	<u>\$ 69,100</u>
17.	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT .....	<u>\$15,000,000</u>

1. BOR Approval of Capital Plan ..... August 16, 2018
2. Issue A/E RFQ ..... January 31, 2019
3. Receive A/E RFQ ..... February 19, 2019
4. Shortlist A/E Firms ..... February 26, 2019
5. Interview A/E Shortlist ..... March 7, 2019
6. A/E Ranked Order Approved by Chancellor ..... March 29, 2019
7. Execute A/E Agreement ..... April 26, 2019
8. Complete Schematic Design ..... July 18, 2019
9. Complete Design Development ..... November 14, 2019
10. Complete Construction Documents ..... February 5, 2020
11. Issue CSP RFP ..... February 19, 2020
12. Receive CSP..... March 17, 2020
13. CSP Evaluation ..... March 19, 2020
14. Submit THECB Application ..... March 31, 2020
15. CSP Ranked Order Approved by Chancellor ..... April 30, 2020
16. BOR Approval for Construction..... May 14, 2020
17. Execute CSP Agreement..... June 1, 2020
18. Begin Construction ..... June 2020
19. Substantial Completion..... June 2021
20. Owner Occupancy..... August 2021



## West Campus Dining Facility

Texas A&M University

Project No. 02-3277

# West Campus Dining Facility

Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

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**Project No. 02-3277**

May 2020

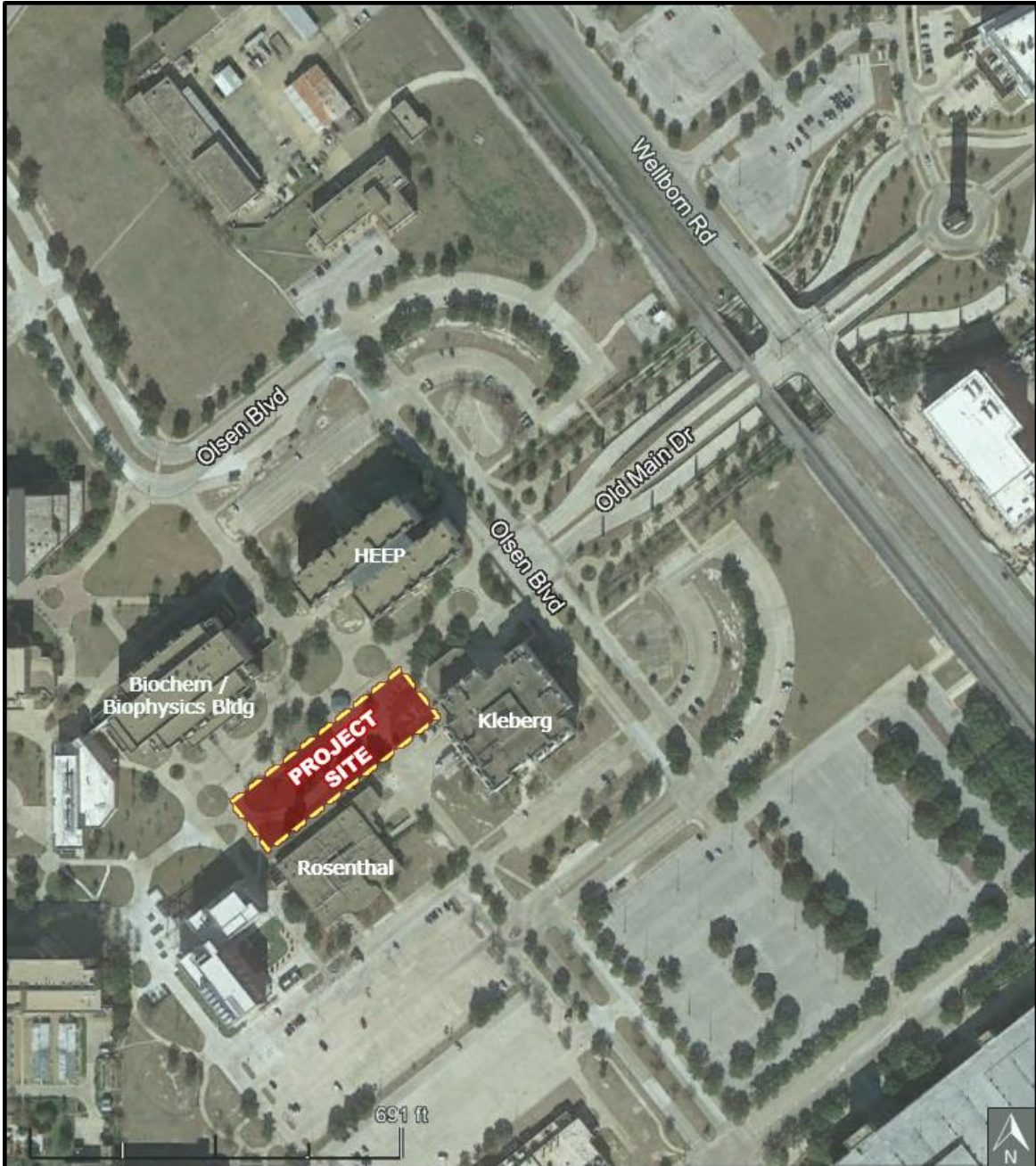


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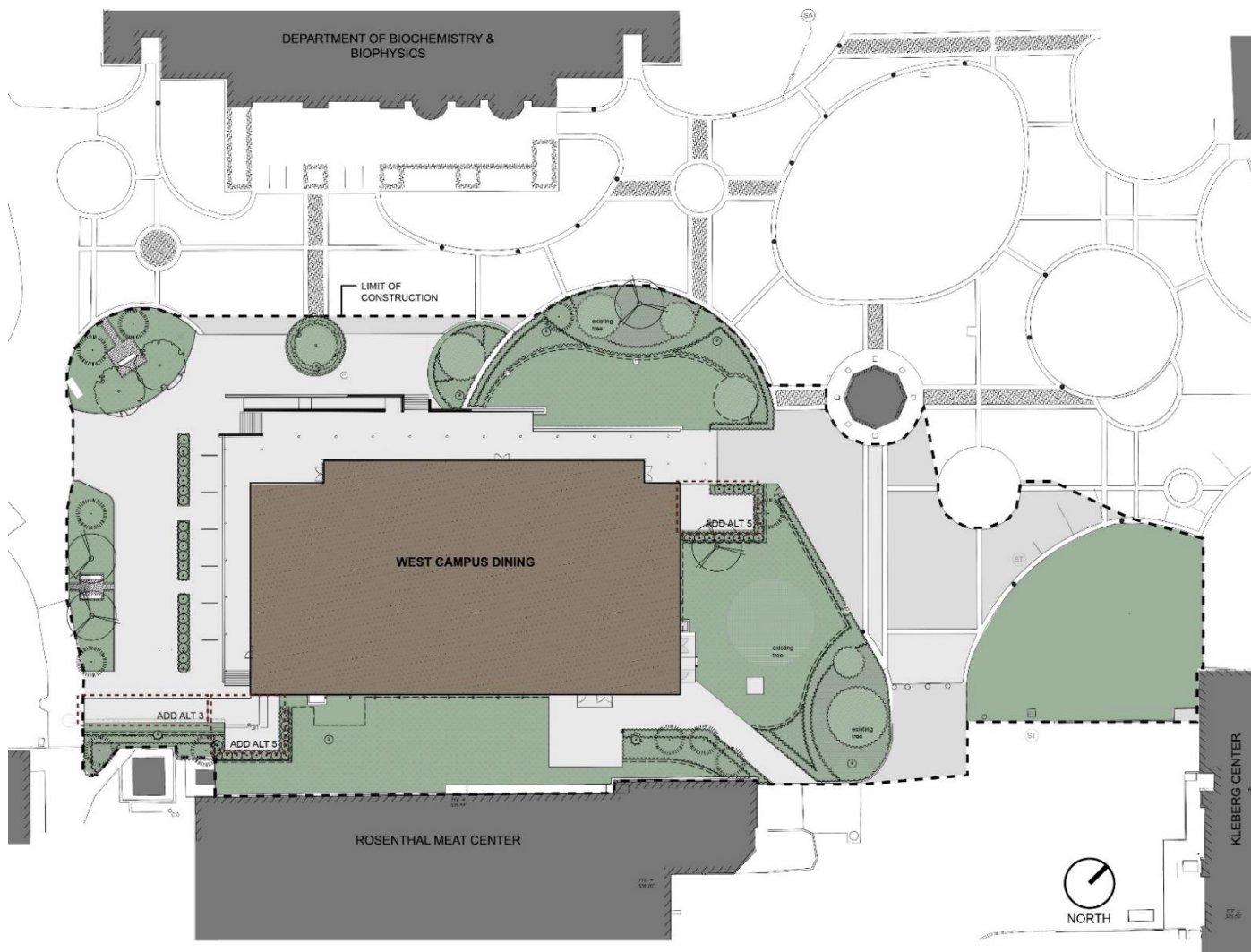
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# Site Location Map

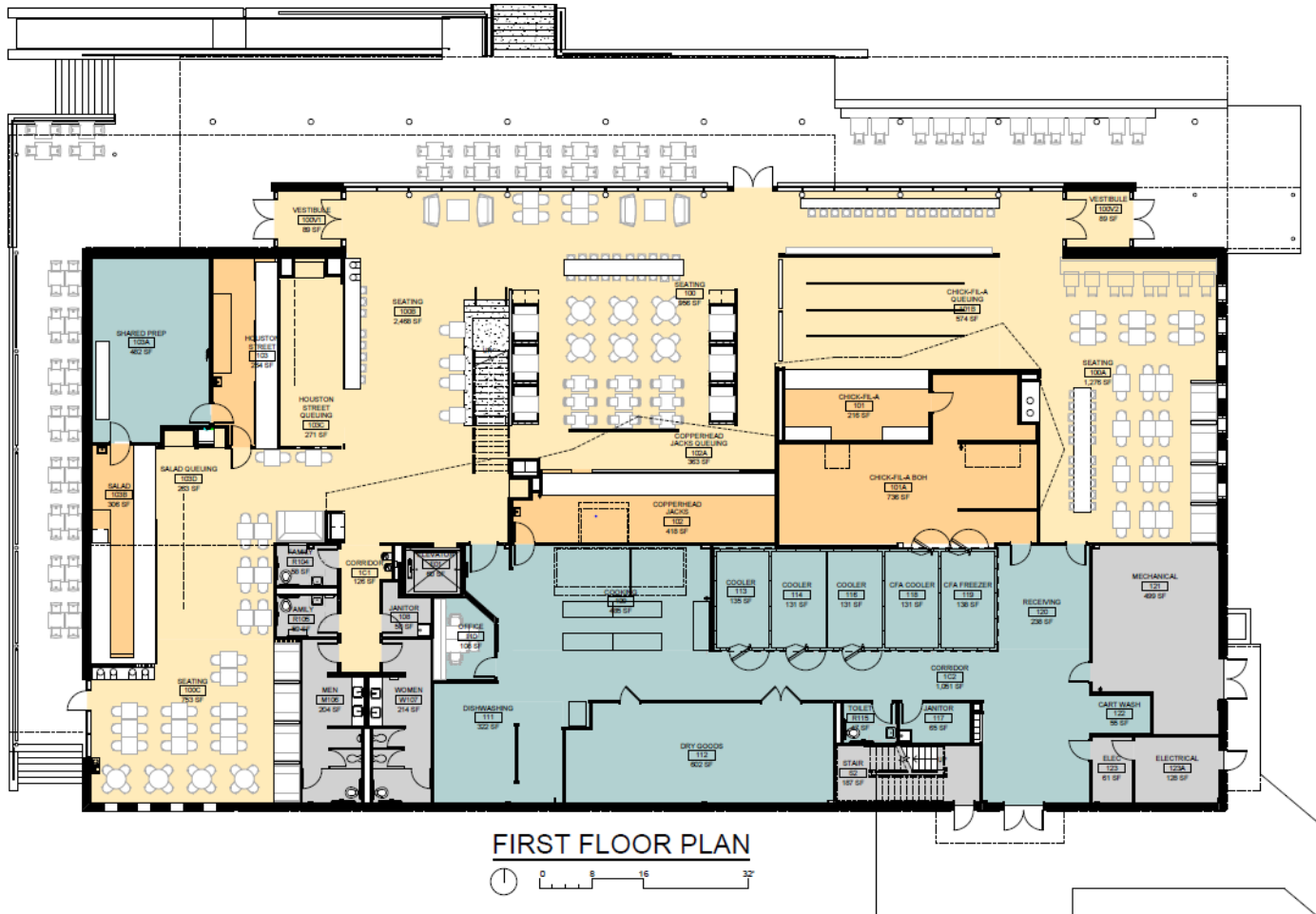


# Site Plan





# Representative Floor Plan



## Space Legend

- SEATING / CIRCULATION
- FRONT OF HOUSE
- ADMINISTRATION
- BACK OF HOUSE
- SERVICE / CORE

# Perspective



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The Texas A&M University System



**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Michael K. Young, President  
Texas A&M University

**Subject:** Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Railroad Quiet Zone Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2019-07296)

**Background and Prior Actions:**

The Railroad Quiet Zone Project was approved by the Board of Regents to be added to the FY 2020 – FY 2024 A&M System Capital Plan at the February 2020 meeting.

**Proposed Board Action:**

- (1) Approve the project scope and budget.
- (2) Appropriate \$4,500,000 for construction services and related project costs. \$500,000 has been previously appropriated to this project.
- (3) Approve construction of the Railroad Quiet Zone Project at Texas A&M University (Texas A&M).

**Funding/Budget Amount:**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash (Investment Earnings)	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Funds	<u>\$5,000,000</u>		

**Project Justification:**

Texas A&M and the cities of Bryan and College Station have experienced tremendous growth over the last several decades. With this growth, quality of life issues such as traffic and noise have become more prominent community issues. Texas A&M now has many large buildings, including residence halls, in proximity to the railroad, with several new buildings under construction or in design. The 21st Century Classroom building, one of the largest classroom buildings in the country, and soon to be the largest classroom building on campus, is adjacent to the Doug Pitcock '49 Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center and the Cain parking garage. These three buildings are across Wellborn Road from the railroad tracks. Similarly, a new undergraduate chemistry building is being designed and planned for the corner of Olsen and Old Main adjacent to the tracks. Because these facilities and others near the railroad corridor are so integral to academia and quality

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of campus life, and train horn noise affects that quality of life, university officials have been exploring options to establish a quiet zone in order to address noise concerns along the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) corridor.

Additionally, Brazos County, the City of College Station, and the City of Bryan are pursuing quiet zones in their jurisdictions. Texas A&M's efforts will allow for a contiguous quiet zone throughout the community. Texas A&M Transportation Services personnel met with local stakeholders to gather information and concerns and led the effort to pursue actions necessary to establish a quiet zone along the UPRR corridor.

Establishing a railroad quiet zone is critical to Texas A&M in the realms of public safety, academic excellence and quality of life. The safety of faculty, staff, students and the general public is a high-level concern. As there is always a risk of a crash occurring at an at-grade railroad crossing, any efforts that reduce the risk of crashes occurring should be considered. Train horn sound is adversely impacting educational and research activities on campus. It is also adversely impacting the work environment of staff providing support operations to campus and The Texas A&M University System. Finally, train horn sound is adversely impacting the quality of stay for guests at the Doug Pitcock '49 Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center. These concerns will only intensify with time as train traffic along the Navasota Subdivision of the UPRR is anticipated to increase from an average of 24 trains per day to nearly 50 trains per day within the next five years. Thus, Texas A&M Transportation Services views the expeditious establishment of a railroad quiet zone to be paramount.

**Scope:**

This project will create the required railroad quiet zone improvements to improve safety for pedestrians and vehicular traffic and allow the locomotives to pass with no horn signaling approach. The project will follow all guidelines as outlined in the Notice of Intent (NOI) as defined by Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings; Final Rule (49 CFR Parts 222 and 229). Through a singular application process, the intent of the project is to establish a railroad quiet zone inclusive of the following four crossings for 24 hours a day, all days of the week:

- F&B Road (DOT No. 743209X) (At-Grade)
- Old Main Drive (DOT No. 743211Y)(At-Grade)
- John Kimbrough Drive (DOT No. 745037Y) (At-Grade)
- W. George Bush Drive/FM 2347 (DOT No. 743215B) (At-Grade)

The total length of the project is approximately 1.7 miles. Trackside improvements of the project incorporate four public at-grade crossings of UPRR along the Navasota Subdivision. There are no cyclist or pedestrian-only crossings within the project limits. There is one grade-separated crossing within the project limits. Additional work to enhance the Wellborn Road passageway openings, channelizing pedestrians, wayfinding, landscaping, sidewalk improvements and any other safety measures will be accomplished by traditional university procurement methods as determined by the contract value. Railroad quiet zones are established based on specific measurable criteria established by the Federal Railroad Administration in coordination with the Texas Department of

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Transportation and UPRR. Each railroad crossing is evaluated and scored based on the established criteria. Typical modifications to the crossings will channelize vehicle and pedestrian travel paths. Some crossings may require the addition of specific safety measures such as wayside horns, a median, median gates and pedestrian improvement. It is important to note that all expenses associated with the design and construction of the improvements are the responsibility of Texas A&M. Also, the future maintenance costs of these improvements are borne by Texas A&M into perpetuity. The trackside improvements are typically performed by contractors that are approved by UPRR. Additional improvements identified to improve pedestrian safety and eliminate rail crossings at Wellborn Road require adjustments to the underground passageway and adjacent property. The intent is to modify the passageway to allow for more inviting access and eliminate at-grade pedestrian crossings along John Kimbrough Boulevard.

Construction on this project is scheduled to start in June 2020 with substantial completion scheduled for August 2021. The total project budget is \$5,000,000.

**Other Major Fiscal Impacts:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will advance The Texas A&M University System Strategic Imperative 3 by providing faculty and students unmatched and distraction-free educational experiences and experiential opportunities in classrooms and labs. Because at least two state-of-the-art classroom and lab facilities near the railroad corridor are so integral to academia and quality of campus life, and train horn noise can adversely affect that quality of life, creating a Quiet Zone along the UPRR corridor will assist researchers and scientists who need a silent environment.

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**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

Office of the President

April 1, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Railroad Quiet Zone Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2019-07296)

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The project scope along with a project budget of \$5,000,000 for the Railroad Quiet Zone Project is approved.**

**The amount of \$4,500,000 is appropriated from Account No. 02-021843, Income Equalization, for construction services and related project costs.**

**The Railroad Quiet Zone Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, is approved for construction.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Young  
President

**Approval Recommended:**

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John Sharp  
Chancellor

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

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Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Phillip Ray  
Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs

**RAILROAD QUIET ZONE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
PROJECT NO. 2019-07296**

**PROJECT BUDGET**

1. Amount Available for Construction Contract .....	\$2,583,835
2. Architectural/Engineering Fees .....	634,500
3. Railroad Infrastructure Costs.....	400,000
4. Contractor Contingency .....	774,672
5. Construction Materials Testing .....	10,000
6. SSC Shops .....	10,000
7. SSC Contingency .....	441,348
8. SSC Management Fees.....	<u>\$ 145,645</u>
9. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT .....	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

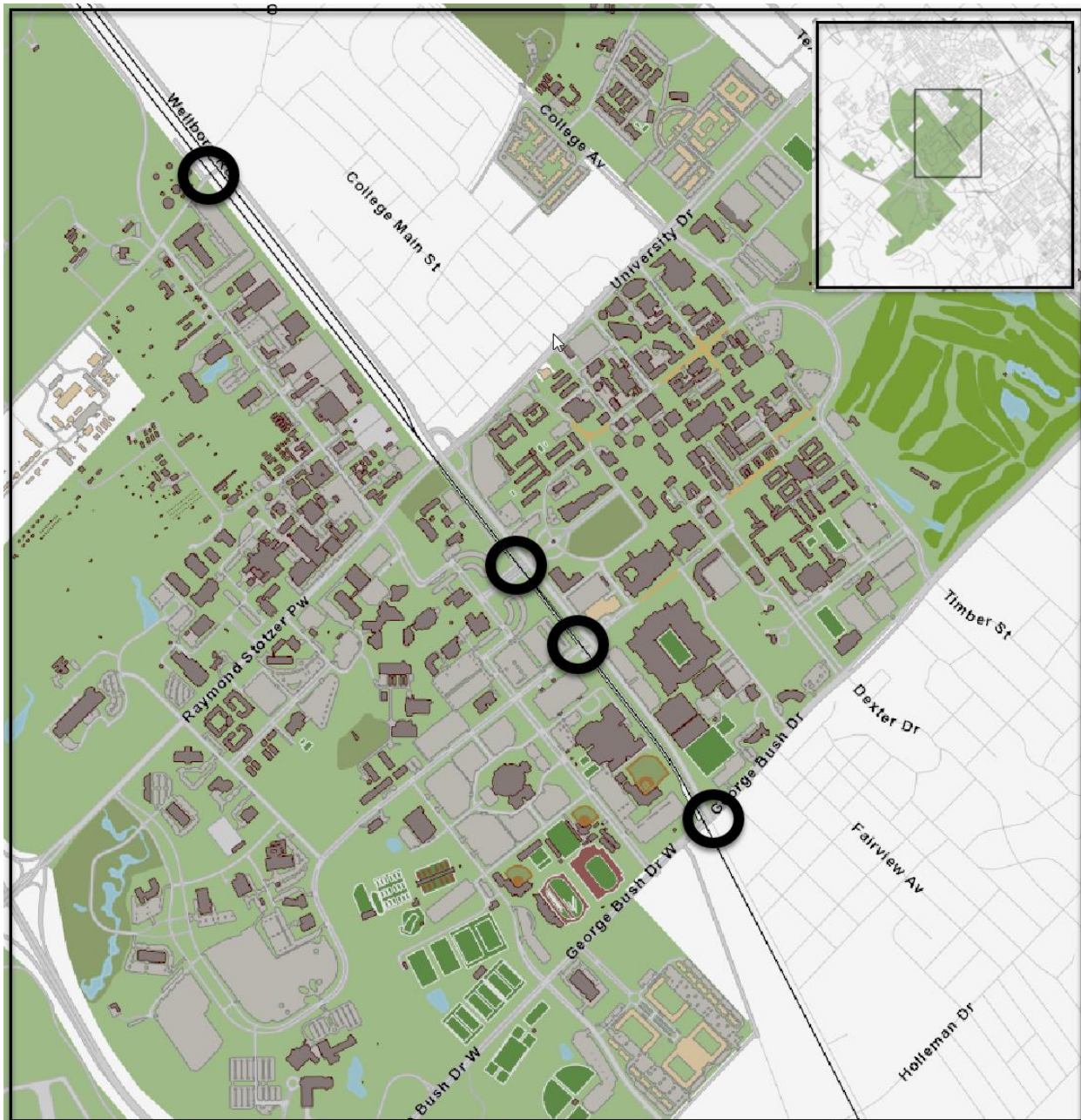


**RAILROAD QUIET ZONE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
PROJECT NO. 2019-07296**

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

1. BOR Approval to Include in Capital Plan ..... February 6, 2020
2. Design Notice to Proceed..... March 11, 2020
3. Submit Schematic Design ..... March 24, 2020
4. Submit Preliminary Design ..... April 14, 2020
5. TAMU Stakeholder review ..... April 17, 2020
6. BOR Construction Approval ..... May 14, 2020
7. Advertise/Bid ..... May 25, 2020
8. Award Contract..... June 15, 2020
9. Begin Construction ..... June 22, 2020
10. Substantial Completion ..... August 13, 2021





## Railroad Quiet Zone

Texas A&M University

Project No. 2019-07296

# Railroad Quiet Zone

Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

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UNIVERSITY

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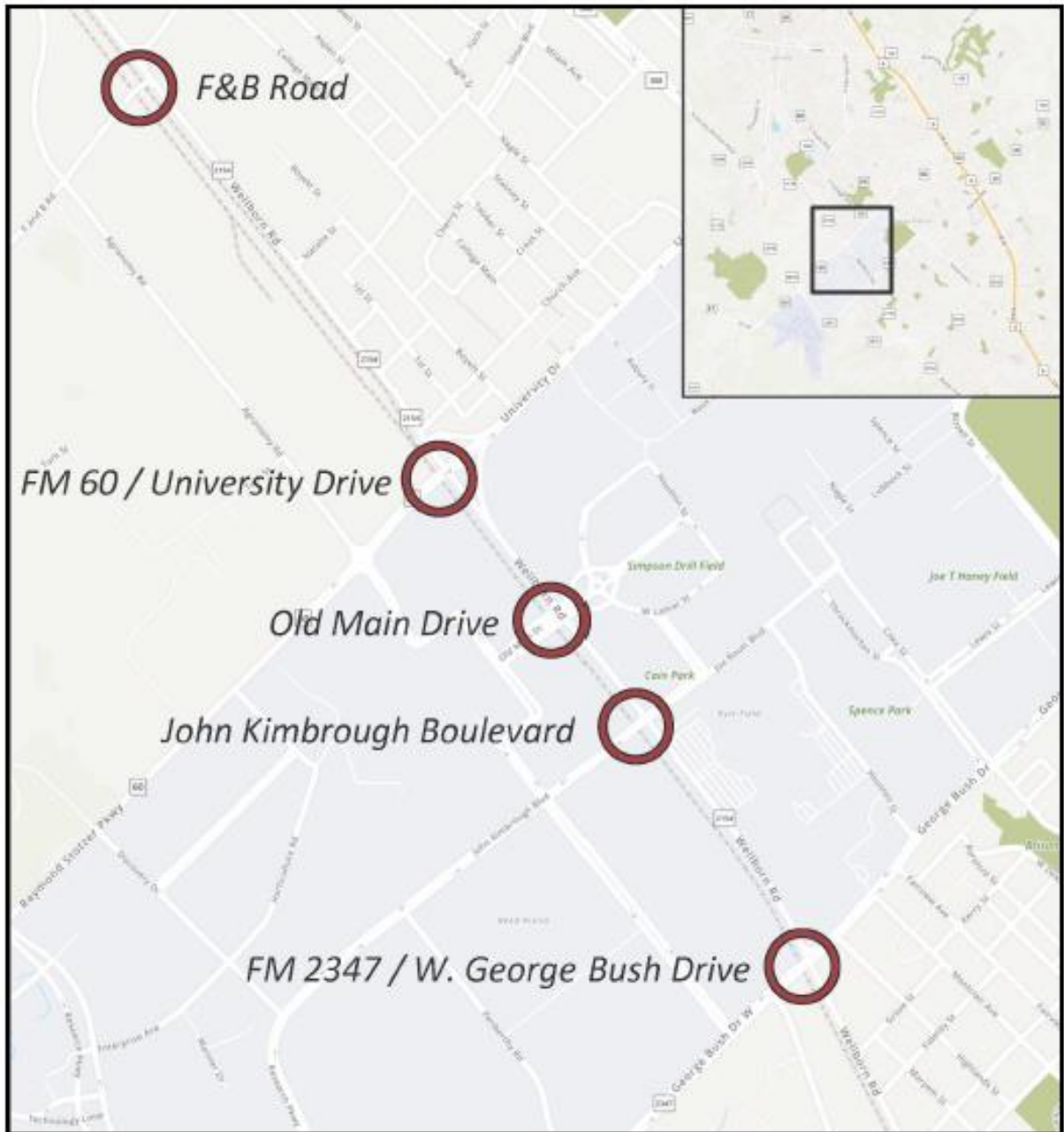
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**Jerry Strawser**  
Vice President for Finance and CFO

**Texas A&M University**

# Site Location Map







# Construction Project Status Report

Effective 04/10/2020

<b>Projects in Programming / Planning:</b>	14 Projects	\$	451,698,188
<b>Projects in Design:</b>	11 Projects	\$	377,340,450
<b>Projects in Bidding:</b>	1 Projects	\$	15,000,000
<b>Projects in Construction:</b>	20 Projects	\$	852,784,579
<b>P3 Projects:</b>	19 Projects	\$	1,308,890,746
<b>Combined Total:</b>	65 Projects	\$	3,005,713,963

## PROJECTS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS

### Projects in Programming / Planning:

#### Austin, TX

01-3317	TDEM Building	\$	-
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#### Bryan, TX

01-3245	RELLIS Master Plan - Phase A + B	\$	902,065
01-3310	RELLIS Proving Grounds Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	\$	318,400
01-3323	RELLIS Campus Infrastructure Phase III-A	\$	12,348,000
28-3321	Ballistic Aero-Optics and Materials Facility	\$	25,000,000
28-3322	BCDC: Innovation Proving Grounds	\$	42,000,000

#### Canyon, TX

18-3314	Cousins Hall Renovation	\$	12,500,000
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#### College Station, TX

02-3279	Business Education Complex	\$	74,675,000
02-3303	Aggieland Visitor Center	\$	35,524,000
02-3311	The Gardens at Texas A&M University: Phase II	\$	33,500,203
02-3316	SUP3 Expansion	\$	20,930,520
28-3324	Nuclear Engineering Education Building	\$	15,000,000

#### Houston, TX

23-3320	Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building	\$	109,000,000
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#### Stephenville, TX

04-3281	Ft. Worth Building #2/Physical Plant/Infrastructure	\$	70,000,000
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<b>Total of Projects in Programming / Planning</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>451,698,188</b>
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## Projects in Design:

### Bryan, TX

28-3230	Industrial Distribution Building No. 1	\$	18,640,000
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### Canyon, TX

18-3313	Amarillo Center Phase III	\$	5,500,000
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### College Station, TX

01-0240	Board of Regents Annex Renovation	\$	2,985,000
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02-3267	South Campus Recreation Center	\$	35,062,500
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02-3272	Instructional Laboratory & Innovative Learning Building (ILSQ)	\$	100,000,000
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02-3304	Joint Library Facility - Module 3	\$	7,500,000
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09-3269	Brayton New Administrative and Classroom Facility	\$	31,945,000
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### Prairie View, TX

05-3300	Engineering Classroom & Research Building	\$	70,000,000
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### San Antonio, TX

25-3265	Academic and Administration Building Ph II	\$	53,000,000
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25-3305	New Recreation Center	\$	41,400,000
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### Stephenville, TX

04-3264	Aquatics Center	\$	11,307,950
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<b>Total of Projects in Design</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>377,340,450</b>
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## Projects in Bidding:

### College Station, TX

02-3277	West Campus Dining Facility	\$	15,000,000
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<b>Total of Projects in Bidding</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>
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## Projects in Construction:

### Bryan, TX

<b>01-3270</b>	<b>RELLIS Agriculture &amp; Workforce Education Complex</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>
Bartlett Cocke General Contractors			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	05/15/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	80%

<b>01-3273</b>	<b>RELLIS Academic Complex - Phase II</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,650,000</b>
Tellepsen Builders, L.P.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	11/16/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	36%

<b>28-3298</b>	<b>Innovative Technologies Development Complex</b>	\$	80,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/03/2021
		Construction Work Completed:	11%

#### Canyon, TX

<b>02-3266</b>	<b>Veterinary Education, Research &amp; Outreach Center</b>	\$	22,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	09/02/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	55%

<b>18-3234</b>	<b>Energy Consumption Reduction Project - WTAMU</b>	\$	15,130,500
Ameresco			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	05/27/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	98%

<b>20-3256</b>	<b>TVMDL - Canyon Facility</b>	\$	17,600,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	08/21/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	65%

#### College Station, TX

<b>02-3220</b>	<b>Storm Water System Improvements</b>	\$	11,430,000
Larry Young Paving, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	06/09/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	99%

<b>02-3236</b>	<b>21st Century Classroom Building</b>	\$	85,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	06/29/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	80%

<b>02-3254</b>	<b>Polo Garage</b>	\$	78,367,296
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	11/24/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	68%

<b>02-3274</b>	<b>Swimming &amp; Diving Expansion</b>	\$	8,381,113
Dudley Construction			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	10/23/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	38%

<b>02-3276</b>	<b>HVAC Replacment Dunn Hall</b>	\$	15,194,130
HOAR Construction			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/31/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	15%

<b>02-3278</b>	<b>Peterson Building Renovation</b>	\$	26,000,000
Bartlett Cocke General Contractors			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	12/02/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	8%

<b>09-3257</b>	<b>Water Wastewater Treatment System Expansion</b>	\$	11,045,770
AECOM			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	04/30/2021
		Construction Work Completed:	0%
<b>Commerce, TX</b>			
<b>21-3186</b>	<b>Nursing &amp; Health Sciences Building</b>	\$	54,000,000
BE&K Building Group			
Status:	Building Occupied	Substantial Completion Date:	01/31/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	99%
<b>Dallas, TX</b>			
<b>23-3202</b>	<b>Dentistry Clinical Education Facility</b>	\$	127,500,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	Building Occupied	Substantial Completion Date:	11/15/2019
		Construction Work Completed:	100%
<b>Houston, TX</b>			
<b>23-3258</b>	<b>En/Health Building Renovation</b>	\$	87,318,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	09/21/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	87%
<b>Kingsville, TX</b>			
<b>17-3207</b>	<b>Education Complex</b>	\$	63,048,770
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	Warranty	Substantial Completion Date:	01/16/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	100%
<b>Prairie View, TX</b>			
<b>05-3204</b>	<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$	23,119,000
Flintco, LLC			
Status:	Substantially Complete	Substantial Completion Date:	03/10/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	100%
<b>San Antonio, TX</b>			
<b>25-3255</b>	<b>Academic and Administration Building - Phase I</b>	\$	30,000,000
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/13/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	60%
<b>Stephenville, TX</b>			
<b>04-3195</b>	<b>Applied Sciences Building</b>	\$	54,000,000
BE&K Building Group			
Status:	Building Occupied	Substantial Completion Date:	06/24/2019
		Construction Work Completed:	98%
<b>Total of Projects in Construction</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>852,784,579</b>



## Private Development:

### Bryan, TX

01-3285	Data Center	\$	150,000,000
01-3286	Commercial Office Building	\$	17,000,000
01-3287	Student Support Building	\$	12,000,000

### College Station, TX

02-3329	Aggie Park	\$	25,000,000
02-0242	Parking and Utility Improvements for Easterwood Airport	\$	200,000
02-3165	Century Square	\$	355,000,000
02-3289	Intergenerational Living Center	\$	35,000,000
02-3290	Brookshire Brothers Development	\$	14,000,000
02-3312	Gate 12	\$	1,200,000
02-3325	Jon L. Hagler Center Renovation - Garden Level Expansion	\$	-

### Commerce, TX

21-3292	Development Tract (~8 acres at corner of Culver and Hwy 24)	\$	10,000,000
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### Dallas, TX

23-3328	Dentistry Development Tract	\$	30,000,000
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### Houston, TX

23-3293	TAMU Health Plaza	\$	480,000,000
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### Prairie View, TX

05-3283	PVAMU Phase 9 Student Housing	\$	41,000,000
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### San Antonio, TX

25-3294	Development Tract (~10 acres on Hwy 410 / Connally Loop)	\$	18,000,000
25-3308	Senior Living Facility	\$	12,000,000
25-3309	TAMU-San Antonio Housing Phase II	\$	22,000,000

### Stephenville, TX

04-3190	Tarleton 2016 Residence Hall	\$	76,790,746
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### Texarkana, TX

22-3217	Student Recreation Center at TAMU-T	\$	9,700,000
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<b>Total of Private Development Projects</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,308,890,746</b>
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Agenda Item No.

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

Office of the Board of Regents

April 6, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Recognizing Mr. Levi D. McClenny for His Service as the 2019-2020 Student Member of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System and Bestowing the Title of Student Regent Emeritus

Approval of the following resolution recognizing Mr. Levi D. McClenny by the Board of Regents is recommended:

“WHEREAS, Mr. Levi D. McClenny was appointed as Student Regent of The Texas A&M University System by Governor Greg Abbott in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny is a third-year Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the United States Army Reserves, currently serving in an Aviation Battalion in Conroe, Texas as a Platoon Leader and Blackhawk pilot; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny is also a Research Assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Texas A&M University, and currently collaborating with the Army Research Lab on research areas of interest to the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University, completed in 2015 and 2016 respectively; and

WHEREAS, during his undergraduate years, Mr. McClenny was a member of the Aggie Band, a member of B-Company and a founding member of C-Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny served as Executive Vice President of Texas A&M University’s Student Government, and helped co-found the Texas A&M University Career Closet; and

WHEREAS, he received the 2018 Buck Weirus Spirit Award for his service to the Texas A&M University campus community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny served as a Co-Chair for the Houston A&M Club’s Traditions Luncheon and served as Aggie Muster Chair for Ft. Rucker’s Texas A&M Club in 2017; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, The Texas A&M University System and the U.S. Army Futures Command announced a cooperative agreement to advance national defense, including a \$130 million, Bush Combat Development Complex, including an Innovative Proving Ground and a Research Innovation Center and affiliated infrastructure at RELLIS Campus; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Board of Regents approved a \$550 million complex in the Texas Medical Center for the EnMed initiative, an integrated educational and research medical school with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, and part of the Texas A&M University College of Medicine's MD Program and the College of Engineering, in collaboration with Houston Methodist Hospital; and

WHEREAS, during his year of service on the Board of Regents, The Texas A&M University System's budget was \$6.3 billion, enrollment was more than 151,000 students, and The Texas A&M University System's externally funded research expenditures increased to more than \$1 billion and helped drive the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, also during Mr. McClenny's tenure, the 86th Legislature passed legislation to transfer the Texas Division of Emergency Management to The Texas A&M University System as the eighth state agency to improve the State's response to natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, as the COVID-19 pandemic swept the world and came to our shores, Mr. McClenny and the Board of Regents led the System during the greatest transformation to online learning as a means to slow the spread of the disease and protect the faculty, staff and students of The Texas A&M University System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny worked closely with the student leaders on a variety of issues at The Texas A&M University System's eleven universities and health science center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClenny brought the opinions and perspectives of students across The Texas A&M University System back to the Board of Regents, enriching the Board of Regent's ability to lead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System express our appreciation for the outstanding leadership shown by Mr. Levi D. McClenny as the 2019-2020 Student Regent of The Texas A&M University System; and, be it, further

RESOLVED, that in honor of his service to the Board of Regents, the title of Student Regent Emeritus of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System is hereby bestowed upon Mr. Levi D. McClenny, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto; and, be it, further

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RESOLVED, that this resolution be included in the minutes, and official copies thereof be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Regents, and be presented to Mr. Levi D. McClenny and to the Archives of The Texas A&M University System, as a permanent tribute to the high esteem in which he is held as a Student Regent of The Texas A&M University System.

ADOPTED, this 14th day of May 2020.”

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Mendoza  
Chairman, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

## AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

**Submitted by:** Ray Bonilla, General Counsel  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval of New Expressive Activity on Campus Rules from Member Academic Institutions

### **Proposed Board Action:**

Approve new expressive activity on campus rules from member academic institutions, effective immediately.

### **Background Information:**

On June 10, 2019, the Governor signed SB 18, which added Section 51.9315, *Protected Expression on Campus*, to the Texas Education Code. This new law requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a “policy” (in system nomenclature, SB 18 requires members to adopt a rule) detailing students’ rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activity on campus. Each institution’s policy must be approved by the Board of Regents.

The law is intended to insure that all persons may peaceably assemble on campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities. September 1, 2019 was the effective date of this new law with a deadline of August 1, 2020 to implement the expressive activity policy required by the law.

Member academic institution chief executive officers (CEO) consulted with their provosts, deans of faculties, vice presidents of student affairs, deans of students, student conduct offices, directors of student activities, compliance offices, university police departments, and others as deemed necessary to prepare a rule for CEO approval and submission to the Office of General Counsel for legal sufficiency review.

The key features of the new law can be summarized as follows: (a) institutions are required to designate outdoor areas on campus as traditional public forums, (b) institutions may continue to impose reasonable time, place and manner restrictions (e.g., no events with loudspeakers outside academic buildings during classroom hours) for the common outdoor areas, (c) institutions must adopt expressive activity rules, including a grievance procedure that allows students who believe their free speech rights have been improperly infringed to seek recourse, (d) the institutional rules require board approval, (e) institutions must make the rules available to students and train key employees responsible for implementation; and (f) institutions must submit a report to the Governor and Legislature describing our implementation of the new law.

For system universities, only minor changes were needed to our rules to achieve compliance with SB 18. Our campuses already treated outdoor areas as traditional public forums, and our time, place and manner restrictions complied with the new law. We did have to revise our grievance procedures to conform to the new law, but otherwise the changes to the university rules can be fairly described as minor.

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Agenda Item Briefing

In compliance with this directive, the system submits its 11 academic institutions' new expressive activity on campus rules to the Board of Regents for approval.

**A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

The item advances Strategic Imperative 3, which provides: "Our students will leave the A&M System as responsible and engaged citizens prepared for successful careers in an increasingly global economy."

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

Office of General Counsel

March 2, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of New Expressive Activity on Campus Rules from Member Academic Institutions

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The new expressive activity on campus rules for all member academic institutions of The Texas A&M University System, as shown in the attached exhibits, are approved, effective immediately.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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John Sharp  
Chancellor

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General Counsel

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY RULE



08.99.99.P1 Expressive Activity on Campus  
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#### Rule Summary

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As stated in the Preamble to Senate Bill 18, "Freedom of expression is of critical importance and requires each public institution of higher education to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by students enrolled at the institution, regardless of whether the students are on or off-campus. It is a matter of statewide concern that all public institutions of higher education officially recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right. Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of institutions of higher education, and persons should be permitted to assemble peaceably on the campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities, including to listen to or observe the expressive activities of others."

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#### Rule Statement

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Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is committed to providing an environment where issues can be openly discussed and explored. The university expects that persons engaging in expressive activities will demonstrate civility, concern for the safety of persons and property, respect for university activities, and compliance with university policies and applicable local, state, and federal laws.

This rule will detail the policies and procedures that will govern all expressive activities on campus.

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#### Official Procedures and Responsibilities

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##### 1. GENERAL POLICY

- 1.1 The First Amendment to the United States Constitution protects students' rights to engage in all sorts of expressive conduct on college campuses – including oral speech, leaflets, signs, displays, concerts, visual performing arts, and even silence. PVAMU, a Texas public university, has set forth the following policies and procedures to protect the freedom of speech for all students, employees, or any persons, and to provide the safest environment for expressive activities to take place.
- 1.2 This rule is in place to provide a community environment in which open discussion can occur without disrupting the academic mission or daily university functions, and without unconstitutionally interfering with the rights of others.



- 1.3 The university does not impose any restrictions to control the point of view expressed by speakers or others engaged in expressive activities.
- 1.4 The contents of expressive activities allowed on campus should not be interpreted as any shared opinion, endorsement, or concurrence by the university
- 1.5 Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 2.1 Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities in the common outdoor areas on the PVAMU campus, including by responding to the expressive activities of others.
- 2.2 Student organizations and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus.
- 2.3 In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university's facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the university may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant policies and procedures. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.
- 2.4 The university may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the university based on a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.
- 2.5 **The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums.** Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution.
- 2.6 Students may distribute written material in common outdoor areas as long as they are not substantially disrupting classes, forcing people to take material, or obstructing passageways. Permission is not needed from the institution to distribute materials.
- 2.7 Spontaneous Expressive Activity
  - 2.7.1 PVAMU understands that many forms of assembly, protest, and demonstrations may occur spontaneously. Proper decorum and good behavior are expected in indoor areas and are meant to permit a respectful exchange of ideas and opinions during expressive activities. For outdoor campus facilities and areas, students, student organizations, employees, and their sponsored guests may freely engage in

spontaneous expressive activities. Traditional public forums include the university's public streets, sidewalks, parks, and similar common areas. These areas are generally available for expressive activity, planned or spontaneous, for the individual or small groups (where an event is not promoted in advance and/or when a student organization does not sponsor an event) at any time without the need for reservation, or prior approval. Spontaneous expressive activities may not: block access to campus buildings; obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic; substantially disrupt previously scheduled campus events; substantially disrupt college operations; constitute unlawful activity; or, create a clear and present threat to public safety.

- 2.7.2 PVAMU personnel may not impose restrictions on an individual or group who are engaging in spontaneous expressive activities due to the content or viewpoint of their expression or the possible reaction to that expression.

### 3. REASONABLE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS

- 3.1 Activities that are unlawful or that materially and substantially disrupt the normal operations of the university's campus are prohibited. Expressive activities on university grounds do not imply endorsement by the university.
- 3.2 The following is a list of parameters for the time, place, and manner restrictions of activities that apply to all expressive activities on campus:
  - 3.2.1 The activity may not violate local ordinances or state or federal laws.
  - 3.2.2 The activity may not unduly disrupt traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian, or interfere with the ingress or egress to or from any building.
  - 3.2.3 The activity may not create unreasonable safety risks.
  - 3.2.4 Weapons are prohibited unless in accordance with the university's established guidelines for the carrying of concealed handguns by a holder of a license to carry a handgun on PVAMU owned or leased premises. For additional information, please reference University rule 34.06.02.P1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus and University Administrative Procedure 34.06.02.P0.01 Concealed Carry Prohibition.

### 4. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RESERVATIONS

- 4.1 Requests for reserving an area for expressive activity should be submitted to the Office of Student Engagement.
  - 4.1.1 In an effort to ensure safety and to promote an environment conducive to study, advanced reservation for expressive activity is required for events or activities that are promoted in advance, and/or sponsored by student organizations, and/or expected to draw a crowd of more than 25 people. Advance reservation is also required for activities near intersections, and/or in close proximity to academic buildings anytime classes, and/or study activities, and/or research are taking place. Requests for reservations should be made through the Office of Student Engagement.

- 4.1.2 The outside street area adjacent to the Willie A. Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center, located at L.W. Minor Street, is the primary area to reserve for expressive activity (designated public forum) and will be reserved at the request of students and non-students for expressive activity. Other locations are available upon request. The act of confirming a reservation will ensure the availability of space. A reservation is not required, except as described in the reservation procedures.
- 4.2 University employees, students, and student organizations have the right to invite speakers to university forums to speak. When reviewing speakers, PVAMU will not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.
- 5. SECURITY COST PROTOCOL FOR EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY
  - 5.1 All events requiring police or security services must complete and submit security requests to the University Police Department no less than two weeks before the scheduled event to allow for sufficient planning. Requests made with less than two weeks' notice are not guaranteed police or security services. Fees for event security services vary. Visit the University Police Department's website at [www.pvamu.edu/upd](http://www.pvamu.edu/upd) for the most updated information.
- 6. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS
  - 6.1 Students, student organizations, employees, or any persons who unduly interfere with the expressive activities of others on campus will be subject to the disciplinary policies and procedures outlined in the applicable Student Code of Conduct, University Catalog, Faculty Handbook, or university policies and procedures.
  - 6.2 Violation of this rule may also constitute a breach of applicable criminal law. In such circumstances, Texas Penal Codes and Texas Code of Criminal Procedures will apply.
- 7. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE
  - 7.1 Prairie View A&M University ensures the right of any person, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus. PVAMU will directly address any violation of this premise. Individuals or groups wishing to make their concerns or potential violations known should utilize the *Expressive Activity on Campus Complaint Form* located on the [Complaints & Appeals](#) website. The appropriate campus entity will promptly address the inquiry/concern/complaint.
  - 7.2 Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance.
  - 7.3 A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action under the university's applicable rules and administrative procedures. The Office of University Compliance will investigate

the grievance and draft a report summarizing its findings. If a violation of this rule is found to have occurred, the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The status of the offending individual will determine the referral office. Complaints concerning: (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost; (b) students will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct, and; (c) staff and third parties will be referred to the Office of Human Resources.

## 8. IMPLEMENTATION

- 8.1 A copy of this rule shall be included in university published handbooks.
- 8.2 A copy of this rule shall be provided to students during the university's new student and transfer student orientation programs.
- 8.3 A copy of this rule shall be posted in the university's Policy Library.
- 8.4 Continuous training will take place on campus to educate students and employees about this rule.

## 9. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.

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Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations, and Rules

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315](#)

[Senate Bill No. 18](#)

[System Regulation 07.03.01 Political Campaign Events on Property under the Control of The Texas A&M University System](#)

[University Rule 07.03.01.P1 Political Campaign Events on Property under the Control of Prairie View A&M University](#)

[System Regulation 08.01.01 Civil Rights Compliance](#)

[University Rule 08.01.01.P1 Civil Rights Compliance](#)

[System Policy 12.01 Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 12.01.99.P0.01 Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure](#)

[System Policy 13.02 Student Rights and Obligations](#)

[System Regulation 32.01.01 Complaint and Appeal Procedures for Faculty Members](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 32.01.01.P0.01 Complaint and Appeal Procedures for Faculty Members](#)

[System Regulation 32.02.02 Discipline and Dismissal of Nonfaculty Employees](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 32.02.02.P0.01 Complaint and Appeal Process for Nonfaculty Members](#)

[System Regulation 34.06.02 Weapons](#)

[University Rule 34.06.02.P1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 34.06.02.P0.01 Concealed Carry Prohibition](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 41.01.01.P0.01 Use of Facilities](#)

[University Administrative Procedure 61.99.99.P0.03 Freedom of Expression](#)

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## Definitions

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The definition includes both the singular and plural version of the term:

**Benefit** - recognition by or registration with the university, the use of the university's facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication controlled by the university, and funding sources made generally available to student organizations at the university.

**Campus** - all land and buildings owned or leased by the university.

**Common Outdoor Areas** - places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed by the university for a special event. This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence.

**Employee** - an individual employed by the university.

**Expressive Activity** - any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

**Faculty** - any full or part-time employee of the university holding an academic appointment.

**Materially and Substantially Disrupt** - interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner.

**Person** - students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and third parties.

**Reasonable Time, Place, and Manner Restrictions** - limitations that: (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression.

Staff - an employee of the university that is not a faculty member.

Student - an individual currently enrolled at the university, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and registered for a future semester.

Student Organization - any organization that is composed mostly of students enrolled at an institution of higher education and that receives a benefit from the institution.

Third-Party (**External Client**) - an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.

Traditional Public Forum - a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public, and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks.

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Contact Office

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Office of University Compliance      936-261-2144



## 08.99.99.T1 Expressive Activity on Campus

Approved: May 14, 2020  
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### Rule Summary

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### Definitions

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Definitions of terms used in this rule. The definition includes both the singular and plural versions of the term:

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assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

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**Staff** means an employee of the university that is not a faculty member.

**Student** means an individual currently enrolled at the university, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and registered for a future semester.

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**Third-party (External Client)** means an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.

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## Rule

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### 1. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 1.1. Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus, including by responding to the expressive activities of others.
- 1.2. Student organizations and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus. In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university's facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the university may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any



anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.

- 1.3. The university may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the university on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.
- 1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.
- 1.5. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 2.1. Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance.
- 2.2. Grievances should be filed in writing with the Department of Risk Management and Compliance (RMC) by filing an [online report](https://www.tarleton.edu/sassy/judicial/expressive-activities.html) on the webpage at <https://www.tarleton.edu/sassy/judicial/expressive-activities.html> or in person at RMC offices located in the Administration Annex I Building, Room 106.
- 2.3. A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. RMC will investigate the grievance and draft a report summarizing its findings. If a violation of this rule was found to occur, the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. Complaints concerning (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost; (b) student will be referred to the Dean of Students Administrative Office; and (c) complaints concerning staff and third-parties will be referred to Employee Services.

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. A copy of this rule shall be included in any university published student handbook and personnel handbook.

3.2. A copy of this rule shall be provided to students during the university's new student orientation program.

3.3. A copy of this rule shall be posted to the university's website.

#### 4. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.

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### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315](#)

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### **Contact Office**

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Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs  
254.968.9081  
Risk Management and Compliance  
254.968.9415



## Rule

### 08.99.99.L1 Expressive Activity on Campus

First Approved: May 14, 2020

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#### Rule Statement and Reason for Rule

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In 2019, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 18, addressing the protection of campus expressive activities. This new law adds Texas Education Code, Section 51.935, which requires that each public institution of higher education “adopt a policy detailing student’s rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities” on its campus.

As stated in the Preamble to the Bill, “freedom of expression is of critical importance and requires each public institution of higher education to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by students enrolled at the institution, regardless of whether the students are on or off campus. It is a matter of statewide concern that all public institutions of higher education officially recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right.” Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of institutions of higher education, and persons (students, student organizations, employees, and third-parties) should be permitted to assemble peaceably on the campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities, including listening to or observing the expressive activities of others.

The purpose of this Rule is to establish guidelines and responsibilities for exercising the right to expressive activity on the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) campus.

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#### Procedures and Responsibilities

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##### 1. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 1.1 Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions as determined by TAMIU, to engage in expressive activities on the TAMIU campus, including responding to the expressive activities of others. In general, TAMIU defines **reasonable time** as normal operating business hours as published on the TAMIU website and **reasonable place** as common outdoor areas. **Manner** restrictions include a prohibition on the use of amplification equipment or noise-generating devices in the academic quad



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or within 50 feet of classroom buildings outside of the quad any time classes are in session. **Manner** restrictions also encompass setting up any type of personal furnishings on TAMIU property including, but not limited to, tables, chairs, booths, canopies, etc. Tables and chairs are available to rent (which includes set up and tear down) from the Office of Community Relations and Special Events.

- 1.2 Students, student organizations, and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus. Third-parties are allowed to rent spaces through the Office of Community Relations and Special Events.
- 1.3 In determining the fee amount to be charged for the use of TAMIU facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, TAMIU may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or non-compliance by the requesting student, student organization, employee, or third-party with this Rule and other relevant rules. TAMIU may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event, except as required by Section 2.2 below.
- 1.4 TAMIU may not take action against a student, student organization, or employee or deny them any benefit generally available to other students, student organizations, and employees at TAMIU on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed or expressive activity.
- 1.5 The **common outdoor areas** of the TAMIU campus are deemed **traditional public forums**. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the function and operations of TAMIU. Members of the TAMIU community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from TAMIU.
  - 1.5.1 In an effort to ensure safety and to promote an environment conducive to study, advanced reservation for expressive activity is required for events or activities that are promoted in advance, sponsored by student organizations, and/or expected to draw a crowd of more than 25 people. Advanced reservation requests are made to the Office of Community Relations and Special Events.
- 1.6 Nothing in this Rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE



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- 2.1 Any person who believes their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this Rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance. A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this Rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with applicable System policies/regulations and TAMIU rules and procedures.
- 2.2 Students or student organizations file grievances with the Office of Student Conduct and Community Engagement. Employees (faculty or staff) file grievances with the Office of Compliance.
- 2.3 The Office of Student Conduct and Community Engagement or the Office of Compliance, whichever is applicable, will investigate the grievance and render an investigation report summarizing the findings. The investigation report will be referred to the appropriate VP for adjudication. The appropriate VP will be determined by the status of the offending individual.
  1. Grievances concerning a student or student organization will be referred to the Office of the VP for Student Success.
  2. Grievances concerning a faculty member will be referred to the Office of the Provost & VPAA.
  3. Grievances concerning staff or on-campus vendor employees will be referred to the Office of the VP for Finance and Administration.

### 3. DISSEMINATION

- 3.1 A copy of this Rule shall be included in the TAMIU Student Handbook.
- 3.2 A copy of this Rule shall be provided to new TAMIU students during new student orientation.
- 3.3 A copy of this Rule shall be posted to TAMIU webpage.

### 4. THIRD-PARTY (EXTERNAL CLIENT) EVENTS

Events organized by a third party (external client) and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.



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### Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations, or SAP's

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[Texas Education Code § 51.935](#)

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### Definitions

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**Benefit** – recognized by or registered with TAMIU, the use of TAMIU facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication controlled by TAMIU, and funding sources made generally available to student organizations at TAMIU

**Campus** - all land and buildings owned or leased by TAMIU

**Common Outdoor Areas** – places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed by TAMIU for a special event or circumstance (e.g., construction). This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence, including dormitories and on-campus apartments.

**Disruptive Activity** (TAMIU *Student Handbook* definition) – disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, student conduct proceedings, or other University mission, process, or function including public service functions or other authorized non-University activities when conduct occurs on University premises. Such activities may include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities on University premises.
- (2) Classroom behavior that seriously interferes with either the faculty member's ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program.
- (3) Any behavior in class or out of class, which for any reason improperly interferes with class work of others, involves disorder, or otherwise disrupts the regular and essential operation of the University.

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**Expressive Activity** – any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

**Faculty** – any full or part-time employee of TAMIU holding an academic appointment

**Materially and Substantially Disrupt** – interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner (e.g., using amplification equipment or noise-generating devices in the academic quad or within 50 feet of classroom buildings outside of the quad any time classes are in session)

**Person** – students, student organizations, faculty, staff, and third-parties

**Reasonable Time, Place, and Manner Restrictions** – limitations that (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant TAMIU interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; and (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression

**Staff** – an employee of TAMIU that is not a faculty member

**Student** – an individual currently enrolled at TAMIU, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and registered for a future semester

**Student Organization** – any TAMIU-recognized organization that is composed of students enrolled at TAMIU and that receives a benefit from TAMIU

**Third-Party (External Client)** – an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of TAMIU

**Traditional Public Forum** – a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks.

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## Contact Office

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## 08.99.99.M1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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### Rule Summary

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Texas A&M University is committed to providing an educational and work climate that is conducive to the personal and professional development of each individual. In fulfilling its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, it encourages the free exchange of ideas. The university will protect the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution and Texas state law. Texas A&M University maintains its right to regulate reasonable time, place and manner restrictions concerning acts of expression and dissent.

In 2019, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 18, addressing the protection of campus expressive activities. This new law adds Texas Education Code Section 51.9315, which requires that each public institution of higher education “adopt a policy detailing student’s rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities” on its campus.

As stated in the Preamble to the bill: Freedom of expression is of critical importance and requires each public institution of higher education to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by students enrolled at the institution, regardless of whether the students are on or off campus. It is a matter of statewide concern that all public institutions of higher education officially recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right. Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of institutions of higher education and persons should be permitted to assemble peaceably on the campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities, including to listen to or observe the expressive activities of others.

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### Definitions

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Definitions of terms used in this rule. The definition includes both the singular and plural version of the term:

1. **Benefit** means recognition by or registration with the university, the use of the university’s facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication controlled by the university, and funding sources made generally available to student organizations at the university.
2. **Campus** means all land and buildings owned or leased by the university, including those at branch campuses and remote locations.
3. **Common outdoor areas** means places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed



- by the university for a special event. This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence.
4. **Designated public forums** include other parts of campus that may become temporarily available for expressive activity as designated by the university. These temporary locations, while in existence, will be treated similar to public streets, sidewalks, and parks in terms of access and availability for expressive activity. (Obstructing or impeding the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic is prohibited.)
  5. **Disruptive Activity** is the obstruction, disruption or interference with classes, research, administrative functions or other university activities, and is not permitted. Likewise, infringement on the rights of others is prohibited.
  6. **Employee** means an individual employed by the university.
  7. **Expressive activity** means any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.
  8. **Faculty** means any full or part-time employee of the university holding an academic appointment.
  9. **Limited public forums** have limited open access for public expression, or they may be limited to particular groups or to particular topics.
  10. **Materially and substantially disrupt** means interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner.
  11. **Non-public forums** are areas that are not traditional public forums or designated public forums. These include areas that are not by tradition or designation forums for public communication. These forums will be restricted to use for their intended purpose and are not available for public expressive activity. Examples include, but are not limited to, classrooms, residence hall rooms, faculty and staff offices, academic buildings, administration buildings, medical treatment facilities, libraries, research and computer laboratories, the MSC lawn, Easterwood Airport, Brayton Fire Training School, and research facilities.
  12. **Person** means students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and third-parties.
  13. **Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions** means limitations that: (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression.
  14. **Staff** means an employee of the university that is not a faculty member.
  15. **Student** means an individual currently enrolled at the university, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and registered for a future semester.
  16. **Student Organization** means any organization that is composed mostly of students enrolled at an institution of higher education and that receives a benefit from the institution.
  17. **Third-party (External Client)** means an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.
  18. **Traditional public forum** means a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public, and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns,

and parks. These areas are generally available for expressive activity, planned or spontaneous, for the individual or small groups (generally where a crowd of 25 or less will be present, and/or where an event is not promoted in advance, and/or when an event is not sponsored by a student organization) at any time without the need for reservation, or prior approval. (Obstructing or impeding the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic is prohibited.)

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## **Rule**

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### **1. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS**

- 1.1. Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus, including by responding to the expressive activities of others.
- 1.2. Student organizations and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus. In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university's facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the university may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.
- 1.3. The university may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the university on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.
- 1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.
  - 1.4.1. As outlined in Section 3, Texas A&M University may require advance reservation of events in certain circumstances to ensure safety and to promote an environment conducive to study.
  - 1.4.2. There are areas such as residences, the Bush Library, the nuclear reactors, utility buildings, etc. that have distance requirements, crowd placement restrictions, and security concerns that may vary depending on security needs, terror alerts, and other factors. Additionally, security needs, terror alerts, local and national events may affect the availability of spaces that would otherwise be routinely available. Information about existing requirements, restrictions, or

security concerns will be discussed at the time a reservation request is processed.

- 1.5. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. RESERVABLE DESIGNATED PUBLIC FORUMS

- 2.1. Rudder Fountain Area, Lawrence Sullivan Ross Statue Area, and the West Mall Area are reservable designated public forums and will be reserved at the request of students and non-students for expressive activity. The act of confirming a reservation will ensure the availability of space. A reservation is not required, except as described in Section 3. Each area available for reservation is described below.

- *Rudder Fountain Area* – space between Memorial Student Center and Rudder Tower. Sound equipment is allowed and is available for use in this area at a small fee. The volume of any sound equipment must be kept at a level that would not interfere with any academic or other program taking place in nearby buildings.
- *Lawrence Sullivan Ross Statue Area* – space west of the Academic Building and near the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross. No sound equipment is permitted in this area. (This area is not available for expressive activity during Silver Taps and/or during the Ross Volunteer practice for Silver Taps.)
- *West Campus Mall Area* – space east of the Heep Center and marked by flagpoles and plantings. No sound equipment is permitted in this area.

- 2.2. Texas A&M University branch campuses and remote locations may identify reservable designated public forums on their respective campuses.

## 3. ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS

In an effort to ensure safety and to promote an environment conducive to study, advanced reservation for expressive activity is required (in the form of an approved Reservation Request for Space) for events or activities that are promoted in advance, and/or sponsored by student organizations, and/or expected to draw a crowd of more than 25 people. Advance reservation is also required for activities near intersections, and/or in close proximity to academic buildings anytime classes, and/or study activities, and/or research are taking place.

## 4. RESERVATION PROCEDURES

- 4.1. Individuals or groups who are either required to make advance reservation (see Section 3) or those individuals or groups who otherwise wish to make advance reservations on main campus in College Station shall request use of the space through the Scheduling Office on the second floor of Rudder Tower. Individuals or groups who are either required to make advance reservation (see Section 3) or those individuals or groups who otherwise wish to make advance reservations at branch campuses or remote locations should contact the designate administrator at that location. If advance reservation is required (see Section 3), requests must be made at least five business days in advance of the event. Additional collaboration and

coordination may be required from a building/space proctor. Usually use of the space will be assigned to the person or organization that requests the area first. University sponsored events have first priority on the use of campus facilities. **The university reserves the right to locate any assembly so as to ensure that the activity does not interfere with the normal operation of the university or interfere with the rights of others.**

- 4.2. The decision to confirm a request for space will be based on proper and timely completion of the Reservation Request form, compliance with applicable sound and sign requirements, and availability of space. The decision to confirm will be based on the foregoing criteria, and in no circumstance will any decision be based on the content or viewpoint of the expressive activity or upon the expected reaction of others. If a request is denied, the rationale for the decision will be provided in writing. The denial of a reservation request can be appealed to the Vice President for Student Affairs or a designee.

At the time of the request, the following information will be required:

- Name information of the person or organization sponsoring the event. Contact information for one individual who will be present during the course of the event.
- Location, date and time requested for the event.
- General purpose of the event.
- List of planned activities (i.e. speech or rally, march with signs, distribution of literature, sit-in).
- Special equipment requested.
- Anticipated attendance.

For recognized student organizations, an officer of the sponsoring organization must be present at the event, and during the entire course of the event.

#### 4.3. Guidelines for Expression

1. *Disruptive Activity* – Obstruction, disruption or interference with classes, research, administrative functions or other university activities is not permitted. Likewise, infringement on the rights of others is prohibited.
2. *Reasonable Access* – It is important to provide reasonable access to, and exit from, any office, classroom, laboratory or building. Likewise, vehicular and pedestrian traffic should not be obstructed.
3. *Picketing* – Picketing in an orderly manner outside of university buildings may be permitted. Such activities should not become disruptive nor should they impede access. Picketing is not permitted inside campus buildings.
4. Literature may be distributed in traditional and designated public forums. Such activities should not become disruptive nor should they impede access.
5. *Symbolic Protest* – Displaying a sign, gesturing, wearing symbolic clothing or otherwise protesting silently is permissible unless it is a disruptive activity or impedes access. In addition, such acts should not block the audience's view or prevent the audience from being able to pay attention.

6. *Noise* – Making sustained or repeated noise in a manner that substantially interferes with speakers' ability to communicate their message is not permitted. Noise levels should not interfere with classes, meetings or activities in progress or the privacy of residence hall students.
7. *Force or Violence* – Any attempt to prevent a university activity or other lawful assembly by the threat or use of force or violence is not permissible.
8. *Presenting Identification* – In accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.209, it is unlawful for any persons on any property either owned or controlled by the university to refuse to identify themselves to a university official in response to a request. For the purpose of this rule people identify themselves by presenting student or faculty/staff ID card or government issued ID card.
9. *Damage to Property* – Any damage to university or personal property in the course of, or as a result of, an expressive activity is prohibited. Care should be taken to ensure that university and personal property is not damaged or destroyed. This includes the campus lawns, shrubs and trees.
10. *Other University Rules* – All applicable University Rules and University Student Rules should be followed whenever engaging in activities on campus. Consult the University Student Rules booklet for further information.

All individuals participating in expressive activity are expected to comply with state and federal law, municipal ordinances, and the above guidelines. Failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the campus and any other appropriate action by university officials and/or University Police.

## 5. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party but held on the Texas A&M University campuses must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member (see [University Standard Administrative Procedure 24.99.99.M0.02](#) for applicable procedures).

## 6. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 6.1. Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance.
- 6.2. Students may file a grievance with the Office of the Dean of Student Life. Faculty may file a grievance with the Dean of Faculties. Staff may file a grievance with Human Resources. Third parties may file a grievance with Human Resources.
- 6.3. Those who choose to observe and/or listen to expressive activities, bear the responsibility of recognizing and honoring the right of free speech. Any acts that are disruptive to the normal operations of the university, including classes and university business, or that invade the rights of others will not be tolerated. A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to

disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. Any participant in a disruptive activity may also face criminal charges. The offices listed in section 6.2 of this rule are responsible for the complaint according to its normal procedures. Grievances may be referred to another office for review and further action, when appropriate.

## 7. IMPLEMENTATION

- 7.1. A copy of this rule shall be provided to students during New Student Conferences and other new student orientation programs.
- 7.2. This rule shall be posted on the university's website.

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315.](#)

[University Standard Administrative Procedure 24.99.99.M0.02 – External Client Events](#)

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## Contact Office

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Office of Risk, Ethics, & Compliance



## 08.99.99.R1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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### Rule Summary

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In 2019, the 86th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 18, addressing the protection of campus expressive activities. This new law adds Texas Education Code Section 51.9315, which requires that each public institution of higher education “adopt a policy detailing students’ rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities” on its campus.

Texas A&M University-Commerce, finding that freedom of expression is of critical importance, ensures free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by our students, regardless of whether the students are on or off campus. A&M-Commerce officially recognizes freedom of speech as a fundamental right. Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of the University and persons should be permitted to assemble peaceably on campuses for expressive activities, including listening to or observing the expressive activities of others.

This rule is adopted to meet the requirements of the Texas Education Code Section 51.9135.

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### Procedures and Responsibilities

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#### 1 EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 1.1 Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus, including by responding to the expressive activities of others.
- 1.2 Student organizations and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus. (See *12.99.99.R0.05 Invited Speakers*) In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university’s facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the University may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as:
  - 1.2.1 Proposed venue and the expected size of the audience,
  - 1.2.2 Anticipated need for campus security,
  - 1.2.3 Necessary accommodations, and
  - 1.2.4 Relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules.



1.2.5 The University may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.

- 1.3 The University may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the University on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.

## 2 FORUMS

- 2.1 The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.

- 2.2 The Sam Rayburn Student Center and Ferguson Auditorium are deemed limited public forum. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these facilities in accordance with the Scheduling Office requirements.

- 2.3 Classrooms, campus offices, and residence halls are deemed nonpublic forum.

- 2.4 Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 3 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a complaint.

- 3.2 A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. All complaints will be administered by the university concern process found on the [student concerns website](#).

If a violation of this rule was found to occur, the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. Complaints concerning (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost; (b) student and student organizations will be referred to the Student Conduct Office; and (c) complaints concerning staff and third parties will be referred to Human Resources.

## 4 IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 The rule will be included in the Student Guidebook and distributed each semester electronically.

4.2 The rule will be posted to the university's website.

## 5. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[Texas Education Code §51.9315 Protected Expression on Campus](#)

[University Procedure 12.99.99.R0.05 Invited Speakers](#)

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## Definitions

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Definitions of terms used in this rule. The definition includes both the singular and plural version of the term:

**Benefit** means recognition by or registration with the university, the use of the university's facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication controlled by the University, and funding sources made generally available to student organizations at the University.

**Campus** means all land and buildings owned or leased by the University.

**Common outdoor areas** means places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed by the University for a special event. This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence.

**Employee** means an individual employed by the University.

**Expressive activity** means any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

**Faculty** means any full or part-time employee of the University holding an academic appointment.

**Limited public form** means location that the University has opened for expressive activity with a content-neutral limited purpose.

**Materially and substantially disrupt** means interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner.

**Person** means students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and third-parties.

**Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions** means limitations that: (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression.

**Staff** means an employee of the University that is not a faculty member.

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**Student Organization** means any organization that is composed mostly of students enrolled at an institution of higher education and that receives a benefit from the institution.

**Third party (External Client)** means an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the University.

**Traditional public forum** means a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public, and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks

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## Contact Office

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## 08.99.99.C1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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### Rule Summary

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi recognizes the constitutional rights and privileges of freedom of speech in expressive activities by individuals and groups on campus.

In 2019, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 18, addressing the protection of campus expressive activities. This new law adds Texas Education Code Section 51.9315, which requires that each public institution of higher education “adopt a policy detailing student’s rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities” on its campus.

As stated in the preamble to the bill: “Freedom of expression is of critical importance and requires each public institution of higher education to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by students enrolled at the institution, regardless of whether the students are on or off campus. It is a matter of statewide concern that all public institutions of higher education officially recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right.” Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of institutions of higher education and persons should be permitted to assemble peaceably on the campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities, including to listen to or observe the expressive activities of others.

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**Common outdoor areas** means places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed by the university for a special event. This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence.

**Employee** means an individual employed by the university.

**Expressive activity** means any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

**Faculty** means any full or part-time employee of the university holding an academic appointment.

**Materially and substantially disrupt** means interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner.

**Person** means students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and third-parties.

**Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions** means limitations that: (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression.

**Staff** means any full or part-time employee or recognized volunteer of the university that is not a faculty member.

**Student** means an individual currently enrolled at the university, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and are registered for a future semester.

**Student Organization** means any organization that is composed mostly of students enrolled at an institution of higher education and that receives a benefit from the institution.

**Third-party & Contracted Partners (External Client)** means an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.

**Traditional public forum** means a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public, and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks. These areas are generally available for expressive activity, planned or spontaneous, for the individual or small groups (generally where a crowd of 25 or less will be present, and/or where an event is not promoted in advance, and/or when an event is not sponsored by a student organization) at any time without the need for reservation, or prior approval. Obstructing or impeding the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic is prohibited.

**Designated public forum** means a part of campus that may become temporarily available for expressive activity as designated by the university. These temporary locations, while in existence, will be treated similar to public streets, sidewalks, and parks in terms of access

and availability for expressive activity. Obstructing or impeding the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic is prohibited.

**Limited public forum** means a place that has limited open access for public expression or may be limited to particular groups or to particular topics. Creation of, and access to, limited public forums for student publications may be requested through the office of University Center and Student Activities. Creation of, and access to, limited public forums for non-university publications may be requested through the office of University Services. The material distributed and the form of distribution may not violate state and federal law. The university will maintain its obligation to place reasonable limits on the times during which its limited public forums may be used by any particular individual or group.

**Non-public forum** means a place that is not a traditional public forum or designated public forum. This includes areas that are not by tradition or designation forums for public communication. These forums will be restricted to use for their intended purpose and are not available for public expressive activity. Examples include, but are not limited to, classrooms, residence hall rooms, faculty and staff offices, academic buildings, administration buildings, Health Center facilities, library, research and computer laboratories, and research facilities. The university will maintain its obligation to place reasonable limits on the times during which its non-public forums may be used by any particular individual or group.

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## Rule

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### 1. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 1.1. Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus, including responses to the expressive activities of others.
- 1.2. Student organizations and university groups can invite speakers to speak on campus. In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university's facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the university may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue, the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant institutional history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or university group with this rule and other relevant system policies or regulations or university rules or procedures. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.
- 1.3. The university may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the

university on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.

- 1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution.
- 1.5. Members of the university community can assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.
- 1.6. The contents of expressive activities allowed on campus should not be interpreted as any shared opinion, endorsement, or concurrence by the university.
- 1.7. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from employing appropriate classroom management techniques to maintain order in class.

## 2. DISRUPTION OF UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS

- 2.1. In the event of disruption of the normal academic or operational functions of the university, including interference with the free use of corridors and entrances to rooms and buildings, the university maintains its right to move to restore order and open operation of the university. Every attempt will be made to discuss issues rationally and to avoid violence or the use of force.
- 2.2. In the event discussions fail, the issues are determined to be non-negotiable, and/or disruption continues, the University Police Chief or designee will issue legal notice to the individual or group to disperse.
- 2.3. If individuals refuse to comply with lawful directives of university officials, they may be subject to disciplinary actions and criminal sanctions.

## 3. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, university group, or university employee has the right to file a grievance.
- 3.2. Grievances should be filed with or referred to the Employee Development and Compliance Services department (EDCS). EDCS will investigate the grievance and prepare a report summarizing its findings.
- 3.3. A student, student organization, university group, or university employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as



recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures including those referenced in the Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements section below. If a violation of this rule was found to have occurred, the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. The investigative report will be handled by the appropriate university entity as follows: (a) the President, appropriate vice president, or designee for faculty and staff; (b) the Student Conduct & Advocacy Office for students and student organizations; and (c) the respective authority over the individual/group for third-parties and contracted partners where applicable.

#### 4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1. A copy of this rule shall be included in the university published student code of conduct.
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### Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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Texas Education Code § [51.9315](#)

University Rule [07.03.01.C1, Political Campaign Events on Property Under the Control of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi](#)

University Procedure [08.01.02.C0.02, Accommodations at University Facilities and Events](#)

University Procedure [08.01.02.C0.03, Service and Emotional Support Animals](#)

University Procedure [11.99.99.C0.02, Co-Curricular Services to Minors](#)

University Procedure [21.99.09.C0.01, Access to University Property for Soliciting Donations and for Sales and Rentals](#)

University Procedure [32.01.01.C0.01, Complaint and Appeal Process for Faculty Members](#)

University Procedure [32.01.02.C0.01, Complaint and Appeal Process for Non-Faculty Employees](#)

University Procedure [33.04.99.C0.01, Non-Research Animals on University Campus and in Facilities](#)

University Procedure [41.01.01.C0.01 Use of University Facilities](#)

University Procedure [41.01.01.C0.04, Facility Use Rental and Recovery of Charges](#)

This rule supersedes:

- 07.03.01.C0.01, *Freedom of Speech, Assembly, and Demonstration*

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## **Appendix**

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[University Student Code of Conduct](#)

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## **Contact Office**

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Contact for clarification and interpretation: Employee Development & Compliance Services  
(361) 825-5826



## 08.99.99.D1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315.](#)

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## **Contact Office**

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Office of Institutional Compliance  
254-519-5763



## 08.99.99.K1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.

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Third-party (External Client) – an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.

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or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.

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1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.

1.4.1 In an effort to ensure safety and to promote an environment conducive to study, advanced reservation for expressive activity is required for events or activities that are promoted in advance, and/or sponsored by student organizations, and/or expected to draw a crowd of more than 25 people. Advance reservation is also required for activities near intersections, and/or in close proximity to academic buildings anytime classes, and/or study activities, and/or research are taking place. Requests for reservations should be made through Event Planning's [reservation page](#).

1.4.2 The Pavilion on the north side of the Memorial Student Union Building is the primary area to reserve for expressive activity (designated public forum) and will be reserved at the request of students and non-students for expressive activity. Other locations are available upon request. The act of confirming a reservation will ensure the availability of space. A reservation is not required, except as described in the reservation procedures.

1.5. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

2.1. Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance.

2.2. Grievances should be filed with the Office of Compliance and Risk Management.

2.3. A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. The Office of Compliance and Risk Management will investigate the grievance and draft

a report summarizing its findings. If a violation of this rule was found to occur the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. Complaints concerning (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost; (b) student will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students; and (c) complaints concerning staff and third-parties will be referred to Human Resources.

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315](#)

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## Appendix

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Appendix A: Prohibited Locations  
Appendix B: Reservation Procedure

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## Contact Office

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Office of Compliance and Risk Management  
(361) 593-4758

**Appendix A:**  
**PROHIBITED LOCATIONS**

Texas A&M University-Kingsville designates the following locations as prohibited for expressive activity, as they are non-public forums:

- 1) Mark Cisneros Center for Young Children, and the surrounding property
- 2) Academy High School/Poteet Building, and the surrounding property.

## Appendix B: RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Individuals or groups who wish or that are required (08.02.01.K1, 1.4.1) to make advance reservation shall request use of the space through the Event Planning Office on the second floor of the Memorial Student Union Building. If advance reservation is required, requests must be made at least three days in advance of the event. Additional collaboration and coordination may be required from a building/space manager/proctor. Usually use of the space will be assigned to the person or organization that requests the area first. University sponsored events have first priority on the use of campus facilities. **The university reserves the right to locate any assembly so as to ensure that the activity does not interfere with the normal operation of the university or interfere with the rights of others.**

The decision to confirm a request for space will be based on proper and timely completion of the Event Planning reservation process, compliance with applicable sound and sign requirements, and availability of space. The decision to confirm will be based on the foregoing criteria, and in no circumstance will any decision be based on the content or viewpoint of the expressive activity or upon the expected reaction of others. If a request is denied, the rationale for the decision will be provided in writing. The denial of a reservation request can be appealed to the Senior Student Affairs Officer, or their designee.

At the time of the request the following information will be required:

- Name and contact information of the person or organization sponsoring the event.
- Contact information for one individual who will be present during the course of the event.
- Location, date and time requested for the event.
- General purpose of the event.
- List of planned activities (i.e. speech or rally, march with signs, distribution of literature, sit-in).
- Special equipment requested.
- Anticipated attendance.

For recognized student organizations, an officer of the sponsoring organization must be present at the event, and during the entire course of the event.

### Guidelines for Expression

1. Disruptive Activity—Obstruction, disruption or interference with classes, research, administrative functions or other university activities is not permitted. Likewise, infringement on the rights of others is prohibited.
2. Reasonable Access—It is important to provide reasonable access to, and exit from, any office, classroom, laboratory or building. Likewise, vehicular and pedestrian traffic should not be obstructed.
3. Noise—Making sustained or repeated noise in a manner that substantially interferes with a speaker's ability to communicate his/her message is not permitted. Noise levels should not interfere with classes, meetings or activities in progress or the privacy of residence hall students.
4. Force or Violence—Any attempt to prevent a university activity or other lawful assembly by the threat or use of force or violence is not permissible.
5. Presenting Identification—In accordance with the Texas Education Code it is unlawful for any person on any property either owned or controlled by the university to refuse to identify him/herself to a university official in response to a request. For the purpose of these rules a person identifies him/herself by presenting student or faculty/staff ID card or state or government issued ID card.

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7. **Other University Rules**—All applicable university rules should be followed whenever engaging in activities on campus. Consult the Student Handbook and/or the University website for further information.

All individuals participating in expressive activity are expected to comply with state and federal law, municipal ordinances, university rules and the above guidelines. Failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the campus and any other appropriate action by university officials and/or University Police.



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### RULE SUMMARY

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#### **RELATED STATUTES, POLICIES, OR REQUIREMENTS**

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315](#)

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#### **Contact OFFICE**

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University Compliance Office, (201) 784-2003



## UR 08.99.99.H1 Expressive Activity on Campus

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event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event. See more details in University Rule 41.99.99.H0.02 *Use of University Facilities by University Groups*.

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- 1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Impromptu, public forums (without prior approval and scheduling as a campus event) may not use voice amplification. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.
- 1.5. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a grievance.
- 2.2 Grievances should be filed with the University Compliance Office.
- 2.3 A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. The University Compliance Office will investigate the grievance and draft a report summarizing its findings. If a violation of this rule was found to occur the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. Complaints concerning (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost/Dean of Faculties; (b) student will be referred to the Student Conduct Office; and (c) complaints concerning staff and third-parties will be referred to Human Resources.

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 A copy of this rule shall be included in any university published student handbook and personnel handbook.
- 3.2 A copy of this rule shall be provided to students during the university's new student orientation program.
- 3.3 A copy of this rule shall be posted to the university's website.

#### 4. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.

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### Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315.](#)

[University Procedure 41.99.99.H0.02 \*Use of University Facilities by University Groups\*](#)

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### Contact Office

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Director of Risk and Compliance  
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## 08.99.99.W1 Expressive Activity on Campus

Approved May 14, 2020  
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### Rule Summary

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In 2019, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 18, addressing the protection of campus expressive activities. This new law adds Texas Education Code Section 51.935, which requires that each public institution of higher education “adopt a policy detailing student’s rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities” on its campus.

As stated in the Preamble to the bill: Freedom of expression is of critical importance and requires each public institution of higher education to ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberations by students enrolled at the institution, regardless of whether the students are on or off campus. It is a matter of statewide concern that all public institutions of higher education officially recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right. Freedom of speech and assembly is central to the mission of institutions of higher education and persons should be permitted to assemble peaceably on the campuses of institutions of higher education for expressive activities, including to listen to or observe the expressive activities of others.

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### Definitions

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Definitions of terms used in this rule. The definition includes both the singular and plural version of the term:

1. **Benefit** means recognition by or registration with the university, the use of the university’s facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication controlled by the university, and funding sources made generally available to student organizations at the university.
2. **Campus** means all land and buildings owned or leased by the university.
3. **Common outdoor areas** means places located outside a building or facility that are accessible to the public, such as streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks, unless closed by the university for a special event. This term does not include areas immediately adjacent to a private residence.
4. **Employee** means an individual employed by the university.
5. **Expressive activity** means any speech or expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of petitions. The term does not include commercial speech.
6. **Faculty** means any full or part-time employee of the university holding an academic appointment.

7. **Materially and substantially disrupt** means interrupting a program or activity in a significant and consequential manner.
  8. **Person** means students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and third-parties.
  9. **Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions** means limitations that: (1) are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest; (2) employ clear, published, content-neutral, and viewpoint-neutral criteria; (3) provide for ample alternative means of expression.
  10. **Staff** means an employee of the university that is not a faculty member.
  11. **Student** means an individual currently enrolled at the university, full or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, including students who were enrolled the previous semester and registered for a future semester.
  12. **Student Organization** means any organization that is composed mostly of students enrolled at an institution of higher education and that receives a benefit from the institution.
  13. **Third-party (External Client)** means an individual or entity that is not a student, student organization, or employee of the university.
  14. **Traditional public forum** means a place, widely recognized in law, which has been intended for the use of the public, and has been used for purposes of assembly, communicating thoughts between citizens, and discussing public questions when the principal function of the location would not be disrupted by expressive activity. Examples of traditional public forums include public streets, sidewalks, plazas, lawns, and parks.
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## Rule

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### 1. EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY RIGHTS

- 1.1. Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to engage in expressive activities on campus, including by responding to the expressive activities of others.
- 1.2. Student organizations and employees are allowed to invite speakers to speak on campus. In determining the amount of a fee to be charged for use of the university's facilities for purposes of engaging in expressive activities, the university may consider only content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria related to the requirements of the event, such as the proposed venue and the expected size of the audience, any anticipated need for campus security, any necessary accommodations, and any relevant history of compliance or noncompliance by the requesting student organization or employee with this rule and other relevant rules. The university may not consider any anticipated controversy related to the event.
- 1.3. The university may not take action against a student organization or deny the organization any benefit generally available to other student organizations at the university on the basis of a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or of any expressive activities of the organization.
- 1.4. The common outdoor areas of the university's campus are deemed traditional public forums. Any person is permitted to engage in expressive activities in these areas freely, as long as the person's conduct: (a) is not unlawful; and (b) does not materially and



substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution. Members of the university community are allowed to assemble or distribute written material in common outdoor areas without a permit or other permission from the institution.

- 1.5. Nothing in this rule should be interpreted as prohibiting faculty members from maintaining order in the classroom.

## 2. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- 2.1. Any person who believes that their campus expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, have been unduly interfered with by a student, student organization, or employee has the right to file a complaint.
- 2.2 Complaints should be filed on the university's online complaint form, found at [www.wtamu.edu/complaint](http://www.wtamu.edu/complaint).
- 2.3 A student, student organization, or employee who is found to have unduly interfered with another person's expressive activity rights, as recognized by this rule, is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's applicable rules and procedures. All complaints will be administered by the university complaint process found on the complaint website: [www.wtamu.edu/complaint](http://www.wtamu.edu/complaint). If a violation of this rule was found to occur the report will be referred to the appropriate office for further action. The referral office will be determined by the status of the offending individual. Complaints concerning (a) faculty will be referred to the Office of the Provost; (b) student will be referred to the Student Conduct Office; and (c) complaints concerning staff and third-parties will be referred to Human Resources.

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. A copy of this rule will be included in any university published Code of Student Life.
- 3.2. A copy of this rule will be distributed each semester when the Code of Student Life is normally distributed electronically.
- 3.3. A copy of this rule will be posted to the university's website.

## 4. EXTERNAL CLIENT EVENTS

Events organized by an external party and held on campus must be sponsored by a recognized student organization, university academic or administrative unit, or an A&M System member.

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[Texas Education Code § 51.9315](#)

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## Contact Office

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WTAMU Compliance Office

Agenda Item No.

## **AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Presidents, Member Universities  
The Texas A&M University System

**Subject:** Approval of Changes to the Admissions Standards for System Member Universities for the 2021-22 Academic Year

### **Proposed Board Action:**

Approve changes to the admissions standards for the 2021-22 academic year for member universities (academic institutions) of The Texas A&M University System.

### **Background Information:**

System Policy [11.04, Admissions Standards](#), states that each academic institution must prepare, on a schedule determined by the chancellor, specific admissions standards for its institution with any changes from the previous year noted. Any changes to admissions standards, upon endorsement by the chancellor, will be submitted to the Board of Regents for approval.

In response to System Policy *11.04*, presidents of the academic institutions, or their representatives, have submitted their annual proposed changes to the admissions standards for the next academic year for consideration at the May 2020 Board meeting. These standards are documented and are attached to the agenda item as exhibits.

Changes to the 2020-21 academic year admissions standards are documented on the table exhibits through annotation.

### **A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

None.

### **Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will advance the A&M System strategic imperative 1. to allow all qualified students to find a place in the A&M System and enable them to pursue their ambitions and interest.

Agenda Item No.

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

Office of the Chancellor

April 6, 2020

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of Changes to the Admissions Standards for System Member Universities for  
the 2021-22 Academic Year

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System hereby approves the changes to the admissions standards of the member universities of The Texas A&M University System for the 2021-22 academic year, as shown in the attached exhibits, copies of which are attached to the official minutes.”**

Respectfully submitted,

John Sharp  
Chancellor

**Approval Recommended:**

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Billy Hamilton  
Deputy Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel

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James R. Hallmark, Ph.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**The Texas A&M University System Campuses  
Freshman Admissions Standards  
Final for Year 2021-22**

ITEM  
EXHIBIT

**Institutions with Changes Requested - Freshman**

**Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 - non-refundable fee  \$100 non-refundable fee for International students
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<u>Top 25% Automatic Admission</u> <u>3.5 GPA Automatic Admission</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (26% - 50%) and 2.8 GPA or 860 SAT (ERW + Math) or 16 ACT</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (51% - 75%) and 2.8 GPA or 900 SAT (ERW + Math) or 17 ACT</u> <u>4<sup>th</sup> quarter (75% - 100%) Special Review</u> <del>Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.00 scale AND</del> <del>710 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) OR</del> <del>800 (New SAT) OR</del>  <del>15 ACT Composite</del>
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Official high school transcript. Distinguished, Recommended or Foundation High School Program with Endorsements or GED certificate.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Applicants who do not meet regular admission requirements based on ranking and/or SAT/ACT scores and GPA will be automatically reviewed using a holistic review that includes academic performance and rigor as well as, extracurricular activities, community service, talents and awards, leadership skills, employment, and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed at the university by the university's admission committee.  At the completion of this review, students will be: 1.) Granted full admission, 2.) Granted conditional admission or 3.) Denied admission  Students who are not granted full admission out of the holistic review may be admitted conditionally and will be required to attend a 5-week summer program and complete assigned core curriculum courses. The number of students granted into the programs may be limited. Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA will be granted full admission for the fall but may have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment.

<b>Early Admission for students from ISD's with an MOU with PVAMU</b>	Top 25% of ranked juniors at the end of the junior year <del>Or 3.00 GPA (recalculated) on a 4.00 scale</del> <del>Old SAT 820 (Critical Reading &amp; Math only) New SAT 900 (ERW + Math) or 17 ACT or higher</del> Graduation on the recommended or foundation high school program with endorsement
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 - Paper based; 64 - Internet based

### Prairie View A&M University College of Engineering

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 Non-refundable fee \$100 Non-refundable fee for International Students
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Must meet university admission requirements. <b>Engineering and Computer Science Majors:</b> Minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 Scale AND 950 (New SAT – total score) or 18 ACT Composite <del><b>Engineering Technology Majors:</b> Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.00 Scale AND 910 (New SAT – total score) or 17 ACT Composite</del>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements **</b>	TOEFL: 500 – Paper based; 64 – Internet based

### Texas A&M University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75 non-refundable fee  \$90 non-refundable fee for international and Qatar applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 10%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<del><b>Academic Admit (does not apply at TAMUQ):</b> Top 25%—SAT score of 1360 with a 660 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and 620 in Math or ACT score of 30 with at least 27 in Math and English. Must satisfy minimum coursework requirements (4 English, 4 math, 4 science, 2 same foreign language) ***NOTE: This automatic admit category will be eliminated for applicants applying for admission for any semester following the fall 2020 semester.</del> <b>Admit from Review (all campuses)</b> A holistic assessment of a complete application includes recognizing elements of excellence through extracurricular involvement, leadership, community service, achievement, and evaluation of other non-cognitive variables.

	<p><b>TAMUQ Academic Admit:</b> A minimum SAT Math score of 650, or New SAT Math of 670, or ACT Math score of 29, a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 100 or IELTS score of 7.00, and a minimum school average of B; students who don't submit TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 600 or New SAT ERW score of 660, and achieve a combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of at least 1300 or New SAT Math and ERW of 1360, or the ACT English and composite score equivalents. Students will be admitted according to availability of spots.</p>
<b>High School Program, Curriculum, or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>Students entering for the fall 2018 and after, the Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement will be required for admission consideration. It is strongly recommended that students complete one or more available endorsement(s) that include Algebra II or its equivalent, biology, chemistry and physics, as well as four years of English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.</p>
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p><b>TAMU Aggie Gateway:</b> Students not granted full admission out of the holistic review pool may be selected for program. Must attend the designated summer session(s) and complete <b>two assigned core curriculum courses</b>. Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA may continue enrollment for the fall.</p> <p><b>Texas A&amp;M Blinn TEAM:</b> Participating students are initially admitted to TAMU main campus, but limited to part-time enrollment. While in the program, students are limited to 7 credit hours at TAMU each semester, and the remainder at the Bryan Campus of Blinn College. Students who complete 45 Blinn credit hours and 15 A&amp;M credit hours within a two-year period, while maintaining a 2.5 grade point average at each school, are automatically eligible to matriculate to TAMU as a full-time student but not guaranteed a particular college or major (no additional application required). Students are eligible to follow existing change of curriculum guidelines to gain access to a degree-granting major while enrolled in the program. TEAM students are considered regular admits, but have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment.</p> <p><b>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academy at Blinn College – Bryan:</b> Similar in design to the Texas A&amp;M Blinn Team program, selected students who are interested in a major in the College of Engineering may be admitted to the Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academy at Blinn – Bryan. Students admitted through the Top 10% or as an Academic Admit will be considered full admits</p>

	<p>with a limitation on the number of hours enrolled as an engineering student until successful completion of the Engineering Academy requirements. Students admitted through holistic review are guaranteed full admission to Texas A&amp;M University upon the successful completion of the program requirements. The Engineering Academy at Blinn – Bryan requires the successful completion of 45 credit hours at Blinn and 15 credit hours at A&amp;M. Successful completion is defined as achieving a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average at both institutions (as calculated by Texas A&amp;M University). At least 12-15 hours taken at A&amp;M must be in three or four credit hour courses (with the exception of ENGR 111 or 112 that are each 2 credit hour courses). Courses taken at Blinn must satisfy the A&amp;M Core Curriculum or an engineering degree requirement. These students are considered regular admits, but have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment. Students will utilize Engineering’s Entry-To-A-Major process to gain admission to a degree-granting major.</p> <p><b>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academies with Select Community Colleges:</b>  Similar in design to the Texas A&amp;M Blinn Team program, selected students who are interested in a major in the College of Engineering may be admitted to the Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academy under current MOUs at Austin Community College Highland Campus, Blinn College – Brenham, El Centro College, Richland College, Alamo College Northeast Lakeview Campus, Houston Community College (HCC) Spring Branch Campus, Midland College and Texas Southmost College. Additional MOUs may include other community colleges. An academy student must enroll for a minimum of 12 total credit hours each fall and spring semester. Three to five credit hours will be taught by Texas A&amp;M and the remainder will be from the community college. Students who successfully complete the Academy by the first summer term following their second year with a minimum GPA of 2.50 at both institutions, as calculated by Texas A&amp;M, will be automatically admitted to Texas A&amp;M for the following fall. These students can then apply for a change of curriculum into a degree granting major in the College of Engineering. Students apply directly to the community college. The final decision of admission is determined by Texas A&amp;M’s Office of Admissions.</p> <p><b>Engineering at Galveston/McAllen</b>  The Engineering at Galveston/McAllen programs provide students with the opportunity for admission to engineering and addresses space limitations on the main campus. Students are admitted from the pool of engineering applications originally submitted to College Station. Students who choose to enroll</p>
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	<p>follow the same entry to a major process as those students currently enrolled.</p> <p><b>Program for System Admission:</b> Students not admitted to the main campus may select one of the A&amp;M System Institutions and be admitted if they meet admission requirements for their selected institution. A student completes their first year at the System Institution. The program is limited to 7 specific areas of study (Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences, Architecture, Education, Engineering, Geosciences, Liberal Arts and Science) and requires that applicants finish at least 24 transferable hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA for all courses attempted in the chosen Texas A&amp;M degree plan.</p> <p><b>TAMU Galveston Gateway:</b> Students not granted full admission out of the holistic review pool may be selected for the program. Students must attend a 5-week summer session and complete <b>two assigned core curriculum courses</b>. Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA are granted full admission for the fall.</p> <p><b>TAMUQ Aggie Gateway Program:</b> Students not granted full admission out of review pool may be selected for the program. Students will be placed in appropriate Math and English courses based on the results of their placement tests. Students will be fully admitted once they progress to Math 151 and English 104. Students must progress through the English and/or Math sequence by the end of the academic year (12 months).</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL:550 paper;80 internet based</p> <p>Or SAT verbal of 500 or New SAT ERW of 560; ACT English 21</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band</p> <p>Or a minimum PTE Academic score of 53</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Applicants may be required to submit college transcripts if the student enrolled in dual credit while in high school;</p> <p>Catalog has complete list of additional requirements</p>

#### Texas A&M International University

<b>Application Fee</b>	No fee required
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%

<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Rank first 40% of HS class must have official SAT/ACT scores; Lower 60% must have a 900 SAT (CR+M) or 980 New SAT Total, or an 19 ACT
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Students must complete any of the high school graduation programs recognized by the Texas Education Agency, including the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s), Distinguished Level of Achievement Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, or the Recommended High School Program or high school program of equivalent rigor.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<b>Provisional Admissions:</b> Lower 60% of HS class with 840 SAT (CR+M) or 920 New SAT Total or 17 ACT composite.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 523 Paper; 69 Internet based  IELTS: 5.5  <u>TOFEL requirement will be waived if students obtain an ACT ENGL score of 20 or better, and/or and SAT (ERW) score of 520.</u>  <u>Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 47</u>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

#### Texas A&M University-Commerce

<b>Application Fee</b>	None  \$60 enrollment fee charged upon enrollment
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 30%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Top 30% or  <del>SAT: 980 (V + M) Test taken prior to March 2016</del> New SAT: 1060 (Math and ERW Only) Composite ACT: 21
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement will be required for admission consideration. Students are strongly recommended to complete one or more available endorsement(s) that include Algebra II or its equivalent as well as one science course from Biology, Chemistry or Physics. <b>Students applying for top 10% automatic admission must complete the foundation curriculum with the distinguished level of achievement.</b>

<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Applicants who do not meet automatic admission requirements based on ranking and/or SAT/ACT scores will be reviewed by the university's Admission Appeal Committee.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 paper 79 internet based  IELTS: 6.0

### Texas A&M University-Texarkana

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$30 non-refundable fee U.S. applicants  \$50 non-refundable fee International applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25% of graduating high school class
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<p><del>High School GPA of <math>\geq 3.4</math> or higher OR top 25% of class</del>  <del>No minimum SAT or ACT</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 19 OR SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 900</math> (<math>\geq 980</math> New SAT) AND 2nd quartile of class</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 20 OR SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 940</math> (<math>\geq 1020</math> New SAT) AND 3rd quartile of class</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 21 OR SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 980</math> (<math>\geq 1060</math> New SAT) AND 4<sup>th</sup> quartile of class</del>  <u>Required to meet ONE of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Rank in top 30 percent of their graduating class</u></li> <li><u>Have a composite ACT score of 21 or better</u></li> <li><u>Have a minimum combined SAT (taken prior to March 2016) of 980</u></li> <li><u>Have a minimum combined SAT (taken March 2016 or later) of 1060</u></li> <li><u>Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)</u></li> </ul> <p>(ACT and SAT equivalents based on comparison chart at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>.)</p>

<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Recommended or Distinguished High School Program, Foundation High School Program with at least one Endorsement. 4 years of English, Math (3 of the courses must be Algebra I, II, Geometry, and a higher math), Science (2 must come from Biology I, Chemistry I, or Physics), and 2 years of Foreign Language
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p><del>Students who do not meet institutional requirements for full admissions are offered consideration through the Alternative Admissions process. In order to be eligible an applicant must meet one of the following requirements:</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 17 or SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 820</math> (<math>\geq 900</math> New SAT) AND 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile of class</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 18 or SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 860</math> (<math>\geq 940</math> New SAT) AND 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile of class</del></p> <p><del>ACT Composite score of 19 or SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics combined score of <math>\geq 900</math> (<math>\geq 980</math> New SAT) AND 4<sup>th</sup> quartile of class</del></p> <p><u>We no longer offer alternative admission standards.</u></p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements **</b>	TOEFL: 550 paper based 71 internet based

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 non-refundable fee  \$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 10%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Next 15%: 740 SAT/830 New SAT/15ACT  2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 830 SAT/910 New SAT/17 ACT  3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 950 SAT/1030 New SAT/20 ACT  4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1070 SAT/1140 New SAT/23 ACT  Or meet ACT or SAT Benchmark scores for College Readiness

<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Must complete the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s), Distinguished Level of Achievement, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Texas Recommended High School Program, or a high school program of equivalent rigor.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students who do not meet Assured Admission Criteria can be admitted through the Individual Review process. This involves a holistic review of academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, talents and awards and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. We encourage applicants who do not meet assured admission criteria to highlight their achievements on their Apply Texas application.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: College of Arts &amp; Sciences and College of Engineering: 550 Paper Based 79 Internet Based</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.5 on overall band</p> <p>PTE overall: 53</p> <p>All other colleges: TOEFL: 500 Paper Based 61 Internet Based</p> <p>Or <del>SAT-CR of 500</del>; New SAT Reading <u>362</u><sup>7</sup>; ACT English <u>27</u><sup>+</sup></p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band</p> <p>Or PTE 44 overall</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p> <p>TAMUK ELTC completion of program letter with a minimum average of 90% and levels from Low Advanced, Advanced Plus or High Advanced.</p>

## Institutions with No Requested Changes-Freshman

### Tarleton State University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	*2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: Minimum 880 New SAT or 800 Old SAT or 16 ACT *3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: individual review
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Requires successful completion of the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation High School Program (Foundation with an Endorsement including Algebra II) The Foundation with an Endorsement without Algebra II may be considered under an individual review process.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students not meeting the institutional requirements for full admission may be reviewed for conditional admission which may require participation in an enhanced support or gateway program. Specific agreement conditions for admission will be enforced.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 520 – Paper based; 69 - Internet based; IELTS: 6 PTE: 50 iTEP: 3.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S.

### Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee  \$75 non-refundable fee for international students	
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%	
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	New SAT Composite Score  2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 1080 SAT/21 ACT  3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 1170 SAT/23 ACT  4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1270 SAT/27 ACT	Old SAT Composite Score  2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 1000 SAT/21 ACT  3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 1100 SAT/23 ACT  4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1200 SAT/27 ACT

<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>All applicants must meet the following high school academic preparedness requirements.</p> <p>English 4 credits</p> <p>Lab Science 4 credits At least one credit must be in Biology, Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Math 4 credits Algebra I or higher, may include plane geometry</p> <p>Social Studies 3 credits</p> <p>Foreign Language 2 credits Must be 2 credits in one language or 2 credits in American Sign Language</p>
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students who do not meet institutional requirements for automatic admissions are offered consideration through the Conditional Admissions process.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL:</p> <p>550 paper exam</p> <p>79-80 internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

#### Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Application Fee	\$15.00 non-refundable fee \$50.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants																					
Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*	Top 25%																					
Standards for Full Admission <sup>1</sup>	<div>Students who graduated or will graduate from an accredited U.S. high school must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible for regular admission:</div> <table><tr><th>Class Rank/GPA</th><th>SAT Composite Score (Old/New)</th><th>ACT Composite Score</th></tr><tr><td>Top 25%</td><td>No minimum</td><td>No minimum</td></tr><tr><td>GPA &gt;=3.25</td><td>No minimum</td><td>No minimum</td></tr><tr><td>No minimum</td><td>1020/1100 or higher</td><td>22 or higher</td></tr><tr><td>3.00</td><td>900/980</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>2.50</td><td>940/1020</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>2.00</td><td>980/1060</td><td>21</td></tr></table>	Class Rank/GPA	SAT Composite Score (Old/New)	ACT Composite Score	Top 25%	No minimum	No minimum	GPA >=3.25	No minimum	No minimum	No minimum	1020/1100 or higher	22 or higher	3.00	900/980	19	2.50	940/1020	20	2.00	980/1060	21
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High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work <sup>2</sup>	Recommended or Distinguished High School Program or Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s)																					
Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission	Students who do not meet the requirements for regular admission; adult students without test scores and with no college level work who graduated five or more years prior to the application; or students who received a GED, attended school at																					

<b>Students on an F-1 Visa cannot be conditional admitted.</b>	home, attended school outside the U.S. (including International students) or attended a non-accredited high school will be reviewed through A&M-San Antonio's Committee Review Process. The Committee Review Process may take into consideration the following additional criteria for admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school attended</li> <li>• First generation status</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Special abilities</li> <li>• Extracurricular school activities</li> <li>• Individual achievement</li> <li>• Leadership activities</li> </ul> Other public service-related activities
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 Paper-based; 61 Internet-based IELTS: 6.0

### West Texas A&M University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$55.00 non-refundable fee  \$90.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 860 SAT or 940 New SAT/ 18 ACT  3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 980 SAT or 1060 New SAT/ 21 ACT  4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1050 SAT or 1130 New SAT/ 23 ACT
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Distinguished Level of Achievement on the Foundation High School Program, Recommended High School Program or similar college preparatory program.  Students who do not meet the Distinguished Level of Achievement on the Foundation Plan or Recommended High School Program may qualify by satisfying the College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT or SAT assessment: 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics, and 23 Science on the ACT, or 1500 out of 2400 (to include the writing section) on the old SAT, or 1100 out of 1600 on the new SAT.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students who do not meet the class rank + ACT/SAT requirements will be reviewed for admission on a competitive, individual basis, with weighted consideration of class rank, GPA, and/or standardized test scores (ACT or SAT.)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 525 Paper based; 71 Internet based IELTS: 6.0 PTE: 48



The following footnote/column heading explanations apply to all System campuses:

\* Uniform Admission Policy

19 Texas Administrative Code Part 1 Chapter 5 Subchapter A Rule §5.5

- (a) Each public university shall admit first-time undergraduate students for each semester in accordance with Texas Education Code §§51.801 - 51.809.
- (b) All applicants from Texas schools accredited by a generally recognized accrediting agency and who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class or who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class, to the extent the governing board of a general academic teaching institution has adopted such an admission policy, shall be admitted to a general academic teaching institution if the student meets the following conditions:
  - (1) The student has met one of the following:
    - (A) Successfully completed the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, Recommended, or Advanced High School Program from a Texas public high school as outlined under Texas Education Code, §28.025, as well as, 19 TAC §§74.63, 74.64, 74.73, and 74.74 (relating to the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, Recommended High School Program, or Distinguished Achievement High School Program--Advanced High School Program);
    - (B) Successfully completed a curriculum from a high school in Texas other than a public high school that is equivalent in content and rigor to the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, the Recommended, or Advanced High School Program as outlined under subsection (c) of this section;
    - (C) Satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment; or
    - (D) Earned on the SAT assessment a minimum score of 480 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) test and a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test (no combined score).

<sup>1</sup> In March 2016, the College Board began the administration of a redesigned version of the SAT. The new SAT consists of two sections, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Mathematics. Each section is scored on a scale of 200 to 800 with a total score range between 400 and 1600. The previous SAT consisted of three sections, Writing, Critical Reading and Mathematics. Each section was scored on a scale of 200 to 800 with a total score range between 600 and 2400. Universities will currently accept both versions of the SAT for admission decisions.

<sup>2</sup> House Bill 5 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature established the new Foundation High School Program as the default graduation program for all students entering high school beginning in 2014. The bill replaced the Minimum High School Program, Recommended High School Program, and Distinguished Achievement Program with the Foundation High School Program. A student must earn at least 22 and one-half credits to complete the foundation program. In addition, it calls for a set of endorsements which consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. Endorsements provide students with in-depth knowledge of subject area.

A student may earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement by going beyond the Foundation High School Program which requires a total of 26 credits, including Algebra II, a fourth science credit and an endorsement. A student must earn this designation to be eligible for Top 10 percent automatic admission to a Texas public university.

Students may earn an additional acknowledgment on their transcripts because of outstanding performance in areas such as dual credit courses and bilingualism and biliteracy; on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, PSAT, ACT ASPIRE, the SAT or ACT exams; or by earning a state-, nationally- or internationally-recognized business or industry certification.

**Foundation High School Program (22 credits) include:**

**English (4 credits)** • English I • English II • English III • An advanced English course

**Mathematics (3 credits)** • Algebra I • Geometry • An advanced math course  
**Science (3 credits)** • Biology • Integrated Physics & Chemistry or an advanced science course  
 • An advanced science course  
**Social Studies (3 credits)** • World History or World Geography • U.S. History  
 • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)  
**Languages Other Than English (2 credits)** • 2 credits in the same language or  
 • 2 credits from Computer Science I, II, III  
**Physical Education (1 credit)**      **Fine Arts (1 credit)**      **Electives (5 credits)**  
**Speech:** Demonstrated proficiency

### Endorsements

Consist of a related series of courses grouped together by interest or skill set. Include four credits in both math and science and two additional elective credits. Total credits with endorsements 26.

- STEM
- Business & Industry
- Public Services
- Arts & Humanities
- Multidisciplinary

### Distinguished Level of Achievement

- 4 credits in math including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- At least one endorsement

**\*\* International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).

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Transfer Admissions Standards  
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**Institutions with Changes Requested - Transfer**

**Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$75 non-refundable fee          \$90 non-refundable fee for international &amp; Qatar applicants          \$50 Nursing application fee (NursingCAS), \$75 ApplyTexas fee          \$35 Dental Hygiene non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Admission Standards</b>	<p>2.5 GPA on at least 24 graded semester hours of transferable course work to be considered. Decision based on appropriate course work for given degree plan. Admission criteria vary by college.</p> <p>Qatar: Applicants must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements. At Qatar campus, preference is given to the applicant with the highest GPA and the most courses completed in the Degree Track for the major designated on the application.</p> <p>HSC: Public Health          3.00 GPA on at least <del>4260</del> graded semester hours of transferable work (core curriculum and required prerequisites) to be considered as a transfer student.</p> <p>HSC: Nursing          Admission is competitive and students must complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C." Strongly recommend applicants present an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).</p> <p>HSC: Dental Hygiene          Strongly recommended that applicants present with a high GPA since admission is competitive. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in each of the prerequisite courses.</p>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Not for admission decision, but high school transcript must be submitted by end of the first term of enrollment.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	<p><del>Program for Transfer Admission (PTA) at main campus with community colleges across the state. 30 hours post high school graduation with a 3.2 GPA. Limited to colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture, Education, Geosciences, Liberal Arts, and Science.</del></p> <p><del>BSPH in Public Health Transfer Articulation Program (TAP) with South Texas College for the McAllen based program as well as with Austin Community College, Kilgore College, McLennan Community College, Odessa College and Paris</del></p>

	<p><del>Junior College. 60 hours post high school graduation with a 3.0 GPA.</del></p> <p><del>HSC: Nursing RN to BSN articulation agreements with South Texas College and Angelina College require minimum 2.75 GPA and completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C".</del></p> <p><u>College specific articulation agreements are coordinated through the academic colleges. Automatic admission requirements, program location determination and participation guidelines vary are managed by the appropriate college.</u></p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 80 Internet based (i-BT)</p> <p>Or old SAT verbal of 500 or new SAT ERW of 560; Or ACT English 21 Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band Or a minimum PTE Academic score of 53</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Catalog has complete list of additional requirements.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities in which they previously enrolled</p> <p>HSC: College of Nursing – 59 hours of prerequisite coursework, HESI Admissions Exam, personal statement and clear criminal background check</p> <p>HSC: Dental Hygiene – 60 hours of prerequisite course work core complete at incoming institution. TSI assessment, interview, comprehensive biographical sketch, 16 hours of verified observation of a dental hygienist, and three professional references.</p>

### Texas A&M University-Texarkana

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$30 non-refundable application fee U.S. applicants \$50 non-refundable application fee International Applicants
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	<del>Completion of at least 30 SCH with</del> <u>Minimum</u> 2.0 cumulative GPA in all college level work <u>completed after high school.</u>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	No
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Four articulation agreements that indicate admissions requirements as established for all students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper based; 71 Internet based;  6.0 IELTS
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

### Texas A&M International University

<b>Application Fee</b>	None
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Cumulative minimum GPA of 2.0 in at least 24 SCH of college level course work (excludes developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	If less than 30 transferable college-level credit hours earned after high school, criteria for freshmen admission will be utilized.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Laredo Community College Southwest Texas Junior College San Jacinto College  Admissions standards will be the same as transfer students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 523 Paper; 69 Internet based;  <u>TOFEL requirement will be waived if students obtain and ACT ENGL score of 20 or better, and/or and SAT (ERW) score of 520.</u>  <u>Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 47</u>  IELTS: 5.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

## Texas A&M University-Kingsville

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$25 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants</p>
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	<p>Cumulative 2.0 GPA for applicants with 12 or more semester credit hours of transfer work.</p> <p>To be accepted to the College of Engineering applicant must have 2.5 GPA.</p>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	<p>Applicants with less than 12 semester credit hours must also meet freshman requirements which include high school performance and entrance test scores.</p>
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	<p>Del Mar College Houston Community College Victoria College Coastal Bend Community College Blinn College South Texas College Wharton College Alamo Colleges Texas A&amp;M International Texas State Technical College Alvin Community College Laredo College</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p><b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences and College of Engineering:</b> TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based</p> <p><u>IELTS: 6.5</u></p> <p><u>PTE: 53</u></p> <p><b>Other Colleges:</b> <u>TOEFL:</u> 500 Paper 61 Internet based</p> <p><u>IELTS: 6.0</u></p> <p><u>PTE: 44</u></p> <p><u>All Colleges:</u></p> <p><u>Students who have earned at least 12 transferable semester credits AND completed English composition 1 &amp; 2, with grades of C or better in each, in university-level courses from an accredited U.S. college or university, or an institution of higher education in one of the countries listed above, are exempt from TOEFL. ESL courses will not count as transferable courses. No online English courses are accepted for English proficiency.</u></p>

<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution.
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## Institutions with No Changes-Transfer

### **Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee \$50 non-refundable fee for International student
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Minimum 2.0 GPA in at least 15 semester hours of transferrable coursework (excluding developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 15 SCH transferrable course work
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Articulation Agreements with the following: Lone Star College System Houston Community College System Alamo Colleges and Wharton County Junior College. Admission requirements are the same for all transfer students.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL 500 Paper based;
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution and submit transcripts from all colleges attended.

### **Tarleton State University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	30 or more SCH – minimum 2.0 GPA; (Off-campus locations must have 30 or more SCH, TSI complete, and minimum 2.0 GPA)  12-29 SCH – 2.8 GPA
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	1-11 SCH: Minimum 2.0 college GPA and must meet first-time freshmen standards  12-29 SCH: 2.0 to 2.79 college GPA and must meet first-time freshmen standards
<b>Conditional Admission Requirements</b>	Students not meeting the institutional requirements may request individual review of their application.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Top Academic Partner (TAP) agreements (including Reverse Transfer) with Tarrant County College, McLennan Community College, Navarro College, Hill College and Weatherford College. Requirements are the same as transfer requirements.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirement**</b>	TOEFL 520 – Paper based; 69 – Internet based; IELTS: 6



	PTE: 50 iTEP: 3.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Must be eligible to enroll at all institutions previously attended and submit all transcripts. Up to 68 SCH plus 4 SCH of physical education from a 2-year institution will be used on a degree plan.

### **Texas A&M University-Central Texas**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$30 non-refundable fee  \$130 non-refundable fee for international students
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Minimum 30 academic, college-level transferable semester hours</li> </ul>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	No
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin Community College</li> <li>• Central Texas College</li> <li>• Temple College</li> <li>• Texas State Technical College</li> </ul> <p>Admissions standards for these participants are the same for all transfer students.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 520 Paper-based; 69 Internet-based; or IELTS: 6 or Completion of English 1301 and English 1302 with a C or better.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to all previously attended institutions

### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$60 enrollment fee (charged upon enrollment)
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.0 in at least 12 SCH of college level course work (excluding developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 12 SCH and Second Chance Program

<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	39 Articulation Agreements Admissions standards will be the same as transfer students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based;  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to all previously attended institutions and submit transcripts from all colleges attended.

### **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee \$75 non-refundable fee for international students
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Cumulative 2.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale with 24+ transferable college level hours. No remedial or duplicate courses may be transferred.
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	1-23 SCH cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must meet freshmen admissions standards
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	♦+*^#Del Mar College + Alamo Colleges (San Antonio College, St. Philip's College, Northwest Vista College, Northeast Lakeview College & Palo Alto College) ♦Victoria College ♦Temple College ♦+Wharton College +# Austin Community College + Dallas County Community College + Coastal Bend College # Texas State Technical College # South Texas College # Oklahoma State # Lone Star College plus Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative. (in progress Theatre) + Seattle Community Colleges (Central, North, South) * American Education Centre Limited; Colombo 03 Sri Lanka Note: Details regarding program eligibility requirements are provided below.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	Waived for international transfer students who have earned an associate's degree from an accredited institution in the United States  TOEFL: 550 Paper based; 79-80 Internet based;

	IELTS: 6.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Eligible to return to previous institution.  Catalog has complete list of additional requirements

TAMU-CC holds several articulation agreements with numerous institutions. General university articulation agreements may overlap with agreements that are specific to an individual academic program.

- ❖ Institutions with articulation agreements with the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The College of Nursing and Health Sciences adheres to the Texas Nursing Articulation Model published by the Texas Nurses Association.
- + General articulation agreements with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- \* Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Mechanical Engineering. The Mechanical Engineering program at TAMU-CC requires Del Mar Community College (DMC) students to have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for all coursework taken and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all science, math, and engineering classes undertaken at DMC for admission into the BSME degree curriculum.
- ^ Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Computer Science
- # Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Geographic Information Science

### Texas A&M University-San Antonio

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$15.00 non-refundable fee \$50.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Transfer Students with less than 30 earned semester credit hours (not including developmental courses) must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-year student admission criteria.</li> <li>• Cumulative college transfer grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> <li>• Submit SAT or ACT scores.</li> </ul> Transfer Students with 30 or more earned semester credit hours (not including developmental courses) must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative college transfer grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ul>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 30 SCH transferrable course work
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	All five Alamo Colleges Coastal Bend College Collin College Laredo Community College Richland College Southwest Texas Junior College UT Health Science Center Southwest Texas Junior College Blinn College  Admission requirements are the same for all transfer students.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 Paper-based; 61 Internet-based IELTS: 6.0

<b>Other Requirements</b>  <b>Students on an F-1 Visa cannot be conditionally admitted.</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.
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### **West Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$55 non-refundable Fee  International: \$90 non-refundable fee
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Must have a 2.0 GPA in at least 12 graded semester hours of transferable course work. Only courses with grades of C or better will transfer.
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	If less than 12 transferable college-level credit hours earned after leaving high school, criteria for freshman admission will be utilized.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Destination WT with Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College and South Plains College.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 525 Paper based; 71 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  PTE: 28
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must not be suspended from another college or university.

**\*\*International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).

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Graduate and Professional Admissions Standards  
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**Institutions with Changes Requested - Graduate**

**Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100</del> <u>\$50</u> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA or 3.00 on last 60 SCH for regular status. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for conditional status or non-degree status. Students below a 2.50 GPA who have acquired relevant experience that could contribute to ensuring their success in graduate study, may be considered for conditional admission upon a holistic review and recommendation by the respective department head and dean.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<u>For programs requiring the GRE, official scores no more than five years old are required.</u>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Three letters of recommendations from persons in the field of the applicant's academic major or area of concentration.  <u>A 1000-word statement of purpose describing academic goals and professional interests (or as required by department)</u>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0

**PVAMU College of Business**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100</del> <u>\$50</u> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in business or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.75 Cumulative GPA or 3.0 on the last 60 SCH for regular status. Minimum 2.50 Cumulative GPA for conditional status <u>or non-degree status.</u>
<b>GRE/GMAT<sup>+</sup></b>	

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay <del>describing: why the applicant wants a graduate degree in business</del> Please share your short term and long-term career goals. Explain how the graduate business degree will contribute to accomplishing these goals.</li> <li>• Resume</li> </ul> <p>Additional requirements for Conditional Admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>

### PVAMU Ph.D. Juvenile Justice

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100-50</del> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and master's degrees from a regionally accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall 3.00 GPA in undergraduate work and 3.50 GPA in all previous graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required <u>on all three sections. Scores expire after five years.</u> <del>Verbal—145, Quantitative—145, Analytical Writing—3. Applicants whose GPA is 3.00 or above may request the GRE to be waived.</del>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental application</li> <li>• Admission decisions are based on a holistic review and not any one factor alone.</li> <li>• 1000-word essay describing your interest in juvenile justice and career goals.</li> <li>• A copy of the master's thesis or other lengthy report or paper.</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation of which two should be from persons in academia.</li> <li>• Complete an individual interview</li> </ul>

### PVAMU Ph.D. Clinical Adolescent Psychology

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100-50</del> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology from an accredited college or university.

<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall 3.0 GPA in undergraduate work and 3.5 GPA in all previous graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required. Verbal – 150, Quantitative – 147. Applicants whose GPA is 3.00 or above may request the GRE to be waived.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental application</li> <li>• Admissions decisions are based on a holistic review and not any one factor alone.</li> <li>• Complete an individual interview.</li> </ul>

### PVAMU Ph.D. Educational Leadership

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100</del> <u>\$50</u> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and master's from a regionally accredited college or university. Master Degree prior to entering doctoral program.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 2.75 GPA in undergraduate work. Minimum of 3.20 on all completed graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original 1000-word written essay.</li> <li>• Departmental Application</li> <li>• Individual Interview</li> </ul>

### PVAMU Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100</del> <u>\$50</u> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor degree in Engineering, Mathematics or the Physical Sciences from a regionally accredited institution. MS in Electrical Engineering. or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	3.00 GPA in undergraduate work. Minimum of 3.00 on all completed graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based

	IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Essay describing research goals and/or professional accomplishments.

### PVAMU Nursing

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee <del>\$100</del> <u>\$50</u> international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Minimum of BSN degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall minimum GPA of 3.00 for regular graduate status.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  Meet Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools admission requirements.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current license as a RN in Texas or application in progress for licensure.</li> <li>• Employed as a Professional nurse for one year.</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation, one must be a former nursing faculty.</li> <li>• <del>Meet Nursing health requirements, \$3,000 minimum.</del> Complete individual interview with graduate faculty.</li> <li>• -Criminal back-ground check and drug screening.</li> </ul>

### PVAMU MS Sociology

<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>\$50 domestic non-refundable fee</u> <u>\$50 international non-refundable fee</u>
<u>Previous Degree</u>	<u>Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university.</u>
<u>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</u>	<u>Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA or 3.00 on last 60 SCH for regular status.</u> <u>Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for conditional status or non-degree status.</u> <u>Students below a 2.50 GPA who have acquired relevant experience that could contribute to ensuring their success in graduate study, may be considered for conditional admission upon a holistic review and recommendation by the respective department head and dean.</u>
<u>GRE</u>	



<u>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements</u>	<u>TOEFL:</u> <u>550 Paper;</u> <u>79 Internet based</u>  <u>IELTS: 60</u>
<u>Other Requirements</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>1000-word personal statement describing your interest in pursuing a sociology degree</u></li> <li>• <u>Three letters of recommendation of which one should be from someone with personal knowledge of the applicant's skills and potential for graduate work. Each letter must be printed on letterhead of the writer's agency or higher education institution.</u></li> </ul>

### **Texas A&M International University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 non-refundable fee \$50 for international students
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Composite of undergraduate GPA (overall or last 60SCH)
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required. See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  <u>Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 53</u>  6.5 IELTS
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Statement of purpose.  See individual department for additional requirements.

### **Texas A&M University – Graduate**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$65 non-refundable fee  \$90 non-refundable fee for international & Qatar applicants.  Some app fees are paid by the department.  Public Health Graduate Admissions Application
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	<p>SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service) \$135 non-refundable fee; or HAMPCAS (Health Administration, Management &amp; Policy Centralized Application Service) \$115 non-refundable fee</p> <p>Full-time, part-time and executive MBA program; \$175 non-refundable fee \$200 non-refundable fee for international students</p> <p>EngineeringCAS Graduate Admissions Application: An additional \$68 per application is charged to students by Liaison for submission through EngineeringCAS</p> <p><u>UniCAS Graduate Admissions Application: An additional \$25 per application is charged to students by Liaison for submission through UniCAS.</u></p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)</p> <p>School of Public Health (SPH)Ph.D.: Bachelors or professional degree from an accredited college or university</p> <p>SPH Dr. P.H.: Master's degree from an accredited college or university.</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<p>Official scores required (no more than five years old)</p> <p>SPH M.P.H. Official scores required from one of the following GRE (preferred), GMAT, or MCAT. Exempt from test score if applicant has a master's or doctorate degree from US accredited institution, ECFMG certificate or licensed US physician.</p> <p>Applicants for combined MD/Ph.D. in Medical Science may use MCAT instead of GRE.</p> <p>SPH: Ph.D., &amp; Dr.P.H.: GRE only.</p> <p>SPH: MHA: either GRE or GMAT.</p> <p>BIMS-MS applicants may submit MCAT in place of GRE.</p> <p>MBIO-M.S. applicants may submit MCAT, PCAT, DAT, GMAT, LSAT, OAT or HESI in place of GRE.</p> <p>TAMU undergraduate from Engineering who are applying to graduate program in Engineering are not required to submit GRE scores.</p> <p>Several other programs waive GRE requirement.</p>

<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required (no more than five years old)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	<p>School of Public Health:  GRE: 153 verbal score or higher (taken within 5 years) or  TOEFL: 95 Internet based (taken within 2 years) or  IELTS: 7.0 on overall band (taken within 2 years) or</p> <p>Other TAMU programs:  TOEFL: 80 Internet based (taken within 2 years) or  IELTS: 6.0 on overall band or  PTE: Academic score of 53  <u>GRE: 146 verbal score or higher (taken within 5 years) or</u>  <u>GMAT: 22 verbal score or higher</u></p> <p>International applicants must meet English Language Proficiency requirements for verification at minimum.</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual departments for additional specific requirements.

#### **TAMU College of Nursing M.S.N.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$70 non-refundable fee (Nursing CAS Application) \$65 non-refundable fee (Apply Texas) Both applications are required.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Official transcripts from each academic institution attended.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Recommended minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.00 or higher in both all undergraduate course work as well as in last 60 hours of undergraduate course work.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL 587 Paper; 95 Internet based (taken within 2 years) Or IELTS minimum score of 6.0 overall band.
<b>Other requirements</b>	Completion of an introductory/basic statistics course (minimum grade of "C") Admission essay Professional resume and three academic and/or professional references Current, unencumbered Registered Nurse license

#### **TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75 non-refundable fee \$165 non-refundable fee to TMDSAS.
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<b>Previous Degree</b>	An applicant is expected to have completed at least 37 hours of course work before submitting an application. Applicants must have 53 hours prior to admission into the professional program. All applicants are required to have completed or be enrolled in Organic Chemistry I, Physics I and Biochemistry I prior to submission of the application. All prerequisite courses <u>must</u> be completed and all transcripts submitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine within 15 days of the end of the semester.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 2.90 overall and 3.10 on the last 45 hours attempted and a 2.90 in science coursework. Completion of set core curriculum with GPA as high as possible.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required (examination results must be within 5 years of the time of application)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	Priority consideration is given to qualified applicants who are residents of Texas & U.S. citizens, or residents of Texas who live in the U.S. under a visa permitting permanent residence or qualify for residency under the rules of SB 1528. Applicants of other states with superior credentials will be considered for up to 10 to 15 available spots in each class.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Application interview at the option of the Selection Committee.

#### **TAMU School of Law J.D., LL.M and M. Jur. Programs**

<b>Application Fee</b>	Juris Doctor – \$65 non-refundable fee  Master of Laws – \$65 non-refundable fee  Master of Jurisprudence - \$65 non-refundable fee  International Students (All programs) – \$90 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Juris Doctor - Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution. Foreign degrees are evaluated for U.S. equivalency.  Master of Laws – Earned J.D. from ABA-accredited law school. Foreign educated lawyers must possess an equivalent degree.  Master of Jurisprudence – Earned Bachelor’s degree from accredited school. Foreign educated lawyers must possess an equivalent degree.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	No minimum
<b>Admissions Test</b>	Juris Doctor – Official LSAT scores or GRE scores required (no more than five years old).  Master of Laws – None required.  Master of Jurisprudence – None required.

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements</b>	TOEFL – 100 internet based recommended. IELTS minimum score of 7.0 recommended.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Juris Doctor – a complete LSAC Credential Assembly Services report (CAS); all post-secondary transcripts; personal statement; resume; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>Master of Laws – a complete LSAC CAS report; J.D. transcript; statement of interest; resume; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>Master of Jurisprudence – transcript(s) from degree-granting institutions; statement of interest; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>International Applicants. Transcript evaluations must be performed by LSAC CAS or a comparable agency for the M.Jur.</p>

### **TAMU College of Dentistry Graduate Dentistry (Cert./M.S./PH.D)**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p><i>Clinical Track Programs:</i></p> <p>PASS applications are required for some of the clinical track programs. Applicants are responsible for fees charged by PASS. For those programs that do not participate in PASS and use a paper application, there is a \$35 non-refundable fee. There is a re-application fee of \$25 for repeat applicants.</p> <p><i>Basic Science Track Program:</i></p> <p>Basic science track MS and PhD applicants apply through <a href="#">UniCASApplyTexas</a>. Applicants are responsible for any fees charged by <a href="#">UniCASApplyTexas</a>.</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>Requirements vary for specific graduate programs. Clinical track programs require a dental degree, however, the basic science track do not.</p> <p>Official transcripts must be provided of all undergraduate and graduate work from previously attended institutions, even if no degree was awarded.</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Applicants must provide a record of study & experience which is predictive of success in advanced education.

<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Acceptable scores required on the GRE or Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT), depending on program.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: Minimum score of 550 paper-based; 80 Internet-based. IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module. GRE: 146 GRE verbal reasoning. <u>PTE: 53 or higher</u>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Approval for admission is granted from the various program-specific admissions committees and the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.  For clinical track programs, National Board Examination results must be furnished, with the exception of applicants who hold a dental degree from non-CODA accredited institutions.

### **TAMU College of Dentistry Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (D.D.S.)**

<b>Application Fee</b>	TMDSAS: \$165 flat fee For Non-Texas residents: ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS): \$238 for the first dental school  College of Dentistry Secondary Application for Non-Texas residents only: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Not required but current competitive level dictates BA or BS from accredited college or university prior to matriculation  Official transcript of all undergraduate & graduate work from previously attended institutions  International applicant: At least 90 SCHs from a fully accredited college or university in the U.S. or its territories including specific subject requirements. Degree preferred.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Completion of required courses with GPA as high as possible (90 SCH's minimum/BA or BS degree recommended); admission is competitive
<b>DAT</b>	Official scores required.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: Minimum score: 550 paper-based; 80 Internet based. IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Letter of Recommendation from practicing dentist, health professions advisor or committee letter; Also interview; Comprehensive bio-graphical sketch; Observation of a general dentist; and community service experiences.

### **TAMU College of Medicine M.D./Ph.D. & M.D.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>M.D./Ph.D.:</p> <p>AMCAS: \$160 for the first school and \$36 for additional medical school designations</p> <p>M.D.:</p> <p>TMDAS: \$140 flat non-refundable fee regardless of the number of additional schools designated</p> <p>Both Programs:</p> <p>College of Medicine Secondary Application: \$60 non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>At least 90 SCHs from a fully accredited college or university in the US or its territories including specific subject requirements.</p> <p>Degree preferred</p> <p>Official transcript of all undergraduate &amp; graduate work from previously attended institutions</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	<p>Completion of set core curriculum with competitive GPA</p> <p>Admission is competitive</p>
<b>MCAT</b>	Official score required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 550 paper-based; 80 Internet based.</p> <p>IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module.</p> <p><u><del>M.D.: Preference given to US permanent residents. •</del></u>  <u>Consideration is given only to applicants who are U.S. permanent residents (Green Card Bearers) or who are in the process of gaining U.S. permanent residency and officially receive U.S. permanent residency by the time of medical school enrollment</u></p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Combined M.D./Ph.D.: Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a research mentor</p> <p>M.D.: One composite letter from health professions advisory committee; or at least two letters from current/former professors.</p> <p>Both Programs: Personal interview required</p>
<p>Partnership for Primary Care. Entrance into the A&amp;M medical school is assured at the time of entrance into one of the seven A&amp;M System partner schools provided that the student has a high school GPA of 3.50 or higher, be predicted to graduate in the top 10% of the high school class, and present SAT scores of at least 1200 or an ACT equivalent. Students also need to maintain a yearly 3.50 GPA while in college and complete the required courses for medical school. Students must complete an undergraduate degree. All applicants are now required to take the MCAT test. Minimum standard to be determined.</p>	

### **TAMU Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy Pharm.D.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) \$175 for first pharmacy school and increases for each additional school
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	Supplemental Application fee : \$100 non-refundable.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Degree not required.  Minimum of 72 SCHs college credit from a regionally-accredited college or university.  Official transcripts from each academic institution attended.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum cumulative GPA, as determined by PharmCAS, of 2.75 or higher. Additionally, a grade of C or higher must be earned in all pre-requisite coursework.
<b>PCAT</b>	Minimum composite score of 40 percentile.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper-based; or 80 Internet based.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) required.  Three PharmCAS recommendation forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two recommendations from college professors (math and science).</li> <li>One recommendation from an employer, adviser, pharmacist, or college or university administrator (recommendation forms written by mentors or teaching assistants are not accepted).</li> <li>Applicants who have not been enrolled in a degree program at a college or university for two years or more must submit three recommendation forms to PharmCAS from a combination of the following categories: professors (math and science); pharmacists; other health care professionals (e.g., medicine, nursing, dentistry); or current and previous employers.</li> </ul>

### Texas A&M University-Commerce

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 fee for domestic students  \$75 fee for international students.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree and/or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the US are evaluated for equivalency to US degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Master's Minimum of 2.75 overall or 3.0 (last 60 SCH).  Doctoral Minimum of 2.75 overall or 3.0 (last 60 SCH or 3.40 overall on graduate work).
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official score is required. Some master's programs provide options for the GRE, such as other standardized test scores or a higher minimum GPA.



<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official score or 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (3.25 on the last 60 undergraduate hours of bachelor's degree) or completion of a graduate degree from an accredited institution in an area of study approved by the department; or passing score on all parts of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Exam
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper-based, 79 Internet based;  IELTS 6.0  <u>PTE: 5.3 or higher</u>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements.

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 non-refundable fee for U.S. applicants. \$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	<del>Minimum of 2.6 undergraduate cumulative GPA or 3.0 last 60 hours; GPA below 2.6 GRE/GMAT score used to determine admission. Subject to departmental approval.</del>
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: <u>550 Paper-based;</u> <u>79 Internet based</u>  <u>IELTS: 6.0</u>  <u>PTE: 53</u>  <u>GRE verbal score: 146 (score of the current GRE scale)</u>  <u>Based on the review and decision of the College of Graduate Studies, students who have earned at least 12 credits, with a grade C or better, in university-level courses from a U.S. institution or an institution in one of the countries listed above, may be exempt from TOEFL.</u>  <u>Completion of IEP program at TAMUK ELTC with an Advanced Plus.</u>  <u>Completion of the advanced-level Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) offered by the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC).</u>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional requirements

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### Texas A&M University-San Antonio

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted Transcripts must not be over 1 year old.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 3.0 GPA for regular graduate status. Minimum 2.6 GPA for provisional status or non-degree status.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<u>For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required.</u> See individual departments for specific requirements. <del>Official scores required. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</del>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	Official scores required. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>MAT<sup>+</sup> (Education only)</b>	Official scores required. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0

### Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Business; MBA Program Requirements

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.0 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required. May not be more than 10 years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0

<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis must successfully complete 6 hours of foundation courses with a grade of B or better in each course. Conditionally admitted students may attempt each foundation course a maximum of two times. Students who are conditionally admitted will not be permitted to take any other courses until they are unconditionally admitted to the program.
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### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio: MA in English Program**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. <u>Students without a bachelor's degree in English or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework.</u>  For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<del>Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</del>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Applicants must submit a sample of their analytical writing of 6-10 pages. Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation.

### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in the Department of Educator and Leadership Preparation**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university  For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted

<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>MAT<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis, and who do not meet minimum test score requirements, must complete all program-specific coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or above, and maintain a 3.0 GPA in all A&M-SA graduate courses.

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

<b><u>Application Fee</u></b>	<u>\$35 domestic non-refundable fee</u> <u>\$50 international non-refundable fee</u>
<b><u>Previous Degree</u></b>	<u>Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university.</u> <u>For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted</u>
<b><u>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</u></b>	<u>Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA</u> <u>Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA</u> <u>Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted</u>
<b><u>GRE<sup>+</sup></u></b>	<u>Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</u>
<b><u>MAT<sup>+</sup></u></b>	<u>Official scores required unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</u>
<b><u>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></u></b>	<u>TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based</u> <u>IELTS: 6.0</u>
<b><u>Other Requirements</u></b>	<u>Students who are admitted on a conditional basis, and who do not meet minimum test score requirements, must complete all program-specific coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or above, and maintain a 3.0 GPA in all A&amp;M-SA graduate courses.</u>

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in Counseling in the Department of Counseling, Health, and Kinesiology**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<del>Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</del>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Applicants must submit a statement of purpose. Applicants must also complete an in-person group interview with counseling program faculty.

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Business; MS Computer Science Program Requirements**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in computer science or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework. For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.5 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	<del>Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.</del>
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<del>Official scores required. May not be more than 10 years old at time of enrollment.</del>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0

<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis must complete 12 hours of foundation courses. Students who are admitted on conditional basis must earn a grade of B or better in all 12 hours of foundation courses and the first 9 hours of graduate coursework attempted at A&M-SA.
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**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Arts and Sciences; MS Water Resources Science and Technology Program Requirements**

<b><u>Application Fee</u></b>	<u>\$35 domestic non-refundable fee</u> <u>\$50 international non-refundable fee</u>
<b><u>Previous Degree</u></b>	<u>Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in science or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework.</u> <u>For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted</u>
<b><u>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</u></b>	<u>Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA</u> <u>Conditional Admission: 2.5 GPA</u> <u>Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted</u>
<b><u>GMAT<sup>+</sup></u></b> <b><u>(Business only)</u></b>	
<b><u>GRE<sup>+</sup></u></b>	<u>Official scores required. May not be more than 10 years old at time of enrollment.</u>
<b><u>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></u></b>	<u>TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based</u> <u>IELTS: 6.0</u>
<b><u>Other Requirements</u></b>	

**West Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee for U.S. and permanent resident applicants.  <del>\$75 International student application/</del> transcript analysis fee <u>\$90 non-refundable fee for international applicants.</u>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	For Master's level, Composite score of undergraduate GPA (overall or last 60 SCH)  For Doctoral level, Master's GPA. See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required. Must not be over 5 years old.

	See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Applicants whose GPA is 3.0 or above can request the GMAT to be waived.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: <del>550 Paper based;</del> 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  PTE: 53  Score requirements for the M.S. in Biology and Environmental Science are as follows: TOEFL 233 (Computer based) or 90-91 (Internet based)- <del>or 575 (Paper based);</del> or IELTS 6.5; or PTE 62
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements

### Institutions with No Changes – Graduate

#### Tarleton State University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Conditional: Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 60 hours or overall, writing sample.  Full: Minimum 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours or overall  See individual departments for specific requirements
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required.  See individual departments for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 – Paper based; 80 – Internet based  IELTS: 6 PTE: 53 iTEP: 3.9
<b>Other Requirements</b>	International applicants: Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Must have a reliable financial sponsor.

	<p>Masters/Doctoral: Submit a 600 word statement of purpose addressing goals for pursuing grad school</p> <p>See individual department for additional specific requirements.</p>
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### **Tarleton Ed.D. Educational Leadership**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$50 non-refundable fee</p> <p>International: \$50 non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Master's degree from accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 18 hrs of graduate or undergraduate course work in administration, management or leadership.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	Same as for university.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Cover Letter and Resume, Letters of Reference, Face-to-Face interview and Graduate Writing Assessment

### **Tarleton Ph.D. Criminal Justice**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$50 non-refundable fee</p> <p>International: \$50 non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Master's degree from accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Same as for university.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<p>Same as for university.</p> <p>Completion of the GRE with acceptable scores (i.e., analytical writing score of at least 4.7) indicating likelihood of graduate-level success*</p> <p>GRE substitution may be obtained at the discretion of the graduate admissions committee. Criteria for GRE substitution will encompass candidate's interview, proof of writing excellence, and at least 5 years of professional work in the criminal justice system.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	Same as for university.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Applicants to Tarleton's Ph.D. in criminal justice program must have the following in order to attain unconditional admission:</p> <p>a) Completed a master's degree in criminal justice or closely related field with thesis or equivalent writing product (i.e.,</p>



	<p>professional research paper, capstone paper, or other appropriate writing sample)</p> <p>b) GPA of 3.3 or higher on all completed master's work</p> <p>c) Three letters of recommendation indicating candidate's skills and capacity to be successful in the doctoral program (preferably from individuals with knowledge of student's academic capacity)</p> <p>d) Personal statement outlining candidate's goals in obtaining a Ph.D. in criminal justice from the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies at Tarleton.</p> <p>e) A successful interview with the graduate advisor.</p> <p>Probationary admission is possible at the discretion of the graduate admissions committee if the student does not satisfy the GPA requirement, but demonstrates excellence in other areas of the admission criteria and acceptable GRE scores. In order to transition from probationary to unconditional status, the student must complete at least 3 doctoral level courses with a B or better. Students in probationary status will not be allowed to participate in comprehensive exams or defend their prospectus or dissertation.</p>
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#### Texas A&M University-Central Texas

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$45 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$145 non-refundable fee for international students</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 60 semester credit hours of course work completed to include all courses in the semester where the 60 <sup>th</sup> hour occurs.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will not be admitted without an acceptable GRE score</li> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will have the GRE requirement waived (individual programs may still require a minimum GRE score)</li> </ul> <p>If GRE is required, official scores must be submitted.</p>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will not be admitted without an acceptable GMAT score</li> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will have the GMAT requirement waived (individual programs may still require a minimum GMAT score)</li> </ul>

	Applicants planning to pursue a Master's program in Business may submit GRE instead of GMAT scores  If GMAT is required, official scores must be submitted.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 80 Internet-based. or IELTS: 6 or Completion of ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 with a C or better.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Admissions Essay; See individual departments for additional requirements

### **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee. \$70 for international students.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Baccalaureate* degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees) *(Does not apply to students enrolled in the RN to MSN option.)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	GPA last 60 SCH (See individual department for specific requirements.)
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores See individual department for specific requirements and waiver exceptions.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores Scores over 5 years old not accepted. The program admissions committee will waive the GMAT/GRE requirement for students with a GPA of 3.0 or better on the last 60 hours or a master's degree and a grade of B or better earned in college algebra or a higher level math course.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79-80 Internet based  IELTS: 6.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	International applicants: Affidavit of Support. Approved evaluation of credentials. Visa status documentation. See individual department for additional specific requirements. Some programs may require letters of recommendation.

### **Texas A&M University-Texarkana**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee for domestic students \$50 non-refundable fee for international students.
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<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA overall or on last 60 hours toward bachelor's degree. Some degrees require 3.0 overall. See individual program for specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores (no more than 5 years old) are required.  See individual program for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores (not over 5 years old) are required.  For MBA, GMAT waived for cumulative GPA of 3.0 on baccalaureate degree
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper  Notarized Affidavit of Sponsor Support and Visa Status Documentation.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Additional requirements vary by program but may include GRE, MAT or GMAT scores, letter of purpose/intent, resume, references, interview, or writing sample. See individual program for specific requirements. Individual program admissions decisions are based on total points received on a quality program rubric (e.g., for the Master's in Education Administration – a score of 50 out of 80 on a rubric assessing the quality of five components: GPA, GRE, letter of purpose, references and resume).  Students who do not meet institutional requirements for admissions may request consideration through an Alternative Admissions process.

**\*\*International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).

**The Texas A&M University System Campuses  
Freshman Admissions Standards  
Final for Year 2021-22**

**Institutions with Changes Requested - Freshman**

**Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 - non-refundable fee  \$100 non-refundable fee for International students
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Top 25% Automatic Admission 3.5 GPA Automatic Admission 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter (26% - 50%) and 2.8 GPA or 860 SAT (ERW + Math) or 16 ACT 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter (51% - 75%) and 2.8 GPA or 900 SAT (ERW + Math) or 17 ACT 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter (75% - 100%) Special Review
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Official high school transcript. Distinguished, Recommended or Foundation High School Program with Endorsements or GED certificate.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p>Applicants who do not meet regular admission requirements based on ranking and/or SAT/ACT scores and GPA will be automatically reviewed using a holistic review that includes academic performance and rigor as well as, extracurricular activities, community service, talents and awards, leadership skills, employment, and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed at the university by the university's admission committee.</p> <p>At the completion of this review, students will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Granted full admission,</li> <li>2.) Granted conditional admission or</li> <li>3.) Denied admission</li> </ol> <p>Students who are not granted full admission out of the holistic review may be admitted conditionally and will be required to attend a 5-week summer program and complete assigned core curriculum courses. The number of students granted into the programs may be limited. Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA will be granted full admission for the fall but may have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment.</p>
<b>Early Admission for students from ISD's with an MOU with PVAMU</b>	Top 25% of ranked juniors at the end of the junior year Or 3.00 GPA Graduation on the recommended or foundation high school program with endorsement

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 - Paper based; 64 - Internet based
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### **Prairie View A&M University College of Engineering**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 Non-refundable fee \$100 Non-refundable fee for International Students
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Must meet university admission requirements. <b>Engineering and Computer Science Majors:</b> Minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 Scale AND 950 (New SAT – total score) or 18 ACT Composite
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements **</b>	TOEFL: 500 – Paper based; 64 – Internet based

### **Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75 non-refundable fee  \$90 non-refundable fee for international and Qatar applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 10%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Admit from Review (all campuses)</b> A holistic assessment of a complete application includes recognizing elements of excellence through extracurricular involvement, leadership, community service, achievement, and evaluation of other non-cognitive variables.  <b>TAMUQ Academic Admit:</b> A minimum SAT Math score of 650, or New SAT Math of 670, or ACT Math score of 29, a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 100 or IELTS score of 7.00, and a minimum school average of B; students who don't submit TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 600 or New SAT ERW score of 660, and achieve a combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of at least 1300 or New SAT Math and ERW of 1360, or the ACT English and composite score equivalents. Students will be admitted according to availability of spots.
<b>High School Program, Curriculum, or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Students entering for the fall 2018 and after, the Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement will be required for admission consideration. It is strongly recommended that students complete one or more available

	endorsement(s) that include Algebra II or its equivalent, biology, chemistry and physics, as well as four years of English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p><b>TAMU Aggie Gateway:</b> Students not granted full admission out of the holistic review pool may be selected for program. Must attend the designated summer session(s) and complete <b>two assigned core curriculum courses</b>. Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA may continue enrollment for the fall.</p> <p><b>Texas A&amp;M Blinn TEAM:</b> Participating students are initially admitted to TAMU main campus, but limited to part-time enrollment. While in the program, students are limited to 7 credit hours at TAMU each semester, and the remainder at the Bryan Campus of Blinn College. Students who complete 45 Blinn credit hours and 15 A&amp;M credit hours within a two-year period, while maintaining a 2.5 grade point average at each school, are automatically eligible to matriculate to TAMU as a full-time student but not guaranteed a particular college or major (no additional application required). Students are eligible to follow existing change of curriculum guidelines to gain access to a degree-granting major while enrolled in the program. TEAM students are considered regular admits, but have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment.</p> <p><b>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academy at Blinn College – Bryan:</b> Similar in design to the Texas A&amp;M Blinn Team program, selected students who are interested in a major in the College of Engineering may be admitted to the Texas A&amp;M Engineering Academy at Blinn – Bryan. Students admitted through the Top 10% or as an Academic Admit will be considered full admits with a limitation on the number of hours enrolled as an engineering student until successful completion of the Engineering Academy requirements. Students admitted through holistic review are guaranteed full admission to Texas A&amp;M University upon the successful completion of the program requirements. The Engineering Academy at Blinn – Bryan requires the successful completion of 45 credit hours at Blinn and 15 credit hours at A&amp;M. Successful completion is defined as achieving a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average at both institutions (as calculated by Texas A&amp;M University). At least 12-15 hours taken at A&amp;M must be in three or four credit hour courses (with the exception of ENGR 111 or 112 that are each 2 credit hour courses). Courses taken at Blinn must satisfy the A&amp;M Core Curriculum or an engineering degree requirement. These students are considered regular admits, but have conditions that must be met for continued enrollment. Students will utilize Engineering's Entry-To-A-Major process to gain admission to a degree-granting major.</p>

**Texas A&M Engineering Academies with Select Community Colleges:**

Similar in design to the Texas A&M Blinn Team program, selected students who are interested in a major in the College of Engineering may be admitted to the Texas A&M Engineering Academy under current MOUs at Austin Community College Highland Campus, Blinn College – Brenham, El Centro College, Richland College, Alamo College Northeast Lakeview Campus, Houston Community College (HCC) Spring Branch Campus, Midland College and Texas Southmost College. Additional MOUs may include other community colleges. An academy student must enroll for a minimum of 12 total credit hours each fall and spring semester. Three to five credit hours will be taught by Texas A&M and the remainder will be from the community college. Students who successfully complete the Academy by the first summer term following their second year with a minimum GPA of 2.50 at both institutions, as calculated by Texas A&M, will be automatically admitted to Texas A&M for the following fall. These students can then apply for a change of curriculum into a degree granting major in the College of Engineering. Students apply directly to the community college. The final decision of admission is determined by Texas A&M's Office of Admissions.

**Engineering at Galveston/McAllen**

The Engineering at Galveston/McAllen programs provide students with the opportunity for admission to engineering and addresses space limitations on the main campus. Students are admitted from the pool of engineering applications originally submitted to College Station. Students who choose to enroll follow the same entry to a major process as those students currently enrolled.

**Program for System Admission:**

Students not admitted to the main campus may select one of the A&M System Institutions and be admitted if they meet admission requirements for their selected institution. A student completes their first year at the System Institution. The program is limited to 7 specific areas of study (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture, Education, Engineering, Geosciences, Liberal Arts and Science) and requires that applicants finish at least 24 transferable hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA for all courses attempted in the chosen Texas A&M degree plan.

**TAMU Galveston Gateway:**

Students not granted full admission out of the holistic review pool may be selected for the program. Students must attend a 5-week summer session and complete **two assigned core**

	<p><b>curriculum courses.</b> Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA are granted full admission for the fall.</p> <p><b>TAMUQ Aggie Gateway Program:</b> Students not granted full admission out of review pool may be selected for the program. Students will be placed in appropriate Math and English courses based on the results of their placement tests. Students will be fully admitted once they progress to Math 151 and English 104. Students must progress through the English and/or Math sequence by the end of the academic year (12 months).</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL:550 paper;80 internet based</p> <p>Or SAT verbal of 500 or New SAT ERW of 560; ACT English 21</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band</p> <p>Or a minimum PTE Academic score of 53</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Applicants may be required to submit college transcripts if the student enrolled in dual credit while in high school; Catalog has complete list of additional requirements</p>

### **Texas A&M International University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	No fee required
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Rank first 40% of HS class must have official SAT/ACT scores; Lower 60% must have a 900 SAT (CR+M) or 980 New SAT Total, or an 19 ACT
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Students must complete any of the high school graduation programs recognized by the Texas Education Agency, including the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s), Distinguished Level of Achievement Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, or the Recommended High School Program or high school program of equivalent rigor.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p><b>Provisional Admissions:</b> Lower 60% of HS class with 840 SAT (CR+M) or 920 New SAT Total or 17 ACT composite.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 523 Paper; 69 Internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 5.5</p>



	TOFEL requirement will be waived if students obtain an ACT ENGL score of 20 or better, and/or and SAT (ERW) score of 520.  Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 47
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

#### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

<b>Application Fee</b>	None  \$60 enrollment fee charged upon enrollment
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 30%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	Top 30% or  New SAT: 1060 (Math and ERW Only) Composite ACT: 21
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement will be required for admission consideration. Students are strongly recommended to complete one or more available endorsement(s) that include Algebra II or its equivalent as well as one science course from Biology, Chemistry or Physics. <b>Students applying for top 10% automatic admission must complete the foundation curriculum with the distinguished level of achievement.</b>
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Applicants who do not meet automatic admission requirements based on ranking and/or SAT/ACT scores will be reviewed by the university's Admission Appeal Committee.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 paper 79 internet based  IELTS: 6.0

#### **Texas A&M University-Texarkana**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$30 non-refundable fee U.S. applicants  \$50 non-refundable fee International applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25% of graduating high school class

<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>Required to meet ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rank in top 30 percent of their graduating class</li> <li>• Have a composite ACT score of 21 or better</li> <li>• Have a minimum combined SAT (taken prior to March 2016) of 980</li> <li>• Have a minimum combined SAT (taken March 2016 or later) of 1060</li> <li>• Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)</li> </ul> <p>(ACT and SAT equivalents based on comparison chart at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>.)</p>
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Recommended or Distinguished High School Program, Foundation High School Program with at least one Endorsement. 4 years of English, Math (3 of the courses must be Algebra I, II, Geometry, and a higher math), Science (2 must come from Biology I, Chemistry I, or Physics), and 2 years of Foreign Language
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	We no longer offer alternative admission standards.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements **</b>	<p>TOEFL:</p> <p>550 paper based</p> <p>71 internet based</p>

#### **Texas A&M University-Kingsville**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$25 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants</p>
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 10%

<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>Next 15%: 740 SAT/830 New SAT/15ACT</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> QTR: 830 SAT/910 New SAT/17 ACT</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> QTR: 950 SAT/1030 New SAT/20 ACT</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> QTR: 1070 SAT/1140 New SAT/23 ACT</p> <p>Or meet ACT or SAT Benchmark scores for College Readiness</p>
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>Must complete the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s), Distinguished Level of Achievement, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Texas Recommended High School Program, or a high school program of equivalent rigor.</p>
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	<p>Students who do not meet Assured Admission Criteria can be admitted through the Individual Review process. This involves a holistic review of academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, talents and awards and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed at Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville. We encourage applicants who do not meet assured admission criteria to highlight their achievements on their Apply Texas application.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: College of Arts &amp; Sciences and College of Engineering: 550 Paper Based 79 Internet Based</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.5 on overall band</p> <p>PTE overall: 53</p> <p>All other colleges: TOEFL: 500 Paper Based 61 Internet Based</p> <p>Or New SAT Reading 36; ACT English 27</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band</p> <p>Or PTE 44 overall</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p>

	TAMUK ELTC completion of program letter with a minimum average of 90% and levels from Low Advanced, Advanced Plus or High Advanced.
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### **Institutions with No Requested Changes-Freshman**

#### **Tarleton State University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	*2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: Minimum 880 New SAT or 800 Old SAT or 16 ACT *3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: individual review
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Requires successful completion of the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation High School Program (Foundation with an Endorsement including Algebra II) The Foundation with an Endorsement without Algebra II may be considered under an individual review process.
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students not meeting the institutional requirements for full admission may be reviewed for conditional admission which may require participation in an enhanced support or gateway program. Specific agreement conditions for admission will be enforced.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 520 – Paper based; 69 - Internet based; IELTS: 6 PTE: 50 iTEP: 3.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S.

#### **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee  \$75 non-refundable fee for international students	
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%	
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	New SAT Composite Score  2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 1080 SAT/21 ACT	Old SAT Composite Score  2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 1000 SAT/21 ACT

	3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 1170 SAT/23 ACT 3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR 1100 SAT/23 ACT 4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1270 SAT/27 ACT 4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1200 SAT/27 ACT
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	All applicants must meet the following high school academic preparedness requirements. English 4 credits Lab Science 4 credits At least one credit must be in Biology, Chemistry or Physics Math 4 credits Algebra I or higher, may include plane geometry Social Studies 3 credits Foreign Language 2 credits Must be 2 credits in one language or 2 credits in American Sign Language
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students who do not meet institutional requirements for automatic admissions are offered consideration through the Conditional Admissions process.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 paper exam 79-80 internet based IELTS: 6.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

#### Texas A&M University-San Antonio

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$15.00 non-refundable fee \$50.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants																					
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%																					
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	<div>Students who graduated or will graduate from an accredited U.S. high school must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible for regular admission:</div> <table><tr><th><b>Class Rank/GPA</b></th><th><b>SAT Composite Score (Old/New)</b></th><th><b>ACT Composite Score</b></th></tr><tr><td><b>Top 25%</b></td><td>No minimum</td><td>No minimum</td></tr><tr><td><b>GPA &gt;=3.25</b></td><td>No minimum</td><td>No minimum</td></tr><tr><td><b>No minimum</b></td><td>1020/1100 or higher</td><td>22 or higher</td></tr><tr><td><b>3.00</b></td><td>900/980</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td><b>2.50</b></td><td>940/1020</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td><b>2.00</b></td><td>980/1060</td><td>21</td></tr></table>	<b>Class Rank/GPA</b>	<b>SAT Composite Score (Old/New)</b>	<b>ACT Composite Score</b>	<b>Top 25%</b>	No minimum	No minimum	<b>GPA &gt;=3.25</b>	No minimum	No minimum	<b>No minimum</b>	1020/1100 or higher	22 or higher	<b>3.00</b>	900/980	19	<b>2.50</b>	940/1020	20	<b>2.00</b>	980/1060	21
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<b>Top 25%</b>	No minimum	No minimum																				
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<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	Recommended or Distinguished High School Program or Foundation High School Program with Endorsement(s)
<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>  <b>Students on an F-1 Visa cannot be conditional admitted.</b>	<p>Students who do not meet the requirements for regular admission; adult students without test scores and with no college level work who graduated five or more years prior to the application; or students who received a GED, attended school at home, attended school outside the U.S. (including International students) or attended a non-accredited high school will be reviewed through A&amp;M-San Antonio's Committee Review Process. The Committee Review Process may take into consideration the following additional criteria for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school attended</li> <li>• First generation status</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Special abilities</li> <li>• Extracurricular school activities</li> <li>• Individual achievement</li> <li>• Leadership activities</li> </ul> <p>Other public service-related activities</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 Paper-based; 61 Internet-based IELTS: 6.0

### West Texas A&M University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$55.00 non-refundable fee  \$90.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admission Under Uniform Admission Policy*</b>	Top 25%
<b>Standards for Full Admission<sup>1</sup></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR: 860 SAT or 940 New SAT/ 18 ACT  3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR: 980 SAT or 1060 New SAT/ 21 ACT  4 <sup>th</sup> QTR: 1050 SAT or 1130 New SAT/ 23 ACT
<b>High School Program, Curriculum or Course Work<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>Distinguished Level of Achievement on the Foundation High School Program, Recommended High School Program or similar college preparatory program.</p> <p>Students who do not meet the Distinguished Level of Achievement on the Foundation Plan or Recommended High School Program may qualify by satisfying the College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT or SAT assessment: 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics, and 23 Science on the ACT, or 1500 out of 2400 (to include the writing section) on the old SAT, or 1100 out of 1600 on the new SAT.</p>

<b>Conditional Admission and Requirements for Full Admission</b>	Students who do not meet the class rank + ACT/SAT requirements will be reviewed for admission on a competitive, individual basis, with weighted consideration of class rank, GPA, and/or standardized test scores (ACT or SAT.)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 525 Paper based; 71 Internet based IELTS: 6.0 PTE: 48

The following footnote/column heading explanations apply to all System campuses:

\* Uniform Admission Policy

19 Texas Administrative Code Part 1 Chapter 5 Subchapter A Rule §5.5

- (a) Each public university shall admit first-time undergraduate students for each semester in accordance with Texas Education Code §§51.801 - 51.809.
- (b) All applicants from Texas schools accredited by a generally recognized accrediting agency and who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class or who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class, to the extent the governing board of a general academic teaching institution has adopted such an admission policy, shall be admitted to a general academic teaching institution if the student meets the following conditions:
  - (1) The student has met one of the following:
    - (A) Successfully completed the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, Recommended, or Advanced High School Program from a Texas public high school as outlined under Texas Education Code, §28.025, as well as, 19 TAC §§74.63, 74.64, 74.73, and 74.74 (relating to the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, Recommended High School Program, or Distinguished Achievement High School Program--Advanced High School Program);
    - (B) Successfully completed a curriculum from a high school in Texas other than a public high school that is equivalent in content and rigor to the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation, the Recommended, or Advanced High School Program as outlined under subsection (c) of this section;
    - (C) Satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment; or
    - (D) Earned on the SAT assessment a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) test and a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test (no combined score).

<sup>1</sup> In March 2016, the College Board began the administration of a redesigned version of the SAT. The new SAT consists of two sections, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Mathematics. Each section is scored on a scale of 200 to 800 with a total score range between 400 and 1600. The previous SAT consisted of three sections, Writing, Critical Reading and Mathematics. Each section was scored on a scale of 200 to 800 with a total score range between 600 and 2400. Universities will currently accept both versions of the SAT for admission decisions.

<sup>2</sup> House Bill 5 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature established the new Foundation High School Program as the default graduation program for all students entering high school beginning in 2014. The bill replaced the Minimum High School Program, Recommended High School Program, and Distinguished Achievement Program with the Foundation High School Program. A student must earn at least 22 and one-half credits to complete the foundation program. In addition, it calls for a set of endorsements which consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. Endorsements provide students with in-depth knowledge of subject area.

A student may earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement by going beyond the Foundation High School Program which requires a total of 26 credits, including Algebra II, a fourth science credit and an endorsement. A student must earn this designation to be eligible for Top 10 percent automatic admission to a Texas public university.

Students may earn an additional acknowledgment on their transcripts because of outstanding performance in areas such as dual credit courses and bilingualism and biliteracy; on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, PSAT, ACT ASPIRE, the SAT or ACT exams; or by earning a state-, nationally- or internationally-recognized business or industry certification.

**Foundation High School Program (22 credits) include:**

<b>English (4 credits)</b>	• English I • English II • English III • An advanced English course
<b>Mathematics (3 credits)</b>	• Algebra I • Geometry • An advanced math course
<b>Science (3 credits)</b>	• Biology • Integrated Physics & Chemistry or an advanced science course • An advanced science course
<b>Social Studies (3 credits)</b>	• World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)
<b>Languages Other Than English (2 credits)</b>	• 2 credits in the same language or • 2 credits from Computer Science I, II, III
<b>Physical Education (1 credit)</b>	<b>Fine Arts (1 credit)</b> <b>Electives (5 credits)</b>
<b>Speech:</b> Demonstrated proficiency	

**Endorsements**

Consist of a related series of courses grouped together by interest or skill set. Include four credits in both math and science and two additional elective credits. Total credits with endorsements 26.

- STEM
- Business & Industry
- Public Services
- Arts & Humanities
- Multidisciplinary

**Distinguished Level of Achievement**

- 4 credits in math including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- At least one endorsement

**\*\* International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).



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**Institutions with Changes Requested - Transfer**

**Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75 non-refundable fee \$90 non-refundable fee for international & Qatar applicants \$50 Nursing application fee (NursingCAS), \$75 ApplyTexas fee \$35 Dental Hygiene non-refundable fee
<b>Admission Standards</b>	<p>2.5 GPA on at least 24 graded semester hours of transferable course work to be considered. Decision based on appropriate course work for given degree plan. Admission criteria vary by college.</p> <p>Qatar: Applicants must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements. At Qatar campus, preference is given to the applicant with the highest GPA and the most courses completed in the Degree Track for the major designated on the application.</p> <p>HSC: Public Health 3.00 GPA on at least 42 graded semester hours of transferable work (core curriculum and required prerequisites) to be considered as a transfer student.</p> <p>HSC: Nursing Admission is competitive and students must complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C." Strongly recommend applicants present an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).</p> <p>HSC: Dental Hygiene Strongly recommended that applicants present with a high GPA since admission is competitive. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in each of the prerequisite courses.</p>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Not for admission decision, but high school transcript must be submitted by end of the first term of enrollment.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	College specific articulation agreements are coordinated through the academic colleges. Automatic admission requirements, program location determination and participation guidelines vary are managed by the appropriate college.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 80 Internet based (i-BT)

	<p>Or old SAT verbal of 500 or new SAT ERW of 560;</p> <p>Or ACT English 21</p> <p>Or IELTS of 6.0 on overall band</p> <p>Or a minimum PTE Academic score of 53</p> <p>Or completing all four years in a US high school</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Catalog has complete list of additional requirements.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities in which they previously enrolled</p> <p>HSC: College of Nursing – 59 hours of prerequisite coursework, HESI Admissions Exam, personal statement and clear criminal background check</p> <p>HSC: Dental Hygiene – 60 hours of prerequisite course work core complete at incoming institution. TSI assessment, interview, comprehensive biographical sketch, 16 hours of verified observation of a dental hygienist, and three professional references.</p>

#### **Texas A&M University-Texarkana**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$30 non-refundable application fee U.S. applicants</p> <p>\$50 non-refundable application fee International Applicants</p>
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all college level work completed after high school.
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	No
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Four articulation agreements that indicate admissions requirements as established for all students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL:</p> <p>550 Paper based;</p> <p>71 Internet based;</p> <p>6.0 IELTS</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

## Texas A&M International University

<b>Application Fee</b>	None
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Cumulative minimum GPA of 2.0 in at least 24 SCH of college level course work (excludes developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	If less than 30 transferable college-level credit hours earned after high school, criteria for freshmen admission will be utilized.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Laredo Community College Southwest Texas Junior College San Jacinto College  Admissions standards will be the same as transfer students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 523 Paper; 69 Internet based;  TOFEL requirement will be waived if students obtain and ACT ENGL score of 20 or better, and/or and SAT (ERW) score of 520.  Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 47  IELTS: 5.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

## Texas A&M University-Kingsville

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25 non-refundable fee  \$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Cumulative 2.0 GPA for applicants with 12 or more semester credit hours of transfer work. To be accepted to the College of Engineering applicant must have 2.5 GPA.
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Applicants with less than 12 semester credit hours must also meet freshman requirements which include high school performance and entrance test scores.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Del Mar College Houston Community College Victoria College Coastal Bend Community College Blinn College South Texas College Wharton College Alamo Colleges Texas A&M International Texas State Technical College Alvin Community College Laredo College

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p><b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences and College of Engineering:</b> TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5</p> <p>PTE: 53</p> <p><b>Other Colleges:</b> TOEFL: 500 Paper 61 Internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 6.0</p> <p>PTE: 44</p> <p>All Colleges:</p> <p>Students who have earned at least 12 transferable semester credits AND completed English composition 1 &amp; 2, with grades of C or better in each, in university-level courses from an accredited U.S. college or university, or an institution of higher education in one of the countries listed above, are exempt from TOEFL. ESL courses will not count as transferable courses. No online English courses are accepted for English proficiency.</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution.

### **Institutions with No Changes-Transfer**

#### **Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$40 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$50 non-refundable fee for International student</p>
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Minimum 2.0 GPA in at least 15 semester hours of transferrable coursework (excluding developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 15 SCH transferrable course work
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	<p>Articulation Agreements with the following:</p> <p>Lone Star College System</p> <p>Houston Community College System</p> <p>Alamo Colleges and</p> <p>Wharton County Junior College. Admission requirements are the same for all transfer students.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL</p> <p>500 Paper based;</p>

<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution and submit transcripts from all colleges attended.
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### **Tarleton State University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	30 or more SCH – minimum 2.0 GPA; (Off-campus locations must have 30 or more SCH, TSI complete, and minimum 2.0 GPA)  12-29 SCH – 2.8 GPA
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	1-11 SCH: Minimum 2.0 college GPA and must meet first-time freshmen standards  12-29 SCH: 2.0 to 2.79 college GPA and must meet first-time freshmen standards
<b>Conditional Admission Requirements</b>	Students not meeting the institutional requirements may request individual review of their application.
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Top Academic Partner (TAP) agreements (including Reverse Transfer) with Tarrant County College, McLennan Community College, Navarro College, Hill College and Weatherford College. Requirements are the same as transfer requirements.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirement**</b>	TOEFL 520 – Paper based; 69 – Internet based; IELTS: 6 PTE: 50 iTEP: 3.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Must be eligible to enroll at all institutions previously attended and submit all transcripts. Up to 68 SCH plus 4 SCH of physical education from a 2-year institution will be used on a degree plan.

### **Texas A&M University-Central Texas**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$30 non-refundable fee  \$130 non-refundable fee for international students
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Minimum 30 academic, college-level transferable semester hours</li> </ul>

<b>Use of High School Record</b>	No
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austin Community College</li> <li>• Central Texas College</li> <li>• Temple College</li> <li>• Texas State Technical College</li> </ul> <p>Admissions standards for these participants are the same for all transfer students.</p>
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 520 Paper-based; 69 Internet-based; or IELTS: 6 or Completion of English 1301 and English 1302 with a C or better.</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to all previously attended institutions

#### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$60 enrollment fee (charged upon enrollment)
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.0 in at least 12 SCH of college level course work (excluding developmental courses).
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 12 SCH and Second Chance Program
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	39 Articulation Agreements Admissions standards will be the same as transfer students
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based;</p> <p>IELTS: 6.0</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must be eligible to return to all previously attended institutions and submit transcripts from all colleges attended.

#### **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$40 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$75 non-refundable fee for international students</p>
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Cumulative 2.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale with 24+ transferable college level hours. No remedial or duplicate courses may be transferred.

<b>Use of High School Record</b>	1-23 SCH cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must meet freshmen admissions standards
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	♦+*^#Del Mar College + Alamo Colleges (San Antonio College, St. Philip's College, Northwest Vista College, Northeast Lakeview College & Palo Alto College) ♦Victoria College ♦Temple College ♦+Wharton College +# Austin Community College + Dallas County Community College + Coastal Bend College # Texas State Technical College # South Texas College # Oklahoma State # Lone Star College plus Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative. (in progress Theatre) + Seattle Community Colleges (Central, North, South) * American Education Centre Limited; Colombo 03 Sri Lanka Note: Details regarding program eligibility requirements are provided below.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	Waived for international transfer students who have earned an associate's degree from an accredited institution in the United States  TOEFL: 550 Paper based; 79-80 Internet based;  IELTS: 6.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Eligible to return to previous institution.  Catalog has complete list of additional requirements

TAMU-CC holds several articulation agreements with numerous institutions. General university articulation agreements may overlap with agreements that are specific to an individual academic program.

♦ Institutions with articulation agreements with the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The College of Nursing and Health Sciences adheres to the Texas Nursing Articulation Model published by the Texas Nurses Association.

+ General articulation agreements with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

\* Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Mechanical Engineering. The Mechanical Engineering program at TAMU-CC requires Del Mar Community College (DMC) students to have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for all coursework taken and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all science, math, and engineering classes undertaken at DMC for admission into the BSME degree curriculum.

^ Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Computer Science

# Articulation agreements specific to the academic program of Geographic Information Science

## Texas A&M University-San Antonio

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$15.00 non-refundable fee \$50.00 non-refundable fee for international applicants
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Transfer Students with less than 30 earned semester credit hours (not including developmental courses) must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-year student admission criteria.</li> <li>• Cumulative college transfer grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> <li>• Submit SAT or ACT scores.</li> </ul> Transfer Students with 30 or more earned semester credit hours (not including developmental courses) must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative college transfer grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ul>
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	Required for students with less than 30 SCH transferrable course work
<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	All five Alamo Colleges Coastal Bend College Collin College Laredo Community College Richland College Southwest Texas Junior College UT Health Science Center Southwest Texas Junior College Blinn College  Admission requirements are the same for all transfer students.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 500 Paper-based; 61 Internet-based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>  <b>Students on an F-1 Visa cannot be conditionally admitted.</b>	Must be eligible to return to previous institution and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.

## West Texas A&M University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$55 non-refundable Fee  International: \$90 non-refundable fee
<b>Admissions Standards</b>	Must have a 2.0 GPA in at least 12 graded semester hours of transferable course work. Only courses with grades of C or better will transfer.
<b>Use of High School Record</b>	If less than 12 transferable college-level credit hours earned after leaving high school, criteria for freshman admission will be utilized.



<b>Number of Articulation Agreements and Requirements for Admission</b>	Destination WT with Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College and South Plains College.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 525 Paper based; 71 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  PTE: 28
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Must not be suspended from another college or university.

**\*\*International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).

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**Institutions with Changes Requested - Graduate**

**Prairie View A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA or 3.00 on last 60 SCH for regular status. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for conditional status or non-degree status. Students below a 2.50 GPA who have acquired relevant experience that could contribute to ensuring their success in graduate study, may be considered for conditional admission upon a holistic review and recommendation by the respective department head and dean.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores no more than five years old are required.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Three letters of recommendations from persons in the field of the applicant's academic major or area of concentration.  A 1000-word statement of purpose describing academic goals and professional interests (or as required by department)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0

**PVAMU College of Business**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in business or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.75 Cumulative GPA or 3.0 on the last 60 SCH for regular status. Minimum 2.50 Cumulative GPA for conditional status or non-degree status.
<b>GRE/GMAT<sup>+</sup></b>	

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay: Please share your short term and long-term career goals. Explain how the graduate business degree will contribute to accomplishing these goals.</li> <li>• Resume</li> </ul> <p>Additional requirements for Conditional Admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>

### **PVAMU Ph.D. Juvenile Justice**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and master's degrees from a regionally accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall 3.00 GPA in undergraduate work and 3.50 GPA in all previous graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required on all three sections. Scores expire after five years.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental application</li> <li>• Admission decisions are based on a holistic review and not any one factor alone.</li> <li>• 1000-word essay describing your interest in juvenile justice and career goals.</li> <li>• A copy of the master's thesis or other lengthy report or paper.</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation of which two should be from persons in academia.</li> <li>• Complete an individual interview</li> </ul>

### **PVAMU Ph.D. Clinical Adolescent Psychology**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Psychology from an accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall 3.0 GPA in undergraduate work and 3.5 GPA in all previous graduate work.

<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required. Verbal – 150, Quantitative – 147. Applicants whose GPA is 3.00 or above may request the GRE to be waived.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental application</li> <li>• Admissions decisions are based on a holistic review and not any one factor alone.</li> <li>• Complete an individual interview.</li> </ul>

### **PVAMU Ph.D. Educational Leadership**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor's and master's from a regionally accredited college or university. Master Degree prior to entering doctoral program.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 2.75 GPA in undergraduate work. Minimum of 3.20 on all completed graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original 1000-word written essay.</li> <li>• Departmental Application</li> <li>• Individual Interview</li> </ul>

### **PVAMU Ph.D. Electrical Engineering**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Bachelor degree in Engineering, Mathematics or the Physical Sciences from a regionally accredited institution. MS in Electrical Engineering. or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	3.00 GPA in undergraduate work. Minimum of 3.00 on all completed graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0

<b>Other Requirements</b>	Essay describing research goals and/or professional accomplishments.
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### PVAMU Nursing

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Minimum of BSN degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Overall minimum GPA of 3.00 for regular graduate status.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  Meet Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools admission requirements.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current license as a RN in Texas or application in progress for licensure.</li> <li>• Employed as a Professional nurse for one year.</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation, one must be a former nursing faculty.</li> <li>• Complete individual interview with graduate faculty.</li> <li>• Criminal background check and drug screening.</li> </ul>

### PVAMU MS Sociology

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA or 3.00 on last 60 SCH for regular status. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for conditional status or non-degree status. Students below a 2.50 GPA who have acquired relevant experience that could contribute to ensuring their success in graduate study, may be considered for conditional admission upon a holistic review and recommendation by the respective department head and dean.
<b>GRE</b>	

International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  IELTS: 60
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000-word personal statement describing your interest in pursuing a sociology degree</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation of which one should be from someone with personal knowledge of the applicant's skills and potential for graduate work. Each letter must be printed on letterhead of the writer's agency or higher education institution.</li> </ul>

### Texas A&M International University

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 non-refundable fee \$50 for international students
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Composite of undergraduate GPA (overall or last 60SCH)
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required. See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based  Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) Score – 536.5 IELTS
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Statement of purpose.  See individual department for additional requirements.

### Texas A&M University – Graduate

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$65 non-refundable fee  \$90 non-refundable fee for international & Qatar applicants.  Some app fees are paid by the department.  Public Health Graduate Admissions Application SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service) \$135 non-refundable fee; or HAMPCAS (Health Administration,
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	<p>Management &amp; Policy Centralized Application Service) \$115 non-refundable fee</p> <p>Full-time, part-time and executive MBA program; \$175 non-refundable fee \$200 non-refundable fee for international students</p> <p>EngineeringCAS Graduate Admissions Application: An additional \$68 per application is charged to students by Liaison for submission through EngineeringCAS</p> <p>UniCAS Graduate Admissions Application: An additional \$25 per application is charged to students by Liaison for submission through UniCAS.</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)</p> <p>School of Public Health (SPH)Ph.D.: Bachelors or professional degree from an accredited college or university</p> <p>SPH Dr. P.H.: Master's degree from an accredited college or university.</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<p>Official scores required (no more than five years old)</p> <p>SPH M.P.H. Official scores required from one of the following GRE (preferred), GMAT, or MCAT. Exempt from test score if applicant has a master's or doctorate degree from US accredited institution, ECFMG certificate or licensed US physician.</p> <p>Applicants for combined MD/Ph.D. in Medical Science may use MCAT instead of GRE.</p> <p>SPH: Ph.D., &amp; Dr.P.H.: GRE only.</p> <p>SPH: MHA: either GRE or GMAT.</p> <p>BIMS-MS applicants may submit MCAT in place of GRE.</p> <p>MBIO-M.S. applicants may submit MCAT, PCAT, DAT, GMAT, LSAT, OAT or HESI in place of GRE.</p> <p>TAMU undergraduate from Engineering who are applying to graduate program in Engineering are not required to submit GRE scores.</p> <p>Several other programs waive GRE requirement.</p>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required (no more than five years old)

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>School of Public Health:</p> <p>GRE: 153 verbal score or higher (taken within 5 years) or TOEFL: 95 Internet based (taken within 2 years) or IELTS: 7.0 on overall band (taken within 2 years) or</p> <p>Other TAMU programs:</p> <p>TOEFL: 80 Internet based (taken within 2 years) or IELTS: 6.0 on overall band or PTE: Academic score of 53 GRE: 146 verbal score or higher (taken within 5 years) or GMAT: 22 verbal score or higher</p> <p>International applicants must meet English Language Proficiency requirements for verification at minimum.</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual departments for additional specific requirements.

#### **TAMU College of Nursing M.S.N.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$70 non-refundable fee (Nursing CAS Application) \$65 non-refundable fee (Apply Texas) Both applications are required.</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Official transcripts from each academic institution attended.</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Recommended minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.00 or higher in both all undergraduate course work as well as in last 60 hours of undergraduate course work.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL 587 Paper; 95 Internet based (taken within 2 years) Or IELTS minimum score of 6.0 overall band.
<b>Other requirements</b>	<p>Completion of an introductory/basic statistics course (minimum grade of “C”) Admission essay Professional resume and three academic and/or professional references Current, unencumbered Registered Nurse license</p>

#### **TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$75 non-refundable fee \$165 non-refundable fee to TMDSAS.</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	An applicant is expected to have completed at least 37 hours of course work before submitting an application. Applicants must have 53 hours prior to admission into the professional program.



	All applicants are required to have completed or be enrolled in Organic Chemistry I, Physics I and Biochemistry I prior to submission of the application. All prerequisite courses <u>must be</u> completed and all transcripts submitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine within 15 days of the end of the semester.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 2.90 overall and 3.10 on the last 45 hours attempted and a 2.90 in science coursework. Completion of set core curriculum with GPA as high as possible.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required (examination results must be within 5 years of the time of application)
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	Priority consideration is given to qualified applicants who are residents of Texas & U.S. citizens, or residents of Texas who live in the U.S. under a visa permitting permanent residence or qualify for residency under the rules of SB 1528. Applicants of other states with superior credentials will be considered for up to 10 to 15 available spots in each class.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Application interview at the option of the Selection Committee.

### **TAMU School of Law J.D., LL.M and M. Jur. Programs**

<b>Application Fee</b>	Juris Doctor – \$65 non-refundable fee  Master of Laws – \$65 non-refundable fee  Master of Jurisprudence - \$65 non-refundable fee  International Students (All programs) – \$90 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Juris Doctor - Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution. Foreign degrees are evaluated for U.S. equivalency.  Master of Laws – Earned J.D. from ABA-accredited law school. Foreign educated lawyers must possess an equivalent degree.  Master of Jurisprudence – Earned Bachelor’s degree from accredited school. Foreign educated lawyers must possess an equivalent degree.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	No minimum
<b>Admissions Test</b>	Juris Doctor – Official LSAT scores or GRE scores required (no more than five years old).  Master of Laws – None required.  Master of Jurisprudence – None required.

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements</b>	TOEFL – 100 internet based recommended. IELTS minimum score of 7.0 recommended.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Juris Doctor – a complete LSAC Credential Assembly Services report (CAS); all post-secondary transcripts; personal statement; resume; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>Master of Laws – a complete LSAC CAS report; J.D. transcript; statement of interest; resume; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>Master of Jurisprudence – transcript(s) from degree-granting institutions; statement of interest; letters of recommendation; supporting addenda (including Character &amp; Fitness Disclosure requirements).</p> <p>International Applicants. Transcript evaluations must be performed by LSAC CAS or a comparable agency for the M.Jur.</p>

### **TAMU College of Dentistry Graduate Dentistry (Cert./M.S./PH.D)**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p><i>Clinical Track Programs:</i></p> <p>PASS applications are required for some of the clinical track programs. Applicants are responsible for fees charged by PASS. For those programs that do not participate in PASS and use a paper application, there is a \$35 non-refundable fee. There is a re-application fee of \$25 for repeat applicants.</p> <p><i>Basic Science Track Program:</i></p> <p>Basic science track MS and PhD applicants apply through UniCAS. Applicants are responsible for any fees charged by UniCAS.</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>Requirements vary for specific graduate programs. Clinical track programs require a dental degree, however, the basic science track do not.</p> <p>Official transcripts must be provided of all undergraduate and graduate work from previously attended institutions, even if no degree was awarded.</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Applicants must provide a record of study & experience which is predictive of success in advanced education.

<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Acceptable scores required on the GRE or Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT), depending on program.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: Minimum score of 550 paper-based; 80 Internet-based. IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module. GRE: 146 GRE verbal reasoning. PTE: 53 or higher
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Approval for admission is granted from the various program-specific admissions committees and the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.  For clinical track programs, National Board Examination results must be furnished, with the exception of applicants who hold a dental degree from non-CODA accredited institutions.

### **TAMU College of Dentistry Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (D.D.S.)**

<b>Application Fee</b>	TMDSAS: \$165 flat fee For Non-Texas residents: ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS): \$238 for the first dental school  College of Dentistry Secondary Application for Non-Texas residents only: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Not required but current competitive level dictates BA or BS from accredited college or university prior to matriculation  Official transcript of all undergraduate & graduate work from previously attended institutions  International applicant: At least 90 SCHs from a fully accredited college or university in the U.S. or its territories including specific subject requirements. Degree preferred.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Completion of required courses with GPA as high as possible (90 SCH's minimum/BA or BS degree recommended); admission is competitive
<b>DAT</b>	Official scores required.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: Minimum score: 550 paper-based; 80 Internet based. IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Letter of Recommendation from practicing dentist, health professions advisor or committee letter; Also interview; Comprehensive bio-graphical sketch; Observation of a general dentist; and community service experiences.

## TAMU College of Medicine M.D./Ph.D. & M.D.

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>M.D./Ph.D.:</p> <p>AMCAS: \$160 for the first school and \$36 for additional medical school designations</p> <p>M.D.:</p> <p>TMDSAS: \$140 flat non-refundable fee regardless of the number of additional schools designated</p> <p>Both Programs:</p> <p>College of Medicine Secondary Application: \$60 non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	<p>At least 90 SCHs from a fully accredited college or university in the US or its territories including specific subject requirements.</p> <p>Degree preferred</p> <p>Official transcript of all undergraduate &amp; graduate work from previously attended institutions</p>
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	<p>Completion of set core curriculum with competitive GPA</p> <p>Admission is competitive</p>
<b>MCAT</b>	Official score required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 550 paper-based; 80 Internet based.</p> <p>IELTS: 6.0 overall band score on the Academic Module.</p> <p>Consideration is given only to applicants who are U.S. permanent residents (Green Card Bearers) or who are in the process of gaining U.S. permanent residency and officially receive U.S. permanent residency by the time of medical school enrollment</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>Combined M.D./Ph.D.: Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a research mentor</p> <p>M.D.: One composite letter from health professions advisory committee; or at least two letters from current/former professors.</p> <p>Both Programs: Personal interview required</p>
<p>Partnership for Primary Care. Entrance into the A&amp;M medical school is assured at the time of entrance into one of the seven A&amp;M System partner schools provided that the student has a high school GPA of 3.50 or higher, be predicted to graduate in the top 10% of the high school class, and present SAT scores of at least 1200 or an ACT equivalent. Students also need to maintain a yearly 3.50 GPA while in college and complete the required courses for medical school. Students must complete an undergraduate degree. All applicants are now required to take the MCAT test. Minimum standard to be determined.</p>	

**TAMU Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy Pharm.D.**

<b>Application Fee</b>	Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) \$175 for first pharmacy school and increases for each additional school  Supplemental Application fee : \$100 non-refundable.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Degree not required.  Minimum of 72 SCHs college credit from a regionally-accredited college or university.  Official transcripts from each academic institution attended.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum cumulative GPA, as determined by PharmCAS, of 2.75 or higher. Additionally, a grade of C or higher must be earned in all pre-requisite coursework.
<b>PCAT</b>	Minimum composite score of 40 percentile.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper-based; or 80 Internet based.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) required.  Three PharmCAS recommendation forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Two recommendations from college professors (math and science).</li><li>○ One recommendation from an employer, adviser, pharmacist, or college or university administrator (recommendation forms written by mentors or teaching assistants are not accepted).</li><li>○ Applicants who have not been enrolled in a degree program at a college or university for two years or more must submit three recommendation forms to PharmCAS from a combination of the following categories: professors (math and science); pharmacists; other health care professionals (e.g., medicine, nursing, dentistry); or current and previous employers.</li></ul>

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 fee for domestic students  \$75 fee for international students.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree and/or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the US are evaluated for equivalency to US degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Master's Minimum of 2.75 overall or 3.0 (last 60 SCH).

	Doctoral Minimum of 2.75 overall or 3.0 (last 60 SCH or 3.40 overall on graduate work.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official score is required. Some master's programs provide options for the GRE, such as other standardized test scores or a higher minimum GPA.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official score or 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (3.25 on the last 60 undergraduate hours of bachelor's degree) or completion of a graduate degree from an accredited institution in an area of study approved by the department; or passing score on all parts of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Exam
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper-based, 79 Internet based;  IELTS 6.0  PTE: 5.3 or higher
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements.

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 non-refundable fee for U.S. applicants. \$50 non-refundable fee for international applicants.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Subject to departmental approval.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 79 Internet based  IELTS: 6.0  PTE: 53  GRE verbal score: 146 (score of the current GRE scale)  Based on the review and decision of the College of Graduate Studies, students who have earned at least 12 credits, with a grade C or better, in university-level courses from a U.S. institution or an institution in one of the countries listed above, may be exempt from TOEFL.  Completion of IEP program at TAMUK ELTC with an Advanced Plus.

	Completion of the advanced-level Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) offered by the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC).
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional requirements

### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted Transcripts must not be over 1 year old.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 3.0 GPA for regular graduate status. Minimum 2.6 GPA for provisional status or non-degree status.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required. See individual departments for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	Official scores required. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>MAT<sup>+</sup> (Education only)</b>	Official scores required. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0

### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Business; MBA Program Requirements**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.0 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required. May not be more than 10 years old at time of enrollment.

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis must successfully complete 6 hours of foundation courses with a grade of B or better in each course. Conditionally admitted students may attempt each foundation course a maximum of two times. Students who are conditionally admitted will not be permitted to take any other courses until they are unconditionally admitted to the program.

### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio: MA in English Program**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in English or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework.  For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Applicants must submit a sample of their analytical writing of 6-10 pages. Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation.

### **Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in the Department of Educator and Leadership Preparation**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted



<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>MAT <sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis, and who do not meet minimum test score requirements, must complete all program-specific coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or above, and maintain a 3.0 GPA in all A&M-SA graduate courses.

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required for unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>MAT <sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required unconditional admission. May not be more than five years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis, and who do not meet minimum test score requirements, must complete all program-specific coursework with a GPA of 3.5 or above, and maintain a 3.0 GPA in all A&M-SA graduate courses.

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: Graduate Programs in Counseling in the Department of Counseling, Health, and Kinesiology**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.6 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Applicants must submit a statement of purpose. Applicants must also complete an in-person group interview with counseling program faculty.

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Business; MS Computer Science Program Requirements**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in computer science or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework. For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.5 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Students who are admitted on a conditional basis must complete 12 hours of foundation courses. Students who are admitted on conditional basis must earn a grade of B or better in all 12 hours

	of foundation courses and the first 9 hours of graduate coursework attempted at A&M-SA.
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**Texas A&M University-San Antonio: College of Arts and Sciences; MS Water Resources Science and Technology Program Requirements**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35 domestic non-refundable fee \$50 international non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. Students without a bachelor's degree in science or its equivalent may be required to take leveling courses upon review of undergraduate coursework. For degrees earned outside of the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation report, from a NACES member agency, must be submitted
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Unconditional Admission: 3.0 GPA Conditional Admission: 2.5 GPA Students on F-1 visa cannot be conditionally admitted
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business only)</b>	
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required. May not be more than 10 years old at time of enrollment.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79 Internet based IELTS: 6.0
<b>Other Requirements</b>	

**West Texas A&M University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40 non-refundable fee for U.S. and permanent resident applicants.  transcript analysis fee \$90 non-refundable fee for international applicants.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	For Master's level, Composite score of undergraduate GPA (overall or last 60 SCH)  For Doctoral level, Master's GPA. See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required. Must not be over 5 years old.  See individual department for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Applicants whose GPA is 3.0 or above can request the GMAT to be waived.

<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 79 Internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 6.0</p> <p>PTE: 53</p> <p>Score requirements for the M.S. in Biology and Environmental Science are as follows: TOEFL 233 (Computer based) or 90-91 (Internet based); or IELTS 6.5; or PTE 62</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	See individual department for additional specific requirements

### **Institutions with No Changes – Graduate**

#### **Tarleton State University**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$50 non-refundable fee</p> <p>International: \$50 non-refundable fee</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	<p>Conditional: Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 60 hours or overall, writing sample.</p> <p>Full: Minimum 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours or overall</p> <p>See individual departments for specific requirements</p>
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<p>For programs requiring the GRE, official scores required.</p> <p>See individual departments for specific requirements.</p>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements**</b>	<p>TOEFL: 550 – Paper based; 80 – Internet based</p> <p>IELTS: 6 PTE: 53 iTEP: 3.9</p>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>International applicants: Foreign credentials must be evaluated by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Must have a reliable financial sponsor.</p> <p>Masters/Doctoral: Submit a 600 word statement of purpose addressing goals for pursuing grad school</p>

	See individual department for additional specific requirements.
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### **Tarleton Ed.D. Educational Leadership**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Master's degree from accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum of 18 hrs of graduate or undergraduate course work in administration, management or leadership.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores required
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	Same as for university.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Cover Letter and Resume, Letters of Reference, Face-to-Face interview and Graduate Writing Assessment

### **Tarleton Ph.D. Criminal Justice**

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee  International: \$50 non-refundable fee
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Master's degree from accredited college or university.
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Same as for university.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Same as for university.  Completion of the GRE with acceptable scores (i.e., analytical writing score of at least 4.7) indicating likelihood of graduate-level success*  GRE substitution may be obtained at the discretion of the graduate admissions committee. Criteria for GRE substitution will encompass candidate's interview, proof of writing excellence, and at least 5 years of professional work in the criminal justice system.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	Same as for university.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Applicants to Tarleton's Ph.D. in criminal justice program must have the following in order to attain unconditional admission:  a) Completed a master's degree in criminal justice or closely related field with thesis or equivalent writing product (i.e., professional research paper, capstone paper, or other appropriate writing sample) b) GPA of 3.3 or higher on all completed master's work

	<p>c) Three letters of recommendation indicating candidate's skills and capacity to be successful in the doctoral program (preferably from individuals with knowledge of student's academic capacity)</p> <p>d) Personal statement outlining candidate's goals in obtaining a Ph.D. in criminal justice from the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies at Tarleton.</p> <p>e) A successful interview with the graduate advisor.</p> <p>Probationary admission is possible at the discretion of the graduate admissions committee if the student does not satisfy the GPA requirement, but demonstrates excellence in other areas of the admission criteria and acceptable GRE scores. In order to transition from probationary to unconditional status, the student must complete at least 3 doctoral level courses with a B or better. Students in probationary status will not be allowed to participate in comprehensive exams or defend their prospectus or dissertation.</p>
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#### **Texas A&M University-Central Texas**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<p>\$45 non-refundable fee</p> <p>\$145 non-refundable fee for international students</p>
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA on last 60 semester credit hours of course work completed to include all courses in the semester where the 60 <sup>th</sup> hour occurs.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will not be admitted without an acceptable GRE score</li> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will have the GRE requirement waived (individual programs may still require a minimum GRE score)</li> </ul> <p>If GRE is required, official scores must be submitted.</p>
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will not be admitted without an acceptable GMAT score</li> <li>Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above on the last 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed will have the GMAT requirement waived (individual programs may still require a minimum GMAT score)</li> </ul> <p>Applicants planning to pursue a Master's program in Business may submit GRE instead of GMAT scores</p>

	If GMAT is required, official scores must be submitted.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>++</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 80 Internet-based. or IELTS: 6 or Completion of ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 with a C or better.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Admissions Essay; See individual departments for additional requirements

### Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee. \$70 for international students.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Baccalaureate* degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees) *(Does not apply to students enrolled in the RN to MSN option.)
<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	GPA last 60 SCH (See individual department for specific requirements.)
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	Official scores See individual department for specific requirements and waiver exceptions.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores Scores over 5 years old not accepted. The program admissions committee will waive the GMAT/GRE requirement for students with a GPA of 3.0 or better on the last 60 hours or a master's degree and a grade of B or better earned in college algebra or a higher level math course.
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper; 79-80 Internet based  IELTS: 6.5
<b>Other Requirements</b>	International applicants: Affidavit of Support. Approved evaluation of credentials. Visa status documentation. See individual department for additional specific requirements. Some programs may require letters of recommendation.

### Texas A&M University-Texarkana

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50 non-refundable fee for domestic students \$50 non-refundable fee for international students.
<b>Previous Degree</b>	Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university (degrees from institutions outside the U.S. are evaluated for equivalency to U.S. degrees)

<b>Undergraduate Cumulative GPA</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA overall or on last 60 hours toward bachelor's degree. Some degrees require 3.0 overall. See individual program for specific requirements.
<b>GRE<sup>+</sup></b>	For programs requiring the GRE, official scores (no more than 5 years old) are required.  See individual program for specific requirements.
<b>GMAT<sup>+</sup> (Business)</b>	Official scores (not over 5 years old) are required.  For MBA, GMAT waived for cumulative GPA of 3.0 on baccalaureate degree
<b>International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements<sup>**</sup></b>	TOEFL: 550 Paper  Notarized Affidavit of Sponsor Support and Visa Status Documentation.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Additional requirements vary by program but may include GRE, MAT or GMAT scores, letter of purpose/intent, resume, references, interview, or writing sample. See individual program for specific requirements.  Individual program admissions decisions are based on total points received on a quality program rubric (e.g., for the Master's in Education Administration – a score of 50 out of 80 on a rubric assessing the quality of five components: GPA, GRE, letter of purpose, references and resume).  Students who do not meet institutional requirements for admissions may request consideration through an Alternative Admissions process.

**\*\*International Applicant English Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson English Language Test (PTE).



**\*Certified by the general counsel or other appropriate attorney as confidential or information that may be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with Section 551.1281 and Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.**

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