**Affordability for Texas A&M University at Galveston - 2014-2015**

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **$9,630**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>White T&amp;F</th>
<th>Black T&amp;F</th>
<th>Hispanic T&amp;F</th>
<th>Asian T&amp;F</th>
<th>Other T&amp;F</th>
<th>Total T&amp;F</th>
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<td>Median Income</td>
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<td>High Plains</td>
<td>$56,192</td>
<td>17.1%</td>
<td>$30,309</td>
<td>31.8%</td>
<td>$34,796</td>
<td>27.7%</td>
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<td>Northwest</td>
<td>$52,310</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
<td>$30,796</td>
<td>31.3%</td>
<td>$34,430</td>
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<td>Metroplex</td>
<td>$74,578</td>
<td>12.9%</td>
<td>$45,187</td>
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<td>$39,445</td>
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<td>Upper East Texas</td>
<td>$55,054</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
<td>$33,185</td>
<td>29.0%</td>
<td>$34,177</td>
<td>28.2%</td>
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<td>Southeast Texas</td>
<td>$54,583</td>
<td>17.6%</td>
<td>$30,421</td>
<td>31.7%</td>
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<td>Gulf Coast</td>
<td>$73,200</td>
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<td>Upper Rio Grande</td>
<td>$40,126</td>
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<td>$53,217</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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<td>Statewide</td>
<td>$62,282</td>
<td>15.5%</td>
<td>$41,405</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
<td>$37,524</td>
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Comments:
Texas A&M at Galveston is designated as the marine and maritime institution for the state of Texas. Average tuition and fees are 9,988 for resident freshmen. Students pursuing maritime license programs accrue additional costs for at-sea training, uniforms, firefighting school, drug testing, etc. Texas A&M at Galveston has implemented a guaranteed tuition plan beginning in Fall 2014. Tuition and fees as shown are for a Texas a resident.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Commitment to a particular field of study
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

A close review of students who do not meet the academic criteria, but whose previous activities and commitment demonstrates potential success may be admitted to the summer SAIL program.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M at Galveston utilizes a comprehensive review of applicants based on their personal and academic achievement. An automatic admission process is provided to freshmen who are Texas residents that includes (a) the state mandated highest 10% in class and (b) the top 25% in high school class with minimum test scores of 1300 on the SAT (600 minimum on Math and Verbal) or a composite score of 30 on the ACT (minimum of 27 on Math and English).

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The FASFA and the common application form for scholarships are the fundamental tools utilized.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Financial aid is intended to assist students when their personal and/or family resources do not adequately cover total educational expenses. Financial aid is provided in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment. Every effort is made to assist students with limited financial resources to obtain the needed funds to attend Texas A&M at Galveston. The university is committed to providing full assistance to all students regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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

Comparison of Texas A&M at Galveston to other institutions in Texas is difficult due to the areas of specialization in maritime studies. Appropriate comparison is with other out-of-state maritime academies. Texas A&M at Galveston is competitive with regards to cost and quality. Job placement after graduation is very competitive and yields a solid return on investment.