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I wish you the best of luck in your search, and know that The Texas A&M University System can provide you with the means to achieve the educational goals you have set.

Michael D. McKinney, M.D.

Chancellor

The Texas A&M University System

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"Gig 'em, Aggies!"

Four-year university 133 years old College Station, TEXAS United States

My URL: www.tamu.edu

#### MY DETAILS Enrollment (Fall 2006) 45,380 Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006) \$3,483 Average undergraduate class size 39.4 Student-to-faculty ratio 20:1 Average financial aid award \$11,985 SAT 1202 / ACT 26 Average freshmen SAT/ACT

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

103 undergraduate degrees. Anthropology; microbiology; communications; business; telecommunication media studies; forest science; microbiology; zoology; aerospace engineering;



nuclear engineering; atmospheric sciences; architecture; wildlife & fisheries sciences; more...and graduate and online degrees.

# The Aggies are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in College Station, which together with the city of Bryan, has about 120,000 people. We're about 100 miles northwest of Houston, 120 miles northeast of Austin and 200 miles south of Dallas.



Nickname: Aggies Mascot: Reveille

Colors: Maroon and white



#### **INTERESTS**

More than 800 student organizations - recreational sports; community service groups; academic clubs; performance groups; special interest clubs; more...



#### **SPORTS**

Baseball; basketball; equestrian; football; golf: soccer: softball: swimming & diving: tennis; track & cross country; volleyball.



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Admissions

979-458-0427

admissions.tamu.edu



Financial aid and scholarships

979-845-3236 financialaid.tamu.edu

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# **Texas A&M University at Galveston**



"The ocean is our classroom and our playground."

Four-year university 45 years old Galveston, **TEXAS United States** 

My URL: www.tamug.edu

#### MY DETAILS Enrollment (Fall 2006) 1,553 Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006) \$2,825 14.3 Average class size Student-to-faculty ratio 16:1 Average financial aid award \$8,500 Average freshmen SAT/ACT SAT 1070 / ACT 23

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

Nine undergraduate degrees. Marine biology; marine sciences (oceanography); marine engineering technology; marine transportation; marine fisheries; maritime systems engineering (ocean/civil); maritime administration (policy/business); maritime studies (liberal arts); ocean and coastal resources; more...and graduate degrees.



# The Sea Aggies are in your



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in historic Galveston (population 58,000), the campus provides students with immediate access to Galveston Bay, the Gulf of Mexico and Houston.

Nickname: Sea Aggies Maroon and white Colors:

#### **INTERESTS**

Aggie crew (rowing); drill team; student government; dive club; SALT (Sea Aggies Learning Traditions); drama club; fishing club (Aggie Anglers); surf club; ornithology club; fine arts association; marine technology society; more...

#### **SPORTS**

Sailing: rowing: offshore rowing: intramurals (flag football: tennis: racquetball: soccer: volleyball; basketball; ultimate Frisbee; softball: inner tube water polo: floor hockey: sand volleyball).

#### MORE ABOUT ME Admissions

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Financial aid and scholarships 409-740-4500

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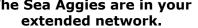












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# **Prairie View A&M University**



"Produces productive people."

Four-year university 131 years old Prairie View, TEXAS United States

My URL: <u>www.pvamu.edu</u>

#### MY DETAILS Enrollment (Fall 2006) 8,006 Average cost per 15 SCH Resident off campus \$2,767 On campus \$6,016 Average class size 29 Student-to-faculty ratio 17:1 Average financial aid award \$12,000 Average freshmen SAT/ACT SAT 819/ ACT 16

# The Panthers are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Prairie View A&M University is located about 40 miles northwest of Houston in Waller County.

Mascot: Panther

Colors: Purple and gold

#### **INTERESTS**

Intramurals; speech & debate club; rodeo club; sororities; fraternities; student government; symphonic band; urban readers association; club flava; political science club; blackstone pre-law society; more...

#### **SPORTS**

Football; baseball; basketball; bowling; cross country; track & field; volleyball; softball; tennis; golf.

#### MORE ABOUT ME Admissions

936-261-1000

 $\textbf{Email:} \ \underline{admissions@pvamu.edu}$ 

www.pvamu.edu

#### Financial aid and scholarships

936-261-1000 www.pvamu.edu/faid











#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAIORS**

50 undergraduate degrees. Architecture; nursing; criminal justice; construction science; engineering; psychology; business; communications; English; Spanish; biology; medical technology; drama; music; more...and graduate degrees.



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# **Tarleton State University**



"Bleed purple!"

Four-year university 108 years old Stephenville, **TEXAS** United States

### My URL: www.tarleton.edu

MY DETAILS	
Enrollment (Fall 2006)	9,464
Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006)	\$2,500
Average class size	30
Student-to-faculty ratio	19:1
Average financial aid award	\$4,321
Average freshmen SAT/ACT	SAT 965 / ACT 20.4

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

67 undergraduate degrees. Agronomy; art; aviation; chemistry; communications; computer information systems; criminal justice; environmental engineering; human sciences; hydrology; nursing; range management; theater; more...and graduate and online degrees. The university also offers upperdivision and master's-level degree programs at its center in Killeen.

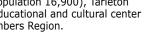


# The Texans are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located one hour southwest of Fort Worth in Stephenville (population 16,900), Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural center of the Cross Timbers Region.



Mascot: Texans

Colors: Purple and white

#### **INTERESTS**

Cricket club; water ski club; soccer; rifle club; dairy club; sororities; fraternities; entomology society; student wildlife society; Tarleton bands; Tarleton rangers; mixed media; hydrology club; inline hockey; more...

#### **SPORTS**

Football; baseball; basketball; cross country; track & field; volleyball; softball; tennis; golf.

# MORE ABOUT ME

Admissions 1-800-687-8236

www.tarleton.edu/~admissions

### Financial aid

254-968-9070

www.tarleton.edu/~finaid

# **Scholarships**

254-968-9922

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# **Texas A&M International University**



MY DETAILS

"From all over the world and just around the corner."

Four-year university 37 years old Laredo, TEXAS United States

My URL: www.tamiu.edu

#### Enrollment (Fall 2006) 4.917 Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006) \$2,339 23 Average class size Student-to-faculty ratio 16:1

Average financial aid award \$2,300-\$15,000 SAT 880 / ACT 18 Average freshmen SAT/ACT

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

51 undergraduate degrees. Urban studies; environmental science; Latin American studies; music; biology; nursing; business; education; fitness; art; communication; math; English; sociology; chemistry; political science; Spanish; social work; more...and graduate degrees and online degree in criminal justice (M.S.).



# The Dustdevils are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in the vibrant bilingual, bicultural city of Laredo (population 220,000), which manages to retain its small-town charm despite its size.

Mascot: Dustdevil Maroon and silver Colors:

#### **INTERESTS**

Recreational sports; social work club; ballet folklorico: drama club: film club: math society; art ink; biology club; student government; sororities; fraternities; Habitat for Humanity: students in free enterprise (SIFE); quitar club; more...

#### **SPORTS**

Soccer: baseball: basketball: cross country: cheer team; golf; volleyball.

#### MORE ABOUT ME Admissions

956-326-2270

www.tamiu.edu/whatiwant

Financial aid and scholarships 956-326-2225 www.tamiu.edu/affairs/financial

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



"Is there only one Izzy?"

Four-year university 60 years old Corpus Christi, TEXAS United States

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MY DETAILS	
Enrollment (Fall 2006)	8,600+
Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006)	\$2,473
Average class size	30
Student-to-faculty ratio	18:1
Average financial aid award	\$6,524
Average freshmen SAT/ACT	SAT 950 / ACT 19

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

36 undergraduate degrees. Business; history; communication; art; sociology; Spanish; health sciences; nursing; theater; biomedical sciences; chemistry; environmental sciences; control systems; computer science; geographic information sciences; mechanical engineering technology; psychology; more...and graduate degrees.



# The Islanders are in your extended network.

#### **ABOUT ME**

Located along the scenic Gulf Coast of South Texas in Corpus Christi (population 300,000), we're the only university in the United States situated on its own island.



Mascot: Islander Colors: Blue and green



## *INTERESTS*

Sports clubs; intramurals; poetry boomba; literary guild; sororities; fraternities; criminal justice association; robotics society; philosophy club; math club; student government; islander cultural alliance; island waves; last act theater company; more...



#### **SPORTS**

Baseball; basketball; cheerleading; cross country; golf; softball; tennis; track & field; volleyball.



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#### **Admissions**

1-800-4TAMUCC or 361-825-2624 www.tamucc.edu/~admiss



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



"What is a javelina?"

Four-year university 82 years old Kingsville, **TEXAS** United States

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#### MY DETAILS

Enrollment (Fall 2006)	6,671
Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2	006) \$2,163
Average class size	22
Student-to-faculty ratio	16:1
Average financial aid award	\$3,835 grants; \$5,490 loans
Average freshmen SAT/ACT	SAT 918 / ACT 18

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

56 undergraduate degrees. Technology; wildlife sciences; communication sciences and disorders; logistics; fashion and interiors merchandising; marketing; international business management; engineering; journalism; theater arts; prehealth professional programs (medical; dental; pharmacy; nursing); more...and graduate degrees. The university also offers upper-division and master's-level degree programs at its center in San Antonio.



# The Javelinas are in your extended network.

#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in a friendly city of 25,000 that is the home of the legendary King Ranch. Corpus Christi and its beaches are just 40 miles to the northeast.

Mascot: Javelina Colors: Blue and gold

#### **INTERESTS**

More than 100 different organizations are registered on campus. You can even start a new one if we don't have what you want already!

#### **SPORTS**

Football; baseball; basketball; cross country; track & field; volleyball; softball.

# MORE ABOUT ME

Admissions

361-593-2315

www.tamuk.edu/admissions

## Financial aid and scholarships

361-593-3911

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# **West Texas A&M University**



"Ehhhhhhvry-buddy uppppp!"

Four-year university 97 years old Canyon, TEXAS United States

My URL: www.wtamu.edu

MY DETAILS	
Enrollment (Fall 2006)	7,429
Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006)	
Tuition only	\$1,605
Fees, room, board, etc.	\$4,948
Average class size	26
Student-to-faculty ratio	24:1
Average financial aid award	\$6,202
Average freshmen SAT/ACT	SAT 1010 / ACT 21

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

61 undergraduate degrees. Agriculture; business; fine arts; mechanical engineering; nursing; teacher preparation; environmental science; equine industry; business; emergency management administration; music therapy; more...and graduate degrees.



Emergency management administration; general studies; RN-BSN degree completion program; bachelor of applied arts and sciences; online graduate degrees.

## The Buffaloes are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located 12 miles south of the bright lights of Amarillo (population 160,000) — within driving distance of the ski slopes and hiking trails of Colorado and New Mexico.



Nickname: Buffaloes

> (Buffs and Lady Buffs) Thunder VIII (Jack)

Thunder IX (Liz) Maroon and white



#### **INTERESTS**

Mascot:

Colors:

Advertising federation; anime club; cycling club; environmental science society; national broadcasting society; rodeo club; horse judging: intramurals: fraternities: sororities: more...



#### **SPORTS**

Baseball; basketball; cross country; equestrian; football; golf; soccer; softball; volleyball.



#### MORE ABOUT ME Admissions

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www.wtamu.edu/admissions



#### Financial aid and scholarships 806-651-2055

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



"Roughly halfway between NYC and LA."

Four-year university 118 years old Commerce, TEXAS United States

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MY DETAILS	
Enrollment (Fall 2006)	8,496
Average cost per 15 SCH (Fall 2006)	\$2,308
Average class size	24
Student-to-faculty ratio	17.8:1
Average financial aid award	\$10,487
Average freshmen SAT/ACT scores	SAT 930 / ACT 20

#### **GENERAL**

#### **MAJORS**

66 undergraduate degrees. Design communications; education; photography; studio arts (ceramics; painting; sculpting; experimental studies); journalism; radio/television; music; biological and environmental sciences; sports studies; psychology; industrial engineering; more...and graduate degrees.



### UNDERGRADUATE ONLINE DEGREES

Bachelor of applied arts and sciences; online graduate degrees.

## The Lions are in your extended network.



#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in Commerce (population 7,600), about an hour from Dallas in the rolling hills of northeast Texas.

Mascot: Lions/Lady Lions Colors: Blue and gold



Student government association; fraternities; sororities; outdoor adventure club; student art league: clay club: cricket city improy: equestrian team & club; horticultural club; roller hockey club; rodeo club; third floor photo society: wildlife society student chapter; more...

#### **SPORTS**

Football: basketball: baseball: cross country: golf; soccer; track & field; volleyball.

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Admissions 903-886-5102

www.tamu-commerce.edu

Financial aid and scholarships

903-886-5096

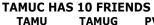
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# **Texas A&M University-Texarkana**



"Southern charm and Wild West spirit."

Two-year, upper-level university 36 years old Texarkana, TEXAS United States

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MY DETAILS	
Enrollment (Fall 2006)	1,624
Average cost per 15 SCH (fall 2006)	\$1,650
Average class size	16
Student-to-faculty ratio	14:1
Average financial aid award	\$5,337

#### GENERAL

#### **MAJORS**

21 undergraduate degrees. Accounting; human resource management; international business; English: history: psychology: education: nursing: mass communications; biology; computer and information sciences; sociology; counseling; more... and graduate degrees.

### ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of applied arts and sciences; alternative teacher certification program.

## The Eagles are in your extended network.

#### **ABOUT ME**

Located in Texarkana (population 65,750), on the border of Texas and Arkansas. Texarkana is where the south meets the west in twin cities filled with history and natural beauty.



Nickname: Eagles Mascot: ACE the Eagle Colors:

Blue, gold and maroon



#### **INTERESTS**

Accounting club: computer club: education club; marketing club; sociology society; student council for exceptional children; intramurals; sororities; fraternities; more...



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Admissions

903-223-3069 www.tamut.edu/admissions



Financial aid 903-223-3066

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Scholarships 903-223-3066

www.tamut.edu/recruitment

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Have you talked with your high school counselor about necessary preparatory courses for college?
Have you talked with your parents about supporting your efforts to go to college?
Do you know what areas you might like to study in college?
Have you located institutions that offer degrees in those areas?
Do you want to go to college close to home, far away or does it matter?
Have you contacted the institution(s) you are interested in to have them send you information about their application process, cost, financial aid availability and degree programs?
Have you scheduled a campus visit to the institution(s) you are interested in?
Did you know that $\underline{www.collegefortexans.com}$ has a free SAT/ACT test prep program to help you prepare?
Have you taken the SAT or ACT? Do the institutions you are applying to require one or the other?
If you have not taken the SAT or ACT, have you registered for the next available testing period?
Have you submitted the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for financial aid?
What are the application deadlines for the institutions to which you are applying?
Have you requested individuals who know you well to write letters of recommendation for you?
Have you prepared entrance essays for inclusion into your applications if required?
Have you had family members, teachers or friends review your essays?
Have you completed your online application?
Have you requested that high school transcripts be sent to the institutions to which you have applied?
If you are a transfer student, have you satisfied the requirements for the Texas Success Initiative? If you are not sure, check with the admissions office at the institution you are interested.



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### www.fafsa.edu.gov

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#### www.collegefortexans.com

Has a wide variety of college materials including links to necessary courses to take in high school, how to apply to colleges and how to apply for financial aid. It also offers the free SAT/ACT online test prep program, TOPCAT.

### www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html

Register online for the SAT.

## www.actstudent.org/regist/elecreg.html

Register online for the ACT.

## https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/thecb\_pdf.pdf

Find out the high school curriculum requirements and minimum GPA/SAT scores for admission to Texas public universities.

# www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/EdOppsUHRI.cfm

Search for degrees you're interested in, or find out what degrees are offered at an individual institution.

### www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds\_SA

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The U.S. Department of Education's central database for student aid.

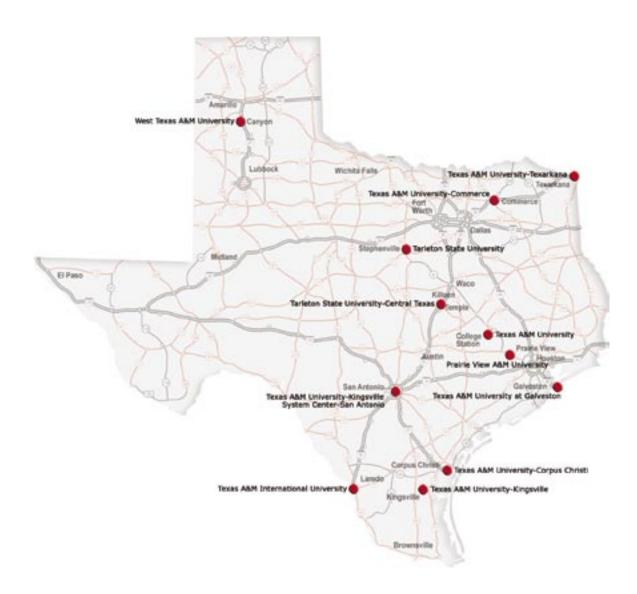
#### www.sss.gov

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#### www.knowhow2go.org

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