

**ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY
AT
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

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2018 – 2019

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Texas Education Code 51.4031 requires Texas public universities and health-related institutions to provide institution-specific information relating to access and affordability. This information is to be reported to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board no later than November 1 of each year.

Data included in the institutional reports summarizes institutional activities related to affordability and access for the preceding fall, spring and summer terms. The format for reporting this information was standardized and summaries of the data reported by The Texas A&M University System universities and health-related institutions for 2018 - 2019 have been provided in the pages that follow.

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Affordability for Prairie View A&M University - 2018-2019

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,534**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Metropex	\$74,578	14.1%	\$45,187	23.3%	\$39,445	26.7%	\$77,269	13.6%	\$60,665	17.4%	\$65,662	16.0%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	19.1%	\$33,185	31.7%	\$34,177	30.8%	\$77,141	13.7%	\$46,820	22.5%	\$50,415	20.9%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	19.3%	\$30,421	34.6%	\$37,447	28.1%	\$64,545	16.3%	\$45,764	23.0%	\$48,576	21.7%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	14.4%	\$44,737	23.5%	\$40,643	25.9%	\$76,176	13.8%	\$62,725	16.8%	\$62,910	16.7%
Central Texas	\$70,180	15.0%	\$41,248	25.5%	\$42,868	24.6%	\$79,927	13.2%	\$56,829	18.5%	\$63,486	16.6%
South Texas	\$56,876	18.5%	\$47,088	22.4%	\$35,933	29.3%	\$68,226	15.4%	\$48,145	21.9%	\$46,812	22.5%
West Texas	\$57,290	18.4%	\$33,244	31.7%	\$39,803	26.5%	\$97,996	10.7%	\$43,265	24.3%	\$53,604	19.7%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	26.3%	\$53,217	19.8%	\$33,925	31.1%	\$58,246	18.1%	\$35,446	29.7%	\$39,250	26.8%
Statewide	\$62,282	16.9%	\$41,405	25.4%	\$37,524	28.1%	\$74,983	14.0%	\$51,006	20.7%	\$56,650	18.6%

Comments:

Increasing costs associated with higher education requires a major commitment from students and their families. When family resources are insufficient, financial aid may be awarded to supplement the resources of the student’s family to help pay educational expenses. PVAMU works to ensure that students and families are able to achieve their educational goals by offering a wide range of resources and information.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	12	0.2%	13	0.2%
Northwest	1	0.0%	19	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	13	0.2%	22	0.3%
Metropex	5	0.1%	1,675	21.7%	74	1.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	621	8.0%	1,141	14.8%	1,762	22.8%
Upper East Texas	0	0.0%	118	1.5%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46	0.6%	76	1.0%	122	1.6%
Southeast Texas	2	0.0%	250	3.2%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.1%	169	2.2%	256	3.3%
Gulf Coast	94	1.2%	3,843	49.7%	560	7.2%	131	1.7%	20	0.3%	1,718	22.2%	2,930	37.9%	4,648	60.1%
Central Texas	13	0.2%	530	6.9%	55	0.7%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	203	2.6%	401	5.2%	604	7.8%

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South Texas	12	0.2%	222	2.9%	52	0.7%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	98	1.3%	194	2.5%	292	3.8%
West Texas	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.1%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.1%	9	0.1%
Statewide	127	1.6%	6,681	86.4%	752	9.7%	140	1.8%	33	0.4%	2,788	36.1%	4,945	63.9%	7,733	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

PVAMU admissions standards are geared towards providing higher education access to the underrepresented and underserved populations of Texas. Students graduating in the top 25% of their class will be granted Automatic admission with no minimum test score requirement (ACT or SAT). For Regular Admission Prairie View A&M University requires a Completed State of Texas Common Application, a Non-refundable Application Fee and also High school Cumulative GPA that is equal to or greater than a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and Minimum Test scores of • Old SAT = 710 (Combined Critical Reading/Verbal & Math) or an ACT composite score of 15 • New SAT = 800 (Combined Critical Reading/Verbal & Math) or an ACT composite score of 15

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

PVAMU ensures students to achieve their educational goals by offering financial aid in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and work-study. The majority of students receive some form of financial aid based on the above criteria. Financial eligibility requires a student to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Priority is given to applications completed by the priority deadline of March 15. Grants are also available to assist students who have not yet earned or met the requirements for a first bachelor's degree and who are attending school at least part time. These grants include the Federal Pell Grant; Federal work-Study(FWS) Grant; Federal Stafford Student Loan; Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants (SEOG); TEXAS (Toward Excellence, Access, & Success) Grants; and Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) for resident and non-resident students.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Students are awarded Financial aid based on their financial need. Awards are given based on specific criteria such as GPA, classification, enrollment status, cost of attendance and other financial factors. Grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and non-resident tuition and fee waivers are used to develop financial aid packages for students.

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

PVAMU's cost of attendance for instate and out-of-state students is slightly higher than our peer universities. However, Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) adopted a guaranteed tuition plan that applies to and is guaranteed for incoming freshmen for five years. The average tuition for PVAMU and its in-state peers (West Texas A&M University, Tarleton State University, Stephen F. Austin University, and Lamar University) is \$10,161. Out-of-State peers are University of Central Missouri, Arkansas State University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, Elizabeth City State University, and North Carolina A&T State University. The average tuition and fees for out-of-state peer institutions are \$16,728. Entrance requirements have been established to ensure continued accessibility for Prairie View A&M University's historic student population.

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Affordability for Tarleton State University - 2018-2019

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Comments:

Tarleton continues to be at or below the median in average tuition and fees for Texas public universities, offering a reasonable value proposition to students in its proximate service regions, and continues to explore and act upon opportunities to manage net costs for its students.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	105	1.0%	3	0.0%	21	0.2%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	51	0.5%	86	0.8%	137	1.3%
Northwest	526	4.8%	29	0.3%	163	1.5%	3	0.0%	25	0.2%	325	3.0%	421	3.9%	746	6.9%
Metropex	3,929	36.1%	641	5.9%	1,255	11.5%	105	1.0%	189	1.7%	2,290	21.0%	3,829	35.2%	6,119	56.2%
Upper East Texas	197	1.8%	30	0.3%	18	0.2%	1	0.0%	10	0.1%	106	1.0%	150	1.4%	256	2.4%
Southeast Texas	28	0.3%	5	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	15	0.1%	25	0.2%	40	0.4%
Gulf Coast	337	3.1%	63	0.6%	88	0.8%	9	0.1%	16	0.1%	218	2.0%	295	2.7%	513	4.7%

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Central Texas	1,553	14.3%	217	2.0%	516	4.7%	16	0.1%	91	0.8%	909	8.4%	1,484	13.6%	2,393	22.0%
South Texas	339	3.1%	17	0.2%	146	1.3%	2	0.0%	12	0.1%	190	1.7%	326	3.0%	516	4.7%
West Texas	102	0.9%	2	0.0%	27	0.2%	1	0.0%	6	0.1%	59	0.5%	79	0.7%	138	1.3%
Upper Rio Grande	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	14	0.1%	9	0.1%	23	0.2%
Statewide	7,126	65.5%	1,007	9.3%	2,252	20.7%	138	1.3%	358	3.3%	4,177	38.4%	6,704	61.6%	10,881	100.0%

Comments:

The percent of undergraduates who are Hispanic increased from 19.9% to 20.7%, further establishing Tarleton as an emerging Hispanic-serving institution. Achievement of HSI status is a near-term institutional goal. Tarleton's primary market continues to center in the metroplex and central Texas regions. The percentage of undergraduates who are female increased from 61.2% to 61.6%.

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

Tarleton reviews the FTIC student's rank and test scores are reviewed for admission. If a student does not meet regular admission requirements, we may request an additional transcript and/or test scores for review at a later date. A transfer student's hours and gpa are reviewed for admission. If a student does not meet regular admission requirements, a committee may individually review the student records or a student may submit an appeal for review by the committee.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

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Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

This is for aid awarded from state, federal and need based institutional. This does not include any criteria for our merit and need based institutional scholarships

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid Federal Pell grant is awarded to students based upon EFC and their enrollment level. We award Federal SEOG to students who apply by the priority filing date of January 15 and have an EFC of 0. Our Federal Work Study is awarded to incoming freshmen who demonstrate need from filing the FAFSA AND apply by the January 15 deadline. Continuing students who received work study the year prior will receive it automatically if they still demonstrate need. We offer TPEG to resident and non-resident undergraduate students. They must file the FAFSA by the priority filing date of January 15, and show need. Our Tarleton Tuition grant is offered to undergraduate, Texas Residents who file the FAFSA by January 15 (priority filing date) and show need. Texas Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who file a FAFSA by the priority filing date of January 15 and meet all criteria as specified by THECB

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

Tarleton's cost of attendance for resident and non-resident students are on par with other in-state peer institutions. Furthermore, Tarleton's net price is less than the average of its out-of-state peer institutions. This speaks to the affordability that students in and out of Texas have come to appreciate from the Tarleton experience. Tarleton continues its efforts to improve net costs for its students.

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Affordability for Texas A&M International University - 2018-2019

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High Plains	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Northwest	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Metropex	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	15	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	9	0.1%	15	0.2%	24	0.4%
Upper East Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Southeast Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Gulf Coast	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	29	0.4%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	21	0.3%	36	0.5%
Central Texas	9	0.1%	2	0.0%	20	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	23	0.3%	33	0.5%
South Texas	99	1.5%	18	0.3%	6,502	95.8%	21	0.3%	45	0.7%	2,641	38.9%	4,044	59.6%	6,685	98.5%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.1%

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Statewide 114 1.7% 26 0.4% 6,576 96.9% 25 0.4% 48 0.7% 2,678 39.4% 4,111 60.6% 6,789 100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Of the First-Time Freshmen enrolled in Fall 2019, 21% graduated in the top 10% and 34% graduated in the top 11-25% of their high school class. About 20% of this class graduated from high schools outside of Laredo.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Other financial factors beyond need

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M International's Office of Financial Aid serves students and parents by providing them with information to secure the necessary financial resources to meet their educational goals and financial obligations to the University. Our packaging philosophy for need-based financial aid is to provide the greatest amount of gift aid to those students with the greatest demonstrated need and to keep loan liability to a minimum. Students are packaged using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Student's package includes: federal, state and institutional grants, scholarships and federal loans. TAMIU participates in the following federal Title IV programs: The Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (including community service and reading/math tutors), TEACH Grant (Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education), and the Federal Direct Loan Program (including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students). Major state programs include the Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant, Texas College Work Study, and College Access Loan. In addition, set-asides fund the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), the DUSTY Resident Grant, the Student Success Grant, and the Texas Resident Scholarship programs that assist low income to middle income students. Work study and employment on campus is available to students through the Student Employment Program. Texas A&M International University also accepts the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) for Texas residents who cannot submit the FAFSA application. TAMIU continues offering Distinguished Presidential scholarships for first time freshman students and transfer students with at least 45 degree applicable hours. These scholarships are awarded at the moment of admissions.

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

For the fifth consecutive year, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) is ranked in the national Top Ten Best Bang for the Buck among Southern Colleges in the 2019 Washington Monthly College Guide. The sixth-place ranking focused on institutional affordability and how well universities do in graduating students. Additionally, rankings of the University's online MBA program in International Business and in International Banking and Finance affirmed the institution's focus on affordability. OnlineMasters.com ranked the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business' MBA in International Business as 36th in the Top 50, and its MBA in Finance and Banking 19th among the Top 30. The rankings noted program affordability, curriculum quality, program flexibility and graduate outcomes. An important indication of the University's success at retaining and graduating students was reflected in TAMIU's selection as the highest-rated Texas Public Masters University in Eduventure's Student Success Ratings Report. Creating a campus culture that is welcoming and reflects diversity at all levels is also considered vital to TAMIU's student success. To that end, The Chronicle of Higher Education accorded TAMIU a national ranking of Eighth among "Colleges with the Greatest Racial and Ethnic Diversity Among Faculty Members." The affordable investment TAMIU graduates make in their education has measurable returns. US News and World Report's 2020 Best Colleges Edition singled out TAMIU as a top performer on social mobility: empowering graduates to advance their earning potential dramatically. TAMIU ranked 14th among 113 schools surveyed and was the highest ranked of the A&M System's 11 campuses. TAMIU provides affordable access to students in the South Texas and Middle Rio Grande regions of Texas. Ninety-seven percent of students enrolled are from in-state, with 84 87% from Webb County. As a member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to keeping college affordable and routinely reviews its tuition and fees against institutions enrolling students from this area, including Texas A&M University Kingsville, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, University of Texas-Austin, University of

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Texas-San Antonio and Texas State University. TAMIU tuition and fees remain below the state average and the majority of these peer institutions. TAMIU offers students a fixed tuition and fee plan for undergraduate Texas residents which guarantees tuition and fees for 12 consecutive semesters. Additionally, TAMIU provides some fee deductions to students enroll in certain fully online programs, dual credit initiatives, and university employees. Approximately 84% of students enrolled receive some form of financial aid, with 32% receiving a total of \$8,771,430 in scholarships available through University and local sources during 2018-19. The average scholarship amount is \$3,180. TAMIU conducts an aggressive outreach program, which includes weekly high school visits and community venues, information sessions, and other events that targets area students and parents, and provides timely information on preparation for higher education.

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Tuition and Fees

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Upper East Texas	\$55,054	18.7%	\$33,185	31.1%	\$34,177	30.2%	\$77,141	13.4%	\$46,820	22.0%	\$50,415	20.5%
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Comments:

Texas A&M University's efforts to improve access and ensure representation from all parts of the state continues to result in improvements in underrepresented students, both African American and Hispanic. Hispanic enrollment continues to reach new highs each year. Growth in Hispanics is evident in many regions in the state as noted in the chart above. We have seen that growth in the metroplex areas, Gulf Coast and South Texas Regions. We also recruit out of state in the following regions, East Coast, West Coast, Midwest, Northeast, Southern and Western U.S. Comments:

Texas A&M University continues to offer a guaranteed fixed tuition rate by college that locks in the student's rate for the normal length of their program for Texas Residents. All colleges have a differential tuition rate for undergraduates.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	312	0.6%	2	0.0%	63	0.1%	14	0.0%	8	0.0%	202	0.4%	197	0.4%	399	0.8%
Northwest	356	0.7%	4	0.0%	59	0.1%	9	0.0%	13	0.0%	239	0.5%	202	0.4%	441	0.9%
Metroplex	7,158	14.7%	493	1.0%	1,906	3.9%	1,065	2.2%	375	0.8%	5,813	11.9%	5,184	10.6%	10,997	22.6%
Upper East Texas	1,087	2.2%	34	0.1%	124	0.3%	36	0.1%	33	0.1%	672	1.4%	642	1.3%	1,314	2.7%
Southeast Texas	767	1.6%	47	0.1%	125	0.3%	62	0.1%	21	0.0%	483	1.0%	539	1.1%	1,022	2.1%
Gulf Coast	9,563	19.6%	696	1.4%	3,820	7.8%	1,977	4.1%	538	1.1%	8,753	18.0%	7,841	16.1%	16,594	34.1%
Central Texas	6,161	12.7%	246	0.5%	1,744	3.6%	557	1.1%	300	0.6%	4,781	9.8%	4,227	8.7%	9,008	18.5%
South Texas	3,615	7.4%	97	0.2%	4,076	8.4%	174	0.4%	166	0.3%	4,090	8.4%	4,038	8.3%	8,128	16.7%
West Texas	341	0.7%	3	0.0%	93	0.2%	8	0.0%	8	0.0%	240	0.5%	213	0.4%	453	0.9%
Upper Rio Grande	67	0.1%	7	0.0%	251	0.5%	12	0.0%	3	0.0%	172	0.4%	168	0.3%	340	0.7%
Statewide	29,427	60.4%	1,629	3.3%	12,261	25.2%	3,914	8.0%	1,465	3.0%	25,445	52.3%	23,251	47.7%	48,696	100.0%

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Criteria for Admissions

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

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M admits freshman in three categories: 1) Freshmen admits who were Top 10% graduates from recognized Texas high schools (admitted by state statute); 2) Freshmen academic admits who had at least 1360 on the SAT (620 or better on both math and critical reading) or 30 on ACT (27 or better on both math and English) and graduated in the top quarter of their class; 3) Freshmen, transfer and graduate students admitted by full-file holistic review. . Approximately two-thirds of freshmen are admitted from categories 1 and 2 with the remainder coming from the holistic review process. The holistic review process considers not only academic achievement but also extracurricular involvement, individual experiences, special talents and skills, leadership potential as well as evidence that the student has overcome adverse circumstances. Texas A&M is firmly committed to serving all residents of the state of Texas, and that commitment means putting additional time and resources into attracting and enrolling underrepresented students. Texas A&M is making substantial efforts to encourage underrepresented students to apply for admission to the University. For admitted underrepresented students, Texas A&M is undertaking significant endeavors to encourage them to enroll and become part of our community of scholars. These initiatives are showing results and they are evaluated and changed as appropriate on an annual basis. Enrollment demographics have shown improvements from 2005 to 2019 with significant increases in both Hispanic and African American students. The Fall 2005 freshman class included 17.6% underrepresented students whereas the Fall 2019 freshman class included 33% underrepresented students. Overall enrollment at the main campus for fall 2019 reached 22.2 percent for Hispanic students and over 3.3 percent for African American students. In addition, we continue to recruit, admit and enroll first generation students which comprise approximately one quarter of our freshmen class each year.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

To address access, affordability, and persistence of low-income students, we continue to award first generation low-income students through the Regents' Scholarship program. There are approximately 3000 students in this program, providing up to a \$5000 scholarship to each student and academic support programs their first year. The four-year retention rate for students in the program is 73%, comparing the retention rate of Regents' Scholars to other first generation students who do not qualify for this program and a four-year retention rate of 76%. We continue our commitment to affordability, though the Aggie Assurance program (Promise Program) launched in 2008, guaranteeing scholarships and grants to cover tuition (excludes fees) for all students below \$60,000 family income.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University is committed to providing financial resources to students to enable them to pursue their educational goals. As part of this commitment, we strive to provide financial solutions to all students. The need-based financial assistance program is designed for students who have a demonstrated financial need, as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), assisting students/families in meeting as much college expenses as possible. We also accept TASFA Applications for students to award state grant funding and some institutional funding. Financial aid has two forms: gift aid and self-help. Gift aid includes grants, scholarships, and various waivers or exemptions. Self-help includes federal, state, institutional, and alternative loans, as well as college work-study or regular student employment on campus, internships, or assistantships. Our packaging philosophy for need-based financial aid is to provide the greatest amount of gift aid to those students with the highest demonstrated need and to keep loan liability to a minimum. Texas A&M University participates in the following federal Title IV programs: The Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (including community service and reading/math tutors), and the Federal Direct Loan Program (including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students). Major state programs include the Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant, Texas College Work Study. Funding is set-aside from tuition (both state mandated and designated) as required by statute. These set-asides fund the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), the Regents Scholarship program for low income, first generation students, and grants to middle-income students. In addition, Texas A&M University has allocated resources for scholarships to assist with meeting the need of students and recruiting diversity to campus. In 2017, Texas A&M committed funds for out of state recruiting. Finally, Texas A&M University annually awards a number of academic scholarships to incoming freshmen and currently enrolled

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students with and without regard to financial need. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, scholarly promise, and leadership excellence.

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

Texas A&M University continues to be one of the most affordable research institutions in Texas and the country, as noted by numerous rankings, including #1 Money Magazine's 2019 Best Colleges for your Money, public universities and #18 overall. In addition ranked No. 4 in Washington Monthly's "Best Bang for your Buck-South (2019), and U.S. News World Report (2018) No. 1 public university in the state for "Best Value Colleges". We are the only college in Texas to make Fiske Guide to Colleges "Best Buys" We have maintained our affordability by maintaining low administrative costs (one of the lowest in the state 5.0% 2018), increasing financial aid availability, and keeping designated tuition increases lower than many other Texas universities. Last year (73%) of Texas A&M students received some type of financial aid, totaling more than \$837 million. Borrower indebtedness of our bachelor's degree recipients in 2017-18 average is \$22,998 the percent with debt being 43%; both well below the national average. Default rate for FY 2016 is 2.1%, down from 4.1% in 2013.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University at Galveston - 2018-2019

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,606**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
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Northwest	\$52,310	22.2%	\$30,796	37.7%	\$34,430	33.7%	\$58,592	19.8%	\$42,197	27.5%	\$49,402	23.5%
Metropex	\$74,578	15.6%	\$45,187	25.7%	\$39,445	29.4%	\$77,269	15.0%	\$60,665	19.1%	\$65,662	17.7%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	21.1%	\$33,185	35.0%	\$34,177	34.0%	\$77,141	15.0%	\$46,820	24.8%	\$50,415	23.0%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	21.3%	\$30,421	38.2%	\$37,447	31.0%	\$64,545	18.0%	\$45,764	25.4%	\$48,576	23.9%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	15.9%	\$44,737	25.9%	\$40,643	28.6%	\$76,176	15.2%	\$62,725	18.5%	\$62,910	18.4%
Central Texas	\$70,180	16.5%	\$41,248	28.1%	\$42,868	27.1%	\$79,927	14.5%	\$56,829	20.4%	\$63,486	18.3%
South Texas	\$56,876	20.4%	\$47,088	24.6%	\$35,933	32.3%	\$68,226	17.0%	\$48,145	24.1%	\$46,812	24.8%
West Texas	\$57,290	20.3%	\$33,244	34.9%	\$39,803	29.2%	\$97,996	11.8%	\$43,265	26.8%	\$53,604	21.7%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	28.9%	\$53,217	21.8%	\$33,925	34.2%	\$58,246	19.9%	\$35,446	32.7%	\$39,250	29.6%
Statewide	\$62,282	18.6%	\$41,405	28.0%	\$37,524	30.9%	\$74,983	15.5%	\$51,006	22.8%	\$56,650	20.5%

Comments:

Texas A&M at Galveston is designated as the marine and maritime institution for the state of Texas. Average tuition and fees are \$11,000 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 offers a guaranteed tuition plan. 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.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	9	0.6%
Northwest	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	6	0.4%	10	0.7%
Metropex	137	9.8%	9	0.6%	29	2.1%	6	0.4%	9	0.6%	95	6.8%	95	6.8%	190	13.6%
Upper East Texas	23	1.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	13	0.9%	14	1.0%	27	1.9%
Southeast Texas	32	2.3%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	1.1%	19	1.4%	35	2.5%
Gulf Coast	576	41.1%	14	1.0%	186	13.3%	22	1.6%	25	1.8%	500	35.7%	323	23.0%	823	58.7%
Central Texas	112	8.0%	5	0.4%	24	1.7%	0	0.0%	10	0.7%	74	5.3%	77	5.5%	151	10.8%

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South Texas	79	5.6%	2	0.1%	57	4.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	83	5.9%	60	4.3%	143	10.2%
West Texas	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	4	0.3%
Upper Rio Grande	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	9	0.6%	10	0.7%
Statewide	977	69.7%	31	2.2%	314	22.4%	30	2.1%	50	3.6%	791	56.4%	611	43.6%	1,402	100.0%

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 holistic review of students who do not meet the academic criteria, but whose previous activities and commitment demonstrates potential success may be admitted provisionally to the summer Gateway Program.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The Galveston campus 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 is the primary application used for state grants, institutional grants and federal financial aid funding. The scholarship portion of the admissions application is primarily used for scholarships, in some cases FAFSA data maybe used for need based scholarships.

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.

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Affordability for Texas A&M University System Health Science Center-Baylor College Dental School - 2018-2019

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Comments:

The above colleges are not applicable to the Health Science Center undergraduate programs. Dental Hygiene, Public Health and Nursing are the applicable undergraduate programs. The tuition and fee cost will vary among these programs.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	3	0.5%
Northwest	3	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	3	0.5%	4	0.6%
Metropex	107	16.2%	11	1.7%	25	3.8%	16	2.4%	7	1.1%	15	2.3%	151	22.9%	166	25.2%
Upper East Texas	16	2.4%	1	0.2%	8	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.6%	22	3.3%	26	3.9%
Southeast Texas	15	2.3%	3	0.5%	3	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	1.2%	14	2.1%	22	3.3%
Gulf Coast	97	14.7%	10	1.5%	29	4.4%	26	3.9%	6	0.9%	29	4.4%	139	21.1%	168	25.5%
Central Texas	105	15.9%	5	0.8%	36	5.5%	16	2.4%	5	0.8%	20	3.0%	147	22.3%	167	25.3%

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South Texas	21	3.2%	3	0.5%	61	9.3%	5	0.8%	3	0.5%	23	3.5%	70	10.6%	93	14.1%
West Texas	6	0.9%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	6	0.9%	7	1.1%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	3	0.5%
Statewide	373	56.6%	35	5.3%	165	25.0%	64	9.7%	22	3.3%	103	15.6%	556	84.4%	659	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
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- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

• Public Health students are admitted using our main campus admissions criteria. Texas A&M School of Public Health is committed to developing leaders, meeting the needs of changing health care landscape and engaging in interdisciplinary inquiry to prevent disease, improve health and engage diverse communities worldwide. • Nursing admissions the following are used: Use of Academic Record, Standardized test scores, community activities and extracurricular activities and essays. Nursing looks at overall coursework and GPA as well as GPA calculated from 7 courses (heavy science based courses) when reviewing the applicants academic record. Texas A&M College of Nursing is committed to addressing the critical nursing shortage across Texas, and strived to produce the most prepared nurses and the most advanced nursing research. • Dental Hygiene-Applicants receive points in the following areas: College GPA, Science GPA, Core complete, Community Health related activities, knowledge of profession, interview, and obstacles overcome/course load/type/quality. These are all calculated and positions are offered based on the highest score. There are many stats on applicants for past year on the Dental Hygiene website.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

For Public Health lower level students we provide the following to address access, affordability and persistence for low-income students, Regents Scholar program for first generation students with family incomes below \$40,000. We now serve approximately 3100 students through this program, at main campus and HSC providing up to a \$5000 scholarship to each student and academic support programs their freshman year. Furthering our commitment to affordability, we provide assistance through the Aggie Assurance program, beginning with new freshmen, guaranteeing scholarships and grants to cover tuition (excludes fees) for all students below \$60,000. For the Dental Hygiene and Nursing Programs we use our standard packaging parameters based on cost and EFC, these programs are not eligible for the Regents' Scholarship or Aggie Assurance Program(tuition promise program).

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University is committed to providing financial resources to students to enable them to pursue their educational goals. As part of this commitment, we strive to provide financial solutions to all students. The need-based financial assistance program is designed for students who have a demonstrated financial need, as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), assisting them in meeting college expenses. We also accept TASFA Applications for students to award state grant funding and some institutional funding. Financial aid has two forms: gift aid and self-help. Gift aid includes grants, scholarships, and various waivers. Self-help includes federal, state, institutional, and alternative loans, as well as college work-study or regular student employment on campus, internships, or assistantships. Our packaging philosophy for need-based financial aid is to provide the greatest amount

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of gift aid to those students with the highest demonstrated need and to keep loan liability to a minimum. Texas A&M University participates in the following federal Title IV programs: The Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (including community service and reading/math tutors), and the Federal Direct Loan Program (including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students). Major state programs include the Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant, Texas College Work Study. Funds are set-aside from tuition (both state mandated and designated). These set-asides fund the Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG), the Regents Scholarship program for low income, first generation students, and grants to middle-income students. In addition, Texas A&M University has allocated resources for scholarships to assist with meeting the need of students and recruiting diversity to campus. Finally, Texas A&M University annually awards a number of competitive academic scholarships to incoming freshmen and currently enrolled students with and without regard to financial need. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, scholarly promise, and leadership excellence. Work study is not particularly an option in Nursing or Dental Hygiene based on the program class times and clinical times. Regents Scholarship program for low income, first generation students, and grants to middle income. For Dental Hygiene and Nursing aid programs vary somewhat due to students already having an undergraduate degree, in those cases we have limited grant funding from set asides to award.

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

Texas A&M University continues to be one of the most affordable research institutions in Texas and the country, as noted by numerous rankings, including #1 Money Magazine's 2019 Best Colleges for your Money, public universities and #18 overall. In addition ranked No. 4 in Washington Monthly's "Best Bang for your Buck-South (2019), and U.S. News World Report (2018) No. 1 public university in the state for "Best Value Colleges". We are the only college in Texas to make Fiske Guide to Colleges "Best Buys" We have maintained our affordability by maintaining low administrative costs (one of the lowest in the state 5.0% 2018), increasing financial aid availability, and keeping designated tuition increases lower than many other Texas universities. Last year (73%) of Texas A&M students received some type of financial aid, totaling more than \$837 million. Borrower indebtedness of our bachelor's degree recipients in 2017-18 average is \$22,998 the percent with debt being 43%; both well below the national average. Default rate for FY 2016 is 2.1%, down from 4.1% in 2013. Currently Public Health is not enrollment limited in any way, so if a student is admissible to TAMU and chooses Public Health, they are admitted. Public Health at the undergraduate level is one of the most affordable degree programs at TAMU. TAMU generally ranks very highly overall nationally in terms of affordability and quality versus cost of education. The College of Nursing-the program is accessible, however there is limited enrollment in the program due to clinical rotation constraints. The program is highly competitive. Dental Hygiene- works hard to keep tuition and fees of the program one of the lowest in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

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Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$6,549**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	11.7%	\$30,309	21.6%	\$34,796	18.8%	\$53,933	12.1%	\$43,688	15.0%	\$51,197	12.8%
Northwest	\$52,310	12.5%	\$30,796	21.3%	\$34,430	19.0%	\$58,592	11.2%	\$42,197	15.5%	\$49,402	13.3%
Metropex	\$74,578	8.8%	\$45,187	14.5%	\$39,445	16.6%	\$77,269	8.5%	\$60,665	10.8%	\$65,662	10.0%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	11.9%	\$33,185	19.7%	\$34,177	19.2%	\$77,141	8.5%	\$46,820	14.0%	\$50,415	13.0%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	12.0%	\$30,421	21.5%	\$37,447	17.5%	\$64,545	10.1%	\$45,764	14.3%	\$48,576	13.5%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	8.9%	\$44,737	14.6%	\$40,643	16.1%	\$76,176	8.6%	\$62,725	10.4%	\$62,910	10.4%
Central Texas	\$70,180	9.3%	\$41,248	15.9%	\$42,868	15.3%	\$79,927	8.2%	\$56,829	11.5%	\$63,486	10.3%
South Texas	\$56,876	11.5%	\$47,088	13.9%	\$35,933	18.2%	\$68,226	9.6%	\$48,145	13.6%	\$46,812	14.0%
West Texas	\$57,290	11.4%	\$33,244	19.7%	\$39,803	16.5%	\$97,996	6.7%	\$43,265	15.1%	\$53,604	12.2%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	16.3%	\$53,217	12.3%	\$33,925	19.3%	\$58,246	11.2%	\$35,446	18.5%	\$39,250	16.7%
Statewide	\$62,282	10.5%	\$41,405	15.8%	\$37,524	17.5%	\$74,983	8.7%	\$51,006	12.8%	\$56,650	11.6%

Comments:

Texas A&M University-Central Texas implemented a Guaranteed Tuition program option for students entering Fall 2014 and later. Under the Guaranteed Tuition program option, students secure a rate for a period determined by their classification at the time of admissions. Undergraduate students also receive tuition and fee rates capped at 12 semester credit hours.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Northwest	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Metropex	12	0.7%	4	0.2%	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	13	0.7%	9	0.5%	22	1.2%
Upper East Texas	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
Southeast Texas	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Gulf Coast	13	0.7%	5	0.3%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	8	0.4%	16	0.9%	24	1.3%

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Central Texas	705	39.0%	473	26.2%	424	23.5%	56	3.1%	68	3.8%	749	41.5%	977	54.1%	1,726	95.6%
South Texas	8	0.4%	3	0.2%	10	0.6%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.4%	14	0.8%	22	1.2%
West Texas	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%
Upper Rio Grande	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Statewide	748	41.4%	485	26.9%	443	24.5%	60	3.3%	70	3.9%	785	43.5%	1,021	56.5%	1,806	100.0%

Comments:

As a regional university, Texas A&M University-Central Texas primarily attracts students from our higher education region. However, we do recruit state-wide and see some results from those effort.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Applicants must be in good standing and eligible to enroll at all previously attended colleges and universities, submit final transcripts from each college or university previously attended; as well as any transcripts with military credit. Texas A&M University-Central Texas will articulate transfer work to determine if the applicant meets the 30-hour eligibility requirement and has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at the time the application was submitted. Developmental and other evaluated credits are not used in determining hours for eligibility or in determining the transfer GPA.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Race/ethnicity
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

The above list is for all financial aid programs and scholarships awarded at Texas A&M University-Central Texas. Some factors, such as race and ethnicity, may only apply to specific programs and scholarships.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The Office of Student Financial Assistance provides comprehensive financial assistance to students seeking higher education. The financial assistance offered at Texas A&M University-Central Texas includes scholarships, grants, and loans and is awarded to students by financial need, merit, and other specific program eligibility requirements. Students interested in applying for federal, state, and institutional need-based financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year of enrollment (fall/spring/summer). Students interested in applying for institutional scholarships will need to complete the online scholarship application and an essay by the deadlines associated with each academic semester.

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

Texas A&M University-Central Texas' tuition and fees are comparable to in-state and out-of-state peer institutions based on 15 semester credit hours of undergraduate tuition and fees. Published estimated undergraduate tuition and fees (In-State/Out-of-State) for our peers institutions for Fall 2019 are listed below: Athens State University: \$6,810/\$12,870 Florida Polytechnic University: \$4,940/Not Listed Sul Ross State University: \$8,816/\$16,776 Texas

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A&M University-Central Texas: \$6,867/\$16,827 Texas A&M University-San Antonio: \$8,656/\$21,159 Texas A&M University-Texarkana: \$7,363/\$19,392 University of Houston-Victoria: \$6,491/\$16,451 University of North Texas at Dallas: \$9,139/\$21,589 University of South Florida-Sarasota-Manatee: \$5,567/\$16,501 Western New Mexico University: \$6,066/\$13,539

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Affordability for Texas A&M University-Commerce - 2018-2019

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,747**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
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Northwest	\$52,310	16.7%	\$30,796	28.4%	\$34,430	25.4%	\$58,592	14.9%	\$42,197	20.7%	\$49,402	17.7%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	11.7%	\$45,187	19.4%	\$39,445	22.2%	\$77,269	11.3%	\$60,665	14.4%	\$65,662	13.3%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.9%	\$33,185	26.4%	\$34,177	25.6%	\$77,141	11.3%	\$46,820	18.7%	\$50,415	17.3%
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Statewide	\$62,282	14.0%	\$41,405	21.1%	\$37,524	23.3%	\$74,983	11.7%	\$51,006	17.1%	\$56,650	15.4%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	24	0.3%	6	0.1%	13	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	22	0.3%	22	0.3%	44	0.6%
Northwest	21	0.3%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	11	0.1%	16	0.2%	27	0.3%
Metropolitan	2,444	31.0%	1,548	19.6%	1,305	16.6%	115	1.5%	359	4.6%	2,208	28.0%	3,563	45.2%	5,771	73.2%
Upper East Texas	768	9.7%	144	1.8%	212	2.7%	7	0.1%	155	2.0%	526	6.7%	760	9.6%	1,286	16.3%
Southeast Texas	13	0.2%	10	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	11	0.1%	16	0.2%	27	0.3%
Gulf Coast	107	1.4%	101	1.3%	73	0.9%	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	147	1.9%	145	1.8%	292	3.7%
Central Texas	119	1.5%	64	0.8%	67	0.9%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	106	1.3%	153	1.9%	259	3.3%
South Texas	45	0.6%	28	0.4%	56	0.7%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	70	0.9%	63	0.8%	133	1.7%
West Texas	13	0.2%	3	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	14	0.2%	22	0.3%

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Upper Rio Grande	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	12	0.2%	19	0.2%
Statewide	3,557	45.1%	1,907	24.2%	1,753	22.2%	129	1.6%	534	6.8%	3,116	39.5%	4,764	60.5%	7,880	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

Primary consideration for undergraduate admissions are standardized test scores (ACT and/ or SAT). In addition to the state-mandated automatic admission for the top 10% of Texas high school graduates Texas A&M University-Commerce also has automatic admission for the top 30% of Texas high school graduates. Applicants who do not meet automatic admission requirements based on ranking and or SAT/ACT scores will be reviewed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M University-Commerce continues to balance the need for appropriate standardized admissions requirements to meet academic standards and probability of academic success with the University's traditional and continuing mission, set by our founder William L. Mayo, of providing all deserving students the chance for a quality educational experience. A&M-Commerce has traditionally provided quality, affordable higher education to qualified minority, rural and first generation undergraduate students.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The primary considerations for awarding financial aid at Texas A&M University-Commerce are financial need and associated educational financial resources available to each student. The philosophy of the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at Texas A&M University-Commerce is to ensure that any student who chooses to attend will have the resources to go to college. Texas A&M University-Commerce has several innovative scholarship programs available to promote student access and success.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Commerce follows all state, institutional and federal laws and regulations in awarding financial aid. Every attempt is made to maximize grant awards and scholarships for students to alleviate debt burden on students who graduate from A&M-Commerce. The University revamped the processes by which institutional scholarships are awarded in order to maximize efficient use of these resources.

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

A&M-Commerce has several community college partnerships that reduces degree cost of attendance and student loan debt. In addition, A&M-Commerce is the first public institution in the state to award a competency-based baccalaureate degree—the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate. We also monitor the cost of attendance to peer institutions, as well as nearby out-of-state institutions. Generally, cost of attendance is comparable to, or lower than, cost of attendance at UNT, TWU, UT-Arlington, UT-Dallas and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. A&M-Commerce attempts to balance quality admission standards, affordability, and our traditional mission of providing deserving students from all backgrounds with a quality education.

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Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,760**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	17.4%	\$30,309	32.2%	\$34,796	28.0%	\$53,933	18.1%	\$43,688	22.3%	\$51,197	19.1%
Northwest	\$52,310	18.7%	\$30,796	31.7%	\$34,430	28.3%	\$58,592	16.7%	\$42,197	23.1%	\$49,402	19.8%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	13.1%	\$45,187	21.6%	\$39,445	24.7%	\$77,269	12.6%	\$60,665	16.1%	\$65,662	14.9%
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Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	26	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.2%	20	0.2%	40	0.4%
Northwest	30	0.3%	6	0.1%	12	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	35	0.4%	49	0.5%
Metropolitan	403	4.4%	82	0.9%	185	2.0%	18	0.2%	23	0.3%	279	3.1%	432	4.8%	711	7.8%
Upper East Texas	27	0.3%	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	23	0.3%	37	0.4%
Southeast Texas	21	0.2%	6	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	13	0.1%	24	0.3%	37	0.4%
Gulf Coast	495	5.4%	162	1.8%	390	4.3%	46	0.5%	32	0.4%	511	5.6%	614	6.8%	1,125	12.4%
Central Texas	516	5.7%	76	0.8%	322	3.5%	18	0.2%	24	0.3%	419	4.6%	537	5.9%	956	10.5%
South Texas	1,661	18.3%	214	2.4%	3,860	42.5%	149	1.6%	152	1.7%	2,367	26.1%	3,669	40.4%	6,036	66.4%
West Texas	28	0.3%	2	0.0%	16	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	14	0.2%	34	0.4%	48	0.5%

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Upper Rio Grande	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	35	0.4%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	20	0.2%	27	0.3%	47	0.5%
Statewide	3,215	35.4%	555	6.1%	4,847	53.3%	235	2.6%	234	2.6%	3,671	40.4%	5,415	59.6%	9,086	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Socioeconomic background
- First-generation in college
- Performance level of applicant's school
- Responsibilities while attending school
- Standardized test scores
- Community activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi considers itself to be an advocate of opportunity, particularly for those persons residing in the South Texas Region. Accordingly, the admission standards and policies of the University have been designed to identify students who show potential for academic success.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi admission policies comply with state guidelines outlined in the Uniformed Admissions Policy. Additionally, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses a combination of high school class rank and test scores as the criteria for regular admission decisions. If a student does not meet the regular criteria, the University uses an alternative process, which considers additional factors. In this review, in addition to high school class rank and test scores, the University also considers high school college preparatory courses taken above the minimum required, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, honors and awards received, community service and employment, and evidence of extenuating circumstances that may have affected high school performance.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses the criteria listed above to award need based federal, state and institutional aid. Criteria used for merit based scholarships include: rank in class, ACT/SAT scores, letters of recommendation, essay, resume, leadership, extracurricular activities, talent and achievements, community service, and extenuating circumstances. Criteria for need based scholarships include financial need (as determined by FAFSA), rank in class, type of high school academic program, first generation status, household composition, number of family members in college.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses both a priority deadline date and financial need to award Federal, State and Institutional aid. Preference is given to those students who have the most financial need based on the cost of attendance minus the students expected family contribution. Students who do not meet the priority deadline are awarded on a first come first served basis. Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) and Federal Supplementary

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Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) are awarded based on an expected family contribution (EFC) range of \$0 to \$400. Student with an EFC of \$401 and above are awarded up to their financial need. Initial Texas Grant awards are also awarded using the EFC range which is set according to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements. The University uses the criteria listed above to award merit and need based scholarships. The criteria, and the point value assigned to the criteria, are determined by the University Scholarship committee. Students are then evaluated accordingly by members of the Financial Assistance Office and members of the Scholarship Committee. Students receiving the highest total points in the evaluation process are awarded scholarships.

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

Inside Texas, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board doctoral university peer group. This group includes The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, Texas Woman's University, Sam Houston State University, Texas Southern University, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and Texas A&M University-Commerce. According to the most recent Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Accountability report, tuition and fees in Fall 2018 ranged from a high of \$10182 to a low of \$7813 among the institutions in the doctoral group, with a median of \$8962 and mean of \$8957. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's tuition and fees were \$9760. Using the IPEDS Data Feedback report, there are 15 national peer institutions including Florida Gulf Coast University, Middle Tennessee State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Tennessee State University, Texas State University, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of West Florida, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Massachusetts-Boston, University of Missouri-St Louis, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of South Alabama, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 2017-2018, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at TAMU-CC was \$8750. During the same timeframe, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates was, on average, \$7969.

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Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,462**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	15.1%	\$30,309	27.9%	\$34,796	24.3%	\$53,933	15.7%	\$43,688	19.4%	\$51,197	16.5%
Northwest	\$52,310	16.2%	\$30,796	27.5%	\$34,430	24.6%	\$58,592	14.4%	\$42,197	20.1%	\$49,402	17.1%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	11.3%	\$45,187	18.7%	\$39,445	21.5%	\$77,269	11.0%	\$60,665	13.9%	\$65,662	12.9%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.4%	\$33,185	25.5%	\$34,177	24.8%	\$77,141	11.0%	\$46,820	18.1%	\$50,415	16.8%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	15.5%	\$30,421	27.8%	\$37,447	22.6%	\$64,545	13.1%	\$45,764	18.5%	\$48,576	17.4%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	11.6%	\$44,737	18.9%	\$40,643	20.8%	\$76,176	11.1%	\$62,725	13.5%	\$62,910	13.5%
Central Texas	\$70,180	12.1%	\$41,248	20.5%	\$42,868	19.7%	\$79,927	10.6%	\$56,829	14.9%	\$63,486	13.3%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.9%	\$47,088	18.0%	\$35,933	23.5%	\$68,226	12.4%	\$48,145	17.6%	\$46,812	18.1%
West Texas	\$57,290	14.8%	\$33,244	25.5%	\$39,803	21.3%	\$97,996	8.6%	\$43,265	19.6%	\$53,604	15.8%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	21.1%	\$53,217	15.9%	\$33,925	24.9%	\$58,246	14.5%	\$35,446	23.9%	\$39,250	21.6%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.6%	\$41,405	20.4%	\$37,524	22.6%	\$74,983	11.3%	\$51,006	16.6%	\$56,650	14.9%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
Northwest	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
Metropolitan	31	0.5%	27	0.4%	26	0.4%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	48	0.7%	42	0.6%	90	1.3%
Upper East Texas	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
Southeast Texas	13	0.2%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	18	0.3%	5	0.1%	23	0.3%
Gulf Coast	143	2.1%	183	2.7%	265	4.0%	14	0.2%	19	0.3%	370	5.5%	254	3.8%	624	9.3%
Central Texas	63	0.9%	21	0.3%	58	0.9%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	86	1.3%	61	0.9%	147	2.2%
South Texas	726	10.9%	107	1.6%	4,788	71.7%	44	0.7%	90	1.3%	2,761	41.3%	2,994	44.8%	5,755	86.2%
West Texas	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%	11	0.2%

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Upper Rio Grande	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	9	0.1%	16	0.2%
Statewide	989	14.8%	345	5.2%	5,163	77.3%	62	0.9%	119	1.8%	3,306	49.5%	3,372	50.5%	6,678	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

Top 10% guaranteed admission if in a college preparatory program. Other criteria may be considered on an as-needed basis.

Criteria for Financial Aid

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

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University-Kingsville awards financial aid to students based on need, athletic ability, and merit. Federal funds are based on federal guidelines, and institutional packaging policies. State, and institutional grant and scholarship funding is dependent upon eligibility and availability of funds. We use different aspects of items selected above to assist in the packaging and awarding process.

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

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is the first established institution in South Texas. We offer a rich choice of academic programs and degrees, provide a home away from home in our on-campus living facilities, initiate hands-on research influencing real-world regional needs, award 50% of our incoming class scholarships, and produce graduates who serve their community as leaders. Excellence: Approximately 85% of the faculty hold a Ph.D. Faculty offer one-on-one attention as our student/faculty ratio is 18:1. Integrity: We strive to meet the needs of the underserved populations in our region with our equitable financial aid packaging; our estimated annual cost of attendance of between \$22,000 and \$25,000, depending on residence choices; and our academic advising assistance from entry to graduation. Opportunity: Our Honors College provides stimulating coursework for high achievers and special distinction during commencement. Graduates tend to receive meaningful positions with prestigious businesses, state or federal agencies, or other career choices where they change the world. Discover: We recognize the value of teaching through research and our faculty provide undergraduate and graduate students unique opportunities in research projects that impact the immediate and future needs of the region. Service: Our students provide selflessly through community projects, internships, and other vital outreach efforts that offer valuable experience and a helping hand.

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Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,245**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	14.7%	\$30,309	27.2%	\$34,796	23.7%	\$53,933	15.3%	\$43,688	18.9%	\$51,197	16.1%
Northwest	\$52,310	15.8%	\$30,796	26.8%	\$34,430	23.9%	\$58,592	14.1%	\$42,197	19.5%	\$49,402	16.7%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	11.1%	\$45,187	18.2%	\$39,445	20.9%	\$77,269	10.7%	\$60,665	13.6%	\$65,662	12.6%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.0%	\$33,185	24.8%	\$34,177	24.1%	\$77,141	10.7%	\$46,820	17.6%	\$50,415	16.4%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	15.1%	\$30,421	27.1%	\$37,447	22.0%	\$64,545	12.8%	\$45,764	18.0%	\$48,576	17.0%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	11.3%	\$44,737	18.4%	\$40,643	20.3%	\$76,176	10.8%	\$62,725	13.1%	\$62,910	13.1%
Central Texas	\$70,180	11.7%	\$41,248	20.0%	\$42,868	19.2%	\$79,927	10.3%	\$56,829	14.5%	\$63,486	13.0%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.5%	\$47,088	17.5%	\$35,933	22.9%	\$68,226	12.1%	\$48,145	17.1%	\$46,812	17.6%
West Texas	\$57,290	14.4%	\$33,244	24.8%	\$39,803	20.7%	\$97,996	8.4%	\$43,265	19.1%	\$53,604	15.4%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	20.5%	\$53,217	15.5%	\$33,925	24.3%	\$58,246	14.2%	\$35,446	23.3%	\$39,250	21.0%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.2%	\$41,405	19.9%	\$37,524	22.0%	\$74,983	11.0%	\$51,006	16.2%	\$56,650	14.6%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
Northwest	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Metropolitan	30	0.5%	10	0.2%	22	0.4%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	41	0.7%	25	0.4%	66	1.2%
Upper East Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Southeast Texas	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Gulf Coast	34	0.6%	34	0.6%	47	0.8%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	58	1.0%	63	1.1%	121	2.2%
Central Texas	21	0.4%	14	0.2%	29	0.5%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%	37	0.7%	39	0.7%	76	1.4%
South Texas	803	14.3%	320	5.7%	3,967	70.6%	67	1.2%	167	3.0%	2,000	35.6%	3,324	59.2%	5,324	94.8%
West Texas	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	12	0.2%

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Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	8	0.1%
Statewide	893	15.9%	380	6.8%	4,084	72.7%	77	1.4%	183	3.3%	2,152	38.3%	3,465	61.7%	5,617	100.0%

Comments:

In keeping with A&M-San Antonio's mission, the majority of enrolled students come from South Texas.

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

All prospective students must complete the Texas Common Application and submit official transcripts from all previous institutions. International applicants must also provide proof of English proficiency.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

The goal of admissions standards at A&M-San Antonio is to make higher education accessible to all students who are prepared for college-level study.

Criteria for Financial Aid

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

Comments:

All students who wish to be considered for financial aid are required to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must also meet specific eligibility criteria established for federal and state financial aid programs.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The goal of the financial aid award process at Texas A&M University-San Antonio is to bridge the gap between the student's expected family contribution and the projected cost of attendance. All students who wish to be considered for financial aid are required to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet eligibility criteria for federal and state financial aid programs. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements while enrolled to receive continued financial support. Financial aid is awarded starting at the priority deadline for each semester and continues until all funds are exhausted. Students with extenuating circumstances may request a review of their financial aid award through the Financial Aid Office.

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

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is one of the most affordable institutions in the state. A&M-SA's mission stresses the need to provide affordable and accessible education to the residents of South San Antonio and the surrounding region, and this is reflected in our admissions and financial aid policies. Among four-year institutions with comparable mission and enrollment, A&M-SA's tuition and fees are highly competitive. A&M-SA's location on the south side of San Antonio, its partnerships with local community colleges, and its focus on meeting the needs of non-traditional students will support continued enrollment growth at this institution.

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Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,070**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	14.4%	\$30,309	26.6%	\$34,796	23.2%	\$53,933	15.0%	\$43,688	18.5%	\$51,197	15.8%
Northwest	\$52,310	15.4%	\$30,796	26.2%	\$34,430	23.4%	\$58,592	13.8%	\$42,197	19.1%	\$49,402	16.3%
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Upper East Texas	\$55,054	14.7%	\$33,185	24.3%	\$34,177	23.6%	\$77,141	10.5%	\$46,820	17.2%	\$50,415	16.0%
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Central Texas	\$70,180	11.5%	\$41,248	19.6%	\$42,868	18.8%	\$79,927	10.1%	\$56,829	14.2%	\$63,486	12.7%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.2%	\$47,088	17.1%	\$35,933	22.5%	\$68,226	11.8%	\$48,145	16.8%	\$46,812	17.2%
West Texas	\$57,290	14.1%	\$33,244	24.3%	\$39,803	20.3%	\$97,996	8.2%	\$43,265	18.7%	\$53,604	15.1%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	20.1%	\$53,217	15.2%	\$33,925	23.8%	\$58,246	13.9%	\$35,446	22.8%	\$39,250	20.6%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.0%	\$41,405	19.5%	\$37,524	21.5%	\$74,983	10.8%	\$51,006	15.8%	\$56,650	14.2%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	6	0.5%
Northwest	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Metropolitan	73	5.6%	36	2.8%	75	5.7%	9	0.7%	8	0.6%	83	6.4%	118	9.0%	201	15.4%
Upper East Texas	607	46.4%	166	12.7%	134	10.3%	11	0.8%	99	7.6%	365	27.9%	652	49.9%	1,017	77.8%
Southeast Texas	10	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	6	0.5%	8	0.6%	14	1.1%
Gulf Coast	16	1.2%	5	0.4%	10	0.8%	2	0.2%	3	0.2%	20	1.5%	16	1.2%	36	2.8%
Central Texas	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	5	0.4%	11	0.8%	7	0.5%	18	1.4%
South Texas	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	11	0.8%	1	0.1%	12	0.9%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%

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Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Statewide	721	55.2%	209	16.0%	235	18.0%	24	1.8%	118	9.0%	501	38.3%	806	61.7%	1,307	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

Top 25% of high school graduation class. Undergraduate Admissions: Student must meet the College Readiness Standards of the Uniform Admission Policy to be considered for admission to Texas A&M-Texarkana. Alternative admission is available for students who demonstrate potential for success. Alternative admission applicants with test scores below the full admission test score are referred to the Academic Standard Committee and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Admission Standard Committee membership includes faculty from all of the colleges, Director of Academic Advising and Student Success, Director of Admissions, Associate VP of Enrollment Management, and Assistant Director of Admission. Graduate Admissions: Each graduate program requires the necessary documents and evidence needed to make an informed and professional judgment regarding the applicant's ability, skills, interest and aptitude for graduate level coursework in their profession. This decision is arrived by thorough multiple measures and multiple data points.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

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passing scores on the TExES exam, 36 SCH. Education Administration: GRE, 3.0 overall GPA or 3.0 GPA in last 60, 2 names of reference, resume, letter of intent, TK20 application, 30 SCH. ME.d with Principal Certification: Overall GPA 3.0, English: 2.5 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, 10 page academic paper, letter of intent, 36 SCH. History: 2.5 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 10 page academic paper, 36 SCH. Instructional Technology: 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview, 36 SCH. Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher ED): GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, passing TExES scores, approved writing sample ,36 SCH. Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Cert): GRE/MAT if student is not pursuing teacher cert, TEXES scores if pursuing teacher cert., 2.8 GPA overall or last 60, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 36 SCH. Nursing Administration: 3.0 min GPA, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, proof of RN License, 33SCH. Psychology: GRE, 3.0 GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, 36 SCH. ED EDD Doctor of Education Leadership, 60 SCH, letter of interest, MAT/GRE, 3.0 GPA, 3 completed reference forms, Curriculum Vitae or Resume, Masters and bachelor's transcripts

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Legacy status
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

The criteria selected above are for need-based aid. Additional criteria includes: outside resources received, default status, good standing with the university, all documentation required for admission to the university being received by the Admission Office and all documentation required by the Financial Aid Office being received. Criteria for merit-based aid scholarships include: merit (grades, grad point average), enrollment in a specified number of hours, and submission of scholarship application by present deadline. The majority of students who successfully complete the financial aid/scholarship process at A&M Texarkana are eligible for some type of financial assistance. the student has the option of accepting or rejecting any of their awards.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

All students wishing to be considered for financial aid are required to complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA). For need based aid, students whose financial aid file is complete by the April 15th Priority deadline are given "preference" to federal, state, and institution aid. We are committed to providing as much free resources to students to help defray the cost of education and alleviate the burden of debt upon graduation. Awards are based on availability of funds. All students seeking financial aid assistance must be in good standing with the university and maintain satisfactory academic progress. for merit based scholarships, student must submit a scholarship application by the preset deadline and meet all criteria for each scholarship.

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

Texas A&M University-Texarkana is dedicated to admitting a diverse group of highly qualified students through recruitment efforts, campus tours and events, admission processing, and transitioning students into the Eagle family. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing a quality yet affordable educational experience that begins with admission and ends with graduation. Since downward expanding in Fall of 2010, we continuously provide an affordable education for our students. Texas A&M University-Texarkana charges the lowest tuition and fees of any public university in the state of Texas. We also charge lower tuition and fees as compared to 3 out of our 5 out-of-state peer institutions. Texas A&M University-Texarkana is approved by Senate Bill 1272 to offer a border county waiver for non-resident students that are residents of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

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Affordability for West Texas A&M University - 2018-2019

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,484**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	15.1%	\$30,309	28.0%	\$34,796	24.4%	\$53,933	15.7%	\$43,688	19.4%	\$51,197	16.6%
Northwest	\$52,310	16.2%	\$30,796	27.5%	\$34,430	24.6%	\$58,592	14.5%	\$42,197	20.1%	\$49,402	17.2%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	11.4%	\$45,187	18.8%	\$39,445	21.5%	\$77,269	11.0%	\$60,665	14.0%	\$65,662	12.9%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.4%	\$33,185	25.6%	\$34,177	24.8%	\$77,141	11.0%	\$46,820	18.1%	\$50,415	16.8%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	15.5%	\$30,421	27.9%	\$37,447	22.7%	\$64,545	13.1%	\$45,764	18.5%	\$48,576	17.5%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	11.6%	\$44,737	19.0%	\$40,643	20.9%	\$76,176	11.1%	\$62,725	13.5%	\$62,910	13.5%
Central Texas	\$70,180	12.1%	\$41,248	20.6%	\$42,868	19.8%	\$79,927	10.6%	\$56,829	14.9%	\$63,486	13.4%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.9%	\$47,088	18.0%	\$35,933	23.6%	\$68,226	12.4%	\$48,145	17.6%	\$46,812	18.1%
West Texas	\$57,290	14.8%	\$33,244	25.5%	\$39,803	21.3%	\$97,996	8.7%	\$43,265	19.6%	\$53,604	15.8%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	21.1%	\$53,217	15.9%	\$33,925	25.0%	\$58,246	14.6%	\$35,446	23.9%	\$39,250	21.6%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.6%	\$41,405	20.5%	\$37,524	22.6%	\$74,983	11.3%	\$51,006	16.6%	\$56,650	15.0%

Comments:

West Texas A&M University provides a tuition assistance guarantee called "Buff Promise" for students who come from families earning \$40,000 or less. Students who meet specified conditions and apply by April 15 each year will have tuition and fees covered by institutional, state, and federal resources. More information is available at www.wtamu.edu/buffpromise

Your adjustment for tuition and fees for the College of Engineering/Architecture is **950.00**. The table below provides information on the percentage of the median family income based on your adjusted average for the Tuition and Fees listed above.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
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Comments:

College of Nursing has differential tuition of \$37.12/SCH, which would be an additional \$1113.60 for 30 hours. The College of Business has differential tuition of \$31.66/SCH, which would be an additional \$949.80 for 30 hours. These charges are only applied after a major has been officially declared which is usually sophomore or junior year for undergraduate students.

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	2,492	39.2%	182	2.9%	1,618	25.4%	96	1.5%	171	2.7%	1,870	29.4%	2,689	42.3%	4,559	71.7%
Northwest	135	2.1%	6	0.1%	27	0.4%	1	0.0%	10	0.2%	67	1.1%	112	1.8%	179	2.8%
Metroplex	387	6.1%	88	1.4%	130	2.0%	11	0.2%	28	0.4%	303	4.8%	341	5.4%	644	10.1%
Upper East Texas	29	0.5%	3	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	17	0.3%	21	0.3%	38	0.6%
Southeast Texas	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	3	0.0%	7	0.1%
Gulf Coast	128	2.0%	52	0.8%	47	0.7%	4	0.1%	6	0.1%	120	1.9%	117	1.8%	237	3.7%
Central Texas	148	2.3%	20	0.3%	35	0.6%	3	0.0%	13	0.2%	107	1.7%	112	1.8%	219	3.4%
South Texas	129	2.0%	9	0.1%	92	1.4%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	102	1.6%	137	2.2%	239	3.8%
West Texas	105	1.7%	5	0.1%	55	0.9%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	75	1.2%	95	1.5%	170	2.7%
Upper Rio Grande	16	0.3%	0	0.0%	47	0.7%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	29	0.5%	38	0.6%	67	1.1%
Statewide	3,574	56.2%	365	5.7%	2,057	32.3%	118	1.9%	245	3.9%	2,694	42.4%	3,665	57.6%	6,359	100.0%

Comments:

Enrollments largely come from the High Plains region where the institution is located, and West Texas A&M is committed to serving the Texas Panhandle region. But the University is also proud to be an attractive and first-choice option for students across the state and region, and student body reflects the diversity of Texas and beyond.

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores
- Other consideration necessary to accomplish institutional mission

Comments for Admissions:

West Texas A&M University considers indicators for future student success, including class rank, standardized test scores, and completion of recommended high school curriculum. Students who meet minimum academic requirements are granted admission. Alternative admissions are available for students who demonstrate potential for success; the University offers a summer provisional program. The mission of the institution is to be “a diverse and inclusive student-centered community of learners,” therefore attracting and enrolling students from diverse geographical

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locations and family backgrounds are top priorities.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

WTAMU uses a competitive admissions process, but admits 68% of all applicants (2018-19 data), providing great access to higher education in Texas. WT also guarantees admission to all transfer student applicants who hold an Associates degree, insuring that all Texans have a path through WTAMU.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
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- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance
- Other financial factors beyond need

Comments:

Criteria selected reflect distribution of all assistance through the University: federal, state, and local financial aid programs. Specific criteria for certain assistance programs may include only subsets of these.

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

West Texas A&M University uses many factors to award financial assistance and strives to target aid to students with the greatest need and/or those entitled to receive assistance.

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

West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) is one of the most affordable among Texas' public four-year residential institutions. For 2019-20 the average costs to attend WTAMU is 15.7% less than the average costs of the state's public universities (all costs for 15 hours). This difference amounts to \$3,372 per year. Source: collegeforalltexas.com Out of state students pay only \$30 more per credit hour making WTAMU's out of state tuition competitive, and sometimes even lower than competitor's in state tuition. WTAMU's out of state average tuition is \$10,274, compared to the national in-state tuition average of \$10,230 (source: The College Board's Annual Survey of Colleges).

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