

**AFFORDABILITY AT  
TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

**2019 – 2020**

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## **ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY 2019 - 2020**

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 Texas public universities and health-related institutions for 2019 - 2020 have been provided in the pages that follow.

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**Affordability for Prairie View A&M University - 2019-2020**

## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$10,785**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Northwest	\$52,310	20.6%	\$30,796	35.0%	\$34,430	31.3%	\$58,592	18.4%	\$42,197	25.6%	\$49,402	21.8%
Metrolplex	\$74,578	14.5%	\$45,187	23.9%	\$39,445	27.3%	\$77,269	14.0%	\$60,665	17.8%	\$65,662	16.4%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	19.6%	\$33,185	32.5%	\$34,177	31.6%	\$77,141	14.0%	\$46,820	23.0%	\$50,415	21.4%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	19.8%	\$30,421	35.5%	\$37,447	28.8%	\$64,545	16.7%	\$45,764	23.6%	\$48,576	22.2%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	14.7%	\$44,737	24.1%	\$40,643	26.5%	\$76,176	14.2%	\$62,725	17.2%	\$62,910	17.1%
Central Texas	\$70,180	15.4%	\$41,248	26.1%	\$42,868	25.2%	\$79,927	13.5%	\$56,829	19.0%	\$63,486	17.0%
South Texas	\$56,876	19.0%	\$47,088	22.9%	\$35,933	30.0%	\$68,226	15.8%	\$48,145	22.4%	\$46,812	23.0%
West Texas	\$57,290	18.8%	\$33,244	32.4%	\$39,803	27.1%	\$97,996	11.0%	\$43,265	24.9%	\$53,604	20.1%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	26.9%	\$53,217	20.3%	\$33,925	31.8%	\$58,246	18.5%	\$35,446	30.4%	\$39,250	27.5%
Statewide	\$62,282	17.3%	\$41,405	26.0%	\$37,524	28.7%	\$74,983	14.4%	\$51,006	21.1%	\$56,650	19.0%

## 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%	20	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	18	0.2%	20	0.3%
Northwest	1	0.0%	15	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	9	0.1%	17	0.2%
Metrolplex	2	0.0%	1,639	22.6%	68	0.9%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	569	7.9%	1,147	15.8%	1,716	23.7%
Upper East Texas	0	0.0%	102	1.4%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	37	0.5%	69	1.0%	106	1.5%
Southeast Texas	2	0.0%	226	3.1%	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	1.2%	151	2.1%	235	3.2%
Gulf Coast	82	1.1%	3,519	48.6%	500	6.9%	127	1.8%	31	0.4%	1,522	21.0%	2,737	37.8%	4,259	58.8%
Central Texas	16	0.2%	519	7.2%	45	0.6%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	187	2.6%	399	5.5%	586	8.1%

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South Texas	6	0.1%	209	2.9%	61	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	78	1.1%	200	2.8%	278	3.8%
West Texas	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	8	0.1%	10	0.1%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	9	0.1%	13	0.2%
Statewide	109	1.5%	6,269	86.6%	685	9.5%	130	1.8%	47	0.6%	2,493	34.4%	4,747	65.6%	7,240	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 in-state 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 - 2019-2020**

## Tuition and Fees

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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. Comments:

For the last several years, Tarleton has remained below the state average for tuition and fees while increasing our services and programs for 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	104	1.0%	4	0.0%	28	0.3%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	60	0.5%	84	0.8%	144	1.3%
Northwest	531	4.9%	19	0.2%	160	1.5%	4	0.0%	26	0.2%	310	2.8%	430	3.9%	740	6.8%
Metropex	3,901	35.7%	620	5.7%	1,340	12.3%	99	0.9%	194	1.8%	2,267	20.7%	3,887	35.6%	6,154	56.3%
Upper East Texas	174	1.6%	24	0.2%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	91	0.8%	129	1.2%	220	2.0%
Southeast Texas	30	0.3%	9	0.1%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	19	0.2%	25	0.2%	44	0.4%

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Gulf Coast	341	3.1%	79	0.7%	89	0.8%	10	0.1%	16	0.1%	221	2.0%	314	2.9%	535	4.9%
Central Texas	1,556	14.2%	218	2.0%	541	4.9%	21	0.2%	85	0.8%	906	8.3%	1,515	13.9%	2,421	22.1%
South Texas	316	2.9%	15	0.1%	165	1.5%	1	0.0%	10	0.1%	190	1.7%	317	2.9%	507	4.6%
West Texas	113	1.0%	3	0.0%	28	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	57	0.5%	91	0.8%	148	1.4%
Upper Rio Grande	9	0.1%	1	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	10	0.1%	20	0.2%
Statewide	7,075	64.7%	992	9.1%	2,378	21.8%	137	1.3%	351	3.2%	4,131	37.8%	6,802	62.2%	10,933	100.0%

### Comments:

The percent of undergraduates who are Hispanic increased from 20.7% to 21.8%, 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, though there was an increase in the number of Gulf Coast students. The percentage of undergraduates who are female increased from 61.6% to 62.2%.

### 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 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

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

### Comments:

Tarleton's efforts to improve access are increasingly reflected in the extent to which the student body served increasingly represents the population of the state of Texas. Enrollment of Hispanic students continues to increase each year, and Tarleton continues to importantly support a substantial number of 1st generation college students. Increasingly, Tarleton's processes and protocols for awarding aid are cognizant of the impact that financial need and college cost has on a student's college choice and persistent to degree completion.

### 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



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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.

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

Tarleton's cost of attendance for resident and non-resident students is at or below the median 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. Institutional aid programs launched in 2020, such as the President's Guaranteed Award Program (GAP), Distinguished High School Partnerships (DHSP), and the Tarleton Promise represent Tarleton's commitment to enhance affordability and access for its students.

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**Affordability for Texas A&M International University - 2019-2020**

## Tuition and Fees

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High Plains	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	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	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	17	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	11	0.2%	21	0.3%	32	0.5%
Upper East Texas	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Southeast Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Gulf Coast	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	25	0.4%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.2%	25	0.4%	42	0.6%
Central Texas	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	20	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	9	0.1%	23	0.3%	32	0.5%
South Texas	85	1.2%	11	0.2%	6,774	96.1%	18	0.3%	33	0.5%	2,704	38.4%	4,217	59.8%	6,921	98.2%
West Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	8	0.1%	12	0.2%

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Statewide 112 1.6% 25 0.4% 6,850 97.2% 22 0.3% 37 0.5% 2,745 39.0% 4,301 61.0% 7,046 100.0%

## 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 2020, 21% graduated in the top 10% and 32% graduated in the top 11-25% of their high school class. About 44% of this class graduated with some dual credit coursework. About 115 different high schools are represented in this new class.

## 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

## Comments:

Due to Covid, TAMIU waived the admission requirement to students ranked in the top 40% of their graduating class.

## 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. For the current academic year, TAMIU offered the Regents System Scholarship as part of a system-wide initiative to increase enrollment of underrepresented students. The university also instituted a new Student Emergency Services initiative to help students in unexpected need.

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

This year, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) completed its milestone observance of its 50th Anniversary with a renewed commitment to its legacy and mission, both rooted in affordability and access. A series of accolades have underscored that enduring commitment: TAMIU has been ranked second in the nation for having the lowest student debt, and the first lowest in Texas. The rankings were part of a LendEDU study which surveyed 475 colleges and universities. TAMIU ranks 5th in the nation among the 100 Most Affordable Public Schools with the Highest Return on Investment (ROI), according to ranking authority Great Value Colleges. U.S. News and World Report's 2020 Edition of its popular Best Colleges guide ranks TAMIU as the second highest-ranked Texas public university in its Best Regional Universities West category, the highest-ranked regional campus of the Texas A&M University System. TAMIU also ranked among Top Performers on Social Mobility of its graduates among Regional Universities West. Helping potential students to further discern that affordability and access were research findings by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce McCourt School of Public Policy. It ranked TAMIU's Return on Investment among the highest in the nation -- with graduates projected to earn \$1,006,000 more 40 years after graduation. Further affirmation came from TAMIU's recognition by online job search platform Zippia which ranked

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TAMIU fifth in its recent national Top 10 Total Package Colleges ranking...the only Texas university so ranked. Zippia used ranked colleges in each state from best to worst using determining factors of Cost, Debt, Job Prospects and Earnings. In a COVID-19 Pandemic year that threatened to dramatically reduce access as universities transitioned to online delivery, TAMIU earned a top tier ranking for its COVID-19 Pandemic response. The 2020 Educate to Career College ranking reviewed 1200 colleges, placing TAMIU in Tier I for a response that benefits and protects students, especially in terms of available online learning resources. 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, 90% 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 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 enrolled in certain fully online programs, dual credit initiatives, and university employees. Approximately 96% of students enrolled receive some form of financial aid, with 36% receiving a total of \$8,493,961 in scholarships available through University and local sources during 2019-20. The average scholarship amount is \$3,558. TAMIU conducts an aggressive outreach program, which includes weekly high school visits and community venues, information sessions, and other events that target area students and parents and provides timely information on preparation for higher education.

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Statewide	\$62,282	17.0%	\$41,405	25.5%	\$37,524	28.1%	\$74,983	14.1%	\$51,006	20.7%	\$56,650	18.6%

### Comments:

Texas A&M University’s continued efforts to improve access and ensure representation from all parts of the state resulted in consistent enrollment of our underrepresented populations. Comments:

Each college tuition charges varies. The list above would not represent all colleges in averaging, so it is not completed. Texas A&M University continues to offer a guaranteed fixed tuition rate by cohorts based on their entry into higher education. This fixed rate locks in for Texas Residents the student's tuition for the normal length of their program. All colleges have a differential tuition rate for undergraduates, the amounts for their differential tuition varies per college.

### Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

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Northwest	356	0.7%	6	0.0%	57	0.1%	8	0.0%	13	0.0%	216	0.4%	224	0.5%	440	0.9%
Metroplex	7,014	14.3%	442	0.9%	1,933	4.0%	1,147	2.3%	429	0.9%	5,879	12.0%	5,086	10.4%	10,965	22.4%
Upper East Texas	1,100	2.2%	35	0.1%	133	0.3%	47	0.1%	41	0.1%	700	1.4%	656	1.3%	1,356	2.8%
Southeast Texas	743	1.5%	37	0.1%	125	0.3%	61	0.1%	22	0.0%	462	0.9%	526	1.1%	988	2.0%
Gulf Coast	9,290	19.0%	682	1.4%	3,943	8.1%	2,184	4.5%	544	1.1%	8,884	18.2%	7,759	15.9%	16,643	34.0%
Central Texas	6,131	12.5%	226	0.5%	1,822	3.7%	652	1.3%	292	0.6%	4,862	9.9%	4,261	8.7%	9,123	18.7%
South Texas	3,578	7.3%	84	0.2%	4,125	8.4%	187	0.4%	165	0.3%	4,063	8.3%	4,076	8.3%	8,139	16.6%
West Texas	344	0.7%	2	0.0%	104	0.2%	12	0.0%	7	0.0%	249	0.5%	220	0.4%	469	1.0%
Upper Rio Grande	60	0.1%	8	0.0%	281	0.6%	9	0.0%	4	0.0%	187	0.4%	175	0.4%	362	0.7%
Statewide	28,923	59.2%	1,527	3.1%	12,594	25.8%	4,323	8.8%	1,527	3.1%	25,710	52.6%	23,184	47.4%	48,894	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

## Comments for Admissions:

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 evaluated and changed as appropriate on an annual basis. Enrollment demographics have shown improvements from 2005 to 2020 with increases in both Hispanic and African American students. The Fall 2005 freshman class included 17.6% underrepresented students whereas the Fall 2020 freshman class included 27.7% underrepresented students. Overall enrollment at the main campus for fall 2020 reached 22.6 percent for Hispanic students and over 3.1 percent for African American students. In addition, we continue to recruit, admit and enroll first generation students who comprise approximately 20% of our freshmen class each year.

## Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

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## Criteria for Financial Aid

- First generation student status
- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental 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 \$6000 scholarship per year for four years to each student as well as academic support programs their first year. The four-year retention rate for students in the program is 77%, 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%. In 2019 the Office of Student Success opened and has provided all freshmen with opportunities to have a meaningful experience on campus, engaging with mentors and a first-year seminar. We continue our commitment to affordability, through the Aggie Assurance program (Promise Program) guaranteeing "gift

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aid” 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 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, Money Magazines Best Colleges in America, ranked by value. (2020), #11 overall, # 5 in it best public-school list, which tops all Texas Schools. In Washington Monthly Magazine Texas, A&M is ranked # 12 overall, and # 4 among public universities in the United States, they also ranked Texas A&M as #2 as “Best Bang for your Buck-South (2020). We are the only college in Texas to make Fiske Guide to Colleges “Best Buys” list. We have maintained our affordability by maintaining low administrative costs (one of the lowest in the state 4.7% FY 2020), increasing financial aid availability, and keeping designated tuition increases lower than many other Texas universities. Last year (72%) of Texas A&M students received some type of financial aid, totaling more than \$889 million. Borrower indebtedness of our bachelor’s degree recipients in 2019-2020 average is \$23,631 the percent with debt being 43%; both well below the national average. Default rate for FY 2017 is 2.9%.

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## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$11,885**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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Northwest	\$52,310	22.7%	\$30,796	38.6%	\$34,430	34.5%	\$58,592	20.3%	\$42,197	28.2%	\$49,402	24.1%
Metropex	\$74,578	15.9%	\$45,187	26.3%	\$39,445	30.1%	\$77,269	15.4%	\$60,665	19.6%	\$65,662	18.1%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	21.6%	\$33,185	35.8%	\$34,177	34.8%	\$77,141	15.4%	\$46,820	25.4%	\$50,415	23.6%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	21.8%	\$30,421	39.1%	\$37,447	31.7%	\$64,545	18.4%	\$45,764	26.0%	\$48,576	24.5%
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West Texas	\$57,290	20.7%	\$33,244	35.8%	\$39,803	29.9%	\$97,996	12.1%	\$43,265	27.5%	\$53,604	22.2%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	29.6%	\$53,217	22.3%	\$33,925	35.0%	\$58,246	20.4%	\$35,446	33.5%	\$39,250	30.3%
Statewide	\$62,282	19.1%	\$41,405	28.7%	\$37,524	31.7%	\$74,983	15.9%	\$51,006	23.3%	\$56,650	21.0%

## Comments:

Texas A&M at Galveston is designated as the marine and maritime institution for the state of Texas. 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. Every effort is made to support each individual student to reach his or her goals with as little debt as possible. Many of the highly specialized degrees offered on the Galveston campus have substantial salary potential and offer good return on investment.

## 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.

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Northwest	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	5	0.4%	8	0.6%
Metropex	126	9.8%	12	0.9%	30	2.3%	4	0.3%	7	0.5%	86	6.7%	93	7.3%	179	14.0%
Upper East Texas	21	1.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	12	0.9%	23	1.8%
Southeast Texas	28	2.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	17	1.3%	15	1.2%	32	2.5%
Gulf Coast	508	39.7%	13	1.0%	183	14.3%	25	2.0%	28	2.2%	459	35.8%	298	23.3%	757	59.1%



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Central Texas	86	6.7%	3	0.2%	22	1.7%	1	0.1%	10	0.8%	64	5.0%	58	4.5%	122	9.5%
South Texas	67	5.2%	4	0.3%	56	4.4%	1	0.1%	5	0.4%	77	6.0%	56	4.4%	133	10.4%
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	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	11	0.9%	12	0.9%
Statewide	852	66.5%	35	2.7%	311	24.3%	31	2.4%	52	4.1%	723	56.4%	558	43.6%	1,281	100.0%

### Comments:

The population on the Galveston campus draws heavily from the Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin Metroplexes. The tuition to income ratio is the best for each of these areas. Additional work is targeting access to South Texas via delivery to the McAllen campus.

### 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 an academic learning support program called Gateway. For 2021 admissions, test scores can be waived.

### 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 are in the state mandated highest 10% in class.

### 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 FAFSA 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. Need based scholarships are targeted to first generation students, Pell eligible students, and academic achievement.

### 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 marine and maritime programs. Texas A&M at Galveston is competitive with regards to cost and quality. Job placement after graduation is very competitive and yields

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Statewide	\$62,282	17.0%	\$41,405	25.5%	\$37,524	28.1%	\$74,983	14.1%	\$51,006	20.7%	\$56,650	18.6%

### 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 at TAMU HSC. 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	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	4	0.5%	6	0.8%
Northwest	4	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	5	0.7%
Metrolplex	133	17.5%	12	1.6%	29	3.8%	27	3.6%	3	0.4%	27	3.6%	177	23.3%	204	26.9%
Upper East Texas	17	2.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	20	2.6%	23	3.0%
Southeast Texas	16	2.1%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	20	2.6%	23	3.0%
Gulf Coast	110	14.5%	14	1.8%	35	4.6%	28	3.7%	5	0.7%	26	3.4%	166	21.9%	192	25.3%
Central Texas	112	14.8%	6	0.8%	47	6.2%	14	1.8%	6	0.8%	25	3.3%	160	21.1%	185	24.4%

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South Texas	24	3.2%	2	0.3%	78	10.3%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	23	3.0%	87	11.5%	110	14.5%
West Texas	7	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	7	0.9%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	4	0.5%
Statewide	429	56.5%	38	5.0%	201	26.5%	73	9.6%	18	2.4%	112	14.8%	647	85.2%	759	100.0%

### 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

### Comments for Admissions:

•Public Health students are admitted using 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. 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. 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.

### Criteria for Financial Aid

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

### Comments:

Public Health lower level students are admitted at the main campus, there aid packages consist using the main campus packaging philosophy. Programs include but are not limited to the Regents' Scholarship Program which is one program that address access, affordability and persistence for low-income students, first generation students. We now serve approximately 3000 students through this program, providing up to a \$6000 a year scholarship for 4 years; as well as each student and academic support programs their freshman year. Furthering our commitment to affordability, we aid through the Aggie Assurance program, beginning with new freshmen, guaranteeing scholarships and grants to cover tuition (excludes fees) for all students below \$60,000. Dental Hygiene and Nursing Programs 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). There is limited grant funding for these programs outside of pell, a small amount of other federal grant funds, and a small amount of state and institutional aid.

### Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

Texas A&M University HSC is committed to providing financial resources to students to pursue their educational goals. As part of this commitment, we strive to provide financial solutions to all students. Need-based financial assistance programs are designed for students who have a demonstrated financial need, as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to assist students/families in meeting as much college expenses as possible. Gift aid includes grants, scholarships, and various

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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 a first come first serve method, the HSC has limited scholarships and grants. 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) many HSC students are unable to work during the time they are enrolled in Dental Hygiene and Nursing programs. Other aid programs include 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, as well as institutional grants or scholarships. In addition, Texas A&M University has allocated resources for scholarships to assist with meeting the need of students and recruiting diversity to campus. Texas A&M has committed funding for out of state students, these would be available to lower level Public Health students if they meet criteria. Finally, Texas A&M University annually awards a large number of competitive academic scholarships to incoming freshmen (public health lower level) 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, Money Magazines Best Colleges in America, ranked by value. (2020), #11 overall, # 5 in it best public-school list, which tops all Texas Schools. In Washington Monthly Magazine Texas, A&M is ranked # 12 overall, and # 4 among public universities in the United States, they also ranked Texas A&M as #2 as “Best Bang for your Buck-South (2020). We are the only college in Texas to make Fiske Guide to Colleges “Best Buys” list. Texas A&M HSC School of Public Health ranks 37 out of 177 in best public health schools by U.S. News and World Reports. Texas A&M College of Medicine ranked #2 by U. S. News and World Reports as the least expensive out of state school. We have maintained our affordability by maintaining low administrative costs on our main campus (one of the lowest in the state at 4.7% FY2020). Last year (72%) of Texas A&M students received some type of financial aid, totaling more than \$889 million. Borrower indebtedness of bachelor’s degree recipients in 2019-2020 average is \$23,631 the percent with debt being 43%; both well below the national average. Default rate for FY 2017 is 2.9%. Specific data as in loan indebtedness, percent receiving aid for Dental Hygiene, Nursing and Public Health have not been calculated independently, as all undergraduate data is calculated for all undergraduate programs.

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## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$6,702**

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	11.9%	\$30,309	22.1%	\$34,796	19.3%	\$53,933	12.4%	\$43,688	15.3%	\$51,197	13.1%
Northwest	\$52,310	12.8%	\$30,796	21.8%	\$34,430	19.5%	\$58,592	11.4%	\$42,197	15.9%	\$49,402	13.6%
Metropex	\$74,578	9.0%	\$45,187	14.8%	\$39,445	17.0%	\$77,269	8.7%	\$60,665	11.0%	\$65,662	10.2%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	12.2%	\$33,185	20.2%	\$34,177	19.6%	\$77,141	8.7%	\$46,820	14.3%	\$50,415	13.3%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	12.3%	\$30,421	22.0%	\$37,447	17.9%	\$64,545	10.4%	\$45,764	14.6%	\$48,576	13.8%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	9.2%	\$44,737	15.0%	\$40,643	16.5%	\$76,176	8.8%	\$62,725	10.7%	\$62,910	10.7%
Central Texas	\$70,180	9.5%	\$41,248	16.2%	\$42,868	15.6%	\$79,927	8.4%	\$56,829	11.8%	\$63,486	10.6%
South Texas	\$56,876	11.8%	\$47,088	14.2%	\$35,933	18.7%	\$68,226	9.8%	\$48,145	13.9%	\$46,812	14.3%
West Texas	\$57,290	11.7%	\$33,244	20.2%	\$39,803	16.8%	\$97,996	6.8%	\$43,265	15.5%	\$53,604	12.5%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	16.7%	\$53,217	12.6%	\$33,925	19.8%	\$58,246	11.5%	\$35,446	18.9%	\$39,250	17.1%
Statewide	\$62,282	10.8%	\$41,405	16.2%	\$37,524	17.9%	\$74,983	8.9%	\$51,006	13.1%	\$56,650	11.8%

## Comments:

The Guaranteed Tuition program at Texas A&M University-Central Texas affords students the option to secure tuition and fee rates for three years. The Bachelor Bonus caps undergraduate students' tuition and fee rates at 12semester 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	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
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	22	1.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	23	1.2%	9	0.5%	32	1.7%
Upper East Texas	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	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	17	0.9%	6	0.3%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.7%	15	0.8%	27	1.5%
Central Texas	681	36.9%	496	26.9%	435	23.6%	66	3.6%	71	3.8%	705	38.2%	1,044	56.6%	1,749	94.8%

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South Texas	11	0.6%	3	0.2%	10	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	14	0.8%	11	0.6%	25	1.4%
West Texas	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Statewide	740	40.1%	509	27.6%	455	24.7%	69	3.7%	72	3.9%	759	41.1%	1,086	58.9%	1,845	100.0%

### Comments:

We are very proud of our diverse student body at the university. As a regional university, we primarily recruit students from our higher education region. However, students from most higher education regions in the state are attracted to our high-quality, affordable programs.

### 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 previously attended institutions, and transcripts with military credit. The university articulates transfer work to determine if the applicant meets the 2.0 GPA and 30-hour eligibility requirements.

### 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

We provide comprehensive financial assistance to students seeking higher education, including scholarships, grants, and loans awarded based on financial need, merit, and other specific program eligibility requirements. Students apply for federal, state, and institutional need-based financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year of enrollment (fall/spring/summer). Students applying for institutional scholarships must complete an online scholarship application and submit an essay.

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

Our rates for full-time (15 semester credit hours) beginning undergraduate tuition and fees are comparable to in- and out-of-state peer rates. Published estimated undergraduate tuition and fees (in-state and out-of-state) for our peer institutions for Fall 2020 are listed below: University of South Florida-Sarasota-Manatee \$5,587/\$16,501 Western New Mexico University \$6,306/\$13,539 University of Houston-Victoria \$6,781/\$16,909 Texas A & M University-Central Texas \$7,029/\$17,157 Mississippi University for Women \$7,525/N/A Texas A&M University-Texarkana \$7,536/\$20,025 Athens State University \$7,710/\$13,890 Northwestern Oklahoma State University \$8,018/\$15,136 Sul Ross State University \$8,806/\$21,557 University of South Carolina Beaufort \$10,730/\$21,776 Lander University \$11,700/\$21,300

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## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,958**

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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West Texas	\$57,290	15.6%	\$33,244	26.9%	\$39,803	22.5%	\$97,996	9.1%	\$43,265	20.7%	\$53,604	16.7%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	22.3%	\$53,217	16.8%	\$33,925	26.4%	\$58,246	15.4%	\$35,446	25.3%	\$39,250	22.8%
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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	22	0.3%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	20	0.3%	16	0.2%	36	0.5%
Northwest	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	9	0.1%	10	0.1%	19	0.2%
Metropex	2,356	30.3%	1,555	20.0%	1,393	17.9%	122	1.6%	363	4.7%	2,201	28.3%	3,588	46.1%	5,789	74.5%
Upper East Texas	696	9.0%	143	1.8%	214	2.8%	6	0.1%	152	2.0%	499	6.4%	712	9.2%	1,211	15.6%
Southeast Texas	14	0.2%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	11	0.1%	18	0.2%	29	0.4%
Gulf Coast	103	1.3%	87	1.1%	71	0.9%	9	0.1%	11	0.1%	140	1.8%	141	1.8%	281	3.6%
Central Texas	119	1.5%	59	0.8%	59	0.8%	5	0.1%	14	0.2%	117	1.5%	139	1.8%	256	3.3%
South Texas	45	0.6%	21	0.3%	59	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	68	0.9%	58	0.7%	126	1.6%
West Texas	8	0.1%	1	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	10	0.1%	15	0.2%

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Upper Rio Grande	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	7	0.1%	13	0.2%
Statewide	3,377	43.4%	1,884	24.2%	1,824	23.5%	144	1.9%	546	7.0%	3,076	39.6%	4,699	60.4%	7,775	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: **\$10,020**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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West Texas	\$57,290	17.5%	\$33,244	30.1%	\$39,803	25.2%	\$97,996	10.2%	\$43,265	23.2%	\$53,604	18.7%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	25.0%	\$53,217	18.8%	\$33,925	29.5%	\$58,246	17.2%	\$35,446	28.3%	\$39,250	25.5%
Statewide	\$62,282	16.1%	\$41,405	24.2%	\$37,524	26.7%	\$74,983	13.4%	\$51,006	19.6%	\$56,650	17.7%

## 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	18	0.2%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	17	0.2%	11	0.1%	28	0.3%
Northwest	32	0.4%	5	0.1%	13	0.2%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	38	0.4%	52	0.6%
Metropolitan	378	4.4%	72	0.8%	174	2.0%	10	0.1%	23	0.3%	249	2.9%	408	4.7%	657	7.6%
Upper East Texas	25	0.3%	3	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	20	0.2%	33	0.4%
Southeast Texas	26	0.3%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	22	0.3%	21	0.2%	43	0.5%
Gulf Coast	514	5.9%	142	1.6%	378	4.4%	63	0.7%	31	0.4%	521	6.0%	607	7.0%	1,128	13.0%
Central Texas	514	5.9%	64	0.7%	273	3.2%	20	0.2%	24	0.3%	395	4.6%	500	5.8%	895	10.3%
South Texas	1,522	17.6%	200	2.3%	3,729	43.1%	136	1.6%	130	1.5%	2,188	25.3%	3,529	40.8%	5,717	66.1%
West Texas	39	0.5%	4	0.0%	15	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	25	0.3%	36	0.4%	61	0.7%

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Upper Rio Grande	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	25	0.3%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	13	0.2%	22	0.3%	35	0.4%
Statewide	3,075	35.6%	498	5.8%	4,626	53.5%	235	2.7%	215	2.5%	3,457	40.0%	5,192	60.0%	8,649	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 2019 ranged from a high of \$10,482 to a low of \$8,132 among the institutions in the doctoral group, with a median of \$9,174 and mean of \$9,340. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's tuition and fees were \$10,020. 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 2018-2019, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at TAMU-CC was \$9,055. During the same timeframe, the required tuition and fees for full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates was, on average, \$8,767.

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## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,136**

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	16.3%	\$30,309	30.1%	\$34,796	26.3%	\$53,933	16.9%	\$43,688	20.9%	\$51,197	17.8%
Northwest	\$52,310	17.5%	\$30,796	29.7%	\$34,430	26.5%	\$58,592	15.6%	\$42,197	21.7%	\$49,402	18.5%
Metropex	\$74,578	12.3%	\$45,187	20.2%	\$39,445	23.2%	\$77,269	11.8%	\$60,665	15.1%	\$65,662	13.9%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	16.6%	\$33,185	27.5%	\$34,177	26.7%	\$77,141	11.8%	\$46,820	19.5%	\$50,415	18.1%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	16.7%	\$30,421	30.0%	\$37,447	24.4%	\$64,545	14.2%	\$45,764	20.0%	\$48,576	18.8%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	12.5%	\$44,737	20.4%	\$40,643	22.5%	\$76,176	12.0%	\$62,725	14.6%	\$62,910	14.5%
Central Texas	\$70,180	13.0%	\$41,248	22.1%	\$42,868	21.3%	\$79,927	11.4%	\$56,829	16.1%	\$63,486	14.4%
South Texas	\$56,876	16.1%	\$47,088	19.4%	\$35,933	25.4%	\$68,226	13.4%	\$48,145	19.0%	\$46,812	19.5%
West Texas	\$57,290	15.9%	\$33,244	27.5%	\$39,803	23.0%	\$97,996	9.3%	\$43,265	21.1%	\$53,604	17.0%
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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	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%
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%
Metropex	28	0.5%	21	0.4%	25	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	40	0.7%	38	0.6%	78	1.3%
Upper East Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Southeast Texas	7	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	6	0.1%	14	0.2%
Gulf Coast	129	2.2%	137	2.3%	245	4.1%	11	0.2%	13	0.2%	322	5.4%	213	3.6%	535	9.0%
Central Texas	60	1.0%	19	0.3%	71	1.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	84	1.4%	68	1.1%	152	2.6%
South Texas	697	11.7%	85	1.4%	4,202	70.7%	42	0.7%	101	1.7%	2,426	40.8%	2,701	45.4%	5,127	86.3%
West Texas	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%	11	0.2%

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Upper Rio Grande	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	7	0.1%	14	0.2%
Statewide	932	15.7%	268	4.5%	4,565	76.8%	55	0.9%	123	2.1%	2,903	48.8%	3,040	51.2%	5,943	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%
Metrolplex	\$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	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	6	0.1%
Northwest	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Metrolplex	24	0.4%	9	0.2%	27	0.5%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	41	0.7%	22	0.4%	63	1.1%
Upper East Texas	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
Southeast Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Gulf Coast	41	0.7%	48	0.8%	69	1.2%	3	0.1%	11	0.2%	85	1.4%	87	1.5%	172	2.9%
Central Texas	29	0.5%	20	0.3%	62	1.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	61	1.0%	61	1.0%	122	2.1%
South Texas	732	12.4%	322	5.5%	4,183	71.1%	51	0.9%	202	3.4%	2,054	34.9%	3,436	58.4%	5,490	93.4%
West Texas	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	10	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%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	6	0.1%	9	0.2%
Statewide	833	14.2%	400	6.8%	4,365	74.2%	60	1.0%	222	3.8%	2,256	38.4%	3,624	61.6%	5,880	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 and test scores. 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: **\$8,264**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

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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	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.2%
Northwest	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%
Metropex	70	5.3%	44	3.3%	63	4.8%	8	0.6%	8	0.6%	88	6.7%	105	8.0%	193	14.7%
Upper East Texas	579	44.0%	196	14.9%	141	10.7%	8	0.6%	83	6.3%	344	26.1%	663	50.4%	1,007	76.5%
Southeast Texas	12	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	8	0.6%	7	0.5%	15	1.1%
Gulf Coast	23	1.7%	16	1.2%	15	1.1%	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	24	1.8%	37	2.8%	61	4.6%
Central Texas	7	0.5%	0	0.0%	8	0.6%	2	0.2%	4	0.3%	11	0.8%	10	0.8%	21	1.6%
South Texas	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	7	0.5%	4	0.3%	11	0.8%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%



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Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Statewide	697	53.0%	260	19.8%	236	17.9%	21	1.6%	102	7.8%	484	36.8%	832	63.2%	1,316	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

Criteria 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 Freshman Admissions: Full Admission - Students that meet one of the following criteria will be given full admission into the university: Prior to March 1, 2016 • 3.4 GPA or higher • Top 25% of class according to rank • Top 26% to 50% 900 SAT - OR - 19 ACT Composite score • Top 51% to 75% 940 SAT - OR - 20 ACT Composite score • Top 76% to 100% 980 SAT - OR - 21 ACT Composite score On or After March 1, 2016: • 3.4 GPA or higher • Top 25% of class according to rank • Top 26% to 50% 980 SAT - OR - 19 ACT Composite score • Top 51% to 75% 1020 SAT - OR - 20 ACT Composite score • Top 76% to 100% 1060 SAT - OR - 21 ACT Composite score Transfer Admission: Applicant will need to meet the 30 hours eligibility requirement and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time application is submitted. ? Graduate Admissions: Master in Social Work: Minimum GPA of 2.8 overall or last 60 hours of undergraduate work, POrequisite SOCI 2350, letter of intent, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, Background check, 36 SCH. Business Administration - Management: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration - Energy Leadership: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration – Information Technology: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Business Administration – Supply Chain Management: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent. Master of Art – Communication: 30 SCH, 2.75 GPA OR scores on GRE or MAT at 50% percentile or higher, Letter of intent, Resume, Writing sample- upper level term paper, 2 letters of recommendation Master of Science in Accounting: 30 SCH. GMAT of 500 or above (unless undergraduate GPA is over 3.0), 2.6 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, Baccalaureate degree in Accounting or a Baccalaureate degree in any area with the following accounting courses: ACCT 321 Intermediate Accounting I ACCT 322 Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 323 Intermediate Accounting III ACCT 324 Individual Tax ACCT 429 Accounting Systems ACCT 427 Auditing ACCT 422 Advanced ACCT 2301 and ACCT 2302 or ACCT 526 ? Counseling-CMH: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview with faculty, 60 SCH. School Counseling: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, 3 letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, interview with faculty, TK20 application 60 SCH. Curriculum and Instruction: GRE or MAT, 3.0 min GPA, resume, on site letter of intent, passing scores on the TEXES

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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 - 2019-2020**

## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,688**

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	15.5%	\$30,309	28.7%	\$34,796	25.0%	\$53,933	16.1%	\$43,688	19.9%	\$51,197	17.0%
Northwest	\$52,310	16.6%	\$30,796	28.2%	\$34,430	25.2%	\$58,592	14.8%	\$42,197	20.6%	\$49,402	17.6%
Metropolitan	\$74,578	11.6%	\$45,187	19.2%	\$39,445	22.0%	\$77,269	11.2%	\$60,665	14.3%	\$65,662	13.2%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.8%	\$33,185	26.2%	\$34,177	25.4%	\$77,141	11.3%	\$46,820	18.6%	\$50,415	17.2%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	15.9%	\$30,421	28.6%	\$37,447	23.2%	\$64,545	13.5%	\$45,764	19.0%	\$48,576	17.9%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	11.9%	\$44,737	19.4%	\$40,643	21.4%	\$76,176	11.4%	\$62,725	13.9%	\$62,910	13.8%
Central Texas	\$70,180	12.4%	\$41,248	21.1%	\$42,868	20.3%	\$79,927	10.9%	\$56,829	15.3%	\$63,486	13.7%
South Texas	\$56,876	15.3%	\$47,088	18.5%	\$35,933	24.2%	\$68,226	12.7%	\$48,145	18.0%	\$46,812	18.6%
West Texas	\$57,290	15.2%	\$33,244	26.1%	\$39,803	21.8%	\$97,996	8.9%	\$43,265	20.1%	\$53,604	16.2%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	21.7%	\$53,217	16.3%	\$33,925	25.6%	\$58,246	14.9%	\$35,446	24.5%	\$39,250	22.1%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.9%	\$41,405	21.0%	\$37,524	23.2%	\$74,983	11.6%	\$51,006	17.0%	\$56,650	15.3%

## Comments:

West Texas A&M University provides a tuition assistance guarantee called "Buff Promise" for students who come from families earning \$80,000 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](http://www.wtamu.edu/buffpromise)

Your adjustment for tuition and fees for the College of Natural Sciences is **780.00**. 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	
	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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Gulf Coast	\$73,200	12.9%	\$44,737	21.2%	\$40,643	23.3%	\$76,176	12.4%	\$62,725	15.1%	\$62,910	15.1%
Central Texas	\$70,180	13.5%	\$41,248	23.0%	\$42,868	22.1%	\$79,927	11.8%	\$56,829	16.7%	\$63,486	14.9%
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Your adjustment for tuition and fees for the College of Engineering/Architecture is **1168.00**. 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	
	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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Metroplex	\$74,578	13.2%	\$45,187	21.8%	\$39,445	25.0%	\$77,269	12.8%	\$60,665	16.2%	\$65,662	15.0%
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### Comments:

College of Nursing has differential tuition of \$45.73/SCH, which would be an additional \$1372 for 30 hours. The College of Business has differential tuition of \$38.93/SCH, which would be an additional \$1,168 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	2,406	37.9%	215	3.4%	1,627	25.6%	85	1.3%	162	2.6%	1,851	29.1%	2,644	41.6%	4,495	70.8%
Northwest	155	2.4%	5	0.1%	44	0.7%	3	0.0%	11	0.2%	94	1.5%	124	2.0%	218	3.4%
Metroplex	366	5.8%	87	1.4%	128	2.0%	10	0.2%	23	0.4%	293	4.6%	321	5.1%	614	9.7%
Upper East Texas	22	0.3%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	11	0.2%	24	0.4%	35	0.6%

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Southeast Texas	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%
Gulf Coast	144	2.3%	50	0.8%	43	0.7%	3	0.0%	8	0.1%	137	2.2%	111	1.7%	248	3.9%
Central Texas	146	2.3%	24	0.4%	44	0.7%	7	0.1%	13	0.2%	115	1.8%	119	1.9%	234	3.7%
South Texas	106	1.7%	10	0.2%	111	1.7%	1	0.0%	6	0.1%	98	1.5%	136	2.1%	234	3.7%
West Texas	121	1.9%	5	0.1%	58	0.9%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	85	1.3%	108	1.7%	193	3.0%
Upper Rio Grande	14	0.2%	3	0.0%	55	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	31	0.5%	42	0.7%	73	1.1%
Statewide	3,486	54.9%	403	6.3%	2,115	33.3%	110	1.7%	237	3.7%	2,717	42.8%	3,634	57.2%	6,351	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 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 admitted 75% of all applicants in the fall 2020 first time/full time enrolling cohort, 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
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- 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.

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### 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 2020-21 the average costs to attend WTAMU is 8.8% less than the average costs of the state's public universities (all costs for 15 hours). This difference amounts to \$837 per year. Source: collegeforalltexans.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 \$10,641.

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