

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM** was officially established in 1948 and has evolved into one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a statewide network of 11 universities, including our flagship, Texas A&M University, and ten regional universities across the state. Additionally, the A&M System provides service and education to the people of Texas and beyond through seven state agencies, two service units and a system administration office.

Each of the A&M System members has its own unique mission, history and goals. Together, they provide research, educational programs and community enhancement services that improve the lives of people in Texas and around the world.

A&M System members educate over 131,000 students and make more than 22 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year.

With more than 24,000 faculty and staff, the A&M System has a physical presence in 250 of the state's 254 counties and a programmatic presence in every county. The A&M System has real property holdings totaling more than 65,000 surface acres and 55,000 mineral acres.

The Texas A&M Office of Technology Commercialization has created bold new commercial alliances with industry and the public sector that are redefining university and public interaction. In 2013, externally funded research expenditures exceeded \$820 million to help drive the state's economy.

The A&M System, with a total operating budget of \$3.8 billion, is governed by a nine-member Board of Regents. A nonvoting student member was added in 2006. The regents appoint the chancellor, the chief executive officer who oversees the direction and operation of the system. The system's role is governed by the state's education code, Title 3, chiefly Ch. 51, Sec. 51.353 and Ch. 85, Sec. 85.17.

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## ★ UNIVERSITIES

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## AGENCIES

### ★ Headquarters

#### ● Agricultural Agencies

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Acting Vice Chancellor and Dean  
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TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE  
**Thomas G. Boggus**, Director and State  
Forester  
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DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY  
**Tammy Beckham**, Director  
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#### ■ Engineering Agencies

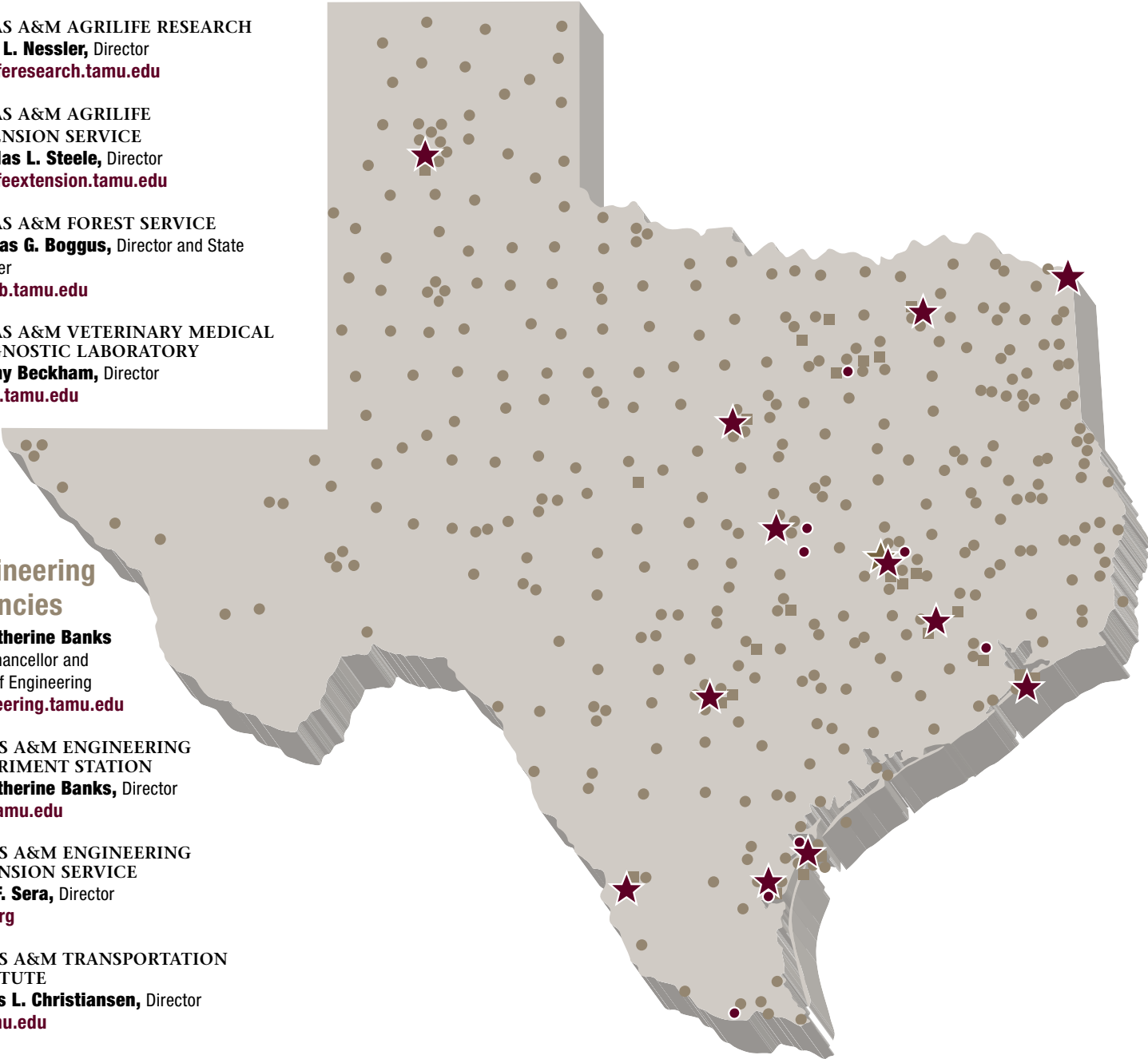
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Dean of Engineering  
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EXPERIMENT STATION  
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INSTITUTE  
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# System Members





## Board of Regents



**Phil Adams** is serving his second six-year term as a member of the Board of Regents. He was first appointed by Governor Rick Perry in 2001 and again 2009, and was elected to serve a two-year term as Chairman of the Board on May 1, 2013. He served as Vice Chairman of the Board from 2011-2013. He has served as the Board's special liaison to the Association of Former Students. His term expires Feb. 1, 2015.



**Cliff Thomas** was appointed to the Board in 2011. He was elected to serve a two-year term as Vice Chairman of the Board on May 1, 2013. He currently serves as a member of the Committee on Audit and Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He also serves as special athletic liaison to A&M System members and liaison to the 12th Man Foundation. He has served as chair of the Policy Review Committee and as a member of the Committee on Finance. His term expires Feb. 1, 2017.



**Jim Schwertner** was appointed to the Board in 2009. He is serving his second term as chair of the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He is a member of the Committee on Audit and Policy Review Committee. He also serves as special liaison to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and A&M System Military Training Programs. He has served as a member of the Committee on Finance and the Campus Art and Aesthetic Improvement Committee. His term expires Feb. 1, 2015.



**Elaine Mendoza** was appointed to the Board in 2011. She is serving her second term as chair of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs. She is a member of the Committee on Finance and Campus Art and Aesthetic Improvement Committee. She also serves as special athletic liaison to A&M System members and liaison to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. She has served as a member of the Committee on Audit. Her term expires Feb. 1, 2017.



**Judy Morgan** was appointed to the Board in 2011. She currently serves as chair of the Policy Review Committee and Campus Art and Aesthetic Improvement Committee and as a member of the Committee on Audit, Committee on Academic and Student Affairs and the Bill and Irma Runyon Art Collection Committee. She also serves as the Board's special liaison to the West Texas A&M University Panhandle Plains Museum. She has served as a member of the Committee on Finance. Her term expires Feb. 1, 2017.



**Anthony G. Buzbee** was appointed to the Board in 2013. He serves as chair of the Committee on Audit, as a member of the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant and as a substitute member of the Board for Lease of University Lands. He also serves as special liaison to the Association of Former Students and the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and A&M System Military Training Programs. His term expires Feb. 1, 2019.



**Morris E. Foster** was appointed to the Board in 2007. He was reappointed in 2013. He served as Chairman of the Board from 2009-2011. He currently serves as a member of the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He also serves as special liaison to the Development Foundations of A&M System members. He has served as a member of the Committee on Finance. His term expires Feb. 1, 2019.



**Charles W. Schwartz** was appointed to the Board in 2013. He serves as chair of the Committee on Finance and as a member of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs and Policy Review Committee. He also serves as special liaison to A&M System Research. His term expires Feb. 1, 2019.



**John D. White** was appointed to the Board in 2003 and served until 2009. He was reappointed in Jan. 2011. He served as Chairman of the Board from 2005-2007 and Vice Chairman of the Board from 2007-2009. He currently serves as a member of the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs, the Policy Review Committee and the Board for Lease of University Lands. He also serves as special liaison to A&M System Research and the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and A&M System Military Training Programs. He has served as chair of the Committee on Audit. His term expires Feb. 1, 2015.



**Colton L. Buckley** is the youngest student regent ever appointed by Gov. Rick Perry and is serving a one-year term expiring on May 31, 2015.

## Chancellor



**John Sharp** was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on Sept. 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads the 19-member system, which has an annual budget of \$3.8 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 131,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$820 million.

[chancellor.tamus.edu](http://chancellor.tamus.edu)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is The Texas A&M University System?

The A&M System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a statewide network of 11 universities, seven state agencies, two service units and a comprehensive health science center. A&M System members educate more than 131,000 students and reach another 22 million people through service each year. With more than 24,000 faculty and staff, the A&M System has a physical presence in 250 of the state's 254 counties and a programmatic presence in every one. In 2013, externally funded research expenditures approached \$820 million to help drive the state's economy.

## When was the A&M System established?

The Texas A&M University System was officially established in 1948. The original members were Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (formerly Texas Cooperative Extension) and Texas A&M AgriLife Research (formerly Texas Agricultural Experiment Station).

Today, the Texas A&M System provides oversight and leadership for 11 universities, seven state agencies, two service units and a health science center. Its role is governed by the state's education code (Title 3, chiefly Ch. 51, Sec. 51.353 and Ch. 85, Sec. 85.17). Responsibilities include systemwide planning, coordination and execution of the policies of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

## What does “A” and “M” stand for?

Texas A&M, the state's first public institution of higher education, was opened on Oct. 4, 1876, as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Both Texas A&M and Prairie View A&M owe their origin to the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890, which established the nation's land-grant college system. When Texas A&M gained university status in 1963, the “A&M” was incorporated into the official name in deference to the institution's history and traditions, but the individual letters no longer explicitly stand for anything.

## The A&M System is the state's land-grant system. What does that mean?

A land-grant college or university is an institution that has been designated by its state legislature or Congress to receive the benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890. The original mission of these institutions, as set forth in the first Morrill Act, was to teach agriculture, military tactics and the mechanical arts as well as classical studies so that members of the working classes could obtain a practical education.

The A&M System's agencies, which conduct research and bring practical applications of research findings to the people of Texas, also came out of the land-grant system. There is now at least one land-grant institution in every state and territory of the United States, as well as in the District of Columbia.

## How is the A&M System governed?

The A&M System is governed by a nine-member Board of Regents, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Texas Senate for six-year terms. A nonvoting student member was added in 2006. The A&M System chancellor oversees the day-to-day administration, and each of the A&M System's 19 members has a president, CEO or director.

## What is the mission of the A&M System?

The mission of The Texas A&M University System is to provide education, conduct research, commercialize technology, offer training, and deliver services for the people of Texas and beyond through its universities, state agencies and health science center.

## Does the A&M System have a central admissions office?

No. Students must contact directly the preferred A&M System institution's admission office. Information about these institutions can be found on the system's website, [www.tamus.edu](http://www.tamus.edu).

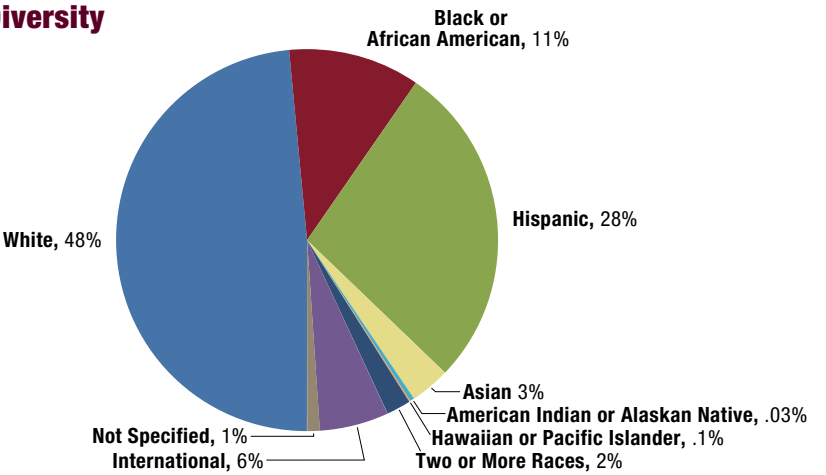
## Faculty, Staff and Student Headcount

Fall 2013	Faculty	Staff	Student Enrollment
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS			
Texas A&M University	3,502	6,943	58,353
Texas A&M University at Galveston	160	245	2,174
Texas A&M University at Qatar	90	345	543
Texas A&M Health Science Center	549	1,203	2,417
Prairie View A&M University	441	798	8,250
Tarleton State University	568	625	10,937
Texas A&M International University	302	501	7,431
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	568	811	10,913
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	410	688	7,730
West Texas A&M University	386	653	8,381
Texas A&M University-Commerce	651	712	11,068
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	140	146	1,805
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	148	129	2,404
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	206	204	4,512
<b>Subtotal - General Academic</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>131,784</b>

## AGENCIES

System Offices		276	
Texas A&M System Sponsored Research Services		212	
Texas A&M Technology Commercialization		20	
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	95	1,015	
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	118	1,271	
Texas A&M Forest Service		445	
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory		143	
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station		590	
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service		460	
Texas A&M Transportation Institute		417	
<b>Subtotal - Agencies</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4,849</b>	
<b>Total - A&amp;M System</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>17,059</b>	<b>131,784</b>

## Student Diversity Fall 2013





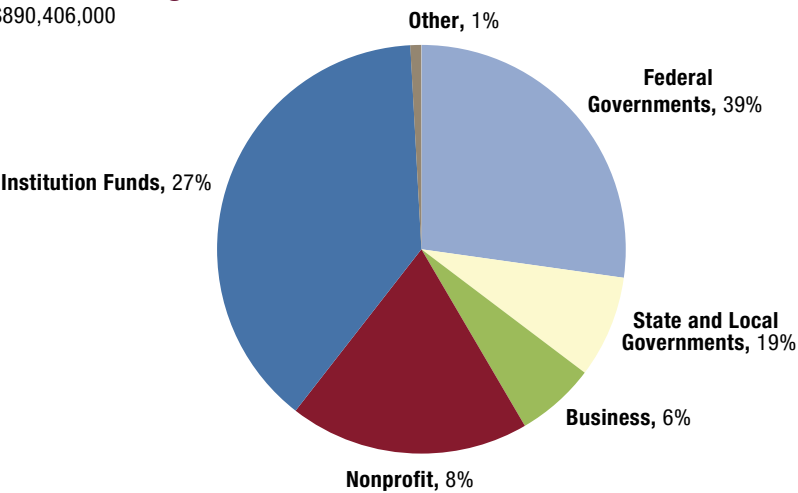


A&M System Member Research Expenditures

Texas A&M University, Texas A&M Health Science Center and Brazos County agencies	\$820,015,000
Prairie View A&M University	\$13,198,000
Tarleton State University	\$9,722,000
Texas A&M International University	\$3,674,000
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$17,418,000
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$18,653,000
West Texas A&M University	\$5,510,000
Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$1,930,000
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$286,000
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	N/A
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	N/A
<b>Total - A&amp;M System</b>	<b>\$890,406,000</b>

Research Funding Sources

Total \$890,406,000



Average Tuition and Fees

Texas A&M University	\$8,506
Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$7,775
Prairie View A&M University	\$7,738
Tarleton State University	\$6,659
Texas A&M International University	\$6,878
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$7,429
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$6,940
West Texas A&M University	\$6,729
Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$6,583
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$5,998
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$6,420
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	\$6,751



Technology Transfer

New Invention Disclosures	159
Patents Filed - U.S. & Foreign	72
U.S. Patents Issued	21
License Agreements	28
License Revenue	\$12,826,461



Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Degrees (STEM)\*

Texas A&M University	2023
Texas A&M University at Galveston	45
Prairie View A&M University	181
Tarleton State University	166
Texas A&M International University	21
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	86
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	209
West Texas A&M University	71
Texas A&M University-Commerce	76
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	30
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	7
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	12
<b>Total - A&amp;M System</b>	<b>2,927</b>

\* Undergraduate degrees

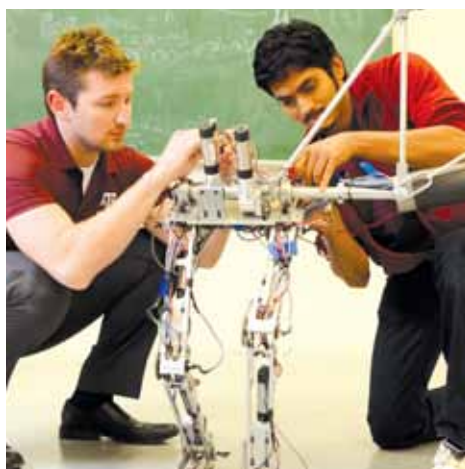


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ESTABLISHED ..... 1876  
 COLORS ..... Maroon and white  
 NICKNAME ..... Aggies  
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION ..... Southeastern  
 Conference (SEC)



The flagship university of the Texas A&M University System, **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY** is known around the world as a tier one research institution, and is a member of the Association of American Universities.

Committed to the values of its land-grant heritage, Texas A&M ensures accessible education for the people of Texas, through effective resource management, maintaining low costs for high value curricular and co-curricular excellence and graduating students with less debt. World class faculty engage our teaching and research which informs innovation for society's challenges, yielding over \$820 million in annual expenditures. Knowledge extends to communities beyond the classroom by engaged scholarship, outreach and partnership with system state agencies for extension. These efforts have also earned designations as sea-grant and space-grant institution.

Texas's first public institution of higher learning has strategically grown into one of the nation's most comprehensive universities, offering over 300 bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree programs through 16 colleges and schools, including the School of Law in Ft. Worth, and the health-related programs of the Health Science Center. Together with two special purpose branch campuses in Galveston and Doha, Qatar, today's Texas A&M is developing educated leaders of character, committed to learning for a lifetime and dedicated to serving the greater good.

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**TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER** is transforming health through innovative research, education and service in dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and medical sciences. As an independent state agency and academic unit of Texas A&M University, the health science center serves the state through campuses in Bryan-College Station, Dallas, Temple, Houston, Round Rock, Kingsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen. Drawing from its vast network of scientists, educators and clinical partners, TAMHSC provides real world solutions through evidence-based discoveries and highly qualified graduates who are equipped to address the health needs of an ever-changing population.

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As a special purpose branch campus of Texas A&M University, **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON** serves as regional leader for ocean and coastal studies, research and outreach. Located on Galveston Bay, the campus is "of and by the sea". TAMUG offers 11 ocean-oriented undergraduate, three masters and one doctoral degrees covering the disciplines of science, engineering, business, transportation, and liberal arts. Home to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, one of only six state maritime academies in the nation, TAMUG offers academic programs to prepare cadets with professional deck and engineering licensure to become officers in the U.S. Merchant Marines and U.S. Navy.

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**QATAR CAMPUS**

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As a special purpose branch campus of Texas A&M University, **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT QATAR** offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering at Education City, a multi-university campus in Doha, Qatar. Today, more than 500 students are enrolled and since 2007 over 500 Aggies have graduated. More than 35% of these students are female engineers and participate in coeducational instruction. Graduate studies began in fall 2011. Faculty lead a robust research program in conjunction with regional oil and gas industry leaders. Through annual student and faculty exchange, students from the Qatar campus and the Texas campuses share experiences, cultural exchange and camaraderie as Aggies. Texas A&M at Qatar is wholly funded in partnership with the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT QATAR**  
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ESTABLISHED .....1876  
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1973  
 COLORS .....Royal purple and gold  
 NICKNAME.....Panthers  
 ATHLETIC  
 AFFILIATION .....Southwestern Athletic Conference



[www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu)



ESTABLISHED .....1899  
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1917  
 COLORS .....Purple and white  
 NICKNAME.....Texans  
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION .....Lone Star Conference



In 1876, the 15th Legislature of the State of Texas created **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY** a land-grant institution and the second oldest institution of higher learning in the state. It began as an industrial school for minorities and has evolved to meet the changing needs of the state. The university has thrived for more than 135 years and is dedicated to fulfilling its mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service.

PVAMU's eight colleges and schools boast more than 50 degree programs including engineering, natural sciences, architecture, business, nursing, and criminal and juvenile justice.

With an emphasis on the ever-changing world, the university is dedicated to preparing students not only to lead the nation, but also to succeed on an international level. New foreign language offerings, as well as the addition of an international affairs coordinator, support the university's goal of building the next generation of global leaders through classroom instruction, cultural training, the arts and service-learning projects.



With its main campus in Stephenville, an hour southwest of Fort Worth, **TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY** offers the value of a Texas A&M University System degree with its own brand of personal attention, individual opportunities, history, tradition and community.

Tarleton is a vibrant learning community with nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as a doctorate in education, within five colleges—agricultural and environmental sciences, business administration, education, liberal and fine arts, and science and technology. Tarleton's research centers include the renowned Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research,

the Center for Agribusiness Excellence, and the Southwest Regional Dairy Center. Recent additions to the Stephenville campus include a state-of-the-art Nursing Building, and a new \$25 million living and learning residence hall for 500 students.

Tarleton has extended the reach of affordable education by expanding online undergraduate and graduate programs and through classes in Waco, Midlothian and the Southwest Metroplex Center in Fort Worth.

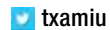
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ESTABLISHED .....1970  
JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1989  
COLORS .....Maroon and silver  
NICKNAME.....Dustdevils  
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION.....NCAA Division II,  
Heartland Conference



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI

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ESTABLISHED .....1947  
JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1989  
COLORS .....Blue and green  
NICKNAME.....Islanders  
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION..... Southland Conference



**TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** is a vibrant international university strategically located in Laredo, a dynamic bicultural and bilingual crossroads and proud portal to Latin America.

TAMIU provides over 7,400 students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs delivered by a global faculty. Providing a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences, the University's modern, 300-acre campus is home to a diverse student body drawn from 30-plus countries.

It boasts its own planetarium, a memorial garden and the 11-sport NCAA Division II Heartland Conference Dustdevil Athletics program.

The University offers a growing range of bachelor's and master's programs and a Ph.D. program in international business administration. Collaborative degree programs with other A&M System campuses are available.

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ESTABLISHED ..... 1925  
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM..... 1989  
 COLORS ..... Blue and gold  
 NICKNAME ..... Javelinas  
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION ..... Lone Star Conference



West Texas A&M University™

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ESTABLISHED ..... 1910  
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM..... 1990  
 COLORS ..... Maroon and white  
 NICKNAME ..... Buffs  
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION ..... Lone Star Conference



A true college experience. A vibrant and growing campus that meets the living and learning needs of its students. A wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. A comprehensive athletics program. A sense of community that extends beyond the campus grounds. This is **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE**, the center of Javelina Nation.

We offer an all-inclusive university environment, with a variety of living options, and food and recreational activities within walking distance of the classroom. Our expanding campus features a dining hall, student recreation center and suite-style residence halls, all

recently created, with more housing and dining options on the way.

We have superior faculty and courses to give you an education that will help you get where you want to go. Degrees include well-known programs in environmental engineering, animal and wildlife sciences, music, and natural gas engineering along with new or growing programs in veterinary technology, kinesiology, and social work.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE  
 700 University Boulevard, Kingsville, Texas 78363 | 361-593-2111



**WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY** is a student-driven university that offers the ultimate college experience through a perfect balance of liberal arts and career-oriented programs. That, combined with various campus activities and numerous community involvement opportunities, more than prepares WTAMU students for future success. It's a place where students come to connect, explore, learn and lead.

WTAMU, backed by its 100-year history of educational excellence, continues to grow and reflect an energy for the future. The historic campus offers a modern appeal with several capital improvements during the past 10 years. Those improvements include the Buffalo

Sports Park, a Student Success Center and three new residence halls as well as the renovated Engineering and Computer Science Building, Palo Duro Research Facility and Jack B. Kelley Student Center. The University also is keeping pace with today's technology with a campus infrastructure that enables next-generation teaching and learning along with award-winning academics and exceptional degree programs.

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
 2501 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79016 | 806-651-0000



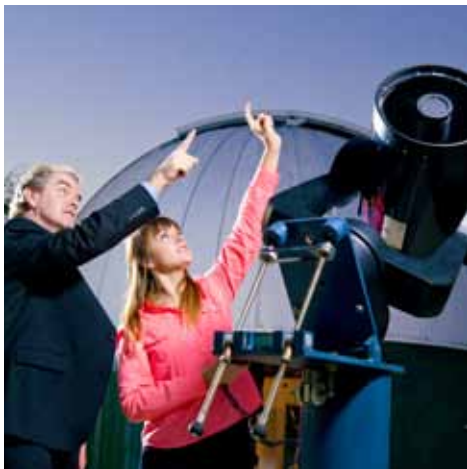


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ESTABLISHED ..... 1889  
JOINED A&M SYSTEM ..... 1996  
COLORS ..... Blue and gold  
NICKNAME ..... Lions  
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION ... Lone Star Conference



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TAMUTexarkana

ESTABLISHED ..... 1971  
JOINED A&M SYSTEM ..... 1996  
COLORS ..... Blue, gold and maroon  
NICKNAME ..... Eagles  
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION ..... National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics



Since 1889, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE has transformed lives. The university offers traditional instruction at the Commerce campus and locations in Corsicana, Midlothian, Mesquite, downtown Dallas, McKinney and Rockwall as well as online degree programs to meet the needs of students beyond our locations. The university has also increased the amount of financial aid and support available to students by awarding over 200 full-ride Honors College scholarships for high-achieving freshmen with 50 new scholarships awarded every year. The Regents Scholars Program rewards 30 high-achieving students each year with scholarships that cover 70% of the cost of attendance, and the program teaches them to become global citizens through study abroad opportunities. A&M-Commerce recognizes the importance of “Preparing Students for an Interconnected World” through its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). In order for students to navigate their college experience with ease, the Student Access and Success Center is a one-stop shop approach that removes barriers to admissions, financial aid and advising information. The university also has 14 NCAA Division II athletic teams, a thriving Greek system and over 120 student organizations. The university’s acclaim carries over to more than 100 degree programs, including master’s and doctoral programs.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE

2600 South Neal Street, Commerce, Texas 75429 | 903-886-5000



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA is located on the Texas-Arkansas border in a region known as the Ark-La-Tex. The university is also in close proximity to the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma. A&M-Texarkana originated in 1971 and has been transformed into a comprehensive regional residential university, situated on a beautiful 375-acre campus constructed in 2006. The university offers a state-of-the-art residence hall. Students have many opportunities to join clubs and to be a part of Greek life. An intercollegiate athletics program is slated to begin this fall.

A&M-Texarkana has two satellite sites. One is on the campus of Northeast Texas Community College, near Mt. Pleasant and the other is a partnership with the Hallsville Independent School District near Longview.

The university is one of the fastest growing universities in the state and offers a wide range of bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, as well as a doctoral program in Education Administration. Small class sizes provide more efficient interaction between students and faculty.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA

7101 University Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503 | 903-223-3000





**TEXAS A&M**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTRAL TEXAS**

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ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER..... 1999

ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE  
UNIVERSITY..... 2009

COLORS ..... Navy, maroon and silver

NICKNAME..... Warriors



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TAMUSanAntonio

ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER.....2000

ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE  
UNIVERSITY.....2009

COLORS ..... Black, silver and "Madra Maroon"

NICKNAME..... Jaguars



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS**, an upper-level, military-friendly institution, offers dozens of undergraduate and graduate degrees. Classes are offered at several convenient sites, including Fort Hood, in order to accommodate both full-time and part-time students and to serve the entire Central Texas area. The university provides a wide range of flexible course schedules, including online, night and weekend classes to accommodate the needs of the expanding student population.

As a GoArmyEd partner, the university provides a virtual gateway for active-duty soldiers seeking tuition assistance for classroom, distance

learning and eArmyU college courses. In addition, A&M-Central Texas is one of only a few universities in the country to offer the VetSuccess on Campus program, which provides assistance to veteran-students during their transition into college life.

The new A&M-Central Texas campus, located on 672 beautiful acres of land that was transferred to the Texas A&M System from the U.S. Army, opened its doors in the summer of 2012 and a second multipurpose building will open in fall 2014.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS**  
1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, Texas 76549 | 254-519-5400



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO** is the fastest growing university in The Texas A&M University System, and the second fastest growing university in the state. With approximately 4,500 students, it is quickly expanding to fill the grounds of its 700-acre campus in South San Antonio. Summer 2014 will introduce two new buildings at Main Campus: the Central Academic Building, housing classrooms, study spaces, labs and a library; and the Patriots' Casa, a unique stand-alone facility purposefully designed to serve the University's military community.

A&M-San Antonio proudly offers 22 undergraduate degrees and 11 graduate programs for the lowest university tuition in the area, including the "\$10,000 degree" in information technology, the first in what will be a series of "Affordable Degrees" in a variety of fields. The University's core values of commitment, service, integrity and excellence provide a foundation for its world-class faculty to inspire graduates to be lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

With unprecedented growth and affordable, accessible programs, Texas A&M-San Antonio's mission to empower students is changing the landscape of South San Antonio and beyond.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO**  
One University Way, San Antonio, TX 78224 | 210-784-1000



# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE RESEARCH

agriliferesearch.tamu.edu



ESTABLISHED .....1888  
NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS.....504  
FY 2014 RESEARCH FUNDING .....\$190.9M  
NUMBER OF CENTERS OR DIVISIONS..... 14



# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

agrilifeextension.tamu.edu



ESTABLISHED .....1915  
NUMBER OF TEXAS COUNTIES SERVED.....254  
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING  
EXTENSION PROGRAMS.....96,794  
ENGAGEMENT IN 4-H AND YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.....567,301



**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH** is the state's premier research and technology development agency in agriculture, natural resources, and the life sciences.

With a statewide presence, from its headquarters in College Station to other Texas A&M University System campuses and at 13 regional Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Centers, the agency conducts basic and applied research to improve the productivity, efficiency, and profitability of agriculture while helping to conserve natural resources and protect the environment. AgriLife Research employs more than 600 doctoral-level scientists, many of whom are internationally recognized for their work. They conduct hundreds of projects spanning

many scientific disciplines, from genetics and genomics to air and water quality.

Economic gains from investments in Texas's public agricultural research have reached more than \$3.6 billion over the past three decades. AgriLife Research helps to strengthen the state's position in the global marketplace by providing innovative solutions to 21st-century challenges.

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH

600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 512 | 2142 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843 | 979-845-8486



The **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE** arose from the federal Smith-Lever Act of 1914 and celebrates its centennial this year. The act founded a national "cooperative extension" outreach system among land-grant universities—a system intended to help people learn and prosper from practical, research-based knowledge.

In Texas, extension educators and volunteers serve every county, working from 250 county offices, 14 research and extension centers, and Texas A&M University. This statewide network for local program delivery fortifies the state's ability to address priority needs and

emerging issues through real-world education. Improving water quality and conservation, human health, and food systems are among AgriLife Extension's current major efforts.

Together, these efforts contribute to goals shared across Texas A&M AgriLife to address the societal challenges of feeding our world, protecting our environment, improving our health, enriching our youth, and growing our economy.

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Agriculture and Life Sciences Building, 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 509 | 7101 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-7101 | 979-845-7800





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TXForestService

ESTABLISHED .....1915

NUMBER OF TEXAS COUNTIES SERVED.....254



tvmdl.tamu.edu

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ESTABLISHED .....1967

ANNUAL CASELOAD .....200,000

NUMBER OF LABORATORIES ..... 4



**TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE** is recognized as a key leader in developing and sustaining the forest lands of the Lone Star state.

As an advocate for the conservation of Texas trees and forest resources, the agency helps landowners maintain the land and natural resources to ensure forest lands remain productive and healthy not only for the environment, but for generations of Texans to come.

Texas A&M Forest Service also is a lead incident management agency for the state. From the initial response to the ongoing recovery, the agency embraces essential roles amidst disaster. The state agency strives to protect Texas from wildfire and all other types of disasters. TFS does this by not only fighting wildfire, but also by increasing public awareness

about community protection and wildfire prevention. In partnership with other agencies, local governments and fire departments, Texas A&M Forest Service provides programs to aid communities across the state, giving them the tools and resources to actively protect themselves and their property.

Service knows no bounds as the agency continues nearly 100 years of conservation, protection and leadership of the state's forests, trees and related natural resources for the benefit of all.

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

200 Technology Way, College Station, Texas 77845 | 979-458-6606



By testing hundreds of specimens from around the world every business day, the **TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY** contributes significantly to protecting the health of livestock, poultry, companion animals, exotic animals, racing animals, and wildlife. TVMDL offers a wide range of state-of-the-art diagnostic tests that deliver accurate results promptly and affordably. Veterinarians, owners, industries, and government agencies depend on TVMDL's globally recognized expertise to help preserve animal and public health. Accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, with four laboratories strategically located in the state's leading livestock

and poultry regions, TVMDL is uniquely positioned to serve animal agriculture. TVMDL also acts as the backbone for a disease surveillance system that protects public health, animal health, and the agricultural economy. TVMDL is among 12 core laboratories in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network, a group of state and regional laboratories designed to provide a nationwide surge-testing, response, and recovery capacity.

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

1 Sippel Road | 4471 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843 | 979-845-3414





TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING  
EXPERIMENT STATION

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ESTABLISHED .....	1914
ACADEMIC PARTNERS .....	26
SPECIALIZED RESEARCH CENTERS .....	33
RESEARCH PROJECTS .....	4,606
2013 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES .....	\$145.8M
COLLABORATIONS .....	1,094
INDUSTRIAL SPONSORS .....	2,816



TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING

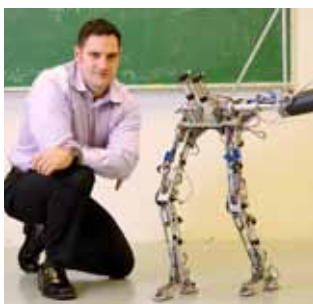
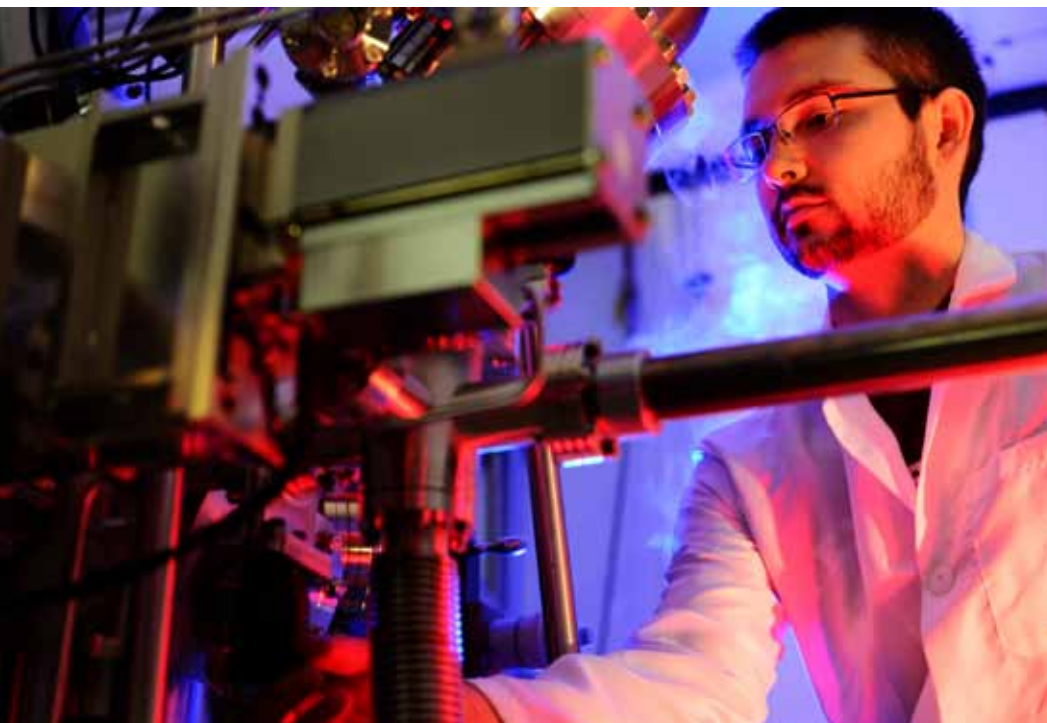


EXTENSION SERVICE

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ESTABLISHED .....	1948
NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL/OUTREACH CLASSES ANNUALLY .....	6,557
NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED ANNUALLY .....	169,000



**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION** has been performing quality engineering research and developing technology to address state and national problems for nearly 100 years. TEES partners with industries, communities, government agencies, community colleges and universities—in and out of the Texas A&M System—to find solutions to improve quality of life, foster economic development and enhance education. TEES brings significant research dollars to Texas from federal and private sectors, and has been successful in attracting more than \$20 for each state dollar appropriated. TEES also helps improve the state's workforce by engaging more than 1,282 graduate and undergraduate

students in research each year. Research activities focus on relevant needs in areas including energy and the environment, transportation and infrastructure, national security, health care, informatics, workforce development, and education. The agency services Texas with headquarters in College Station and specialized research centers and partner institution offices throughout the state.

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION  
241 Zachry Engineering Research Center | 3577 TAMU  
College Station, Texas 77843-3577 | 979-845-1322



**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE** is an internationally recognized leader in the delivery of emergency response, homeland security and workforce training, as well as exercises, technical assistance and economic development. Last year, TEEX served more than 169,000 people from every U.S. state and territory and 79 countries worldwide.

TEEX operates a comprehensive emergency preparedness campus, which includes some of the world's top training facilities in the Brayton Fire Training Field, Disaster City® and the Emergency Operations Training Center, as well as state-of-the-art facilities for public utilities, law enforcement and unexploded ordnance training. As part of the National

Domestic Preparedness Consortium and home to the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, TEEX has been a leader in homeland security training since 1998. The agency also sponsors the state's elite urban search and rescue team, Texas Task Force 1, standing ready to respond at a moment's notice in times of disaster.

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE  
200 Technology Way, College Station, Texas 77845 | 979-458-6800

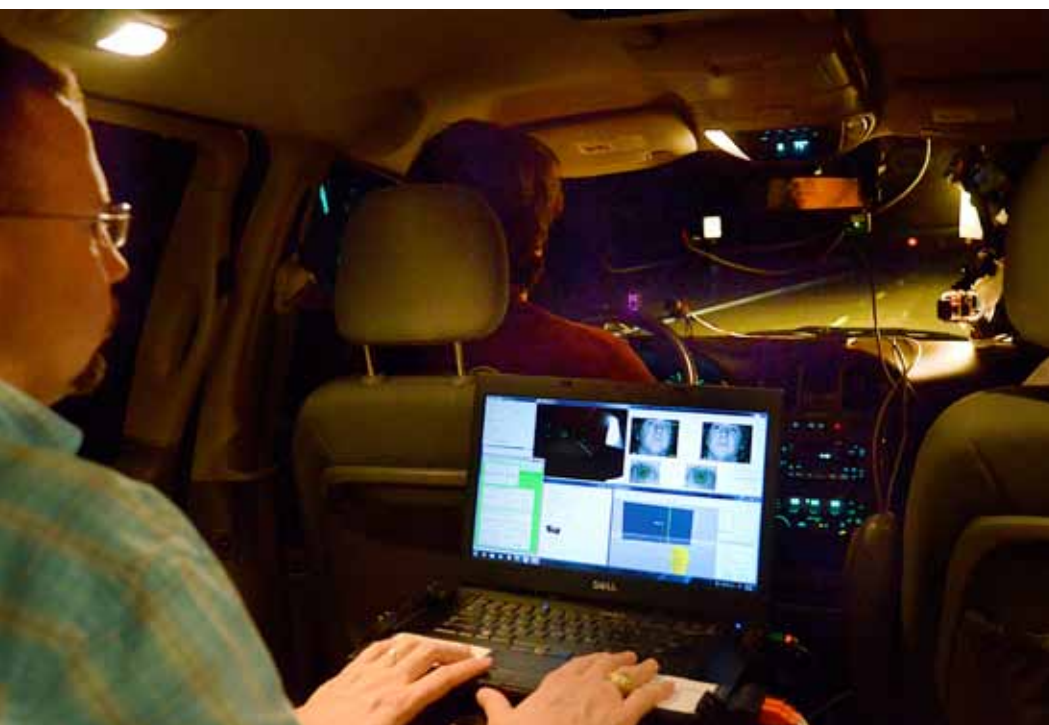


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ESTABLISHED .....1950  
2013 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES .....\$53.6M  
NUMBER OF RESEARCH  
PROJECTS ANNUALLY ..... >600  
LOCATIONS..... 10  
NUMBER OF STATE AND NATIONAL  
RESEARCH CENTERS..... 10



#### TEXAS A&M TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

develops solutions to the problems and challenges facing all modes of transportation. The Institute conducts over 600 research projects annually with about 200 sponsors at all levels of government and the private sector. In the laboratory and the classroom, TTI researchers help prepare students for transportation careers.

Recognized as one of the premier higher education-affiliated transportation research agencies in the nation, TTI's research and development program has made significant breakthroughs across all facets of the transportation system. TTI research is widely known as an excellent value with a proven impact of saving lives, time and resources.

TTI's headquarters is located on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. The Institute maintains a full-service safety proving grounds facility; environmental and emissions facility; and sediment and erosion control laboratory in Bryan, Texas, as well as other facilities and laboratories on the Texas A&M campus and a test track in Pecos, Texas. TTI has eight offices in Texas—Arlington, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Waco—and an office in Mexico City. TTI also has a presence in Doha, Qatar, at Texas A&M University at Qatar.

TEXAS A&M TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

3135 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-3135 | 979-845-1713



## UNIVERSITIES

Texas A&M University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A&M International University  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
West Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Texas A&M University-Texarkana  
Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
Texas A&M University-San Antonio

## AGENCIES

Texas A&M AgriLife Research  
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Texas A&M Forest Service  
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service  
Texas A&M Transportation Institute  
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

## THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

301 Tarrow St., College Station, Texas 77840-7896

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