

# 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 140,000 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. System-wide, externally funded research expenditures exceeded \$932 million to help drive the state's economy.

The A&M System, with a total operating budget of \$4.2 billion, is governed by a ninemember 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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# **System Members**

# **★** UNIVERSITIES

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• TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER Paul Ogden, Interim Executive Vice President and CEO, Interim Dean, College of Medicine www.tamhsc.edu

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT QATAR Mark H. Weichold, Dean and CEO www.qatar.tamu.edu

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President www.tamusa.tamus.edu

# AGENCIES

**Headquarters** 

• Agricultural Agencies

Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean Agriculture and Life Sciences agrilife.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH Craig L. Nessler, Director agriliferesearch.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE **Douglas L. Steele,** Director agrilifeextension.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE Thomas G. Boggus, Director and State Forester tfsweb.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY Bruce L. Akey, Director tvmdl.tamu.edu

# Engineering Agencies M. Katherine Banks

Vice Chancellor and Dean of Engineering engineering.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION **M. Katherine Banks,** Director tees.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE Gary F. Sera, Director teex.org

TEXAS A&M TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE Dennis L. Christiansen, Director tti.tamu.edu





# **Board of Regents**



**Cliff Thomas** was appointed to the Board of Regents in 2011. He was elected to serve a two-year term as Vice Chairman of the Board on May 1, 2013, and was elected Chairman of the Board on April 29, 2015. He serves as 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, the Committee on Audit and the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He also chaired the search committee in 2014-2015 for the new President of Texas A&M University.



**Elaine Mendoza** was appointed to the Board in 2011. She was elected Vice Chairman of the Board on April 29, 2015. She is serving her second term as Chair of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs. She is a member of the Committee on Audit and also serves as a liaison to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Her term expires Feb. 1, 2017.



**Phil Adams** is serving his third six-year term as a member of the Board. He was first appointed by in 2001, again in 2009 and was reappointed in 2015. He served a two-year term as Vice Chairman of the Board from 2011 to 2013 and served as Chairman of the Board from 2013 to 2015. He serves as Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant, as a member of the Committee on Finance and has served as Chairman of the Committee on Audit. He also serves as the Board's liaison to The Association of Former Students. His term expires Feb. 1, 2021.



**Robert Albritton** was appointed to the Board in 2015. He currently serves as a member of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He serves as a liaison to the Development Foundations of A&M System members and the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets and System Military Training Programs. His term expires Feb. 1, 2021.



**Anthony G. Buzbee** was appointed to the Board in 2013. He serves as a member of the Committee on Finance, as well as the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs. He has served as Chair of the Committee on Audit, as a 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 and the Committee on Audit. He has served as a liaison to the Development Foundations of A&M System Members, and as a member of the Committee on Finance. His term expires Feb. 1, 2019.



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



**William "Bill" Mahomes** was appointed to the Board in 2015. He serves as a member of the Committee on Audit and the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs. He also serves as a liaison to the Development Foundations of A&M System Members and the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets and System Military Training Programs. His term will expire Feb. 1, 2021.



**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.





# 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 \$4.2 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 140,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$932 million. Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service, and a passion to make the A&M System the best system of higher education in the country.

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 140,000 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. System-wide, externally funded research expenditures exceeded \$932 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**.

Faculty, Staff and Student Headcount	Faculty	Staff	Student Enroliment
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS			
Texas A&M University (includes TAMHSC)	3,502	6,752	61,106
Texas A&M University at Galveston	155	178	2,324
Texas A&M University at Qatar	95	348	556
Prairie View A&M University	458	660	8,268
Tarleton State University	654	641	12,333
Texas A&M International University	351	502	7,192
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	690	832	11,66 <sup>-</sup>
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	480	582	9,207
West Texas A&M University	427	519	9,48
Texas A&M University-Commerce	705	602	12,30
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	133	153	1,839
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	172	158	2,466
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	211	248	4,564
Subtotal - General Academic	8,033	12,175	143,301
AGENCIES		000	
System Offices		293	
Texas A&M System Sponsored Research Services		12	
Texas A&M Technology Commercialization	0.4	000	
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	94	996	
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	123	1,249	
Texas A&M Forest Service		548	
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory	100	141	
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station	102	365	
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	400	477	
Texas A&M Transportation Institute	163	247	



482

8,515

4,328

16,503

143,301

**Subtotal - Agencies** 

Total - A&M System

# **FY 2016**



## **A&M System Member Research Expenditures**

Total - A&M System	\$932,323,000
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	N/A
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	N/A
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$171,000
Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$2,833,000
West Texas A&M University	\$5,407,000
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$21,819,000
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$21,321,000
Texas A&M International University	\$3,441,000
Tarleton State University	\$10,996,000
Prairie View A&M University	\$12,292,000
Texas A&M University, Texas A&M Health Science Center and Brazos County agencies	\$854,214,000

Source: National Science Foundation

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## **Research Funding Sources**



## **Average Tuition and Fees**

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Texas A&M University	\$9,036
Texas A&M University at Galveston	\$7,805
Prairie View A&M University	\$6,900
Tarleton State University	\$6,659
Texas A&M International University	\$7,142
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	\$7,778
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$6,940
West Texas A&M University	\$6,969
Texas A&M University-Commerce	\$6,664
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	\$5,998
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	\$6,659
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	\$6,751



## **Technology Transfer**

New Invention Disclosures	217
Patents Filed - U.S. & Foreign	135
U.S. Patents Issued	21
License Agreements	34
Start-Up Companies Formed	3
License Revenue	\$10,205,586



**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE** 

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

Texas A&M University **	2228
Texas A&M University at Galveston	61
Prairie View A&M University	232
Tarleton State University	160
Texas A&M International University	33
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	123
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	210
West Texas A&M University	97
Texas A&M University-Commerce	91
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	51
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	14
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	20
Total - A&M System	3,320

\* Undergraduate degrees \*\* Includes TAMHSC



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





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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 \$854 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 200 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.







#### **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.

TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER 8441 State Highway 47, Clinical Building 1 Bryan, Texas 77807 | 979-436-9100

#### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT**

GALVESTON is the ocean campus of Texas A&M University at College Station. Our students come from throughout the world, with many different backgrounds. cultures and interests, but all share the same dream: to work, study, learn, research and serve in a marine environment. The institution serves as regional leader for ocean and coastal studies research offering oceanoriented undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees covering the disciplines of science, engineering, business, transportation and general studies. The university is home to the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. one of only six maritime academies in the nation. Academy graduates receive their Third Mate license as a ship's officer while earning a bachelor's degree. The academy also commissions students to serve as officers in the U.S. Merchant Marine, Navy and Coast Guard.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON PO Box 1675, Galveston, Texas 77553 | 877-322-4443



www.qatar.tamu.edu



#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT QATAR

offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering at Education City, a 2,400-acre, multi-university campus in Doha, Qatar. Education City also has branches of Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Georgetown, Northwestern, and Virginia Commonwealth universities. More than 500 students are enrolled, and since 2007, more than 500 Aggies have received undergraduate degrees in chemical, electrical, mechanical or petroleum engineering. Graduate studies programs began in fall 2011, and the campus' first master's degrees were awarded in August 2012. The university's Qatar campus has a robust research program with more than \$196 million in projects. Texas A&M at Qatar is wholly funded by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development.

> TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT QATAR PO Box 23874, Doha, Qatar | 974-4423-0010



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ESTABLISHED	
JOINED A&M SYSTEM	1973
COLORS	Royal purple and gold
NICKNAME	Panthers
ATHLETIC	
AFFILIATIONSouthwe	estern Athletic Conference





# www.tarleton.edu

ESTABLISHED18	99
JOINED A&M SYSTEM19	17
COLORS Purple and whi	te
NICKNAMETexa	ns
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION Lone Star Conferen	се







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.



TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY is a thriving and 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.

The newly renovated 0. A. Grant Humanities Building provides stateof-the-art facilities for communication studies, including a television newsroom and podcast speech practice rooms, event management planning facilities and a digital motion laboratory. A new Learning Commons in the Dick Smith Library and a one-stop-shop service center

for Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid and Residential Life offers students quality service and support.

Tarleton's research centers include the renowned Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research, the Center for Agribusiness Excellence and the Southwest Regional Dairy Center.



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





# www.tamucc.edu IslandCampus

ESTABLISHED	
JOINED A&M SYSTEM	
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 multi-lingual and multi-cultural crossroads. TAMIU is home to over 7,400 students who discover "The International U"—an international learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs delivered by a global faculty. Providing a solid academic foundation in STEM, the arts, business and humanities, the University's modern 300-acre campus has a diverse student body drawn from 30-plus countries. Over 90 student clubs and organizations create a singular student life experience.



Discover the Island University, the only university in the nation located on its own island at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. Offering more than 60 of the most popular degree programs in the state, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI has proudly provided a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty, and highly-rated degree programs since 1947. The Island University has earned its spot as one of the top research institutions in Texas with the largest endowed GIS (Geographic Information Science) institute in the United States, and the second largest endowed marine institute in the country. We lead world research in sustaining and conserving the Gulf of Mexico. The institutes compliment five centers of research in areas such as social science and

spill control. Recently, our College of Nursing and Health Science was named one of the top ten online programs in the nation. The prestige and strength of a Texas A&M-Corpus Christi degree are known worldwide and well-respected. We are the home to one of only six unmanned aerial systems test sites in the country. As one of Texas' premier doctoral-granting institutions, we uphold the highest selection standards in South Texas.



# www.tamuk.edu JavelinaNation

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





# www.wtamu.edu

ESTABLISHED1910	
JOINED A&M SYSTEM1990	
COLORSMaroon and white	
NICKNAME Buffalos (Buffs and Lady 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.



WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY is a four-year public university that serves a diverse student population of more than 9,000 students representing 47 states and Washington D.C. as well as 60 countries. It's a friendly campus where faculty are accessible, administrators are approachable, undergraduates are taught by tenured professors, and names are still more important than numbers. Students enjoy a university atmosphere that is committed to personal attention and teaching excellence with programs that are both engaging and challenging.

With its award-winning academic programs, conference and national championships and state-of-the-art facilities, WTAMU is a growing, vibrant University that is well prepared to meet the educational needs of a growing student population for years to come.



# www.tamuc.edu

Blue and gold
Lions







## www.tamut.edu TAMUTexarkana

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







Since 1889, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE has focused on giving students comprehensive access to higher education and assisting them to achieve success. From our founder's and the university's humble beginnings, to record-breaking enrollment and the promise to prepare students for an interconnected world, the university's main goal remains the same: change lives through education. A&M-Commerce offers traditional instruction at the Commerce campus and locations in Corsicana, downtown Dallas, McKinney, Mesquite, Midlothian and Rockwall as well as online degree programs to meet the needs of students beyond our locations. Choose from our 144 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's or doctoral

levels. Outside the classroom we strive to serve students from registration to graduation including the Student Access and Success Center, 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. No matter where you set your goals, A&M-Commerce offers you countless paths to success and the means to establish your legacy of excellence.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA is uniquely positioned to serve a four-state area, contributing to the region's dynamic and diverse culture and resources. Set in the beautiful forest and lake-filled corner of northeast Texas, A&M-Texarkana is a university where you can get a first-rate education in a nurturing, studentoriented environment. We offer a wide array of degree programs, small classes, and an outstanding faculty and staff who take great pride in our close-knit academic community and seeing our students succeed.

Students can experience the best that campus life has to offer while working toward a degree from the revered Texas A&M University

System! With a breath-taking 375-acre campus, state-of-the-art facilities at Bringle Lake Village, the university's on-campus residence hall, and new soccer field, students at TAMUT have all they need to live, learn, and experience college life. And with over 40 recognized student groups, including Greek life and extracurricular learning, intramural and social activities, students can explore A&M-Texarkana outside the classroom and make connections that last a lifetime.



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ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER1999	
ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE UNIVERSITY2009	
COLORS Navy, maroon and silver	
NICKNAME Warriors	





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ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER2000
ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE
UNIVERSITY2009
COLORS Black, silver and "Madla 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 and Hutto, in order to accommodate both full-time and part-time students and to serve the entire Central Texas area.

As a GoArmyEd partner, the university provides a virtual gateway for active-duty soldiers seeking tuition assistance for both face-to-face and distance learning 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 university was recently designated as a Purple Heart University, honorably recognizing the service, sacrifice, and unwavering allegiance to our nation of those members of the student body who are Purple Heart recipients.

The new A&M-Central Texas opened its doors in the summer of 2012. The innovative campus expanded in the fall of 2014 with the edition of Warrior Hall, the university's second multipurpose building, which includes a state-of-the-art library and counseling center.



of the University's military embracing mission.

A&M-San Antonio proudly offers 22 undergraduate degrees and 10 graduate programs for the lowest university tuition in the area. 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.

freshman class in 2016.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO is one

System and the state. The University, which had operated as an

of the fastest growing universities in both The Texas A&M University

upper-division institution since 2009, began accepting freshman and

With over 4,500 students, A&M-San Antonio is quickly expanding to

fill the grounds of its 700-acre campus in South San Antonio. Among

the unique features of the campus is the Patriots' Casa, a stand-alone

facility purposefully designed to serve the veteran community as part

sophomore applicants in 2015 and plans to welcome its inaugural

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ESTABLISHED	1888
NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS	606
FY 2015 RESEARCH FUNDING	.\$193.4N
NUMBER OF CENTERS OR DIVISIONS.	14
DOCTORAL-LEVEL SCIENTISTS	550+





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ESTABLISHED ......1915 NUMBER OF TEXAS COUNTIES SERVED ......254

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING EXTENSION PROGRAMS......96,794







TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH is the state's leading public agency for research and development 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 Research and Extension Centers — the agency provides innovative solutions to 21st-century challenges. Its goals are to enhance competition and prosperity in agriculture, sustain healthy ecosystems and conserve natural resources, improve public health and well-being, manage negative effects of global climate change, and optimize plant and animal production and human health.

AgriLife Research conducts research in the Colleges of Agriculture

and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and collaborates with nine A&M System centers and institutes, as well as with state and federal agencies, private-sector corporations, and international scientists.

Economic gains from investments in Texas's public agricultural research have reached more than \$3.6 billion over the past three decades.

#### TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH

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#### The TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

belongs to a national outreach system among land-grant universities—a system cooperatively supported by local, state, and federal funding. Extension educators and volunteers serve every Texas county, working from 250 county offices, 12 research and extension centers, and Texas A&M University System campuses.

Major AgriLife Extension efforts include improving water quality and conservation, human health, and food systems in both urban and rural areas. In addition, the agency's Texas 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth ages 5 to 18 in hands-on learning, leadership, and

community service. By demonstrating technology and proven practices in agriculture, the agency advances a production system that serves all Texas consumers and contributes up to 9 percent of the state's gross domestic product. The agency also conducts essential job training in several fields.

With its unique program delivery network, AgriLife Extension fortifies the state's ability to address societal challenges and priority needs through practical education. By leveraging appropriations, partnerships, and volunteers, Extension strives to deliver relevant, life-long learning opportunities for all Texans. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

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ESTABLISHED1967		
ANNUAL CASELOAD166,000		
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 100 years of conservation, protection and leadership of the state's forests, trees and related natural resources for the benefit of all.



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 more than 700 state-of-the-art diagnostic tests that deliver accurate results promptly and affordably. With four labs located in the state's leading livestock and poultry regions, TVMDL is uniquely situated to serve animal agriculture. One of the 12 core laboratories in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network, TVMDL is among a group of state and regional labs designed to provide a nationwide surge-

testing, response and recovery capacity. TVMDL also acts as the backbone for a disease surveillance system that protects animal and public health, and the agriculture economy.

Animal owners, the agriculture industry and government agencies depend on TVMDL's globally recognized expertise to help preserve animal and public health. The agency is accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and certified as a Competition Animal Drug Testing Laboratory.

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#### TAMUEngineering

ESTABLISHED	1914
ACADEMIC PARTNERS	26
SPECIALIZED RESEARCH CENTERS	33
RESEARCH PROJECTS	4,514
2014 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES	\$156.3M
COLLABORATIONS	1,132
INDUSTRIAL SPONSORS	2,992





**EXTENSION SERVICE** 

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ESTABLISHED	1948
NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL/OUTREACH CLASSES ANNUALLY	
NUMBER OF PEOPLE Served Annually1	69,000







**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT** 

STATION has been performing quality engineering research and developing technology to address state and national problems for 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. The agency serves as a catalyst for collaborations that position Texas to be especially competitive for federal dollars and plays a major role in strengthening research leadership across the state. TEES also helps improve the state's workforce by engaging more than 1,248 graduate

and undergraduate students in research each year. Research activities focus on relevant needs in areas including energy systems and services, safety and security, healthcare, materials and manufacturing, information systems and sensors, industry outreach, and education and training. 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 1470 William D. Fitch Pkwy | 3470 TAMU College Station, TX 77845-4645 | 979-458-7643



#### **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 162,000 people from every U.S. state and territory and 76 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.

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ESTABLISHED1950	
2014 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES\$55.3M	
NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS ANNUALLY>600	
LOCATIONS10	
NUMBER OF STATE AND NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS	







#### **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'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 offices in Washington, D.C.; Ann Arbor, MI; Mexico City, Mexico; and Doha, Qatar, at Texas A&M University at Qatar.

## 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



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