

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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A&M System Headquarters

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College Station, Texas 77840-7896

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, seven state agencies, a comprehensive health science center, 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 125,000 students and make more than 22 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year.

With almost 28,000 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 Office of Technology Commercialization has created bold new commercial alliances with industry and the public sector that are redefining university and public interaction. In 2012, externally funded research expenditures approached \$790 million to help drive the state's economy.

The A&M System, with a total operating budget of \$3.5 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.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

System Members

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AGENCIES

★ Headquarters

● Agricultural Agencies

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH
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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE
EXTENSION SERVICE
Doug Steele, Director
agrilifeextension.tamu.edu

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

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL
DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
Tammy Beckham, Director
tvmdlweb.tamu.edu

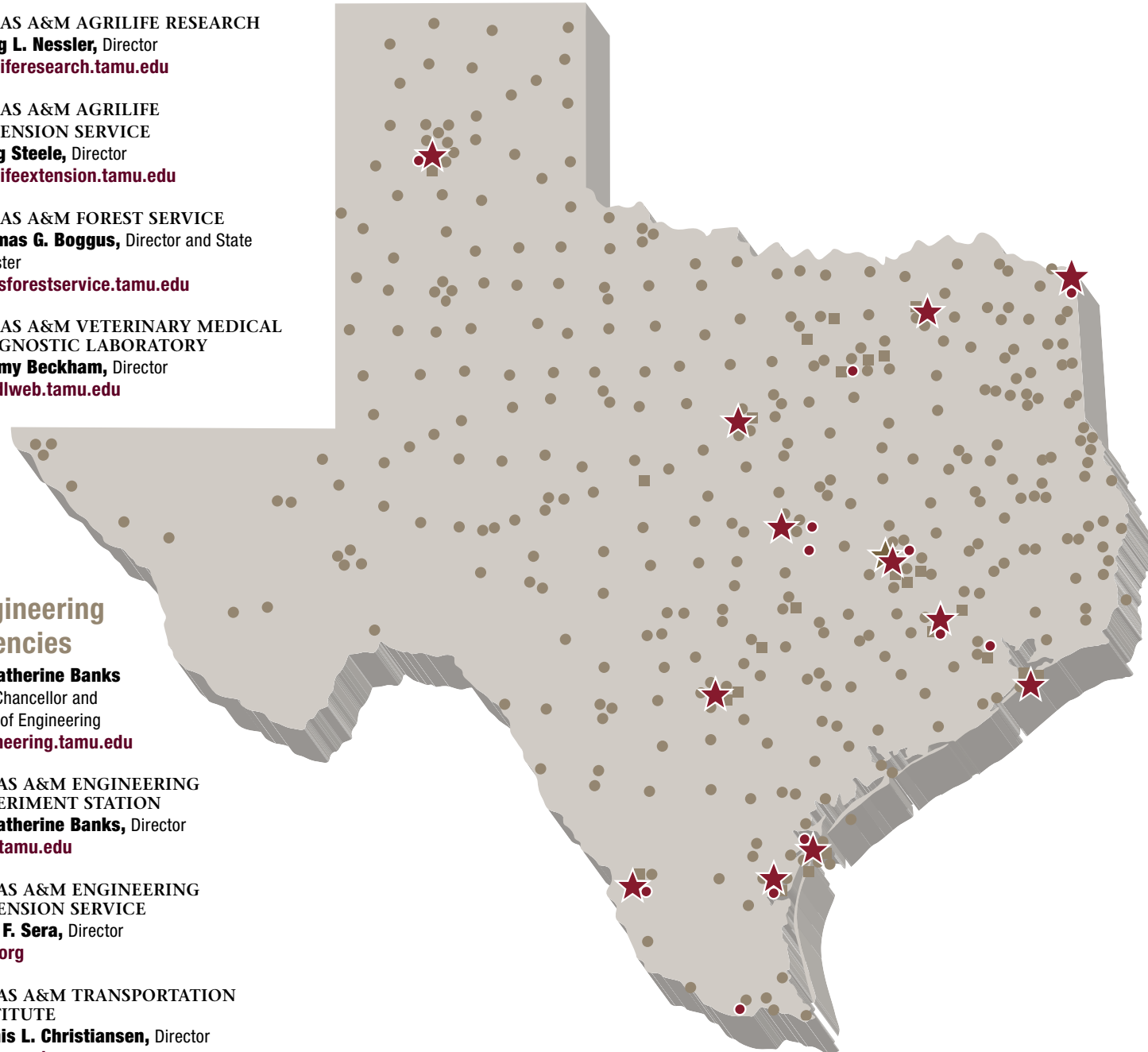
■ Engineering Agencies

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



Seated, from left: Judy Morgan, Vice Chairman Phil Adams, Chairman Richard A. Box, and Elaine Mendoza. Standing, from left: Morris E. Foster, John D. White, Cliff Thomas, Jim Schwertner and James P. Wilson.

Richard A. Box, Chairman, Austin

Phil Adams, Vice Chairman, Bryan/College Station

Morris E. Foster, Salado

Elaine Mendoza, San Antonio

Judy Morgan, Texarkana

Jim Schwertner, Austin

Cliff Thomas, Victoria

John D. White, Houston

James P. Wilson, Sugar Land

Quinten Womack, Student Regent, Mission

Vickie Spillers, Executive Secretary to the Board

Chancellor



John Sharp was appointed chancellor of the 19-member Texas A&M University System in September 2011. Sharp has more than three decades of public service to his credit and a passion to make the A&M System the best system of higher education in the country.

Faculty, Staff and Student Headcount

Fall 2012

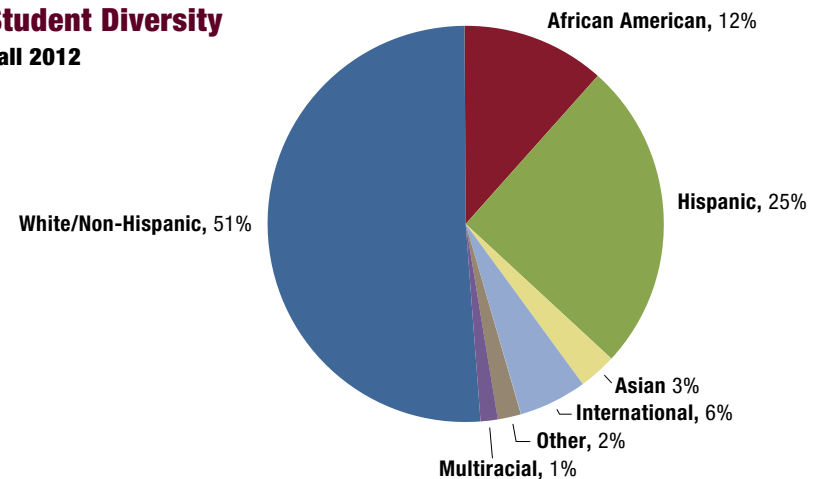
	Faculty	Staff	Student Enrollment
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS			
Texas A&M University	2,507	5,019	50,227
Texas A&M University at Galveston	160	245	2,015
Texas A&M University at Qatar	92	345	550
Prairie View A&M University	440	799	8,336
Tarleton State University	560	614	10,279
Texas A&M International University	303	500	7,213
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	568	811	10,508
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	410	693	7,236
West Texas A&M University	386	651	7,908
Texas A&M University-Commerce	649	709	11,187
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	140	146	1,903
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	147	128	2,253
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	206	204	4,115
Texas A&M Health Science Center	540	1,236	2,286
Subtotal - General Academic	7,108	12,100	126,016

AGENCIES

System Offices		312	
Texas A&M AgriLife Research		1,112	
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service		1,391	
Texas A&M Forest Service		447	
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory		143	
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station		591	
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service		460	
Texas A&M Transportation Institute		417	
Office of Sponsored Research Services		204	
Subtotal - Agencies		5,077	
Total - A&M System	7,108	17,177	126,016

Student Diversity

Fall 2012



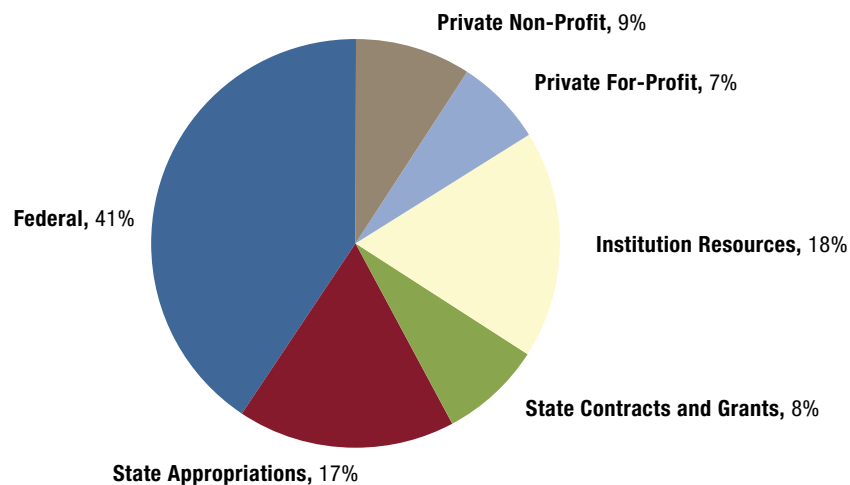


TEXAS ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION

A&M System Member Research Expenditures

Texas A&M University and Brazos County Agencies	633,181,397
Texas A&M University at Galveston	5,341,503
Prairie View A&M University	13,655,455
Tarleton State University	8,778,887
Texas A&M International University	3,343,836
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	15,170,904
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	16,415,788
West Texas A&M University	6,175,945
Texas A&M University-Commerce	2,289,135
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	161,838
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	260
Texas A&M Health Science Center	78,848,602
Total - A&M System	\$783,363,550

Research Funding Sources



Average Tuition and Fees

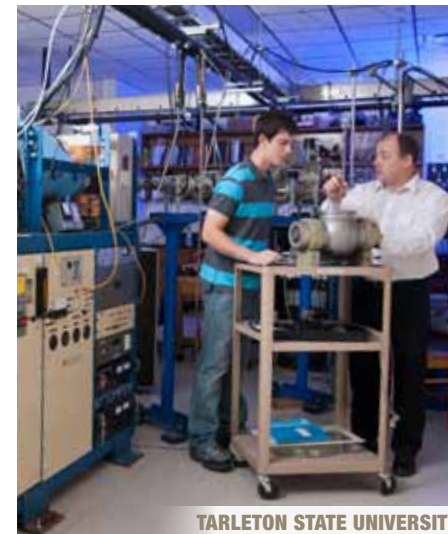
Texas A&M University	8,480
Texas A&M University at Galveston	7,578
Prairie View A&M University	6,664
Tarleton State University	6,248
Texas A&M International University	6,558
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	7,083
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	6,640
West Texas A&M University	6,207
Texas A&M University-Commerce	6,283
Texas A&M University-Texarkana	4,946
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	6,248
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	6,143



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Degrees (STEM)

Texas A&M University	11,932
Texas A&M University at Galveston	328
Prairie View A&M University	1,488
Tarleton State University	2,095
Texas A&M International University	1,058
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	2,071
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	1,283
West Texas A&M University	1,601
Texas A&M University-Commerce	2,944
Texas A&M University-Central Texas	655
Texas A&M University-San Antonio	888
Texas A&M Health Science Center	565
Total - A&M System	26,908



TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

Technology Transfer

New Invention Disclosures	212
Patents Filed - U.S. & Foreign	122
U.S. Patents Issued	29
License Agreements	23
License Revenue	\$12,481,285

www.tamu.edu

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



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY is the flagship university of The Texas A&M University System and home to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. It is located in College Station, which, together with the adjacent city of Bryan, has a population of about 216,000 and is located within 200 miles of 24 million of the state's 26 million citizens.

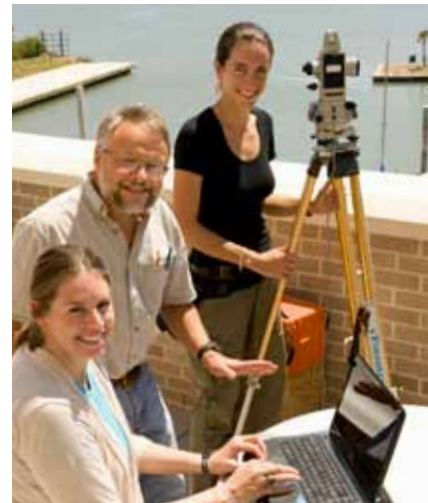
The state's first public institution of higher learning, Texas A&M is the nation's sixth largest university, with more than 50,000 students. The university holds land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant status, has annual research expenditures exceeding \$700 million when including

its affiliated agencies and an endowment of approximately \$5.1 billion. Texas A&M is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities.

Average SAT scores are considerably higher than the national average, and the university consistently ranks among the top 10 public universities in the enrollment of new National Merit Scholars. More than 25 percent of the fall 2012 freshman class are first-generation college students.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
 1246 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843 | 979-845-3211

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

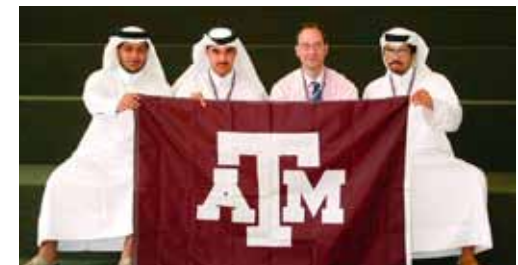
www.qatar.tamu.edu



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



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON, a branch of Texas A&M University, serves as a premier university for ocean and coastal studies, research and outreach. Located on Galveston Bay, the campus community is "of and by the sea." As the campus expands to accommodate student population growth, more than \$100 million in new construction projects have occurred in the past five years. TAMUG offers 10 ocean-oriented undergraduate degrees, three master's degrees and one doctoral degree in science, engineering, business, transportation and liberal arts. The university provides more than 17 different centers and laboratories. Home to the Texas Maritime Academy—one of six state maritime academies in the United States—TAMUG also offers academic degree programs to prepare Corps of Cadet members with professional deck and engineering licensing for the U.S. Merchant Marine as well as officer training for the U.S. Navy.



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 300 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 \$135 million in projects. Texas A&M at Qatar is wholly funded by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development.



**PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY**

www.pvamu.edu

ESTABLISHED1876
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1973
 COLORSRoyal purple and gold
 NICKNAME.....Panthers
 ATHLETIC
 AFFILIATIONSouthwestern Athletic Conference



**TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY**
 Member of The Texas A&M University System

www.tarleton.edu

ESTABLISHED1899
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1917
 COLORSPurple and white
 NICKNAME.....Texans
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION Lone Star Conference



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY is an institution steeped in tradition with a firm grasp of the future. With an established reputation for producing engineers, corporate leaders, nurses and educators, PVAMU has made an impact throughout the United States. With the creation of courses like Mandarin Chinese and Arabic, the university has set its sights on preparing its students to compete in a global marketplace.

Close proximity to Houston, coupled with its quiet rural location, make PVAMU an ideal place to study, learn and explore. The university's dedication to excellence extends past its majestic campus into nearby Houston. The state-of-the-art College of Nursing resides in

the world-renowned Texas Medical Center, where students learn the latest nursing procedures in simulation labs. In northwest Houston, students enjoy the convenience of centralized offerings in education, nursing and community development at the university's new Northwest Houston Center.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

FM 1098 Road and University Drive, Prairie View, Texas 77446 | 936-261-3311



Located in the heart of Stephenville, **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 one of the best university values in Texas and is a great place for students to work toward their futures. The 173-acre main campus is also just an hour southwest of the metropolitan opportunities in Fort Worth.

Tarleton offers 71 undergraduate and 24 graduate degrees, as well as a doctorate in education. With cutting-edge academic facilities and faculty experts who have extensive industry experience, students

benefit from the personal attention, warmth and faculty interaction expected from smaller colleges. The university recently celebrated the opening of a \$23.4 million, state-of-the-art-nursing building to meet the growing demands for health care professionals.

The reach of the Tarleton network extends beyond Stephenville with the expansion of online undergraduate and graduate programs and classes offered in Waco, Midlothian and the Southwest Metroplex, including Tarrant, Johnson, Parker and Ellis counties.

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

1333 West Washington, Stephenville, Texas 76402 | 254-968-9000



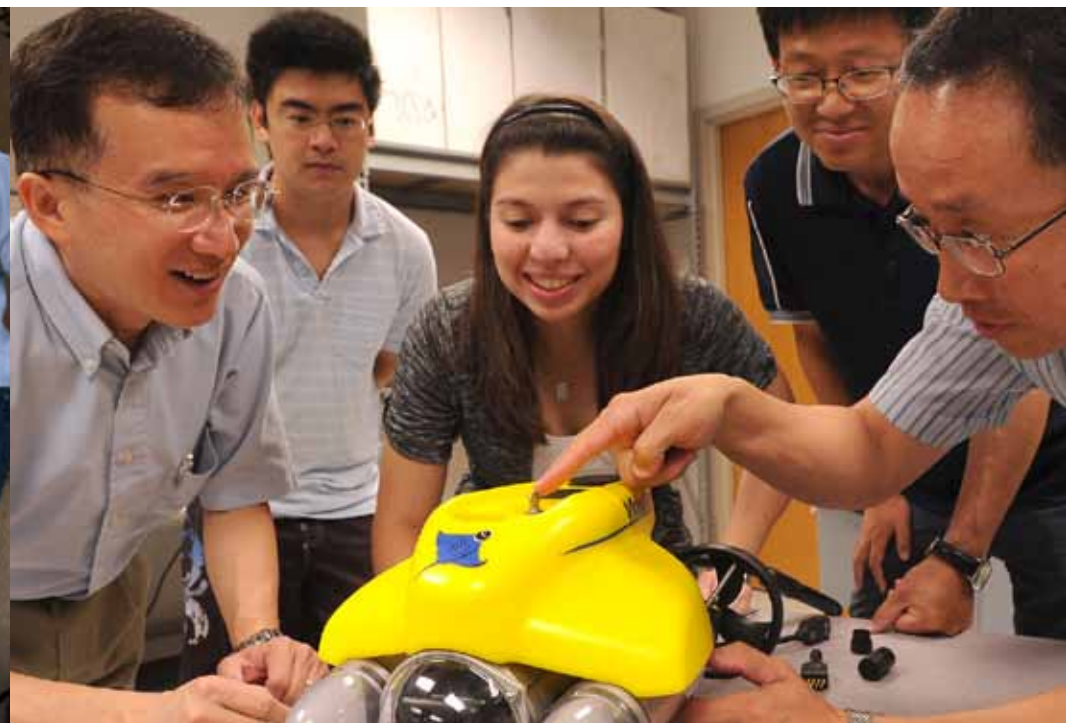
www.tamiu.edu

ESTABLISHED1970
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1989
 COLORSMaroon and silver
 NICKNAME.....Dustdevils
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION.....NCAA Division II,
 Heartland Conference



www.tamucc.edu

ESTABLISHED1947
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM.....1989
 COLORSBlue and green
 NICKNAME.....Islanders
 ATHLETIC AFFILIATION..... Southland Conference



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY is a vibrant international university strategically poised on the banks of the Rio Grande in an evolving bicultural, bilingual community that is a portal to Latin America.

TAMIU provides more than 7,200 students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs built on a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences. The university's modern, \$197.4 million, 300-acre campus is home to a diverse student body including representatives from over 28 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 also available. All programs focus on developing academic offerings with a progressive agenda for global study, leadership and understanding across all disciplines.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
 5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, Texas 78041 | 956-326-2001



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI is the only university in the nation located on its own island in the heart of the Gulf Coast. Under 280 days of sunshine each year, the Island University offers more than 60 of the most popular degree programs in the state. Built on a solid academic reputation, with renowned faculty and highly-rated programs since 1947, A&M-Corpus Christi has earned its spot as one of the top research institutions in Texas.

Our 13 research centers include the largest endowed Geographic Information Systems institution in the United States, and the Harte Research Institute, which is the leading research authority on the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally, the College of Nursing and Health Sciences provides White House-recognized programs.

As one of Texas' premier doctoral-granting institutions, we uphold the highest selection standards in South Texas.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412 | 361-825-5700



www.tamuk.edu

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



www.wtamu.edu

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 winning athletics program. A sense of community that extends beyond the campus grounds. This is **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE**, the home of Javelina Pride.

Our expanding campus features a student recreation center and dining hall, and two new suite-style residence halls, with more housing and dining options on the way. We offer an all-inclusive university environment, with comfortable residences and a variety of food and

recreational activities within walking distance of the classroom.

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



www.tamut.edu

ESTABLISHED 1971
 JOINED A&M SYSTEM 1996
 COLORS Blue, gold and maroon
 NICKNAME Eagles



Since 1889, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE has transformed lives. The university has online degree programs and offers traditional instruction at the Commerce campus and locations in Corsicana, Midlothian, Mesquite, downtown Dallas, McKinney and Rockwall. It has also increased the amount of financial aid and support available to students with the addition of 50 full-ride Honors College scholarships for high-achieving freshmen, and the Regents Scholars Program, which rewards high-achieving students and teaches them to become global citizens through studying abroad. 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 11 NCAA Division II

athletic teams, a thriving Greek system and over 120 student organizations. With the highest employment rate for graduates of any university in the Northeast Texas region, 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. Texarkana is also situated in close proximity to the state borders of Louisiana and Oklahoma. The university has been recently transformed into a comprehensive regional residential university, situated on a beautiful new 375-acre campus. The university's first state-of-the-art residence hall opened in fall of 2011. Students attending A&M - Texarkana will find over 30 student clubs available from which to choose. Eagle Athletics features four club sports including soccer, golf, tennis and cross country.

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 and master degree programs, as well as a Doctor of Education Administration program. 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

www.ct.tamus.edu

ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER..... 1999
ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE
UNIVERSITY..... 2009
COLORS Navy, maroon and silver
NICKNAME..... Warriors



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ESTABLISHED AS SYSTEM CENTER.....2000
ESTABLISHED AS STAND-ALONE
UNIVERSITY.....2009
COLORS Black, silver and "Madla Maroon"
NICKNAME..... Jaguars



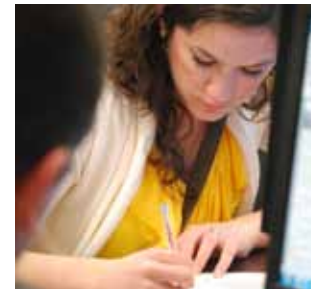
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS, an upper-level, military-friendly institution, offers dozens of undergraduate and graduate degrees. Classes are offered at several convenient sites, including Fort Hood, in order to accommodate both full-time and part-time students and to serve the entire Central Texas 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 662 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 is currently under construction.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS
1901 South Clear Creek Road, Killeen, Texas 76549 | 254-519-5400



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO is one of the fastest growing universities in the state and is quickly expanding to fill the grounds of its 700-acre campus in South San Antonio. In spring 2011, the university launched its first \$10,000 degree, a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in information technology. Made possible through a partnership with the local community college system and early college programs in select school districts, the university hopes to offer a variety Affordable Degree plans in the future.

The School of Education & Kinesiology is developing a revolutionary teacher preparation program while the growing School of Arts &

Sciences gives students real-life research opportunities, placing graduates in many fields including local government, law enforcement and human service agencies.

Part of a military-embracing university, the School of Business is now housed at Brooks City-Base, a former Air Force base, where students work toward degrees such as an MBA or professional accountancy alongside undergraduate programs in cyber security and international business.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO
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TEXAS A&M
HEALTH
SCIENCE
CENTER

www.tamhsc.edu

ESTABLISHED1999

FY 2012 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES\$78.8M



TEXAS A&M
AGRI
LIFE
RESEARCH

agriliferesearch.tamu.edu

ESTABLISHED1888

NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS.....542

FY 2012 RESEARCH FUNDING\$186.3M

NUMBER OF CENTERS OR DIVISIONS..... 13



THE TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER is a premier institution offering a wide array of graduate and select undergraduate programs across the health professions. With programs in dentistry, medicine, nursing, biomedical sciences, pharmacy and rural public health, TAMHSC is responding to the state's health care needs with excellence in education and by touching lives in more than 200 Texas counties.

The Health Science Center is transforming health through research aimed at improving health care delivery and advancing scientific knowledge, while providing students with innovative teaching practices

and interdisciplinary service learning experiences. TAMHSC provides the state with health education, outreach and research through campuses in Bryan-College Station, Dallas, Temple, Houston, Round Rock, Kingsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen.



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 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 has 550 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' public agricultural research have reached more than \$3.6 billion over the past three decades. AgriLife Research is helping to strengthen the state's position in the global marketplace by providing innovative solutions to modern challenges.

TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

8441 State Highway 47, Clinical Building 1, Bryan, Texas 77807 | 979-436-9100

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

agrillifeextension.tamu.edu

ESTABLISHED1915
 NUMBER OF TEACHING CONTACTS... 24 million
 NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING
 EXTENSION PROGRAMS.....98,573
 NUMBER OF COUNTIES WITH
 AN EXTENSION OFFICE.....250



TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

tfsweb.tamu.edu

ESTABLISHED1915
 NUMBER OF TEXAS COUNTIES SERVED.....254



The **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE** has a statewide network for local, needs-based program delivery. Extension educators, their 98,000 trained volunteers and 250 county offices represent a public resource and infrastructure, which fortify the state's ability to address priority needs and emerging issues through practical education.

The agency uses the latest technology and proven practices to improve the state's food and fiber system, which serves all Texas consumers and contributes 9 percent of the state's gross domestic product. Texas 4-H, the agency's primary youth program, engages some 600,000 youth every year in learning projects, leadership development and community service.

Additional programs tackle issues related to natural resources, human nutrition, health and families. Also, many thousands of jobs that buoy community economic development are supported by Extension training. The agency leverages its appropriations and engages with researchers, partners and volunteers, to ensure that it can deliver life-long learning opportunities to the people of Texas.

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

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 College Station, Texas 77843-7101 | 979-845-7800



TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE is recognized throughout the state and nation as a leader in forestry and the lead agency for incident response in Texas.

On the heels of a record-breaking drought and wildfire season, the agency remains focused on helping communities recover and prepare for the next disaster. With millions of trees lost to the 2011 drought, Texas A&M Forest Service is engaged in helping communities with reforestation. The agency strives to ensure that the state's forests, trees and related natural resources are conserved and continue to provide a sustainable flow of environmental and economic benefits.

Texas A&M Forest Service works with local government officials and fire departments across the state to assist with preparing Community Wildfire Protection Plans and identifying high-risk areas where mitigation measures could save lives and property. Launched in April 2012, the agency's Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal offers the public a way to determine the wildfire risk around their home by logging on to texaswildfirerisk.com.

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

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 ACADEMIC PARTNERS 26
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 RESEARCH PROJECTS 5,586
 2012 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES \$143.9M
 COLLABORATIONS943
 INDUSTRIAL SPONSORS2,743



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and poultry regions, TVMDL is uniquely positioned to serve animal agriculture.

TVMDL also acts at 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.

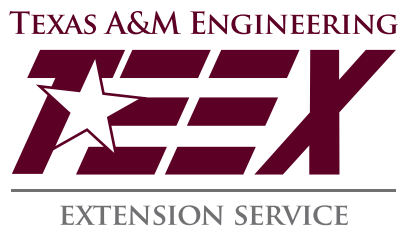
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students in research each year. Research activities focus on relevant needs in areas including energy and the environment, transportation and infrastructure, national security, health care, informatics, workforce development, and education. The agency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

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 2012 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES\$49.2M
 NUMBER OF RESEARCH
 PROJECTS ANNUALLY>600
 STATEWIDE LOCATIONS 10
 NUMBER OF STATE AND NATIONAL
 RESEARCH CENTERS 9



TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE is an internationally recognized leader in the delivery of emergency response, homeland security and workforce training, and exercises, technical assistance and economic development. Last year, TEEX served more than 183,000 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.

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TEXAS A&M TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE develops solutions to the problems and challenges facing all modes of transportation. The Institute conducts 600 research projects annually with over 200 sponsors at all levels of government and the private sector. At any one time, TTI has research sponsors in about 30 states and has conducted research for sponsors in all 50 states and 20 foreign countries.

Through strategies and products developed through its research program, TTI has saved the state and nation billions of dollars. The Institute has made significant advancements in transportation safety, mobility, planning, systems, infrastructure, the environment and other vital areas. Its research has a proven impact, resulting in lives, time and resources saved.

With headquarters and laboratories on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, TTI also maintains several facilities in Bryan, including roadside safety, visibility, pavements, environmental and emissions testing facilities at the University's Riverside Campus. TTI has offices in Arlington, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. Internationally, TTI has a presence in Mexico City, Mexico, and in Doha, Qatar, on the campus of Texas A&M University at Qatar.

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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 and a comprehensive health science center. A&M System members educate more than 125,000 students and reach another 22 million people through service each year. With almost 28,000 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 2012, externally funded research expenditures approached \$790 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 Forest Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas AgriLife Extension Service (formerly Texas Cooperative Extension) and Texas AgriLife Research (formerly Texas Agricultural Experiment Station).

Today, the Texas A&M System provides oversight and leadership for 11 universities, seven state agencies 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.

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
Texas A&M Health Science Center

AGENCIES

Texas A&M AgriLife Research
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