



**TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY®



*Texas A&M University is one of a select few academic institutions in the nation to hold triple federal designations as a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant university. Texas A&M holds membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities — one of only 62 institutions with this distinction. In addition to the legacy campus in College Station, Texas, we also operate health-related outreach and educational programs of the Health Science Center at sites across Texas; two special purpose branch campuses in Galveston, Texas, and Doha, Qatar — fully funded by Qatar Foundation; and signature global partnership resources in Costa Rica, Italy, and Mexico.*

## ACADEMIC COLLEGES

With 16 colleges and schools, including the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the Texas A&M School of Law located in Ft. Worth, the university is one of the most diversified and comprehensive in the nation.

## RESEARCH

The scope of Texas A&M research is conducted within 16 colleges and schools, at its two branch campuses, and in collaboration with A&M System agencies. Research conducted at Texas A&M represented total annual expenditures of more than \$892 million in fiscal year 2016. Texas A&M ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the National Science Foundation Higher Education Research and Development Survey (2016). That research creates new knowledge that provides basic, fundamental and applied contributions resulting in many cases in economic benefits to the state, nation and world.

## FACULTY

Roughly 85% of Texas A&M's more than 3,500 faculty members hold doctoral degrees; more than 425 hold endowed chairs or professorships, including

- 3 Nobel Prize recipients
- 23 members of the National Academy of Engineering
- 12 members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 4 members of the National Academy of Medicine
- 7 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 9 members of the American Law Institute
- 4 members of the American Academy of Nursing

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Texas A&M University and other members of The Texas A&M University System in the Bryan/College Station area had a positive impact locally of more than \$4.4 billion during 2015 — based on the use of a standard 2.5 multiplier effect representing the number of times that such generated dollars are typically spent and re-spent in the local economy.

## RANKS & RECOGNITION

The Wall Street Journal named Texas A&M University 2<sup>nd</sup> among all universities in the nation in a survey of the top U.S. corporations, non-profits, and government agencies, based on the graduates recruiters prefer to hire.

2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation among public universities in the "best value schools" category — and 21<sup>st</sup> overall among publics by 2017 U.S. News & World Report

8<sup>th</sup> among U.S. public universities — and 1<sup>st</sup> in Texas — in a New York Times survey of business leaders worldwide based on the top institutions from which they recruit.

2<sup>nd</sup> nationally among public and 6<sup>th</sup> among all universities in the nation in 2016 Washington Monthly based on research, service, social mobility, and contributions to society.

4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in 2014 for most affordable comprehensive public universities with highest return on investment — what graduates earn during the first 20 years of their careers — Payscale

6<sup>th</sup> among U.S. institutions for doctorates awarded to Hispanics, and 8<sup>th</sup> among U.S. institutions for doctorates to African Americans — Chronicle of Higher Education

Texas A&M University is home to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Opened:** 1876 | **Colors:** Maroon & White  
**Nickname:** Aggies | **Total Enrollment:** 68,624  
**College Station Campus:** 63,292 Includes Law  
**Undergraduates:** 53,689  
**Graduate and Professional:** 14,935  
**Purpose:** to develop leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good  
**Core Values:** Integrity, Loyalty, Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Selfless Service

## STUDENT BODY

25% of the freshman class are the first in their family to attend college.

The average SAT score for freshman is well above the national average.

There are more than 1,000 student-led organizations in which Texas A&M's students can participate to apply learning in real-world settings and sharpen leadership skills.

Approximately 14,000 enrolled students work part-time on campus, often in service-related jobs, and share in approximately \$110 million in earnings that helps them — and their parents — defray college expenses.

Approximately 72% of the student body receives some form of financial aid, sharing in more than \$736 million annually.

Ranks 131<sup>st</sup> in the nation in attracting international students, with 5,906 from 123 countries enrolled, most of whom are involved in graduate studies and research.

Texas A&M is the top-ranked public university for the number of students earning credit while studying abroad with more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students visiting more than 100 countries annually.

## CORPS OF CADETS

The Corps of Cadets is among the nation's largest uniformed student bodies and commissions more officers than any other institution except for the nation's service academies; more than 2,400 men and women participate on a voluntary basis.

## ATHLETICS

Texas A&M athletics is committed to academic achievement, athletic excellence, and national recognition of student-athletes, teams, and programs; almost 650 student-athletes compete in the SEC at the NCAA Division 1-A level in 20 varsity sports.

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## TRADITIONS

### 12<sup>TH</sup> MAN

In the spirit of E. King Gill, who was called to suit up during the 1922 Dixie Classic in case his team needed him, students stand during football games to support their team.

### SILVER TAPS

An honored Aggie tradition, the final tribute — with buglers playing Silver Taps — is held the first Tuesday of the month when a student has passed away the previous month.

### MUSTER

Every April 21<sup>st</sup>, Muster brings Aggies together worldwide. The stirring remembrance ceremony is dedicated to Aggies who have gone before us but are forever united in spirit.

### AGGIE RING

One of the greatest moments in the life of Aggies is the day they receive their Aggie Rings, the most recognizable symbol of their link to the Aggie Family and a significant milestone in their academic progress towards a degree.

### YELL PRACTICE

Aggies don't cheer; they yell! Before each home football game, students gather at midnight to pump up the 12<sup>th</sup> man, led by five select Aggies elected as Yell Leaders.

