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The official greeting of Texas A&M has earned the university a reputation as the friendliest campus in the world.
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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

OPENED
1876

NICKNAME
AGGIES

MASCOT
REVEILLE

COLORS
MAROON & WHITE

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
66,100 +

COLLEGE STATION CAMPUS
60,400 +

UNDERGRADUATE
51,200 +

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
14,900 +

CORE VALUES
EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY,
LEADERSHIP, LOYALTY,
RESPECT, SELFLESS SERVICE
IF YOU’D LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY to participate in groundbreaking research as an undergraduate, or you’re a digital artist with dreams of working for a major animation studio, or whether you’ve wanted to be a veterinarian since you got your first dog, or your childhood building blocks inspired you to be an architect, you can make it happen at Texas A&M.

You can also pitch a start-up company, develop your leadership skills in a student-led organization, aim for a graduate degree or learn through service in a village in Uruguay or in a Texas high school.

Whatever your dream, you can pursue it as an Aggie. You’ll have access to all the resources of a world-class research university at your fingertips, but we’ll still be there to help you find your way. That’s what Aggies do.

From the moment you arrive in Aggieland, you’ll feel it: the friendly, welcoming environment; the camaraderie of our students, faculty and staff; the overwhelming sense that we are all part of a proud history, an exciting future and an inclusive family — the Aggie Family. That is what’s known as Aggie Spirit, and when you begin to feel it, that’s when you’ll know you’re an Aggie.

AT TEXAS A&M we have world leaders and thinkers who stimulate your mind and stir your soul. We prepare you to think critically, solve problems fearlessly, collaborate effectively and practice ethical leadership in a diverse and global society. And we send our Aggie leaders out into the world prepared to take on the challenges of tomorrow with ideas, integrity and an unmatched desire to serve the greater good.
WHERE YOU’LL CATCH THE AGGIE SPIRIT

**MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER**
A living memorial to honor all Aggies who have given their lives in service to their country, the MSC is a premier student union. It features restaurants, shops, meeting rooms, spirited décor, the Flag Room, lounges and entertainment areas that will make your time out of class relaxing and enjoyable. You’ll come across unique and inspiring works of art and collections at the MSC’s two galleries: J. Wayne Stark Galleries and Forsyth Galleries.

**KYLE FIELD**
You’ll be surrounded by the Aggie Spirit at Kyle Field, the home of the 12th Man and the Fightin’ Texas Aggie football team. Kyle Field is among the largest college football stadiums in the nation, with a capacity of 102,733. Aggies are known as the 12th Man because we stand for the duration of the game to show our willingness to step in and play for the team if needed.
WHERE YOU’LL CATCH THE AGGIE SPIRIT (cont.)

ACADEMIC PLAZA

Academic Plaza features a statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, or “Sully”, an early governor of Texas and highly influential president of Texas A&M. Aggies place pennies at his feet hoping for good luck before an exam. He stands before the Academic Building, completed in 1914, with its famed dome, a replica of the Liberty Bell and a stunning mosaic-tile rendition of the university seal. And be sure to take note of The Century Tree, a massive and beautiful live oak that is the site of countless marriage proposals.

BONFIRE MEMORIAL

On Nov. 18, 1999, Aggies faced tragedy when during the building of the annual Bonfire, the stack of logs collapsed, killing 12 Aggies. Although the tradition of a campus Bonfire ended, our desire to honor those fallen Aggies endures. You’ll see that devotion embodied in stone at the Bonfire Memorial, a place for respect, remembrance and the Aggie Spirit.

REED ARENA

With a capacity of more than 12,900, Reed Arena is the site for basketball games, graduation ceremonies, undergraduate convocation and more. Built in 1998, the arena has hosted a variety of famous performers and can be rented out for events.

OLSEN FIELD AT BLUE BELL PARK

The Aggie baseball stadium has a nostalgic design with modern amenities. The games are packed with unique and fun traditions designed to further the Aggies’ home-field advantage and provide a one-of-a-kind environment rich with Aggie Spirit.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS, JR. ALUMNI CENTER

Once you become an Aggie, you’re part of the Aggie Family for life. The Alumni Center, home of The Association of Former Students, has interactive exhibits that bring the Aggie Spirit to life. The Haynes Ring Plaza features a 12-foot-high bronze replica of the Aggie Ring, a symbol of the Aggie Network.
In recent years, Bryan-College Station has received state and national recognition in a wide variety of categories including:

1. Best Small Places in Texas for Education, *Forbes*
2. America’s Friendliest Small Town, *Randy McNally/USA Today*
3. Nation for Best Small Places for Business and Careers, *Forbes*
4. Best College Towns in the U.S., *WalletHub*
5. Best College Football Towns in the U.S., *Bleacher Report*
6. Great Places to Live, *Kiplinger*
7. Safest Cities in Texas, *Niche.com*
8. Great Places to Retire, *Kiplinger*
9. Top 10 Affordable College Towns, *The Simple Dollar*

In Bryan-College Station, you’ll find a community rich in tradition and history, a place where you can enjoy all the amenities of a big city combined with a warm, friendly, small-town charm.

Bryan-College Station boasts more than 90 public parks, the 1,000-acre recreational Lake Bryan, and the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater for outdoor concerts and multi-cultural events. There are also several art galleries and a variety of museums, including the Brazos Valley African-American Museum, Children’s Museum, and Natural History Museum, and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum on the Texas A&M campus.

Many beautiful memorials are found at College Station’s Veterans Park, while the nearby Museum of the American G.I. serves as a living history museum dedicated to America’s service men and women.

Bryan-College Station has earned a reputation as one of the safest, most family friendly places in Texas. In addition, it has a strong spiritual side, with every major religion represented among more than 80 houses of worship.

Both College Station and Bryan offer shopping, nightlife and a wide variety of cuisine, including the Northgate Entertainment District, with its unique hangouts and eateries that are within walking distance of campus. And with Bryan’s Downtown District, featuring a thriving art and music scene, festivals and street fairs, the local community has something for everyone.

**BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION . . . A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT AND A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME.**

The twin cities of Bryan and College Station have served as the adopted hometown for generations of Aggies. Both cities have grown exponentially just as Texas A&M has grown, and each is a welcoming, diverse community that continues to grow and thrive.

**BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION**
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
Texas A&M’s wide variety of living options and amenities will make you feel right at home. Living on campus is convenient and has proven advantages — especially for new students — including higher GPRs, better retention and higher four-year graduation rates. And diversity is a priority at Texas A&M, where our living communities are welcoming, inclusive and focused on student engagement, learning and development.

STUDENT COMPUTING CENTER (SCC)
This open-access lab provides convenient computer access and classrooms for students, faculty and staff. The SCC Help Desk is staffed with knowledgeable student employees available to handle all your computing needs, including personal computer repair and maintenance.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Being an Aggie means you’re committed to lifelong learning and Texas A&M’s five libraries will help you on your journey. Librarians are available to assist you in gathering materials, and you can edit videos or produce podcasts, check out free movies, audiobooks and music, or simply find a quiet space to study.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
Student Health Services is an accredited ambulatory health center that promotes and maintains the health of Aggies at Texas A&M University. Through education, disease and injury prevention, and primary and ancillary medical services, the dedicated Student Health Services staff provides exceptional care so that Aggies are successful and healthy at Texas A&M University.

HEALTH RESOURCES
The Division of Student Affairs provides a multitude of campus health resources to ensure that Aggies are healthy when they’re away from home. Such resources include: Student Health Services (promotes and maintains the health of Aggies in a world-class facility), Student Counseling Service (provides crisis intervention, psychology and psychiatry services to students), and Disability Services (facilitates appropriate accommodations to empower students to be self-advocates).

DINING
From sandwich and coffee shops to all-you-can-eat buffets and fast food favorites, University Dining offers something for every taste. On- and off-campus students can choose from a variety of cost-saving and convenient meal plans or pay as you go. Storied landmark Sbisa Dining Hall is located on the site of the original campus mess hall, which was destroyed by fire in 1911; it can be found at the north end of the famed Military Walk.
TRANSPORTATION
Texas A&M has one of the nation’s largest campuses at over 5,200 acres, but getting around is not a problem, thanks to our Aggie Spirit buses, a fleet of 80 university-owned buses that travel more than 1.8 million miles each year. If you’ve got just a few minutes between classes but a long way to go, our on-campus buses are the quickest and most efficient way to get there.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER
This 400,000-square-foot facility offers a Texas-sized variety of activities. Fitness-minded Aggies enjoy indoor and outdoor swimming, state-of-the-art fitness equipment, exercise classes, volleyball and basketball courts, an indoor track, a rock-climbing wall and much more.

REC SPORTS
The recently expanded Student Recreation Center offers everything Aggies need to live an active, healthy life. The facility includes a 32,000-square-foot strength and conditioning room, indoor and outdoor pools, an indoor climbing wall, numerous basketball and volleyball courts, an indoor track, and much more. In addition to drop-in recreation, patrons can participate in group exercise classes, intramural sports, sport clubs, specialty classes, the Outdoor Adventures program, aquatics classes and more. Rec Sports is also the largest employer of students on campus!

The Texas A&M University Police Department provides law enforcement and security services.

CAMPUS SAFETY
Texas A&M is known as one of the nation’s friendliest college campuses, but that doesn’t mean we don’t take your safety seriously. The Texas A&M University Police Department provides law enforcement and security services, and the Code Maroon emergency notification system will provide you with text, RSS, Twitter or email notifications in the event of a campus emergency. There are 145 emergency phones located throughout campus and members of the Corps of Cadets provide a free, 24-hour escort service.

SUSTAINABILITY
Texas A&M is a leader in sustainability, both as an academic discipline and as a way of life on campus. You’ll find it easy to join this effort by using the recycling bins and water bottle refilling stations conveniently placed around campus. You can also participate in environmental initiatives such as Campus Sustainability Day and Aggie Replant. Texas A&M has been nationally recognized for its water and energy conservation efforts.
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

CORPS OF CADETS

The Corps develops well-educated leaders of character who embody the values of honor, courage, integrity, discipline and selfless service. Our cadets are academically successful, highly sought after, and prepared for the global leadership challenges of the 21st century.

Academic excellence is the top priority of the Corps of Cadets. Three full-time Scholastic Performance Specialists, as well as a cadre of staff and faculty members, provide tailored academic advice and mentoring to all cadets.

Most cadet graduates pursue a career in the public and private sectors. However, the Corps of Cadets consistently commissions more officers than any institution other than the service academies.

The Corps of Cadets is nationally known for producing young men and women of character who are fully prepared to lead in our communities, our state and our nation.

FISH CAMP, AGGIE TRANSITION CAMPS AND GRAD CAMP

Fish Camp is the largest student-led extended orientation program in the nation. Transition Camps include T-Camp and Howdy Camp for transfers. Grad Camp is organized for graduate students. All orientation camps are designed to help you get to know our history and traditions, make lasting friendships and find your place in the Aggie Family before classes even begin!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

SGA serves as the student voice on campus. More than 1,500 students in three branches work toward maintaining tradition, developing leaders and creating programs to enrich the quality of student life.

MSC PROGRAMS

Our student-run MSC programming committees sponsor live music, art exhibitions, films, plays and musicals, distinguished lecturers, cultural events, leadership and academic conferences, service projects, and international travel programs every year. One of our organizations, MSC OPAS, brings world-class entertainment and performers to Texas A&M and the community. Members of MSC OPAS participate in planning the season, raising money to support programming and helping young children experience the arts.

SORORITY & FRATERNITY LIFE

Tens of thousands of Aggies have learned leadership skills through our fraternities and sororities. Because of our unique history and traditions, we are not just Greeks; we are Aggie Greeks!
Selfless service is a core value at Texas A&M, and Aggies commit their time and effort through service projects, fundraisers and other charitable efforts throughout the Bryan-College Station community. Each academic unit encourages students to participate in service projects that promote holistic learning. From mentoring high school students, and reading and tutoring local school children, to walking to fight cancer, and building houses for those in need, Aggies are committed to serving the local community and beyond.

**THE BIG EVENT**

The Big Event has grown to become the nation’s largest one-day, student-run service project. One Saturday every March, Aggies fan out through the local community, performing tasks ranging from painting to yard work to cleaning. This past spring, more than 21,000 students participated in The Big Event, completing over 2,800 jobs.

**REPLANT DAY**

Headed by the Aggie Replant student organization, Replant Day is an annual fall event in which hundreds of Aggies unite to plant trees around the local community. For the past five years, Replant expanded its service mission by planting thousands of pine seedlings in Bastrop State Park after it was decimated by wildfires. These efforts, in addition to maintaining beautiful trees all across campus, have helped Texas A&M become a “Tree Campus USA” honoree by the Arbor Day Foundation.

**AGGIE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

In our campus chapter of the national home-building charity organization, student volunteers join in the effort to provide housing for families in need and increase poverty awareness. From raising the first wall to handing over the keys, Aggies are involved in every step of the process.
At Texas A&M, we believe that diversity is a vital component of our culture of excellence. We are committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive and respectful environment for individuals from all areas, affirming and encouraging individuals to take pride in their identity as part of the Aggie Family.

Texas A&M provides numerous opportunities to embrace diversity through a wide range of student, faculty and staff engagement, as well as education and accountability efforts. Some specific programs and services include the Department of Multicultural Services, International Student Services, and Disability Services.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
We help our large international student population — more than 5,600 from 127 different countries — get acclimated to the university, but you can help, too. Get to know an international student while working together on a class project, as members of a student organization or at a sporting or cultural event on campus.

DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL SERVICES
We provide multiple support services for current and prospective students from underrepresented populations and offer diversity education programs that foster inclusive learning environments for all students. Your success will be promoted through academic support and the enhancement of life, leadership, advocacy and mentoring skills.

INTERNATIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE
Texas A&M ranks first in the nation in the number of students who work, study or volunteer abroad, and the university goal is for 90 percent of our students to have an international experience including study abroad, research, internship, or outreach and exchange. These high-impact experiences help develop empathy toward other cultures and viewpoints, and the cultural skills needed for engagement in a global society.
AGGIES DON’T CHEER, WE YELL!

The Aggie Spirit is more than just a feeling; it’s also a sound: the sound of tens of thousands of Aggies yelling in unison to support the team. When the Yell Leaders take to the field and lead yells before the 12th Man, it’ll be nothing like you’ve ever heard. It’ll be one of the most exciting and memorable experiences of your college life.

You’ll perfect the yells at Midnight Yell Practice, which happens at Kyle Field the night before each home game. The stadium lights up the night sky as thousands of Aggies stand before the Yell Leaders and get pumped up to “Beat The Hell Outta” the opposing team. Bring a date if you’d like because at the end, the lights go out and Aggies kiss their dates, just like they do when the team scores.

THE 12TH MAN

Aggies are known as the 12th Man because we remain standing throughout football games as a gesture of loyalty, support and readiness. The tradition started with E. King Gill, whose readiness to play in the 1922 Dixie Classic symbolized the unwavering willingness of Aggies to support their team. Texas A&M is known nationally as the Home of the 12th Man.

THE AGGIE RING

“Once an Aggie, Always an Aggie.” Being part of the Aggie Network means you are connected to the university for life, and The Association of Former Students will help you maintain and benefit from that connection. The most enduring symbol of the Aggie Network is the Aggie Ring; you’ll have an instant bond with anyone you meet who’s wearing one.

REVEILLE

Texas A&M’s mascot is Reveille, an American collie and the highest ranking member of the Corps of Cadets. In 1931, a group of cadets found a stray dog and brought her to campus. The next morning, the dog barked when the bugler played “Reveille” and her name was coined. Today, Reveille IX lives on campus and goes everywhere with her cadet handler.
MUSTER

Muster is the tradition that binds us with the spirit of Aggies who have gone before. An annual remembrance, Muster is observed in more than 400 places worldwide, with the largest ceremony here on campus. When each name on the Roll Call for the Absent is read, a friend or family member answers “Here” and a candle is lit to symbolize that while those Aggies are not present in body, they will forever remain with us in the Aggie Spirit.

SILVER TAPS

One of the oldest traditions is Silver Taps, held on the first Tuesday of every month as the final tribute for any student enrolled at Texas A&M who passed away in the previous month. Aggies gather in silence; hymns chime from Albritton Bell Tower; the Ross Volunteers Firing Squad fires three volleys; buglers play “Silver Taps” three times — all as part of this sacred tradition.
Being a student-athlete at Texas A&M means rising to the occasion. Whether in the classroom or on the field of play, Aggies lived up to the billing during the 2016-2017 seasons.

Not only did Texas A&M host the 2017 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in the top-tier Rhonda and Frosty Gilliam Jr. ’80 Indoor Track Stadium, the Aggie men’s team claimed the national championship. Texas A&M will once again play host to the indoor championships in 2018, marking the fourth time the meet has been held in Aggieland.

The Texas A&M equestrian team continued to build upon its legacy as a powerhouse in the sport with a 12th National Collegiate Equestrian Association National Championship.

The Texas A&M women’s swimming and diving team defended its 2016 SEC Championship with the team title and then posted a school-record No. 3 finish at the NCAA National Championships.

Texas A&M’s own Myles Garrett made team history this spring by becoming the program’s first player to be selected first overall in the NFL Draft. The Aggies have been one of the most reliable producers of NFL talent in the country, with at least one player drafted every year since 2008, including nine first-rounders.

Aggies built on a strong track record of success in 2017 by hosting and winning an NCAA Super Regional in College Station and earning a birth in the College World Series.

Aggie student-athletes also maintained a high standard as they worked toward their degrees in 2016-2017. A record 335 student-athletes were recognized for making the AD Honor Roll for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or better in the fall of 2016, making it the third semester in a row a higher mark has been established since the previous semester. Of the 335 on the honor roll, 57 earned 4.0 grade point averages, while 157 earned a 3.5 or better. The university-wide effort matched a record it set in 2015 for placing 108 student-athletes on the spring SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Most importantly, 33 Aggie student-athletes earned their degrees from Texas A&M at December commencement. In the spring, 79 student-athletes earned degrees, including 11 who earned master’s degrees. Of all athletic sports programs, 13 saw increased graduation success rates, with 10 of the programs earning an 86 percent rate or higher.
You won’t want to miss gameday in Aggieland. For many, it begins with tailgating, a tradition before Aggie football games. Former students enjoy reliving their experiences and celebrating with current students and fans, making for a huge Aggie Family gathering.

At 6 a.m. on gameday, the streets around Kyle Field are transformed into a festive, pedestrian-only Fan Zone, with food and beverage vendors and tons of engaging activities for the whole family.

One of the most stirring elements of gameday is the Corps March-in. All 2,400+ members of the Corps of Cadets, in formation, step off one hour and 30 minutes before kickoff. With crowds of spectators on either side, they march from the Quad to the Fan Zone, entering the stadium one hour before kickoff.

Coming to Aggieland for an event? Visit gameday.12thman.com for:

- Tailgating in Aggieland
- Shuttle routes
- Parking information
- Clear Bag Policy
As one of the world’s leading research institutions, Texas A&M is at the forefront in making significant contributions to scholarship and discovery in a wide range of disciplines, including science and technology.

Research conducted at Texas A&M represented annual expenditures of more than $892 million in fiscal year 2016. Texas A&M ranked sixteenth in the National Science Foundation’s Higher Education Research and Development Survey (2015), based on total research expenditures of more than $867 million in fiscal year 2015. Additionally, Texas A&M ranked sixth in National Science Foundation funding on this survey.

Through the successful solicitation of external contracts and grants, the Texas A&M research enterprise creates new knowledge that provides basic, fundamental and applied contributions resulting, in many cases, in economic benefits to the state, nation, and world.

The scope of Texas A&M research covers the width and breadth of human knowledge and is conducted within sixteen colleges and schools; at its branch campuses in Galveston, Texas, and Doha, Qatar; and in collaboration with Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Texas A&M’s faculty includes three Nobel laureates as well as numerous members and fellows of the National Academies. The University’s faculty-researchers collaborate with international partners through the University’s ongoing grant programs with universities in Brazil and with CONACYT-member universities and research centers in Mexico.

In addition, Texas A&M is one of only seventeen universities in the nation to hold triple designation as a land-, sea-, and space-grant university and is one of only 62 members of the prestigious Association of American Universities—an association of leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada. The University is also an active member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, a research and policy organization dedicated to strengthening and advancing the work of public universities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

To learn more, visit research.tamu.edu.
CAREER CENTER

One of the largest campus recruiting programs in the nation, the Texas A&M University Career Center has received national and regional recognition for our many best practices.

More than 5,000 employers, including more than 80 percent of the Fortune 500 companies, recruit at Texas A&M each year. Our goal is to assist you every step of the way, from your freshman year through graduation, and after, as a former student. We will help you to prepare your résumé(s) and credentials, develop your interviewing skills, understand salary expectations, research potential employers and create professional networks. Our online system, HireAggies, provides access to job postings, employer directories, career assessment tools and professional networking resources. The Career Center can be found online at HireAggies.com and is located in Suite 209 of the John J. Koldus Building. You can also find the Career Center on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (successcenter.tamu.edu) guides you to academic success through courses, workshops, supplemental instruction, tutoring, and individualized coaching on performance and study strategies. The Success Center also provides services designed specifically for transfer students.

LAUNCH (Learning Communities, Academic Excellence, Undergraduate Research, National Fellowships, Capstones & Honors—launch.tamu.edu) provides challenge and enrichment through honors courses, academic awards, community activities, research programs, national recognition, and final projects that can be customized and individualized to enhance your personal, professional and intellectual development.

THE PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (ppip.tamu.edu) provides undergraduate and graduate students with a unique opportunity to combine academics with policy knowledge and professional work experience. You can actively participate in the policy process at the state, national or international level. Internships are offered every fall, spring, and summer in Washington, D.C., various European cities, and Austin, Texas, when the State Legislature is in session.

TRANSITION ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (tap.tamu.edu) includes the Aggie Gateway to Success and TAMU-Blinn TEAM, which help with the transition into Texas A&M through individual academic advising, peer mentoring, and community support. Additionally, Transition Academic Programs facilitates the General Studies transitional major for students who are changing majors.

THE UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER (writingcenter.tamu.edu) assists with any type of writing or public speaking, from brainstorming to editing. Visit our web site for information and tips on writing or public speaking or to make an online or in-person appointment.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS OFFICE (studyabroad.tamu.edu) facilitates the participation of all Aggies in transformational, international educational experiences such as study research, internships, volunteer and service learning programs for both graduate and undergraduate students. You can participate for as little as a week or as long as an academic year, in a large group or in an individual program.

3-2 PROGRAMS

Several colleges offer programs in which students may receive both their bachelor’s degree and their master’s degree at the same time. These dual degree programs offer students the opportunity to earn both degrees in a shortened, five-year period. Interested students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Undergraduate Studies offers a host of academic support services to help you and all Aggie students transition to the university classroom, connect with peers and faculty, experience an intellectually stimulating environment and prepare for a rewarding future.
The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS) is a global leader in graduate education. Through exceptional service and commitment to the highest standards, OGAPS advocates for graduate education at Texas A&M and throughout Texas. OGAPS is committed to a diverse campus climate, support and enhancement of the graduate experience and the development of all students as global citizens.

Texas A&M offers 101 doctoral programs and 188 master's programs, many of which have attained top rankings in national surveys and recognition.

**Career and Professional Development**

The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS) facilitates several professional development opportunities for students, including the campus-wide G.R.A.D. Aggies program. This program aims to better prepare grad students for professional life after graduate school and is a collaborative effort of several non-academic university offices.

Additionally, the CIRTL@TAMU program provides professional development opportunities in teaching for doctoral and post-doctoral scholars in STEM and non-STEM fields. Participant benefits include:

- Increased teaching efficiency throughout their careers
- A competitive advantage for faculty positions and a head start as junior faculty members.

The Texas A&M University System Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (E&S AGEP) provides support and experiences to increase the number of underrepresented minorities who complete STEM doctoral degrees and continue on to professoriate/competitive post-doctoral positions.

**Student Organizations**

Graduate and professional students have the opportunity to participate in a number of student organizations such as Grad Camp, Graduates and Professional Student Programs, Black Graduate Students' Association, Hispanic/Latino Graduate Student Association, Indian Graduate Students Organization and departmental graduate associations, among others.

**Fellowships and Institutional Funding**

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In 2015-16, OGAPS provided Dissertation Fellowships to 20 students, totaling $410,000+

**Direct Institutional Support Provided to Graduate & Professional Students**

- Salary support for graduate teaching assistants: $27.1 MILLION
- Salary support for graduate research assistants: $53.9 MILLION
- Tuition funding for graduate assistants, both teaching and research assistants: $28.4 MILLION
BECOMING AN AGGIE

ADMISSIONS
Texas A&M is a place unlike any other. We combine unique traditions with award-winning faculty to create an environment in which you can thrive.

To guide you through the application process, Texas A&M has regional advisors in and out of state, as well as Prospective Student Centers (PSCs) located throughout Texas. Advisors can assist you with everything from selecting a major, to completing your application, to making sure you have all the resources you need before your first day of class.

Visit admissions.tamu.edu/advisors to locate the PSC nearest you. For more information, contact Admissions Customer Service at admissions.tamu.edu or call (979) 845-1060.

But don't just take our word for it; visit Aggiebound.com to see some of the amazing things our campus has to offer. Watch videos of athletics, campus life and more; keep up with what's trending on Instagram and Twitter; and subscribe to the one-of-a-kind Aggiebound Magazine – the magazine for future Aggies!

VETERAN SERVICES
The Veteran Services Office helps veterans and their dependents maximize their funding while at Texas A&M. With more than 1,000 student veterans and 2,000 dependents using military-related benefits, and at least 500 veteran or active duty faculty and staff members, we are dedicated to supporting our military-affiliated students.

AGGIES COMMIT
We commit to learning for a lifetime through engaging in internships and service learning; research and learning communities; and enhanced communication and study abroad. By integrating the knowledge cultivated in these and other high-impact practices, our students are developed into leaders of character prepared to learn for a lifetime in order to serve the greater good.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
We want to help you afford college! With more than 70 percent of students receiving financial assistance, there are many options available. You can research scholarships online at scholarships.tamu.edu. Remember, investing time into applying for financial aid and scholarships is an investment in yourself.

Apply for Texas A&M scholarships when you apply for admission. You must complete the scholarship section to be eligible.

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov. Texas A&M’s school code is 003632.

Priority processed date: March 15, 2018

Scholarships & Financial Aid strives to provide financial solutions for students at all income levels and with varying academic, merit and leadership qualifications.
WALKING TOUR

We hope this tour provides you with a taste of all we have to offer. For the highest quality campus experience, we recommend the official walking tour led by members of the Aggie Experience Council. If you have the opportunity, take their 60-minute tour of our campus; it's the best way to experience Aggieland! To schedule a tour, or if you have any additional questions about Texas A&M, please contact the Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center at visit@tamu.edu or 979.845.5851, or go to visit.tamu.edu.

1. Rudder Tower
   You are standing in the lobby of Rudder Tower, home to the Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center. The lobby elevators take you up Rudder Tower to the 11th floor where the University Club is located. At the end of the lobby is the Rudder Theatre Complex, which hosts special events, lectures, and arts and entertainment. Exit through the doors next to the Visitor Center facing the fountain area, and make an immediate left. Walk to the Loyalty Entrance on the southeast corner of the Memorial Student Center.

2. Memorial Student Center
   Both a living memorial and the hub of student life at Texas A&M, the MSC contains iconic Aggie traditions, such as the Flag Room and the Hall of Honor. Either now or after your tour, you may want to spend time shopping in the MSC Bookstore or dining in one of the many eateries.

3. General James Earl Rudder '32
   Turn right, and walk across Rudder Plaza and the fountain area. Stop when you reach the statue of James Earl Rudder at the beginning of Military Walk.

4. Military Walk
   Texas A&M's President from 1959 to 1970 and one of WWII's most decorated soldiers. He is known for transforming Texas A&M by making the military requirement optional and opening admission to African-Americans and women.

5. Sbisa Dining Hall
   Historic military walk commemorates the path the Corps of Cadets took each morning in formation to Sbisa Dining Hall. Renovated and restored to its former glory thanks to the generous donation of a former student, this is now a major thoroughfare through campus.

6. Academic Plaza
   Continue walking north along Military Walk towards Sbisa Dining Hall. You'll pass Academic Plaza on your right and the historic YMCA Building on your left.

7. Academic Building
   Sbisa is the main dining hall for students and one of the largest university dining halls in the nation. It features an all-you-can-eat buffet of home-style fare, with plenty of healthy options. The Underground Food Court, connected to Sbisa, offers an array of well-known restaurants.

8. Cushing Memorial Library & Archives
   Return south on Military Walk and walk into Academic Plaza.

   The centerpiece for main campus and gathering spot for students studying and relaxing, Academic Plaza is a key landmark of Aggie life. The Plaza continues to serve as a venue for a number of special events and traditions. Three such traditions are commemorated by the Sul Ross Statue and the Silver Taps and Muster markers.

10. The Quad
   To your left as you face the Academic Building, you will see the Century Tree, one of the first trees planted on Texas A&M's 5,200-acre campus.

11. Sam Houston Sanders Corps of Cadets Center
   Built in 1912 after the Old Main building burned down, its copper dome has never been polished. The giant mosaic-tile rendition of the university seal, presented to Texas A&M by the Class of 1978, dominates the floor of the rotunda. Suspended from the rotunda dome is a replica of the Liberty Bell to honor Aggies who sacrificed their lives during World War II.

12. Kyle Field
   Walk past the mosaic floor, down the stairs and out the back door; directly ahead of you is the Cushing Memorial Library & Archives.

   Constructed in 1930 as the first freestanding library on campus, Cushing is home to special collections, rare books and the archives of Texas A&M. It memorializes the contributions of one of Texas A&M's most loyal and generous supporters, Col. Edward Benjamin Cushing.

   Walk around the left of Cushing and along the north side of the Sterling C. Evans Library. Turn right and enter the Library.

   With approximately 5 million volumes and 1.5 million e-books, the Texas A&M Libraries ranks eighth among academic research libraries among U.S. public institutions. Evans is the largest and most central library available to students on campus; it also houses the nationally acclaimed University Writing Center.

   Continue walking southwest on Nagle Street toward Lubbock and stop in front of the arches.

   The arches serve as the entry point to the Corps of Cadets Quadrangle, or “Quad.” The Quad is the home of the Corps, and contains multiple Leadership Learning Centers. Note the Aggie Ring sculpture.

   When you leave the Quad, continue on the sidewalk west towards Joe Routt Blvd. Walk on the left sidewalk of Joe Routt Blvd., and stop in front of the Centennial Eagle and the Sam Houston Sanders Corps of Cadets Center.

   Home to a museum that houses thousands of Aggie artifacts and a library with more than 3,000 military research volumes. More than 60 exhibits, 600 photographs and thousands of pieces of memorabilia are also on display. The most famous exhibit is the Metzger-Sanders gun collection, which is known nationally and used continually for historical research.

   As you continue walking down Joe Routt Blvd., you will not be able to miss iconic Kyle Field, up ahead.

   Home to the Texas A&M football team in rudimentary form since 1904, Kyle Field is known as The Home of the 12th Man. It is regarded as one of the most intimidating college football stadiums in the nation. Kyle Field's recent $485 million renovation increased its capacity to 102,733.
Texas A&M is one of the largest college campuses in the country. To see some of the major facilities on west campus, we recommend a driving tour.

If you parked in the University Center Garage (adjacent to the John J. Kodis Building), exit the garage, on the west side facing Kyle Field. Turn left on Houston Street towards George Bush Drive, and you will see the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center on your left.

The Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center is home to the Association of Former Students, which serves more than 440,000 former students. While there, you can't miss the 12-foot-high bronze replica of the Aggie Ring. The Alumni Center serves as the focal point for numerous events hosted by AFS each year, including three Aggie Ring Days.

Turn right onto George Bush Drive. Cross over the railroad tracks, and then turn right onto Olsen Blvd. On your right, you will see Olsen Field at Blue Bell Park.

Home of the Texas A&M Baseball team, Olsen Field at Blue Bell Park underwent a $24 million renovation, making it one of the nation's premier collegiate stadiums.

On your left, you can see our Track & Field Complex, as well as the home fields of the Texas A&M Soccer team and the Texas A&M Softball team. Up ahead on your left is Reed Arena.

A 12,989-seat special events center, Reed Arena is home to the Texas A&M Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams, as well as major events including the Texas A&M commencement ceremonies, career fairs and large concerts.

Across from Reed Arena, the big building on your right is the Student Recreation Center.

The “Rec” is a 400,000-square-foot state-of-the-art recreation center, including an indoor, world-class natatorium to host NCAA swimming and diving meets, an outdoor pool and spa, indoor climbing and bouldering walls, a weight and fitness room, a walking/running track and much more. A $50 million renovation was recently completed.

Continue on Olsen Blvd., and cross Kimbrough Blvd. Follow Olsen Blvd. through the next few turns and stop signs, crossing Old Main Drive.

The Wehner Building is home to Mays Business School, which ranks among the country’s top public business schools in undergraduate and MBA programs and in faculty research, as well as for its centers for retailing, trading and human resources.

As you take the next left, continuing on Olsen Blvd., the Wehner Bldg. and the West Campus Library will be on your left.

Open 24/5, this library is especially popular among students because it houses an Open Access Computer Lab with 250 computers, 15 group study rooms and separate quiet study areas with wireless access throughout. It is also home to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Depository.

Continue on Olsen Blvd., and turn left at the light onto Raymond Stotzer Pkwy. On your right, you will see the buildings that make up the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

The state-of-the-art Veterinary Building Education Complex is home to the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. The CVM also boasts a medical teaching hospital, small and large animal clinics, and the Diagnostic Imaging and Cancer Treatment Center. It is the only college of veterinary medicine in Texas and one of only 30 in the United States.

Continue on Raymond Stotzer Parkway, and turn left on Discovery Drive. Turn left on Kimbrough Blvd. As you drive along Kimbrough Blvd., you will see the Agriculture and Life Sciences Buildings on your left.

One of the largest colleges for agriculture and life sciences in the nation, the large building holds offices, classrooms and labs, and the smaller building in front is a multi-use exhibit space.

Turn right onto Penberthy Road. You will see the Physical Education Activity Program building on your right, designed to provide all Texas A&M students with health and fitness classes and facilities as part of their core curriculum.

On the right you will also see the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center and the Penberthy Intramural Sports Center. At the end of the road, turn right onto George Bush Drive until you see the entrance to the George Bush Presidential Library on your right. Follow Barbara Bush Drive to the Library.

In 1991, George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, chose Texas A&M to be the site of his Presidential Library and Museum because the university embraces the values he holds dear: pride in state and country, devotion to service and the enduring bonds of fellowship. The library and museum hold years of priceless memorabilia, giving an unprecedented look into the life and times of one of our nation’s greatest Presidents.
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences takes a holistic approach to educating our students, preparing them to thrive in today's competitive job market. Their reputation for academic excellence is in part a result of the College’s emphasis in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) — we produce more STEM graduates than any other U.S. college of agriculture.

Our award-winning faculty members are discovering the fuels of the future, unlocking genetic mysteries to cure diseases, and working to ensure a healthy and abundant food supply. The students they have educated and the scientific advancements they have shared have made life better for millions.

Access to a quality education for everyone was the key tenet to the Morrill Land-Grant College Act that established our university. We are proud that our College still has one of the highest numbers of students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Our students use their passion and knowledge to solve society’s top Grand Challenges:

**FEED THE WORLD**

More than 500 of our students study abroad every year in 60 different countries, organizing research projects and taking part in exchange programs.

**IMPROVE OUR HEALTH**

Along with our Entomology department researching the Zika virus and how it spreads, the Nutrition and Food Sciences department aims to improve the quality of health across the state of Texas, and beyond.

**GROW OUR ECONOMY**

From researching coffee diseases to pioneering water-efficient technology, faculty work with students in and out of the classroom, having conducted research with more than 800 undergraduates in the college.

**PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**

Texas A&M was the first U.S. university to partner with the International Union for Conservation of Nature, cataloging plants and animals at risk of becoming extinct.

**ENRICH OUR YOUTH**

Throughout the college, almost 2,500 students have completed internships and field experiences working with policy and industry leaders.
One of the premier design research institutions in the world, we are home to five centers and two institutes focusing on research supporting creative work, scholarship, learning, teaching and engagement through practice, outreach and service in the built, virtual and natural environments.

We offer an energetic environment for academic and professional success through 15 prominently ranked undergraduate and graduate degree programs, as well as graduate certificate programs in six disciplines.

A pioneer in high-impact learning experiences, we provide problem-based, collaborative learning environments, such as design studios, and require a mandatory undergraduate semester away in each degree program, satisfied through a study abroad or internship experience.

We are a haven for experimentation. You can embark on a journey of self-discovery, learn how to unlock your creative potential, and become a lifelong learner, thought leader and knowledge creator.

We challenge students to weave aesthetics, visual literacy, health and safety, function, financial feasibility, sustainability and environmental stewardship into the creative process.
THE BUSH SCHOOL
OF GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE

OUR GOAL
EDUCATING PRINCIPLED LEADERS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Aspiring leaders in public service launch careers at the Bush School. Through high-impact, innovative classes, you will be provided with the skills you will need to be an effective, ethical public servant.

OUR PROMISE
EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Capstone projects connect students and notable clients from international organizations, federal agencies, state and local governments, and nonprofit organizations. International internships, along with study abroad and language immersion programs, provide opportunities to work and study around the globe. Our students interact with an array of prominent public figures, speakers and visitors in state-of-the-art classrooms.

We offer graduate in-residence degrees and online certificate programs, helping students pursue their dreams of careers in the public arena, doing challenging work in difficult places and making a difference.

OUR COMMITMENT
A SOLID FOUNDATION OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

Our faculty are a unique, integrated mix of internationally acclaimed scholars, noted diplomats, and practitioners who have distinguished careers in public service. Former students are serving in positions of public service leadership around the world, including in Washington, D.C., and in local communities throughout Texas. The rigorous curriculum provides the academic knowledge and analytical skills principled leaders need to achieve success.

GRADUATE DEGREES

- Master of International Affairs
- Master of Public Service and Administration
- Executive Master of Public Service and Administration (online)

INSTITUTES

- Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy
- Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy
- Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs

“In a hundred years, I would like historians to look back and say, ‘From that school came generation after generation of people who were committed to public service for the right reasons – they believed that public service is noble, and they believed that they could make a difference.’”

GEORGE H. W. BUSH
41st President of the United States

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

(available online)

- Advanced International Affairs
- Homeland Security
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Management
Mays Business School educates more than 6,000 undergraduate, master’s and doctoral students in accounting, finance, information and operations management, marketing and management.

Mays Business School strives to be a vibrant learning organization that advances the world’s prosperity by creating impactful knowledge and developing transformational leaders. Our programs nurture and develop students’ leadership skills by providing individualized mentoring and access to successful industry professionals. Students benefit from hands-on learning that takes them out of the classroom and into real-world experiences.

We offer an undergraduate minor in business and several certificate programs in energy accounting, marketing, international business, entrepreneurship, business for non-majors and not-for-profit business. Additionally, we offer six specialized academic programs, a full-time MBA in College Station, and professional and executive MBA programs at our CityCentre campus in Houston.

Mays offers access to eight research centers, a career management center, a communication lab, and more than 30 business student organizations. We partner with the colleges of architecture and engineering, the Research Valley Partnership, and the Vice President for Research to operate the business accelerator Startup Aggieland, which helps students from across campus launch businesses.

Mays is accredited by AACSB International, the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools. We consistently rank among the top public business schools in the country for undergraduate and MBA programs and faculty research.

Mays Business School provides the highest level of education for tomorrow’s business leaders.

U.S. News & World Report ranked the
MAYS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
17th AMONG ALL U.S. PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES IN 2017

Bloomberg Businessweek ranked the
MAYS FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAM
4th AMONG ALL U.S. PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES IN 2016

HIGH JOB PLACEMENT RATES
FOR GRADUATES:
85-100% SUCCESS RATE
With a commitment to evidence-based dental education, leading-edge research and unparalleled community service, the College of Dentistry has educated dental professionals for more than 112 years and established an international reputation for graduating outstanding clinicians and facilitating pioneering research and treatment modalities.

Offering an incomparable education experience for its students through programs leading to bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees and post-graduate certificates, the college ensures its graduates are thoroughly prepared to practice dental medicine and serve as leaders in advancing the field and increasing patient access to oral health care.

With more than 100,000 patient visits annually, the dental college is the single largest provider of oral health care services in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, offering specialized patient care ranging from pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to periodontics and oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Serving a vital role in the communities it serves, the college’s impact reaches well beyond its campus near downtown Dallas. Its students and faculty provide care to more than 50,000 indigent, low-income, and medically-compromised adults and children through North Texas hospitals, community-based clinics, nursing homes, health fairs, detention centers, and public schools. More than half of all the dentists in the Dallas/Fort Worth area received their dental education at the college, and nearly one-third of all dentists in the state are Texas A&M College of Dentistry graduates.

The college proudly embraces its responsibility as a national leader in shaping the future of health care delivery, dental education and research to develop a bold new generation of exemplary clinicians, educators and scientists.
LEADERS IN TEXAS
The College of Education and Human Development has a history of producing the highest number of certified teachers in bilingual education, special education, and STEM-related fields in the state of Texas.

4TH LARGEST
More than a school for teachers, the college is the fourth largest on campus, with more than 7,000 students preparing to be leaders and practitioners in technology, health, sport, and business.

The college offers 19 undergraduate programs, 29 master’s programs, 23 doctoral programs, eight minors and nine graduate certificates, including conferences and programs for those seeking to continue their education and professional development.

The college offers learning communities for both freshmen and transfer students from other disciplines across campus and community colleges.

Through the Marilyn Kent Byrne Student Success Center, housed within Heaton Hall, administration and support staff offer workshops, mentoring, and a safe space for students throughout their time at Texas A&M.

EXPECT MORE OF AGGIE TEACHERS
Students in our teacher education programs are some of the most highly sought after teachers in the state, with a 100% placement rate after graduation.

Many of our health and kinesiology degree programs can be used to build prerequisites for professional school and careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing and physical therapy.

EXPERTS IN THE FIELD
Faculty and staff experts are discovering and developing new ideas and every year through local, state and federally funded research. In 2016, research funding totaled over $23M, including awards from the National Science Foundation, NASA, National Security Agency, and the U.S. Department of Education.

More than 10,000 Aggie educators work in 742 Texas school districts, in all 20 regions, and in 207 counties as teachers, school counselors, principals and senior administrators.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS RANKED 38TH IN THE NATION
U.S. News & World Report

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM RANKED 21ST IN THE NATION
U.S. News & World Report
Whether they’re creating skyscrapers, sea vessels or spacecraft, ensuring food, pharmaceutical and environmental safety, or dreaming up out-of-this-world technology, engineers are among the nation’s most valuable assets.

The Texas A&M College of Engineering is training the engineers of the future, and consistently ranks among the top 10 public university engineering programs in the nation. We have 18 degree programs in 14 departments to help make your dreams a reality.

Our engineering students learn by doing, working on projects to solve problems and making an impact on the world. Expand your horizons by participating in a global program; we offer more than 20 programs in countries such as Spain, China, Australia, Rwanda, Italy, Qatar and Brazil. Get involved with a variety of student organizations — there are more than 50 in engineering alone.

And when it’s time to take what you’ve learned into the workplace, you’ll join an elite group of Aggie engineers who make among the highest starting salaries of any Texas A&M graduates with bachelor’s degrees.
The College of Geosciences is more than an extraordinary faculty at a world-class institution. We believe we have an obligation, a calling to serve the citizens of the state, nation and world – fearlessly and responsibly. We know that our graduates are sought after to serve in some of the most critical professions that our civilizations depend on every single day.

Geoscientists face the most pressing life issues such as access to clean water and air, disaster preparedness and recovery, finding sustainable solutions to energy needs, preventing the spread of disease, and ensuring adequate food supplies for everyone.

The College of Geosciences prides itself on the high-impact learning opportunities available to approximately 1,400 students, boasting the highest percentage of undergraduate research experiences university-wide. Through interdisciplinary partnerships, students have incredible opportunities to participate in research and study-abroad experience as an undergraduate.

 Offering programs in Atmospheric Sciences, Geography, Geology and Geophysics, and Oceanography, students graduate and go on to become geoscientific leaders with the knowledge and skills for a rewarding career, contribution and future. The College of Geosciences provides transformational education, research and high impact opportunities that foster the development of critical thinkers, world changers and problem solvers – highly skilled citizens of substance who contribute for the good of the world.

Geoscientists are

- Mitigating the impact of hurricanes
- Alleviating energy poverty
- Mapping the spread of disease and crime
- Cleaning up oil spills
- Protecting our coastal communities
- Helping predict and prepare for earthquakes
- Mapping mars
- Protecting biodiversity in critical habitats
- Identifying energy resources for doing more with less
- Monitoring air quality
- Assuring water security
- Developing strategies for global climate change
- Tracking storms
- Ensuring adequate food supplies
- Predicting rip currents
- Fueling our global economy
- Mapping the oceans
- Adapting to drought and protecting ground water resources
- Finding unconventional energy resources
- Creating environmental law
- Predicting tornadoes
- Protecting our fisheries
- Monitoring land cover change
- Restoring rivers
- Analyzing Earth’s natural history to prepare for our future

• ON THE LEADING EDGE OF IT ALL

More than 68% of undergraduates participate in research

13 stem-based degree programs
The College of Liberal Arts is committed to educating students for a lifetime of continued learning, productive careers, civic engagement and enriched personal lives. Our faculty is equally committed to producing research, scholarship and creative work that has impact in their fields of inquiry.

A liberal arts education is grounded in the study of human beings—individually or in groups, in the past as well as in the present—in order to understand how people make sense of the world in which they live. In addition to the broad and specific knowledge that enriches lives, the liberal arts also emphasize practical abilities such as effective communication, critical and analytical thinking, creativity, personal and social responsibility, an appreciation of different people and perspectives, and an integrative understanding of global issues.

The college began as the School of Arts and Sciences in 1924 and in 1965 became the College of Liberal Arts. Today, Liberal Arts offers programs in the social and behavioral sciences and the humanities, primarily in the 12 departments but also in several interdisciplinary areas that cross departmental boundaries.
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The College of Medicine is dedicated to building physicians of the future on the foundation of transformational learning and discovery. Our programs not only produce service-minded individuals, but professionals of compassion, scholars of innovation and leaders of character.

Delivering a comprehensive medical training experience, the College of Medicine prepares future doctors through cutting-edge research, state-of-the-art simulation and hands-on learning in real-world health care settings. Every day, through practical, purpose-driven research, the College of Medicine is forging new ways to address the world’s most pressing health care issues for a healthier, safer tomorrow.

We offer five medical degree programs, starting with the foundational, four-year medical program that offers training ranging from primary care to highly specialized electives. Additionally, we offer a combined MD/Ph.D. program, which trains physician scientists with a deep appreciation for both clinical medicine and medical science, as well as the innovative “MD Plus” program, which combines the Doctor of Medicine degree with a multitude of master’s degree options, including business, biomedical science, engineering and public health.

The College of Medicine is producing savvy business leaders, researchers, scientists, teachers and academics, who are fully equipped to respond to the changing health care environment and poised to address major health care challenges facing the state, nation and world.
The College of Nursing was established to help solve the critical statewide nursing shortage with a variety of degree options to produce more registered nurses, advanced practice nurses and nurse educators.

As members of the largest health care profession in the nation, nurses provide patient care, case management and health education. They serve as patient advocates, and establish nursing practice standards and health policy. They are leaders, collaborators and researchers in the art and science of nursing.

The College of Nursing offers a variety of degree programs for students preparing to become nurses, as well as for those who are already registered nurses and wish to advance their careers. Degrees include a Bachelor of Science in nursing and Master of Science in nursing degrees, including Nursing Education (MSN-ED), that prepare the next generation of nurses to meet the growing demand for nursing care, Forensic Nursing (MSN-FORS) that advances health, advocacy and justice through treatment of survivors of violent crimes, and Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP) that helps to meet the escalating need for primary health care in Texas. Additionally, the College of Nursing offers a Multidisciplinary Graduate Certificate program in Forensic Health Care.

With an extraordinary faculty, multiple campuses and locations, and a variety of degree tracks and online courses, the College of Nursing provides high-quality, flexible options for students balancing career, family and personal obligations. Aggie nurses foster a sense of social responsibility and global citizenship through community service and outreach.
With the ever-evolving state of health care, the role of pharmacists has expanded beyond the pharmacy counter to ensure patients receive the most comprehensive care possible. Students and faculty at the Rangel College of Pharmacy are committed to improving health care delivery and serving as part of the patients’ health care team, helping to provide more direct, patient-focused care and, ultimately, better patient outcomes.

Students receive personalized education and training from full-time, dedicated faculty, with a ratio of one faculty member for every nine students, ensuring that each student receives a great deal of individualized attention. The education is instilled with and enhanced by a strong commitment to community service and patient-centeredness. Students learn that compassionate care comes not only from the way patients are treated within the walls of health institutions, but from an in-depth understanding of the community, culture and needs patients have in their day-to-day lives.

Since its inception, the Rangel College of Pharmacy has focused on responding to community needs, with a reputation for excellence that is reinforced and shaped by our emphasis on collaboration. With more than 170 health care partnerships and the largest clinical instructor network in the state of Texas, the college trains new pharmacists with an appreciation for teamwork and a wide variety of real-world experience.

In addition to training excellent, compassionate and much-needed pharmacists, the Rangel College of Pharmacy is advancing community health and the future of health care through research. With state-of-the-art facilities and research labs, students and faculty are pioneering discoveries to combat health issues that have devastating impacts on the communities they serve.
Developing leaders who are supremely prepared to navigate the future of health care, the School of Public Health offers unparalleled education and training to meet the needs of a changing health care landscape that demands leaders who are adaptable, innovative, creative and service-minded.

We offer five different degrees—including minors in public health and occupational safety health—ranging from undergraduate to master’s and doctoral degrees across five different departments. With a low student-to-faculty ratio, each scholar receives personalized attention and ample access to the school’s distinguished faculty, which includes some of the nation’s most cited researchers in public health.

Through six distinguished research centers, the School of Public Health is testing and studying population health initiatives aimed at preventing disease and improving health across Texas and beyond. From assisting policymakers at state and national levels in identifying and prioritizing public health issues, to discovering and fostering community health initiatives that reduce health care spending, the work of students and faculty at the School of Public Health is an integral component in the evolution of the health care system both now and in the future.

The School of Public Health is committed to transforming health through interdisciplinary inquiry, innovative solutions and development of leaders through the tradition of service to engage diverse communities worldwide.

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?
The art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, communities and individuals.

RANKED IN THE TOP 25 BEST GRAD SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
U.S. News & World Report

RANKED IN THE TOP 40 BEST GRAD SCHOOLS FOR HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
U.S. News & World Report
They say experience is the best teacher. In the Texas A&M College of Science, we feature many of the world’s best—experiences and teachers. Our first-class faculty includes three Nobel laureates, six National Academy of Sciences members, six Academy of Arts and Sciences members, six Presidential Professors for Teaching Excellence, and dozens of distinguished professors and Distinguished Achievement Award winners in both teaching and research. And they don’t teach just our majors; they deliver the same high-quality science and mathematics instruction for all Texas A&M students.

As a college, we work hard to position our students for academic success, offering 30 degree programs across five departments (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Statistics). Beyond the traditional classroom experience, we encourage our students to explore research first-hand as early as their sophomore year. Roughly 50 percent of our undergraduate majors are involved in research each year, and 70 percent of them go on to graduate or professional school.

It’s a fact that students who start with us end up going places, more quickly than they do in any other college at Texas A&M. Students who start with Texas A&M Science are the most successful university-wide at graduating in four years, regardless of whether they stay in science or transfer to another college. Our graduates go into influential leadership positions in many world-changing areas, including industry, academia, healthcare, business and government.

Education can take you places you never dreamed possible. If you’re ready to explore those possibilities through science and to make the best of your Texas A&M experience, we’ll do our best to help you make a career out of curiosity.
Dedication to the health of humans, animals and the environment is the driving force behind all of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences’ (CVM) discoveries, learning and care. We take pride in our culture of change and innovation in an environment of inclusion.

The college was established in 1916 and since that time, we have graduated nearly 8,000 veterinarians.

CVM is one of the largest colleges of veterinary medicine in the country and consistently ranks among the top nationally. Every qualified member of the second- through fourth-year veterinary classes receives at least one scholarship.

Our Biomedical Sciences (BIMS) undergraduate program is the largest pre-professional program in Texas, and our students make up a large percentage of Aggies admitted to Texas medical, dental, and veterinary schools. Students at 12 participating Texas community colleges are able to apply and transfer to Texas A&M as BIMS majors.

In the fall of 2016, the new Veterinary & Biomedical Education Complex opened as a state-of-the-art educational facility that will become the cornerstone of our veterinary medical complex. New classrooms and laboratory space in the facility are outfitted with the latest technological advances and open a new world of innovation in education.

For graduate students, the CVM offers diverse degree options, including a doctoral degree in biomedical sciences and master’s degrees in biomedical sciences, science and technology journalism, and veterinary public health-epidemiology.

The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital teaches students in a real-world, clinical setting while providing the community with world-class animal care.
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Positioned as one of the fastest-growing academic health centers in the nation, the Texas A&M University Health Science Center is leading the way in transformative education, innovative research and team-based health care delivery to better serve the people of Texas and beyond. Every new challenge presents an opportunity for Aggies to blaze a trail, and in health care and medical research, those opportunities are vast.

As a comprehensive health science center with programs in dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health, pharmacy and biomedical sciences, the possibilities are endless. Capitalizing on our multidisciplinary makeup, Texas A&M is changing the way health professionals interact with each other—through unique interprofessional learning experiences—so that patients receive the best care and outcomes.

With campus locations in Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Kingsville, McAllen, Round Rock and Temple, our students are amply prepared for the realities of today’s evolving health care landscape. Impacting nearly every county in the state of Texas, our geographically dispersed model also acts as a conduit for community-based research, health education and disease prevention initiatives.

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The 21st century lawyer has to do more than just try cases in court. They need the ability to negotiate agreements, draft contracts, craft settlements, and mediate disputes. The J.D. program at Texas A&M School of Law emphasizes the importance of real-world skills to fully prepare students for the practice of law.

PROFESSIONALISM & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Students engage in cross-disciplinary workshops alongside practicing lawyers, judges, legal experts and classmates to develop their professional identity. Topics range from ethical decision-making in the real world to recognizing and breaking through unconscious bias.

A SPIRIT OF SELFLESS SERVICE

At Aggie Law, improving the public’s access to justice is vital. To help students cultivate this philosophy, and to reinforce the Texas A&M core value of selfless service, we created the Equal Justice Program. It requires each student to complete community related pro bono service prior to graduation. Many students go above and beyond the minimum, performing two and three times the service required.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Immersive experiences remain a significant component of Aggie Law education, with the school’s various clinics and related opportunities giving students their first substantive legal experience.

Aggie Law also maintains a robust externship and field study program, with placements ranging from Austin to Washington, D.C., and a growing number of international location, including Mexico, Cayman Islands, Ghana, Cambodia and the Channel Islands.

With an emphasis on the economic strengths of Texas, Aggie Law is preparing students for the sectors where legal jobs are in greatest demand.

Learn more at law.tamu.edu.
LEAD BY EXAMPLE

The Aggie spirit of generosity is evident in the support Texas A&M donors make through gifts, large and small. Working with the fundraising organization that best suits your objectives—the 12th Man Foundation, The Association of Former Students, the Texas A&M Foundation or the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation—you can make a difference in the areas you are passionate about and support the university’s Lead by Example comprehensive campaign, a $4 billion endeavor to enhance Texas A&M’s ability to solve crucial challenges facing the state, nation and world.

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