



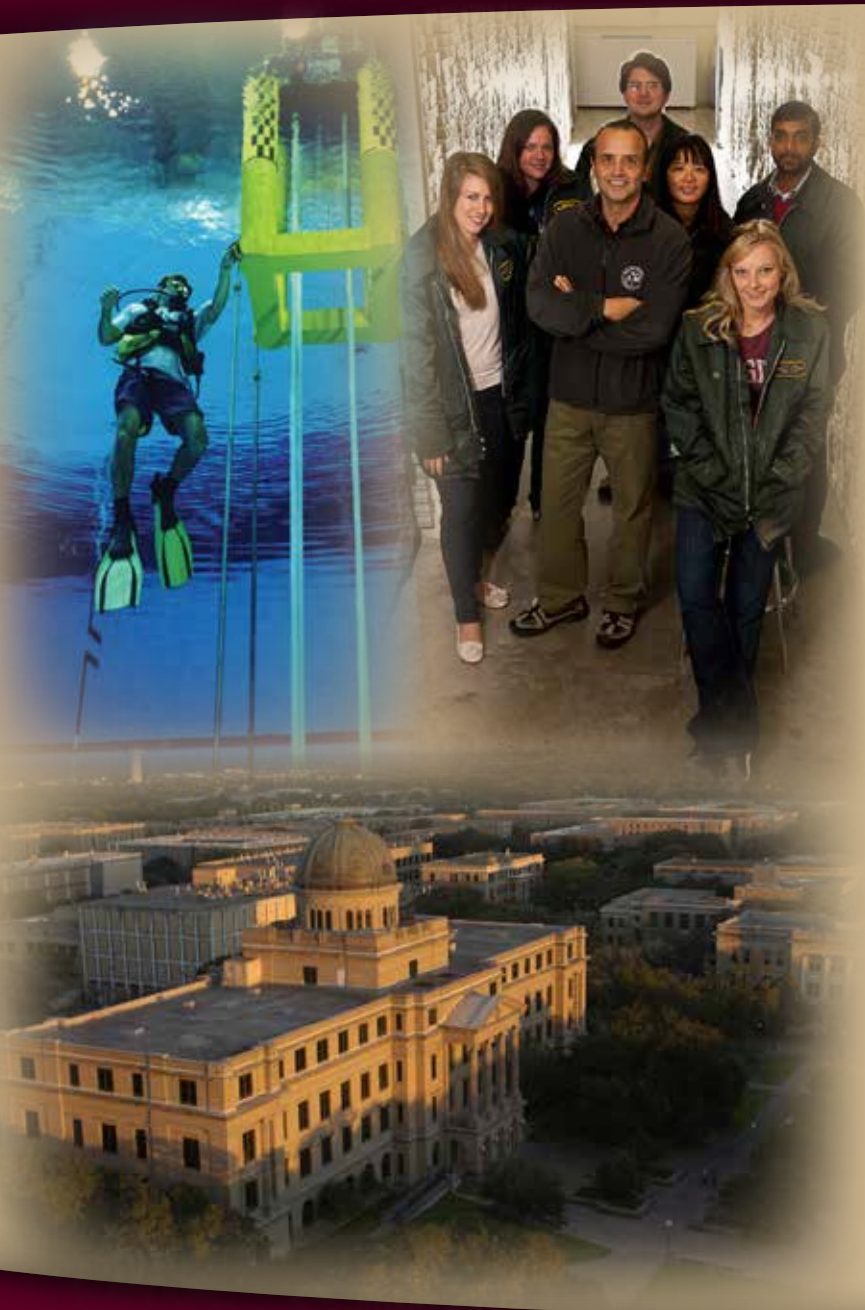
**GRADUATE AND  
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Texas A&M University is committed to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. Its mission of **providing the highest quality programs** to its approximately 14,000 graduate and professional students is inseparable from its mission of **developing new understandings through research** and creativity. Students are prepared by outstanding faculty to assume roles in leadership, responsibility, and service to society. Texas A&M assumes as its historic trust the maintenance of freedom of inquiry and an intellectual environment nurturing the human mind and spirit. It **welcomes and serves** persons of all racial, ethnic, and geographic groups, women and men alike, as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and a global economy.

The flagship of The Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M University is a **tier-one research institution** and a member of the Association of American Universities. Texas' **first public institution of higher education** has strategically grown into one of the nation's most comprehensive universities, offering more than 300 bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs through 16 colleges and schools. The main campus in College Station is **centrally located** between Houston, Dallas, and Austin; the School of Law is in Fort Worth; and health-related programs are offered at Health Science Center campuses in Bryan-College Station, Dallas, Temple, Houston, Round Rock, Kingsville, Corpus Christi, and McAllen.

## TEXAS A&M BY THE NUMBERS

Founded: 1876

Research Expenditures: \$820 million annually

Total Enrollment: 62,392

Graduate and Professional Enrollment: 14,095

Number of Graduate Programs: 250+

First Professional Programs: 5

Number of Graduate Faculty: 2,754

Tuition and Fees: \$742-1,096 per semester hour

Ranked 6th among U.S. institutions for doctorates awarded to Hispanics

*(The Chronicle of Higher Education)*

Ranked 8th among U.S. institutions for doctorates awarded to African Americans

*(The Chronicle of Higher Education)*

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# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

Admission to graduate or professional school at Texas A&M University is the shared responsibility of the college and department you are seeking to join and Graduate Admissions Processing in the Office of Admissions. You will apply through the Office of Admissions. Please address questions about admissions by email to [admissions@tamu.edu](mailto:admissions@tamu.edu).

Each graduate program sets its own deadlines and determines the specific materials that must be submitted. Please check with the department you are seeking to join to discuss those requirements. All applications will be evaluated by faculty in the graduate or professional program you select.

## APPLICATION:

### General Admission

Apply Texas ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)) \$50 application fee for U.S. Citizens and permanent residents; \$90 application fee for international applicants. Texas A&M University offers application fee waivers to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are McNair Scholars or provide evidence of financial need. An applicant must submit a letter from his/her financial aid advisor or other knowledgeable officer that verifies the need for an application waiver. McNair Scholars should submit a letter from their McNair Program Director verifying their status as a McNair Scholar in good standing.

### Mays Business School

Apply through a web-based application ([mays.tamu.edu](http://mays.tamu.edu)) which is part of the Apply Yourself Application Network; \$175 application fee for U.S. Citizens; \$200 application fee for international applicants.

### School of Public Health

SOPHAS ([sph.tamhsc.edu](http://sph.tamhsc.edu)) \$120 application fee for one designation (additional fees for additional designations).

HAMPCAS ([sph.tamhsc.edu](http://sph.tamhsc.edu)) \$115 application fee for one designation (additional fees for additional designations).

## REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS:

From all institutions attended

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

A statement of purpose may be required or may be fulfilled by completing the essay portion of the application. Please check with the department.

## OFFICIAL TEST SCORES:

- GRE within the last five years reported by ETS (*School Code: 6003, Mays Business School Code: 5586*)
- GMAT within the last five years reported by ETS (*Mays Business School Code: 7B7-K9-16*)
- TOEFL at least 550 paper-based or 80 internet-based score within the last two years
- IELTS at least 6.0 MCAT within the last five years and reported to TMDSAS
- HESI Entrance Exam reported by Elsevier

## DID YOU KNOW?

Texas A&M University offers more than 250 master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs — many of which are ranked in the top 20 nationally. Texas A&M is:

- Regularly ranked among the nation's leaders for return on student investment both graduate and undergraduate,
- Ranked in the top tier of universities nationwide in research expenditures with \$820 million invested by the university and its affiliated agencies in FY13,
- Home to more than 2,700 members of the graduate faculty, including recipients of the Nobel Prize, National Medal of Science, and members of the National Academies.



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## College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers a wide array of 36 master's-level and 26 doctoral level graduate degrees through its 14 departments and 6 interdisciplinary programs. As a graduate student in one of the largest colleges of its kind in the nation, you can tailor your education to suit your career goals. You will learn from more than 400 world-renowned faculty members working to improve people's lives worldwide. In addition, because Texas A&M is a land-grant institution, we collaborate with the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to offer you countless real-world opportunities for innovation and engagement in agriculture, natural resources, and the life sciences. Our college focuses on five societal Grand Challenges: feeding our world, protecting our environment, enriching our youth, improving our health, and growing our economy.

[aglifesciences.tamu.edu/academics/graduate/programs](http://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/academics/graduate/programs)

## College of Architecture

The College of Architecture offers nine graduate and four dual-degree programs through its four departments. Its 133 faculty and 59 professional staff members engage in a myriad of design and multimedia projects focused on the transformation of the human environment. Recognizing that no single professional track or narrow specialization can adequately prepare tomorrow's building, design, planning, and visualization

professionals, the college is distinctive in offering a truly interdisciplinary curriculum. As one of the largest schools of its kind, the college has a rich and diverse research portfolio with projects conducted in its four academic departments, through its multiple institutes, research centers, and specialized laboratories, and in collaboration with other colleges and centers within the university and around the world.

[arch.tamu.edu/graduate](http://arch.tamu.edu/graduate)

## Mays Business School

Mays Business School offers 15 graduate degree programs through its 5 departments and interdisciplinary program. Two of these programs (the Executive and Professional MBA programs) are offered at our City Centre Houston campus. Our 200 faculty members touch the lives of students through classroom teaching and mentorship outside class. Their work is nationally ranked for scholarship and productivity by the *Academy of Management Journal* and the Institute of Operations Research and the Management Sciences. In addition, Mays Business School enjoys a rich array of advisory boards and councils consisting of national and regional executives and other practicing professionals providing valuable feedback on instructional and research issues. Mays Business School is accredited by AACSB-International, the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools. Mays Business School focuses on generating knowledge and developing ethical leaders for a global society.

[mays.tamu.edu/degrees-and-majors](http://mays.tamu.edu/degrees-and-majors)

## Baylor College of Dentistry

The Baylor College of Dentistry offers Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Philosophy, and Master of Science degrees, including 2 dual-degree programs and 10 advanced education clinical certificates, through its 11 departments. Its mission is to improve the oral health of Texans and shape the future of dentistry by developing exemplary clinicians, educators, and scientists; caring for the needs of a diverse community; serving as a leader in health professions education, and seeking innovations in science, education, and health care delivery. The college's more than 200 faculty members pursue a variety of research topics, such as, craniofacial development and genetics, mineralized tissue and regeneration, craniofacial pain, molecular pathology, tissue engineering, periodontal disease management, and translational research.

[bcd.tamuhsc.edu](http://bcd.tamuhsc.edu)

## College of Education and Human Development

Graduate students in the College of Education and Human Development may choose from more than 30 graduate degree programs and 11 online graduate degree programs offered through the college's 4 departments. Our 200+ faculty members enjoy national and international recognition as experts in their fields and strive to improve education and the physical and mental health/wellness of individuals across the state, nation, and world. The college accepts research funding from prestigious entities such as

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the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Institute of Education Sciences, and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Through teaching, research, and outreach activities, the college provides innovative professional training to its students so they can prepare our future leaders, solve many of our social issues, and contribute to the knowledge base of our professional field.

[education.tamu.edu/degrees-and-programs/graduate-degree-programs](http://education.tamu.edu/degrees-and-programs/graduate-degree-programs)

## Dwight Look College of Engineering

The Dwight Look College of Engineering, one of the largest engineering schools in the country, aims to serve Texas, the nation and the global community by providing engineering graduates who are well-founded in engineering fundamentals. With more than 350 nationally recognized faculty members, the level of research activity in the college is at an all-time high. The college offers 17 traditional graduate degree programs within its 13 departments, in addition to an array of interdisciplinary graduate degrees to accommodate engineering students whose research interests lie between engineering and other disciplines. Dwight Look College of Engineering graduates, instilled with the highest standards of professional and ethical behavior, are equipped to meet society's complex technical challenges.

[engineering.tamu.edu/graduate](http://engineering.tamu.edu/graduate)

## College of Geosciences

The College of Geosciences offers 11 graduate programs through its 4 departments and interdisciplinary programs. Along with nearly 100 faculty members, the college's scholarly resources, world-class laboratory facilities, and internship opportunities collectively support a research-intensive educational environment. Its unparalleled research facilities include the Berg-Hughes Center for Petroleum and Sedimentary Systems; the Center for Atmospheric Chemistry and Environment; the Center for Tectonophysics; the Geochemical and Environmental Research Group; the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program; the Ocean Drilling and Sustainable Earth Science program; and the Texas Sea Grant College Program. Our departments and programs examine the solid Earth, the atmosphere, oceans, and human culture to address the intimate relationships between people and Earth systems.

[takethenextstep.tamu.edu](http://takethenextstep.tamu.edu)

## Bush School of Government and Public Service

The Bush School of Government and Public Service offers Master of International Affairs and Master of Public Service and Administration degrees, five joint-degree programs, and five certificate programs. The school is annually ranked in the top 12 percent of graduate public affairs schools nationwide. Many of the 41 full-time faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their fields, who bring and share their real-world experience in government,

business, and non-profit sectors. The school's premiere research facilities include the Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy; the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs; and the Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy. The Bush School aims to prepare students to become principled leaders in public and international affairs, conduct extensive research, and perform acts of service.

[bush.tamu.edu/degree](http://bush.tamu.edu/degree)

## School of Law

The School of Law is located in downtown Fort Worth, Texas, and offers the J.D. degree through both full- and part-time programs. Taking advantage of its location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the school draws on judges and practicing attorneys to serve as adjuncts to supplement its more than 40 full-time faculty. Students have a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities, including multiple clinical programs and externships at a wide variety of employers. Students from the School of Law regularly work with students on the main campus through the Entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property and Technology Clinics. Students develop a wide range of skills through the innovative Professionalism Program, which introduces ethics, business development, and other critical skills to students beginning in the first year.

[law.tamu.edu](http://law.tamu.edu)



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## College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers 20 graduate degrees through its 12 departments and 6 interdisciplinary certificate programs. More than 400 faculty members lead the college. Like many other colleges at Texas A&M University, the College of Liberal Arts places high priority on research. The college's institutes and research centers include: the Census Research Data Center; the Center for Maritime Archaeology and Conservation; the Center for the Study of First Americans; the English Language Institute; the Glasscock Center for Humanities and Research; the Initiative for Digital Humanities, Media, and Culture; the Public Policy Research Institute and the Race and Ethnic Studies Institute. The College of Liberal Arts emphasizes clear communication, problem-solving abilities, critical and analytical thinking, creativity, synthesizing different perspectives, and understanding the global dimensions of modern society.

[liberalarts.tamu.edu/html/graduate.html](http://liberalarts.tamu.edu/html/graduate.html)

## College of Medicine

The College of Medicine offers Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy, and Master of Science degrees through its five basic science departments and ten clinical departments. Alongside the traditional M.D. degree program, the College of Medicine offers three dual-degree programs. The current faculty includes more than 1,600 basic scientists and clinicians serving in College Station, Dallas, Houston, Round Rock, Temple, and other

clinical locations across Texas. The college conducts research in numerous areas including neuroscience, cell biology, cardiovascular and integrative biology, cancer, and infectious disease. The College of Medicine seeks to improve the health and well-being of all Texans through excellence in education, research, and health-care delivery.

[medicine.tamhsc.edu](http://medicine.tamhsc.edu)

## College of Nursing

The College of Nursing offers three graduate programs: a Master of Science in Nursing Education, an RN-to-Master of Science in Nursing Education, and, beginning Spring 2015, a Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner degree. Graduate students study under 30 highly qualified faculty members in state-of-the-art facilities that incorporate technology designed to enhance student learning and simulate a health care environment. Research represents a core element of their mission, and the college continually develops innovations to enhance nursing education and preparation, to improve the delivery of patient care across an eclectic array of populations and also to translate research evidence into practice. The College of Nursing is committed to addressing the critical nursing shortage across Texas by producing the most prepared nurses and the most advanced nursing research.

[nursing.tamhsc.edu](http://nursing.tamhsc.edu)

## Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy

The Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, the first professional program in South Texas, offers Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and a dual-degree (Pharm.D./MBA) program through its two academic departments with campuses in Kingsville and College Station. Its mission is to provide a comprehensive education in a stimulating and learning-intensive environment to prepare students for the practice of pharmacy as competent, caring, and ethical professionals. The Doctor of Pharmacy degree is a four-year professional doctorate preceded by two years of pre-pharmacy academic studies. The professional program consists of three years of coursework on our campuses in addition to one year of experiential coursework performed throughout clinical sites off campus. The college has 47 faculty members who are experienced in teaching, dedicated to their respective fields, and skilled in clinical service and research. The Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy ranks among the top 50 pharmacy schools in the nation.

[pharmacy.tamhsc.edu](http://pharmacy.tamhsc.edu)

## School of Public Health

The School of Public Health offers more than ten graduate degree programs through its four departments. Currently, our faculty members include six Regents professors, a former President Clinton Administration advisor, and two of the top 0.5 percent most-cited researchers. The faculty conducts research

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on a wide range of topics, including asthma, aging and health promotion, border health, chronic disease management, cost-benefit analysis, rural disparities, underserved and vulnerable populations, veterans' health, and more. The School of Public Health fosters research that improves public health and health outcomes, particularly among rural and underserved populations. We also work to create a supportive environment that enhances graduate students' capacities to undertake research and other sponsored activities that improve health status and public health.

[sph.tamhsc.edu](http://sph.tamhsc.edu)

## College of Science

The College of Science has graduate degree programs, including three online, in various disciplines across its five departments and each offers a Doctor of Philosophy degree. In addition, Master of Science degrees are offered in some departments. With more than 300 faculty members, the college boasts two Nobel laureates, three National Academy of Sciences members, and one-third of Texas A&M's University Distinguished Professors. The College of Science also lists among its faculty five members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and many NSF CAREER, Young Investigator, Sloan and Searle Scholar awardees. The college has 14 research centers and institutes and many specialized laboratories dedicated to conducting and promoting targeted interdisciplinary research and teaching. Driven by discovery, our faculty and students engage in teaching, research, and outreach activities to educate and train

the next generation of scientists and STEM educators.

[science.tamu.edu/for-graduates.php](http://science.tamu.edu/for-graduates.php)

## College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences offers Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy, and Master of Science degrees through its five departments and two interdisciplinary programs. As one of 33 fully accredited Colleges of Veterinary Medicine in the United States and Canada, the college boasts state-of-the-art facilities, laboratories and animal care services through the Veterinary Medical Park. The college's more than 200 faculty members is a community of scholars committed to caring about animals and people; curing and preventing animal disease; creating new knowledge, new therapies, and new learning opportunities; and communicating with students, veterinarians, scientists, and the public. We offer our graduate students a learning experience emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, analysis, and sound scientific judgment.

[vetmed.tamu.edu/academics](http://vetmed.tamu.edu/academics)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### Admissions

[admissions.tamu.edu](http://admissions.tamu.edu)

### Financial Aid

[financialaid.tamu.edu](http://financialaid.tamu.edu)

### International Student Services

[iss.tamu.edu](http://iss.tamu.edu)

### Residence Life

[reslife.tamu.edu](http://reslife.tamu.edu)

### Scholarships

[scholarships.tamu.edu](http://scholarships.tamu.edu)

### Student Services (Adult, Graduate, and Off Campus)

[studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss](http://studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss)

### Veterans Services

[veterans.tamu.edu](http://veterans.tamu.edu)

### Visitor Center

[visit.tamu.edu](http://visit.tamu.edu)

## Branch Campuses

### Texas A&M University at Galveston

Texas A&M University at Galveston, a special purpose branch campus of Texas A&M University, offers ocean-oriented graduate studies. Texas A&M University at Galveston provides enriching educational, research, and service programs on the Gulf Coast. Texas A&M University at Galveston has 50 active research faculty members in marine biology, marine sciences, marine engineering, and maritime affairs who specialize in organismal biology, environmental chemistry, oceanography, geomorphology, and coastal planning and resiliency. Texas A&M University at Galveston currently has graduate programs in marine sciences, marine biology, and maritime administration. The Master of Marine Resources Management and Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics degrees are professional degrees offered on the campus of Texas A&M University at Galveston. The Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Marine Biology are offered as part of the Marine Biology Interdisciplinary program offered in collaboration with Texas A&M University in College Station and Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi. Texas A&M University at Galveston is located on the shore of Galveston Bay with close access to the Gulf of Mexico.

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

### Texas A&M University at Qatar

Texas A&M University at Qatar, a special purpose branch campus of Texas A&M University, offers master's degrees in chemical engineering at Education City, a multi-university campus in Doha, Qatar. The curriculum closely integrates cutting-edge basic and applied research with innovative classroom instruction. Our faculty members lead robust research programs in conjunction with national and regional oil and gas industry leaders. The Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development funds Texas A&M at Qatar.

[www.qatar.tamu.edu](http://www.qatar.tamu.edu)



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