

Interested in A&M College Station?

Admission Information

1. Visit <http://www.tamu.edu/home/admissions/> for complete admissions information.
2. Ways to be Admitted:
 - Automatic Top 10% Admits
 - Automatic Academic Admits – rank in top 25% of class; score 1300 on SAT (at least 600 in Math & 600 in Reading) or score 30 composite on ACT (at least 27 in Math and English); take the writing component of SAT or ACT; have taken all recommended coursework
 - Review Admit – if student is not in the top 10% or an academic admit, their application will be reviewed in a holistic manner. This is very competitive.
3. Attend programs, workshops, camps, workdays offered at A&M. Provide this information under “Academic Association” on college application. This demonstrates to Admissions how dedicated you are to attending A&M. They assume that if you have spent a great deal of time there, you will be familiar with the campus and the A&M way of doing things and you have already determined that A&M is a good fit for you. The Academic Association visits must be documented. It doesn't count if you drove through campus or spend the weekend with a friend at A&M. Legacy is no longer offered at A&M. Following are suggestions of events you could claim under “Academic Association”. Go to <http://www.tamu.edu/home/prospectstdts/index.html#programs> and look under “New Student Programs”.
 - Scheduled Tours on campus
 - Game Day Workshops at College Station for Seniors
 - Aggieland Saturday Open House for 9th-12th graders
 - Participation in Corps of Cadets related programs
 - University sponsored Programs such as:
 - SEAL for Seniors
 - SLOT for Juniors and Sophomores
 - Whoopin Weekend
 - Appointment with a counselor at the Prospective Student Center (located in Houston)

- Summer camps (Youth Adventure Program – YAP is offered for 7th-11th graders in the summer)
4. Attend Application Workshops
 - Game Day Workshops at College Station for Seniors
 - Texas 3 Step at Brazoswood High School
 - Offered at Houston Prospective Student Center
 5. Essays - Essays A&B on the Application are required. Applicants who do not qualify for top 10% or automatic admission are strongly encouraged to complete Essay C. For scholarship consideration, Essays A, B & C are required.
 6. Admission Deadlines: APPLY EARLY
 - Admissions application opening date – August 1st
 - No longer a priority deadline for guaranteed first choice major. First come, first serve for majors. Business, Engineering, Architecture, Communication and Psychology fill up first.
 - Admissions Deadline - January 15th for automatic admit applicants, but at this date you will have no preference for a major. Choice of majors is first come, first serve.
 7. Financial Aid Deadlines:
 - Scholarship Application Deadline – December 1st
 - Apply for all scholarships at www.applytexas.org.
 - Federal Financial Aid – FAFSA is available online January 1st at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - There is no application deadline for Corps of Cadets scholarships.

If you are denied to College Station, they MAY offer you the following options if you applied to College Station initially:

- Blinn Team (co-enrollment program)
- Wait List: if you decide on the Wait List decision, you may not be able to get on campus housing as the housing deadline is June 1 and housing may be full by the time you get your acceptance.
- Summer Gateway: 6 hours at College Station from June-Aug. If at the end of the program you have earned a 2.0, you will be accepted to College Station.
- Program for System Admission (PSA): Attend one of these A&M system schools (Prairie View A&M, Tarleton State, Texas A&M International, Texas A&M Kingsville,

West Texas A&M, Texas A&M Commerce, Texas A&M Texarkana and Texas A&M Corpus Christi) and after **24 hours and a 3.0 GPA** you can transfer to College Station into one of the 3 following colleges: College of Science, College of Geoscience and College of Agriculture and Life Science. You don't need to have chosen one of these 3 colleges on the initial application. If you are denied College Station and offered PSA, you don't need to apply to the system school. (You only pay one application fee.) If you are offered any of the above, visit with an A&M counselor to determine which one of the options is the best for you.

Transfer to A&M College Station

Through A&M Galveston Branch

- If you are not an automatic admit to College Station for your freshman year, apply to A&M College Station and A&M Galveston at the same time through the www.applytexas.org application. College Station and Galveston have two different school codes. The application fee to College Station is \$60, the Galveston fee is \$45.
- You should hear immediately from Galveston. You may not hear until April from College Station. Do NOT wait until you hear from College Station to apply to Galveston. By then, they have had all the applications from all the other students who were denied at College Station.
- After 30 hours at Galveston (1 year if you take at least 15 hours per semester) and a GPR of 2.5, you can transfer to College Station with automatic admission under the "Change of Curriculum" program. ALL grades and GPR transfer. Dual credit hours don't count. **SO YOU COULD TRANSFER TO COLLEGE STATION AFTER 30 CREDIT HOURS AND A GPR OF 2.5 or higher.**
- Galveston offers a Summer Bridge program (similar to College Station's Summer Gateway program) At the end of the summer program if you have a 2.0 you will be accepted to A&M Galveston.

Benefits of attending A&M Galveston Branch over Jr College:

- On campus housing is offered for 600 students and guaranteed if March 1st deadline is met
- Financial aid is available
- Already in the A&M system. Galveston is the only A&M school that is a branch of College Station.
- Student can join the Corps
- Only A&M campus with all benefits of College Station campus. Galveston students get Aggie Ring & buy a Sports Pass to attend College Station sporting events.

Through Transfer Articulation Pilot Program (TAPP)

- For more info go to:
<http://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/gettingin/waysAdmitted/default.aspx>
- Transfer to College Station after **24 hours and a 3.0 GPR** at one of the participating schools. Dual credit hours don't count. (Blinn in Bryan is a participating school.)
- Financial Aid. A&M Financial Aid is not available for TAPP students.

Interested in University of Texas in Austin?

Admission Information

1. Visit bealonghorn.utexas.edu for complete admissions information.
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If you are denied to Austin, they MAY offer you the following options if you applied to Austin initially:

- Coordinated Admission Program (CAP) For more information go to:
<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/cap/admission/info/index.html>