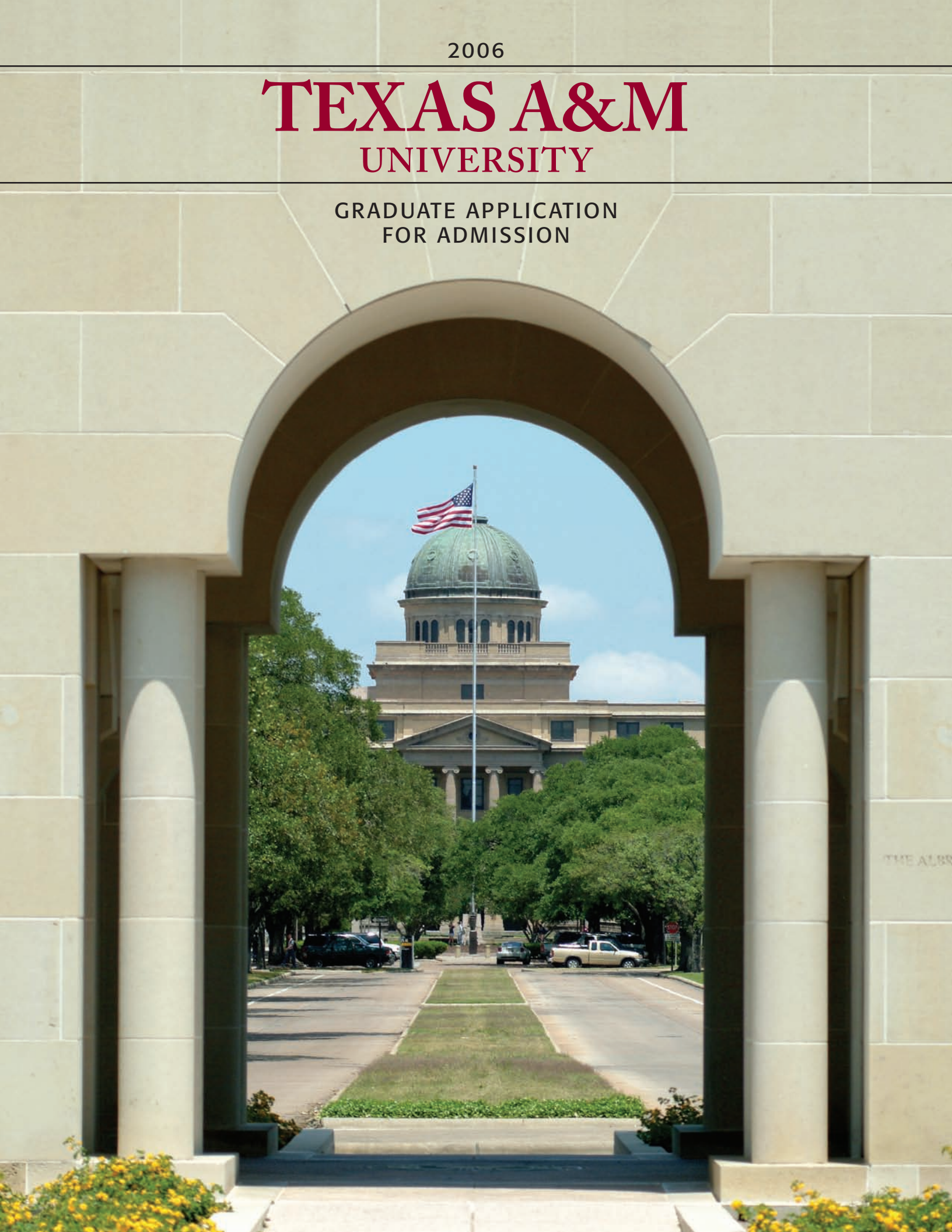


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# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION



# Requirements to Complete Your Application

The application for admission or readmission to graduate-level study at Texas A&M University is contained in this packet. The Fields of Study chart, beginning on page 5, presents the major fields of study open for admission. Please mail Part A and all transcripts to the Office of Admissions and Records. Part B should be mailed to the department of your major using the mail stop listed on pages 5-8 as the zip code extension. International students will need to mail Part C to the address listed on page 13. *The same spelling and order of your name on all correspondence and documents and a current address are necessary to maintain an accurate admissions file.* Please list all names you use and inform the Admissions Office of any change of address or name. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

## Application Form

- ❑ Part A and Part B of the Graduate Application are required of all applicants.
- ❑ Part C is required of an international applicant (not a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.).
- ❑ Applicants may check the status of their application through the online status check at <https://applicant.tamu.edu>. Please allow 24–48 hours before checking the status of an application submitted electronically.

## Application Fee

- ❑ A nonrefundable application fee of \$50 for U.S. citizens and permanent residents, or \$75 for international applicants (\$50 if previously attended Texas A&M as an international student), is required to process an application. The application fee may be paid by check, money order or approved credit card. An additional non-refundable transaction fee of \$1 is required for payments made by credit card. Credit cards will be charged \$51 or \$76.
- ❑ Checks or money orders (U.S. dollars) should be made payable to Texas A&M University. Checks or money orders are accepted provided they display an agency bank in the United States and have magnetic ink character recognition (MICR) routing numbers at the bottom of the check.

- ❑ Applicants wishing to pay by credit card should complete the credit card portion of the application form.
- ❑ The \$50 fee required of U.S. citizens or permanent residents may be waived, but only in exceptional cases for low-income applicants. In such cases, applicants are to include with the application a letter from their financial aid advisor or other knowledgeable officer that verifies the need for a waiver. Waiver of the \$75 international application fee is not available. *The Department of Chemistry will pay the application fee for U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying to the master's and doctoral programs in that department.*

## Official Transcripts and Records

- ❑ Submit official transcripts from each senior-level post-secondary institution attended. An official statement of the award of the degree or diploma is required for each degree completed.
- ❑ Institutions that use the national ANSI ASC X12 transcript format (SPEEDE) prefer to receive transcripts electronically. Many universities, including Texas A&M University, use the electronic format. Electronic transcripts can be processed much faster than paper transcripts.
- ❑ If the institution cannot use this format and you have attended an American or Canadian college or university, an official transcript is required. Please ask each registrar to enclose your transcript in a sealed, signed envelope addressed to you. Include this envelope with the seal unbroken and the registrar's signature intact with your application. If the registrar will not release your transcripts to you in a sealed envelope, transcripts may be sent by the registrar directly to:

Admissions Processing  
Texas A&M University  
P.O. Box 40001  
College Station, TX 77842-4001  
USA

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- ❑ If the transcripts or mark-sheets are from a university outside the United States, they are to be signed by the registrar, controller of examinations or president of the university issuing the document. Official records are to be in the language of instruction, accompanied by official translation in English. Translations sent directly from the institution attended or from a recognized translator are considered official.
  - ❑ Consolidated mark-sheets are not considered official. Please ask the registrar to send individual mark-sheets that list grades earned in each term.
  - ❑ Photocopies or other duplications of a transcript, such as notarized copies and faxes are not considered official.

### Test Scores

Required test scores (GRE or GMAT) should be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to Texas A&M University (Code 6003) and be from a test date within five years of the date the application form reached the Office of Admissions and Records.

### TOEFL Scores

Texas A&M University requires a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score from applicants whose native language is not English, with the exception of those applicants completing all four years of a baccalaureate degree in the United States or achieving a 400 Verbal GRE or 22 Verbal GMAT. The scores should be sent directly from the testing service to Texas A&M University (code 6003) and be from a test date within two years of the date that the application form reaches the Office of Admissions and Records.

### Recommendations

You should request three recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your academic achievement and potential. If you have been out of school for a number of years and are unable to contact former professors, you may submit non-academic references (e.g., employers). The individuals completing the Recommendation Forms should return their recommendations to the graduate advisor in your major field of study. An addressed envelope will be helpful to the individual making the recommendation. See the Fields of Study chart (page 5) for addressing instructions.

## Additional Requirements for Admitted International Applicants

### English Proficiency Requirements

Texas A&M requires students from other countries to demonstrate the ability to speak, write and understand the English language. The English Proficiency requirements are independent of admission requirements. Graduate students may meet this requirement in one of four ways:

- ❑ English Language Proficiency Verification through an official TOEFL score of 550 (213 computer based) or higher taken within the last two years, GRE Verbal score of 400 or higher taken within the last five years, or GMAT Verbal score of 22 or higher taken within the last five years. Texas A&M requires an official copy of your test scores for you to meet the English Proficiency requirements;
- ❑ English Language Proficiency Certification by taking the English Language Proficiency Examination (ELPE) prior to registration for the first semester at Texas A&M;
- ❑ English Language Proficiency Certification by receiving a Baccalaureate degree following four years of study at an accredited U.S. institution; or
- ❑ English Language Proficiency Certification through appropriate English training programs at other U.S. institutions.

Students who will be serving as Graduate Assistants—Teaching (GAT) must complete the English Proficiency Certification Process at Texas A&M or show that they have completed an equivalent program at another U.S. institution. All other international students may demonstrate their abilities in English through English Proficiency Certification or Verification.

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*\*This application is also available on the Internet at: [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).*

# International Applicants

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International applicants are those applicants who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

## Application Deadlines

Application deadlines for international applicants are established for each session. The deadlines are:

- Fall Semester—March 1
- Spring Semester—August 1
- Summer Session—November 1

Applications received too late for a spring semester will automatically be considered for the next available fall or spring semester. Some programs may have earlier deadlines.

See the Fields of Study chart (page 5) for additional information.

## Financial Resources

International applicants who are accepted must submit evidence of their ability to support themselves and any accompanying dependents before a Certificate of Eligibility can be issued. For information about the amount and type of evidence that must be submitted, visit the ISS website at [international.tamu.edu/iss/](http://international.tamu.edu/iss/) under the prospective student tab. On this website, you will find an Estimated Expenses Sheet to guide you.

## Transfer-In Form

An international student who is accepted to the University and who has attended another school in the United States (language school, college, or university) will receive a Transfer-In Form (TIF) with the acceptance letter. This form describes the student's immigration status for the semester immediately before enrolling at Texas A&M University. It also prompts the current school to release the student to Texas A&M by entering a release date in the federal government's SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) database. The TIF needs to be received and processed by the International Student Services (ISS) Office before an international student can receive the Certificate of Eligibility. The TIF can be downloaded from the ISS website at [international.tamu.edu/iss/](http://international.tamu.edu/iss/) under the prospective student tab.

## Immigration Information

International Student Services (ISS) issues a Certificate of Eligibility, I-20s for F-1 visa holders and DS-2019s for J-1 visa holders. ISS also provides information for international students about which immigration status is the most appropriate for them while attending Texas A&M University. Please complete Part C of the application and the Immigration Questionnaire so that you can be advised and the proper documentation can be issued. The Immigration Questionnaire, other important documents and information is available at [international.tamu.edu/iss/](http://international.tamu.edu/iss/) under the prospective student tab.

For additional immigration advice, please contact:

International Student Services  
(979) 845-1151  
Fax (979) 862-4633  
[international.tamu.edu/iss](http://international.tamu.edu/iss)  
[ISS@tamu.edu](mailto:ISS@tamu.edu)

## Sponsor Information

Some international students have all or part of their educational expenses paid from a source other than their own savings, family support or earnings from a Texas A&M assistantship. These students may have made agreements with a sponsor regarding their educational program; entered an educational program that is the result of an agreement between agencies, governments, organizations or educational institutions; or both. In most cases, these agreements require special coordination and certification by Texas A&M. Students participating in these sponsored programs should contact the Sponsored Student Programs office early in the admissions process.

Sponsored Student Programs  
(979) 845-2550  
Bizzell Hall West  
1226 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-1226  
[ssp@tamu.edu](mailto:ssp@tamu.edu)

## For more information regarding your application, please contact:

International/Graduate Admissions Processing  
Office of Admissions and Records  
Texas A&M University  
P.O. Box 40002  
College Station, TX 77842-4002  
(979) 845-1060  
[graduate-admissions@tamu.edu](mailto:graduate-admissions@tamu.edu)

# Fields of Study

The following major fields of study are accepting applications for admission. Special requirements are noted in the “Remarks” column. Departments may be contacted by writing to the Graduate Advisor of the desired Major Field of Study (for example, Graduate Advisor, Agricultural Chemistry, Texas A&M University, 2474 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2474) or by calling the number listed in the last column.

This chart is also available on the Internet at [www.tamu.edu/admissions](http://www.tamu.edu/admissions) under “Graduate Application Information.”

Major Field of Study	Graduate Degree Open to Admission	Major Code	Required Test		Remarks	Mail Stop	Dept./Program Telephone
			GRE	GMAT			
<b>Interdisciplinary Degree Programs</b>							
Agribusiness	(MAB)	AGBU	x	or x	Offered by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Mays Business School. Fall admission strongly preferred. Recommended GRE Verbal and Quantitative 1000 combined and Analytical Writing score of 5.0.	2124	(979) 845-5222
Biotechnology	(MBIOT)	BIOT	x		Offered by Agriculture and Life Sciences, Liberal Arts, Mays Business School and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.	2472	(979) 862-4935
Engineering Systems Management	(MS)	ENSM	x	or x	Offered by the Dwight Look College of Engineering.	3181	(979) 862-2202 or 845-5459
Food Science and Technology	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	FSTC	x		Offered by the Dwight Look College of Engineering and the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.	2471	(979) 845-1542
Genetics	(MS, PhD)	GENE	x		Offered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Health Science Center, Science and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Application deadline, February 1. Website: <a href="http://www.tamu.edu/genetics/">www.tamu.edu/genetics/</a> . Email: <a href="mailto:genesec@tamu.edu">genesec@tamu.edu</a> .	2128	(979) 458-2284
Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences	(MS, PhD)	MEPS	x		Offered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Science. Priority deadline for financial aid consideration, February 15.	2474	(979) 458-0532
Nutrition	(MS, PhD)	NUTR	x		Offered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Education, Liberal Arts, Medicine, Rural Public Health, Science, and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Contact <a href="mailto:nutrsec@tamu.edu">nutrsec@tamu.edu</a> .	2471	(979) 845-1735
Toxicology	(MS, PhD)	TOXI	x		Offered by the Dwight Look College of Engineering and the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Liberal Arts, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.	4466	(979) 845-5529
<b>College of Agriculture and Life Sciences</b>							
Agricultural Development	(MAgr)	ADEV	x		Application deadlines for domestic students are: October 15–spring admission, March 15–summer admission, June 15–fall admission. Applicants are urged to apply early.	2116	(979) 845-2952
Agricultural Economics	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	AGEC	x	or x		2124	(979) 845-5222
Agricultural Education	(MEd, MS, EdD, PhD)	AGED	x		Application deadlines for domestic students are: October 15–spring admission, March 15–summer admission, June 15–fall admission. Applicants are urged to apply early.	2116	(979) 845-2952
Agricultural Systems Management	(MAgr)	AGSM	x		Administered by the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering.	2117	(979) 845-3931
Agronomy	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	AGRO	x		Areas of specialization include weed science, turfgrass science, crop physiology, forages, environmental agronomy. <a href="mailto:cwsmith@tamu.edu">cwsmith@tamu.edu</a> .	2474	(979) 845-3450
Animal Breeding	(MS, PhD)	ANBR	x			2471	(979) 845-1542
Animal Science	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	ANSC	x			2471	(979) 845-1542
Biochemistry	(MS, PhD)	BICH	x		Genetics program minimum TOEFL 590 (243 computer based). Website: <a href="http://biochemistry.tamu.edu">biochemistry.tamu.edu</a> .	2128	(979) 845-1779
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD, DEng)	BAEN	x		Jointly administered with the Dwight Look College of Engineering.	2117	(979) 845-3931
Biophysics	(MS)	BIPH	x			2128	(979) 845-1779
Dairy Science	(MAgr, MS)	DASC	x			2471	(979) 845-1542
Economic Entomology	(MAgr)	ECEN	x		For more information, please view the website: <a href="http://insects.tamu.edu/students">insects.tamu.edu/students</a> .	2475	(979) 845-9733
Entomology	(MS, PhD)	ENTO	x		For more information, please view the website: <a href="http://insects.tamu.edu/students">insects.tamu.edu/students</a> .	2475	(979) 845-9733
Fisheries Science	(MFSC)	FISC	x		Priority deadline for consideration for University fellowships is January 1. Priority deadlines for departmental funding are June 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission and March 1 for summer admission.	2258	(979) 845-5768
Floriculture	(MAgr, MS)	FLOR	x		Contact <a href="mailto:ma-arnold@tamu.edu">ma-arnold@tamu.edu</a> .	2133	(979) 845-5343
Forestry	(MS, PhD)	FORS	x			2135	(979) 845-9380
Horticulture	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	HORT	x		Contact <a href="mailto:ma-arnold@tamu.edu">ma-arnold@tamu.edu</a> .	2133	(979) 845-5343
Natural Resources Development	(MNRD)	NRDV	x		Priority deadline for consideration for University fellowships is January 1. Priority deadlines for departmental funding are June 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission and March 1 for summer admission.	2258	(979) 845-5768
Physiology of Reproduction	(MS, PhD)	PREP	x			2471	(979) 845-1542
Plant Breeding	(MS, PhD)	PLBR	x		Subject crops are cotton, corn, forages, rice, small grains, sorghum, peanuts, vegetables, fruits and ornamentals. Contact <a href="mailto:cwsmith@tamu.edu">cwsmith@tamu.edu</a> .	2474	(979) 845-3450
Plant Pathology	(MS, PhD)	PLPA	x			2132	(979) 845-7311

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Plant Protection	(MAgr)	PPRO	x		Administered by the Departments of Plant Pathology and Microbiology and Entomology. website: insects.tamu.edu/distance_ed/index.html	2132 2475	(979) 845-7311 (979) 845-9733
Poultry Science	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	POSC	x			2472	(979) 845-1931
Rangeland Ecology and Management	(MAgr, MS, PhD)	RLEM	x		Priority deadline for consideration for university fellowships is January 1. Priority deadlines for departmental funding are June 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission and March 1 for summer admission.	2126	(979) 862-8993
Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences	(MS, PhD, MRRD, MNRD)	RPTS	x		For the MNRD, interdisciplinary course work in natural resources.	2261	(979) 845-5412
Soil Science	(MS, PhD)	SOSC	x		Areas of specialization include environmental matters, chemistry, fertility, microbiology, mineralogy, pedology and physics. cwsmith@tamu.edu.	2474	(979) 845-3450
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	(MS, PhD)	WFSC	x		Priority deadline for consideration for University fellowships is January 1. Priority deadlines for departmental funding are June 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission and March 1 for summer admission.	2258	(979) 845-5768
Wildlife Science	(MWSC)	WISC	x		Priority deadline for consideration for University fellowships is January 1. Priority deadlines for departmental funding are June 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission and March 1 for summer admission.	2258	(979) 845-5768
<b>College of Architecture</b>							
Architecture	(MArch)	ARCH	x		Portfolio required. January 15 deadline for financial assistance (fall). August 15 deadline for financial assistance (spring). Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3137	(979) 845-1015 or 845-6582
	(MS, PhD)	ARCH	x		Portfolio desired, statement of research interest. January 15 deadline for financial assistance (fall). August 15 deadline for financial assistance (spring). Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).		
Construction Management	(MS)	COMG	x		Graduate-level courses required for applicants without an ACC or ABET accredited undergraduate degree in Construction. International applicants must score minimum of 550 (213 computer based) on TOEFL and take the English Language Proficiency Exam on campus with minimum scores of 80 on all sections before entering. Résumé or portfolio required with application.	3137	(979) 845-1017 or 845-6582
Land Development	(MS)	LDEV	x	or x	International applicants must provide Test of Spoken English, if admitted. Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3137	(979) 458-4307
Landscape Architecture	(MLA)	LAND	x		Portfolio required. Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3137	(979) 458-4307
Urban Planning	(MUP)	URPL	x		Recommended GRE 450 Verbal and 500 quantitative, TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3137	(979) 458-4307
Urban and Regional Science	(PhD)	URSC	x		Admission deadline February 1. Financial aid deadline January 15.	3137	(979) 458-4306
Visualization Sciences	(MS)	VIZA	x		Portfolio required. January 15 deadline for all applicants. Admission is available only for the fall semester. Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3137	(979) 845-3465 or 845-6582
<b>Mays Business School</b>							
Business Administration	MBA	BUAD		x	Apply on-line at mba.tamu.edu/apply. Minimum TOEFL 600 (250 computer based).	4117	(979) 845-4714
	MS, MLERE, PhD		x	or x	Apply on-line at maysbschool.tamu.edu/apply. Minimum TOEFL 600 (250 computer based).	4113	(979) 845-4711
Accounting	MS, PhD	ACCT					
Finance	MS, PhD	FINC					
Information and Operations Management	PhD	INFO					
Land Economics and Real Estate Management	MLERE	MLER					
	MS, PhD	MGMT					
Management Information Systems	MS	MISY					
Marketing	MS, PhD	MKTG					
<b>College of Education and Human Development</b>							
Counseling Psychology	(PhD)	CPSY	x		January 1 deadline. Contact EPSY for departmental application.	4225	(979) 845-1831 or 845-1833
Curriculum and Instruction	(MEd, MS, EdD, PhD, NDS)	EDCI	x		Program areas include: Bilingual Education/ESL, Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Mathematics Education, Multicultural/Urban/International Education, Reading/Language Arts Education and Science Education. Departmental application available on the Internet at www.coe.tamu.edu/~tlacgrad. Application deadline for Masters and Doctoral programs: summer 2005–April 1, 2005; fall 2005–July 15, 2005; spring 2006–November 1, 2005.	4232	(979) 845-8382
Educational Administration	(MEd, MS, EdD, PhD)	EDAD	x			4226	(979) 845-2716
Educational Human Resource Development	(MS, PhD)	EHRD	x			4226	(979) 845-2716

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Educational Psychology	(MEd, MS, PhD)	EPSY	x		Applicants apply to individual programs. There is no "general" master's or doctoral program. Contact EPSY for specialization information and departmental application. Specializations include Special Education, School Counseling, Licensed Specialist in School Psychology, and Educational Psychology Foundations with emphasis in Development, Learning, and Instruction; Research, Measurement, and Statistics; Gifted and Talented; and Learning and Technology.	4225	(979) 845-1831 or 845-1833
Educational Technology	(MEd)	EDTC	x		Contact EPSY.	4225	(979) 845-1831
Health Education	(MEd, MS, EdD, PhD)	HEED	x			4243	(979) 845-4530
Kinesiology	(MS, PhD)	KINE	x			4243	(979) 845-4530
Physical Education	(MEd, EdD)	PHED	x			4243	(979) 845-4530
School Psychology	(PhD)	SPSY	x		January 1 deadline. Contact EPSY for departmental application.	4225	(979) 845-1831 or 845-1833
<b>Dwight Look College of Engineering</b>							
Aerospace Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	AERO	x		Minimum TOEFL 550 (213 computer based), recommended GRE Verbal 500, and GRE Quantitative 700. Minimum GPR 3.0 for MS and 3.5 for PhD. In your essay, specify clearly your technical specialty area within aerospace engineering.	3141	(979) 845-7541
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	BAEN	x		Jointly administered with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.	2117	(979) 845-3931
Biomedical Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	BMEN	x		A combined MD/PhD program is offered by the Dwight Look College of Engineering and the College of Medicine.	3120	(979) 845-5532
Chemical Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	CHEN	x		Direct PhD program available, recommended 3.4/4.0 GPA and 1250 GRE. Verbal and Quantitative combined.	3122	(979) 845-3361
Civil Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	CVEN	x		Administered by the Department of Civil Engineering.	3136	(979) 845-2498
Computer Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	CECN	x		Administered by the Department of Computer Science.	3112	(979) 845-8981
Computer Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	CEEN	x		Administered by the Department of Electrical Engineering.	3128	(979) 862-1645
Computer Science	(MCS, MS, PhD)	CPSC	x			3112	(979) 845-8981
Electrical Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	ELEN	x		Specify on application technical area-power, communication, computer engr. solid state, electromagnetics, VLSI, electro-tropics. Recommended GRE 525 Verbal, 700 Quantitative and 700 Analytical or 4.5 Written. Minimum GPA 3.0 for Master's, 3.6 for PhD. Minimum TOEFL 600 (250 computer based).	3128	(979) 845-7441
Engineering	(MEng, DEng)	ENGR	x		Administered through the respective departments.	3127	(979) 845-7200
Health Physics	(MS)	HLPH	x		Administered by the Department of Nuclear Engineering.	3133	(979) 845-4161
Industrial Distribution	(MID)	IDIS	x		Administered by Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution.	3367	(979) 845-4984
Industrial Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	INEN	x		Specify on the application (Part B) your principal interest: facilities design, logistics, manufacturing systems, optimization, quality engineering, stochastic processes, etc.	3131	(979) 845-5536
Industrial Hygiene	(MS)	IHYG	x		Administered by the Department of Nuclear Engineering.	3133	(979) 845-4161
Interdisciplinary Engineering	(MS, PhD)	ITDE	x		Administered through the respective departments.	3127	(979) 845-7200
Mechanical Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	MEEN	x		Minimum TOEFL 570 (230 computer based), recommended GRE Verbal 400. Average GRE score of Verbal and Quantitative is 1420.	3123	(979) 845-1270
Nuclear Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	NUEN	x			3133	(979) 845-4161
Ocean Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	OCEN	x		Administered by the Department of Civil Engineering.	3136	(979) 845-2498
Petroleum Engineering	(MEng, MS, PhD)	PETE	x		Minimum TOEFL 570 (230 computer based), recommended GRE Verbal 400, Quantitative 650, recommended GRE Verbal and Quantitative 1050 combined.	3116	(979) 845-8402
Safety Engineering	(MS)	SENG	x		Administered by the Department of Nuclear Engineering.	3133	(979) 845-4161
<b>College of Geosciences</b>							
Atmospheric Sciences	(MS, PhD)	ATMO	x			3150	(979) 845-7671
Geoscience	(MGSc)	GEOS	x			3148	(979) 845-3651
Geography	(MS, PhD)	GEOG	x		January 15 deadline for Fellowship consideration. March 1 deadline for Teaching Assistant consideration. Recommended B average on last 60 hours, recommended GRE scores of 50th percentile or better for verbal and quantitative exams.	3147	(979) 845-7141
Geology	(MS, PhD)	GEOG	x		B average on last 60 hours. Recommended GRE scores of 50th percentile or better. TOEFL 550 (213 computer based).	3115	(979) 862-3697
Geophysics	(MS, PhD)	GEOP	x			3115	(979) 862-3697
Oceanography	(MS, PhD)	OCNG	x		January 15 is deadline for financial assistance. See oceanography.tamu.edu.	3146	(979) 845-7412
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>							
Anthropology	(MA, PhD)	ANTH	x		September 1 deadline for spring admission, January 1 deadline for fall admission and departmental assistantship applications.	4352	(979) 845-9333
Comparative Literature and Culture	(MA)	COML					
Economics	(MS, PhD)	ECON	x		Fall admissions strongly preferred for PhD applicants. January 15 deadline for financial assistance, but earlier application strongly urged.	4228	(979) 845-7376
English	(MA, PhD)	ENGL	x		Minimum TOEFL 620 (260 computer based). Writing sample required for all applicants.	4227	(979) 845-3452

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Hispanic Studies	(PhD)	HISP	X		For more information concerning the PhD in Hispanic Studies, go to the website at hisp.tamu.edu	4238	(979) 845-2140	
History	(MA, PhD)	HIST	x		February 1 deadline for departmental assistantship consideration. March 1 deadline for fall admission. Please send materials early.	4236	(979) 845-7151	
Modern Languages	(MA)	MODL	x		For more information concerning the MA Program, with an option in Spanish, go to the website modl.tamu.edu.	4238	(979) 845-2125	
Philosophy	(MA, PhD)	PHIL	x		PhD requires supporting Master's degree in another field. Nearly all admissions are for fall. Deadline for financial assistance consideration is January 15.	4237	(979) 845-5660	
Political Science	(PhD)	POLS	x		Minimum TOEFL 600 (250 computer based). December 20 deadline for fall admission only earlier application strongly preferred.	4348	(979) 845-4845	
Psychology	(MS, PhD)	PSYC	x		January 5 deadline. Departmental addendums as well as specialization materials available online at psychology.tamu.edu or from department. Specify on application primary interest in one of the following areas: behavioral and cellular neuroscience, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, industrial-organizational or social psychology. The requirements for all psychology students are the same.	4235	(979) 458-1710	
Sociology	(MS, PhD)	SOCI	x		Writing sample required.	4351	(979) 845-4944	
Speech Communication	(MA, PhD)	SCOM	x		TOEFL required of all international students regardless of other test scores and regardless of undergraduate institution.	4234	(979) 845-5500	
<b>College of Science</b>								
Applied Physics	(PhD)	APHY	x		GRE subject test is required.	4242	(979) 845-7717	
Biology	(MS, PhD)	BIOL	x		Information on application and requirements at the website www.bio.tamu.edu. Applications accepted for fall term only.	3258	(979) 845-7755	
Botany	(MS, PhD)	BOTN	x		Applications accepted for fall term only.	3258	(979) 845-7755	
Chemistry	(MS, PhD)	CHEM	x		Departmental form to be completed for assistantship financial support.	3255	(979) 845-5345	
Mathematics	(MS, PhD)	MATH	x			3368	(979) 845-3261	
Microbiology	(MS, PhD)	MBIO	x		Applications accepted for fall term only.	3258	(979) 845-7755	
Physics	(MS, PhD)	PHYS	x		GRE subject test is required.	4242	(979) 845-7717	
Statistics	(MS, PhD)	STAT	x			3143	(979) 845-3141	
Zoology	(MS, PhD)	ZOOL	x		Applications accepted for fall term only.	3258	(979) 845-7755	
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</b>								
Epidemiology	(MS)	EPID	x		Résumé, letter of intent and references required. No non-thesis degrees.	4458	(979) 845-4201	
Laboratory Animal Medicine	(MS)	LAMD	x			4458	(979) 845-4201	
Veterinary Anatomy	(MS, PhD)	VTAN	x		Résumé, letter of intent and references required. No non-thesis degrees. May petition for non-thesis MS.	4458	(979) 845-4201	
Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	(MS (Large Animal)) (MS (Small Animal))	VTMS	x		Applicants must have a department graduate faculty member as his/her major professor/mentor. Résumé; letter of intent;	4474 4475	(979) 845-9127 (979) 845-2351	
Veterinary Medical Sciences	(MS)	VMSC	x		references; GRE of 1050 (combined Verbal and Quantitative); if	4467	(979) 845-2851	
Veterinary Microbiology	(MS, PhD)	VTMI	x		applicable, TOEFL 550 (213 computer based); agreement by de-	4467	(979) 845-2851	
Veterinary Parasitology	(MS)	VPAR	x		partment graduate faculty member to be major professor/mentor	4467	(979) 845-2851	
Veterinary Pathology	(MS, PhD)	VPAT	x		for applicant; graduate degree in VPAT requires DVM; no non-thesis degrees except VMSC.	4467	(979) 845-2851	
Veterinary Physiology	(MS, PhD)	VPHY	x		Résumé; letter of intent; references; satisfactory GPR and GRE test scores; if applicable, TOEFL 550 (213 computer based); agreement by faculty member to be major professor/mentor for applicant.	4466	(979) 845-7261	
Veterinary Public Health	(MS)	VTPH	x			4458	(979) 845-2828	
<b>George Bush School of Government and Public Service</b>								
Public Service and Administration	(MPSA)	BUSH	x	or	x	Only available for fall admissions. Must have strong commitment to public service career. Information on the application and requirements at the website: bush.tamu.edu/.	4220	(979) 862-3469
International Affairs	(MPIA)	INTA	x	or	x	Only available for fall admissions. Information on the application and requirements at the website: bush.tamu.edu/.	4220	(979) 862-3469



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PART A

- 1. Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  U.S. Permanent Resident  International
- 2. U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.  Please check this box if you have attended Texas A&M University

4. (a) Name: Print or type your full legal name.

\_\_\_\_\_ Last or Family Name First Middle

(b) Other formats of your name under which credentials or test scores may be received.

\_\_\_\_\_ Last or Family Name First Middle

5. Gender:  Male  Female 6. Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year City State Country

7. (a) Permanent Address and Telephone Number. Date moved to this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

(b) Address and Telephone Number for all communications about your admission. Date moved to this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Month Year (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

(c) Email address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please notify the Office of Admissions and Records of any address change.

8. If you are not a U.S. citizen (also complete Part C of this application on page 13):

\_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship Visa Type If Permanent Resident, PR Number Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Month Day Year (Enclose copy of both sides of permanent resident card)

9. (a) Proposed graduate major (see Fields of Study chart) \_\_\_\_\_ (a major must be specified) Major Code

(b) Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Department \_\_\_\_\_ You may not seek admission to more than one department at a time.

(d) Specific area of interest or specialty \_\_\_\_\_

(e)  Check here if you plan to complete teacher certification requirements. (f)  Check here if you do not plan to seek a degree.

(g)  Check here if you will enroll in a Distance Education Program.

10. This is an application for  Fall  Spring  Summer I  Summer II\* 20 \_\_\_\_\_. \*Not available for international applicants.

11. Race/Ethnicity\*  American Indian  Asian or Pacific Islander  Black, not of Hispanic origin  Hispanic  White, not of Hispanic origin  Other

\*This information is used for statistical purposes and to provide information required by state and federal regulation. You are not required to answer this question; however, an answer would be appreciated.

12. List all colleges and universities (including Texas A&M) you have attended. Under "Degree" list any you have received or will earn prior to your enrollment. Be sure to include the date the degree was or will be awarded.

If educated outside the United States, list in chronological order (beginning with your first year of schooling) all schools attended (high schools, technical and vocational colleges, and universities). Official records are required in the native language of the country where the school is located. Texas A&M University also requires official translations in English. We do not accept notarized copies.

Name of School, City, State, Country	Dates of Attendance	Degree	Date Awarded
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year
_____	from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ month year month year	_____	____/____/____ month year

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Office of Admissions and Records, P. O. Box 40001, College Station, TX 77842-4001, USA  
Admissions Processing (979) 845-1060

**13. Standard Test Scores**

If you have not taken a test, enter planned test date.

GRE		GMAT		TOEFL (if required, see p. 3)	
Test Dated		Test Dated		Test Dated	
Verbal		Verbal		Section 1	
Quantitative		Quantitative		Section 2	
Analytical		Total		Section 3	
Written		Written (AWA)		Section 4	
				Total TSE	
				Total TWE	

When did (or will) you request test scores to be sent to Texas A&M? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** To be official, GRE and GMAT scores from a test date within five years (TOEFL scores from within two years) of the application received date must be mailed directly from the testing agency. The ETS Code for Texas A&M University is 6003.

**Core Residency Questions**

**Section I. Previous Enrollment.**

14. Did you attend a public college or university in Texas during a fall or spring term in the 12 months leading up to your semester of enrollment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "no", please go on to Section II.

If you answered "yes", complete questions 15-18:

15. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.) \_\_\_\_\_

16. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ fall, 200\_\_      \_\_\_\_ spring, 200\_\_

17. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

\_\_\_\_ resident (in-state)    \_\_\_\_ nonresident (out-of-state)    \_\_\_\_ unknown

18. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

\_\_\_\_ resident      \_\_\_\_ nonresident with a waiver      \_\_\_\_ unknown

*Please proceed to Section II.*

**Section II. Residency Claim.**

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, continue to Section III.

If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to Question 43.

Of which state or country are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.**

	Yes	No
19. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas? If you graduated from high school, what was the name/city of the school? _____		
20. Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?		
21. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?		
22. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.		

*Instructions to Section III.*

- If you answered "no" to question 19 or 20 or 21, go to Section IV.
- If you answered "yes" to all four questions, go to Question 43.
- If you answered "yes" to questions 19, 20 and 21, but "no" to question 22, complete a copy of the Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident and submit both forms to your institution.

**Section IV. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER “YES” TO QUESTIONS 19, 20, AND 21 OF Section III.**

23. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
24. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian\*?  
Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support.)
25. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?  
Self\_\_\_ parent or guardian\*\_\_\_ other: (list)\_\_\_\_\_
- \*students basing claim of residency on a guardian must provide documentation of court-appointed guardianship

*Instructions to Section IV.*

- If you answered “yes” to question 23, go to Section V.
- If you answered “yes” to question 24, go to Section VI.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “self” to question 25, go to Section V.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “parent or guardian” to question 25, go to Section VI.
- If you answered “no” to 23 and 24 and “other” to question 25, go to Section VII and provide an explanation.

**Section V. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 23 or “Self” to Question 25 of Section IV.**

	Yes	No	Month	Year	Visa/Status
26. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S.? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.					
27. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been approved? Please submit a copy of a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been approved.					
28. If you are a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status, indicate which in the space provided, and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
29. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer, please explain in Section VII.					
30. a. When did you last move to Texas?					
b. What is your main purpose for being in Texas? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section VII.	Go to College [ ]		Establish/ maintain a home [ ]		Work Assignment [ ]

	Yes	No
31. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? b. Is Texas listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?		
32. Do any of the following apply to you? a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? b. Own a business in Texas? c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?		
33. For the past 12 months, have you: a. Been gainfully employed in Texas? b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?		
34. For the past 12 months, have you been married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question 7 or 8?  If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	Question:	

**Section VI. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 25 of Section IV.**

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
35. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident? PERMANENT RESIDENTS, please submit a copy of both sides of the card.					
36. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been approved? Please submit a copy of a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing an I-485 has been approved.					
37. If this parent or legal guardian is a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status, indicate which in the space provided, and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
38. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer, please explain in Section VII.					
39. a. When did your parent last move to Texas?					
b. What is your parent's main purpose for being in Texas? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section VII.	Go to College [ ]		Establish/maintain a home [ ]		Work Assignment [ ]

	Yes	No
40. a. If your parent is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?		
b. Is Texas the state of legal residence for tax purposes reflected on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?		
41. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian?		
a. Holds the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?		
b. Owns a business in Texas?		
c. Holds a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?		
42. For the past 12 months, have your parent or guardian:		
a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?		
b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?		

**Section VII. General Comments.**

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please attach.

43. Emergency Contact:  Parent  Guardian  Spouse  Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Last or Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County/Province \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by officials of Texas A&M University to determine my status for admission and residency for tuition purposes. I certify that the information in, and submitted with, this application is complete and correct, and understand that it may be verified by Texas A&M University and that the submission of false or incomplete information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action.

I understand that if I am admitted to the University and am not a native English speaker, I must complete the English proficiency certification process prior to registering for courses. If I am required to take the English Language Proficiency Examination, I may be required to enroll in course work with the English Language Institute.

**THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Please charge my application fee to:**

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa  \$50  \$75

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Card expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# To be completed by the applicant

For Department File

**PART B**

U.S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family Name First Middle

Graduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for the Master's degree, please specify by circling Thesis or Non-Thesis.

### Academic Background

Name and Location of School Major Degree Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Career Objective

This section MUST be completed. Attach a statement describing your special field of interest and the objectives of your educational program and professional career. Your essay should be typed and no longer than two pages. Put your full name and social security number at the top of each page.

### Financial Assistance

How do you plan to finance your graduate work at Texas A&M University? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for:  Teaching Assistantship  Research Assistantship  Nonteaching Assistantship  Fellowship

Admission to graduate studies does not imply financial assistance. Departmental requirements for financial assistance are generally higher than those for admission.

If no financial assistance is available, will you accept admission if offered?  Yes  No

### Honors, Awards, and Publications

Please list scholarships, fellowships, academic awards, honors, special recognitions, or publications. Continue on back if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Relevant Information

List teaching experience or other relevant work you have done since beginning college-level studies. You may attach a résumé or vita if you choose.

Position Place Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate Advisor, Department of (Major) \_\_\_\_\_, TAMU (Mail Stop pp. 5-8)  
College Station, TX 77843-\_\_\_\_\_, (Mail Stop pp. 5-8)

**Letters of Recommendation**

Confidential letters of recommendation have been submitted from the following people:

**1.**

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

**2.**

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

**3.**

Name	Position/Organization		
Address		Area Code	Telephone
City	State/Province	Country	ZIP Code

**Faculty Advisors**

Name and complete address of undergraduate or graduate faculty advisor.

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**Thesis Advisor Name**

Name and complete address of thesis advisor.

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I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(An unsigned application will be returned to the applicant.)      Month      Day      Year

# To be completed by international applicants

If you are not a citizen of the U.S., please complete and return Part C of the application.

Check one:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss U.S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The following information will be used to advise international students on immigration matters and to assist them in obtaining the appropriate immigration documents to attend the University. It is important to complete all questions in Part C so that final admission to the University will not be delayed. International Student Services staff can be reached by telephone at (979) 845-1151 or by fax at (979) 862-4633 if you need assistance with Part C. Sponsored student programs may be contacted at (979) 845-2550, by fax at (979) 862-7170, or by email at [ssp@tamu.edu](mailto:ssp@tamu.edu).

1. Please check the one below which refers to your current U.S. immigration status:
- Non-immigrant now in the U.S. (Give your current visa type \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Non-immigrant now outside the U.S.
  - U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Immigrant (Give your "A" number) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) Country of legal permanent residency \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Country(ies) of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you have dual citizenship, circle the country (listed above) whose passport you will be using while you attend Texas A&M.

3. Please attach to Part C legible photocopies of both sides of any U.S. immigration documents you have which indicate your current status and submit them with this form. For example, these might include a U.S. "Resident Alien" card; U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) or State Department notations or stamps in your passport; your I-94 card; I-20; IAP-66; or INS letters. Please do not send original documents. Send only photocopies. NOTE: These copies will be used for informational purposes only and will in no way influence an admission decision.

4. (a) Some students study at the university under the sponsorship of a government or some other agency or institution. Please check all of the statements that apply to your situation.
- My study in the U.S. is part of an agreement between governments, agencies, or educational institutions.
  - My primary financial support for my U.S. studies will come from a source other than Texas A&M University, personal funds or family funds.
  - I have signed, or plan to sign an agreement which states my educational objective for study in the U.S.
- (b) If you checked any of the three statements in part 4. (a) above, please provide the following information about your sponsor.

Name and address of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of contact person at the sponsoring agency or institution \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

5. Although it is possible to study with many visa types, most students have an F-1 or J-1 student visa and must have a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66) to obtain them. Please check the statement below that refers to your situation.

- I expect Texas A&M University to issue the documents for me to obtain the F-1 or J-1 student visa.
- Some other organization will issue my F-1 or J-1 visa documents (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_

I will not need to obtain an F-1 or J-1 student visa (explain why) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. If you are currently a J-1 Exchange Visitor in any category other than "student," you should contact the International Faculty and Scholar Services concerning your eligibility to enroll in class before sending your application to the Admissions Office: (979) 862-1719, fax (979) 458-1738, or email at [FSS@tamu.edu](mailto:FSS@tamu.edu).

I certify that the information in this section of the application is complete and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION**  
International Student Services, 1226 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-1226

**To be completed by the applicant**

Name: Print or type your full legal name as it appears on your birth certificate and other legal documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Last or Family Name First Middle

Other names under which credentials may be received

\_\_\_\_\_ Last or Family Name First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Permanent Address and Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

Intended Graduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

GRE/GMAT scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical/Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Written \_\_\_\_\_ GRE Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Date of GRE/GMAT or planned test date \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPR (based on a 4-point system) for last two undergraduate years \_\_\_\_\_

Expected (or last) degree date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

Texas A&M University  
 Graduate Advisor, Department of \_\_\_\_\_ (Field of Study)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TAMU (Mail Stop—see pp. 5-8)  
 College Station, TX 77843-\_\_\_\_\_ (Mail Stop)

**OPTIONAL STATEMENT:**

I hereby waive my right of access to, and authorize Texas A&M University to use, confidential information, including but not limited to letters, statements and recommendations received in connection with my request for admission to Graduate Studies and for financial assistance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**To be completed by the recommender**

The applicant has indicated above whether access to this recommendation has been waived. We appreciate your cooperation. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that most nearly represents your opinion. If you lack the knowledge to make a definite rating, please check "Inadequate Opportunity to Observe."

Area of Evaluation	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe	Below Average	Average	Above Average (Upper 25%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Top 1%
Intellectual ability						
Ability to communicate						
Self Reliance/Independence of thought						
Motivation						
Professional interest						

Recommendation based on applicant's ability to pursue graduate study (check one):

Strongly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservation  Do not recommend

Please add any comments that might assist the department in making a judgment about the applicant's admission to graduate studies. You may continue on the other side of this sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name and Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed or typed)

Address \_\_\_\_\_



**To be completed by the applicant**

Name: Print or type your full legal name as it appears on your birth certificate and other legal documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family Name First Middle

Other names under which credentials may be received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family Name First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Permanent Address and Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County/Province State ZIP Code Country

Intended Graduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

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 Written \_\_\_\_\_ GRE Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Date of GRE/GMAT or planned test date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expected (or last) degree date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

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Month Day Year

**To be completed by the recommender**

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Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that most nearly represents your opinion. If you lack the knowledge to make a definite rating, please check "Inadequate Opportunity to Observe."

Area of Evaluation	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe	Below Average	Average	Above Average (Upper 25%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Top 1%
Intellectual ability						
Ability to communicate						
Self Reliance/Independence of thought						
Motivation						
Professional interest						

Recommendation based on applicant's ability to pursue graduate study (check one):

Strongly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservation  Do not recommend

Please add any comments that might assist the department in making a judgment about the applicant's admission to graduate studies. You may continue on the other side of this sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed or typed)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the applicant**

U.S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Print or type your full legal name as it appears on your birth certificate and other legal documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family Name First Middle

Other names under which credentials may be received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Family Name First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Permanent Address and Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box/Apt. # (Area Code) Telephone

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## Housing

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Examinations  
Educational Testing Service  
P. O. Box 6000  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6000  
(609) 771-7670  
www.gre.org

Graduate Management  
Admissions Test  
Educational Testing Service  
P. O. Box 6103  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6103  
(609) 771-7330  
www.gmat.org

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Degree and year \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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