



# TEXAS A&M ESSENTIALS

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## OUR MISSION

The Office of Admissions has the primary responsibility of disseminating admissions information and materials to prospective undergraduate students, acting as the catalyst in identifying the students who will be admitted to the University and maintaining and storing the academic records of all current and former students.

The Office of Admissions is responsible for promoting the visibility of the University to prospective students, high school and college counselors and the general public. The Office of Admissions, aligned with the Vision 2020 initiatives, has the following priority goals:

- To attract and enroll an academically prepared student body that is geographically, ethnically and economically diverse and representative of the State of Texas
- To disseminate information and electronic and printed materials which promote the educational opportunities and high quality academic programs of the University
- To maintain a high quality of service to all who come into contact with the office
- To maintain and protect the academic integrity of student records in accordance with University, state and federal guidelines

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# FRESHMAN ADMISSION 2016 OVERVIEW

**40,673** COMPLETED APPLICATIONS  
**22,385** ADMITS  
**9,696** ENROLLED

- 25% of the entering freshman are considered to be 1st generation college students.
- Over 1,700 high schools were represented in the entering class of Fall 2016.
- 198 out of 254 Texas Counties were represented in the entering class of 2016. Currently, we have more than 45 recruiters operating in over 1,350 schools.

TEST SCORES	
Average SAT of Admitted Students(Middle 50th percentile)	1090-1320
Average ACT of Admitted Students(Middle 50th percentile)	25-31
Top 10% of High School Graduating Class Enrolled	57%

ETHNICITY (FTIC)	ENROLLED
American Indian	19
Asian	759
Black	412
Hispanic	2,335
International	108
White	5,782
Native Hawaiian	8
2 or more	265
Unknown/Other	7

\*2 or more excludes Black/Hispanic

## ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

COLLEGE	# OF FRESHMEN ENROLLED	% OF 2014 FRESHMEN ENROLLED
Agriculture	776	8.0%
Architecture	262	2.7%
Business	1,036	10.7%
Education	738	7.6%
Engineering	3,304	34.1%
General Studies	1,078	11.1%
Geosciences	114	1.2%
Liberal Arts	815	8.4%
Science	811	8.4%
Veterinary Science	683	7.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,696</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

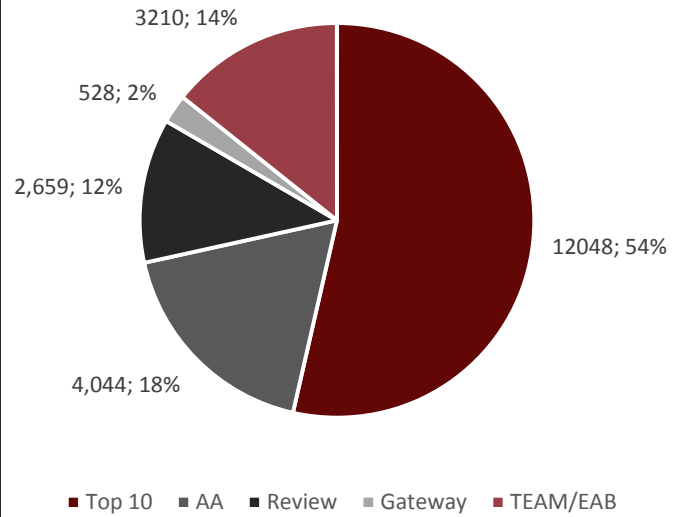
\*Blinn TEAM and Gateway Students

Data Sources: DARS Fall 2016 Enrollment Profile: Preliminary 20th Class Day

# FRESHMAN ADMISSION CATEGORIES

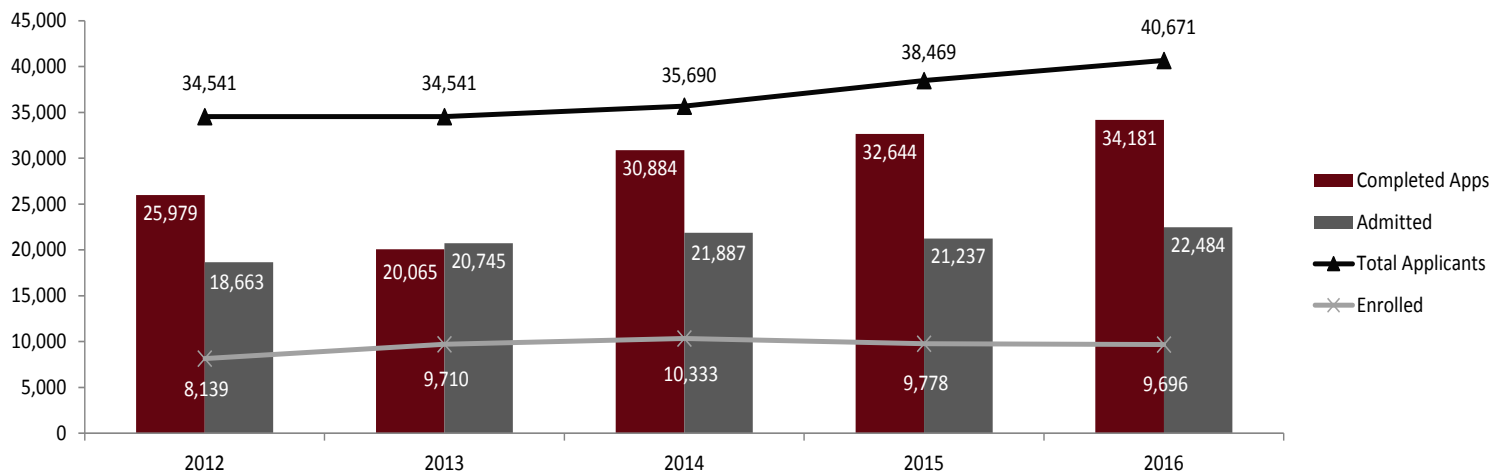
PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>TOP 10%</b>	Rank in the top 10% of their graduating class and attend high school within the state of Texas
<b>ACADEMIC ADMIT</b>	Rank in the top 25% of their graduating class and achieve SAT or ACT score minimums (must include writing score): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading score of at least 1300 with a test score of at least 600 in each of these components; or</li> <li>- composite ACT score of at least 30 with a test score of at least 27 in ACT Math and ACT English.</li> </ul>
<b>HOLISTIC REVIEW</b>	Academic index of class rank and test scores, plus personal achievement and distinguishing characteristics.
<b>AGGIE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS</b>	A provisional admission program at Texas A&M University that is administered through the Transition Academic Programs. Gateway students are given a unique chance to gain full admission by taking summer courses and proving how well they can do academically. Each summer, over 300 of the 20,000+ Texas A&M applicants are offered this exclusive opportunity.
<b>TEXAS A&amp;M BLINN TEAM &amp; ENGINEERING ACADEMY AT BLINN(EAB)</b>	Participating students are initially admitted to Texas A&M University on a part-time basis and may earn full admission by several methods. Students are enrolled in one academic course at Texas A&M each semester and the remainder of their courses at Blinn College. Students who complete 45 Blinn credit hours and 15 Texas A&M credit hours within a two-year period, while maintaining a 3.0 grade point ratio at each school, are automatically admitted to Texas A&M.

## 2016 ADMIT CATEGORIES



SOURCE: Office of Admissions, Texas A&M University

## 2012-2016 FALL FRESHMAN



Source: DARS 2016 Enrollment Profile and Office of Admissions preliminary data