

Money Education (ME) Center

FACTS & FIGURES 2016-2017

With the support of the Office of the Provost, Scholarships & Financial Aid opened the ME Center in August 2016 to educate and empower Aggies to make smarter financial decisions during college and lay a foundation of financial success for a lifetime.

9,189*

total customer contacts

6,187*

event attendees

1,104*

walk-ins and appointments

1,847

students received online counseling

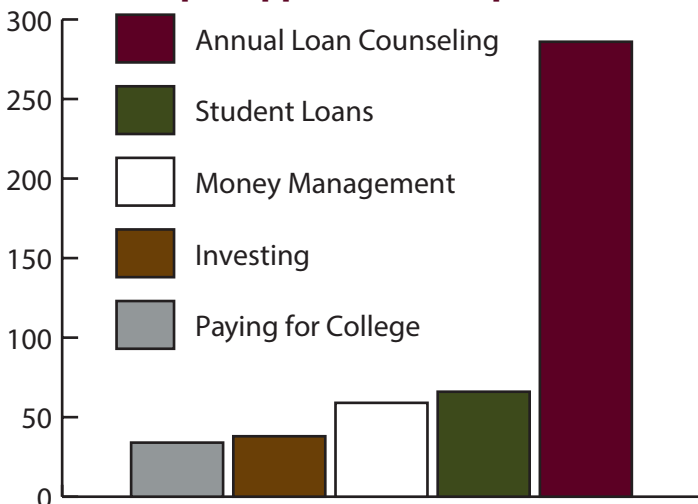
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delinquent borrowers reached

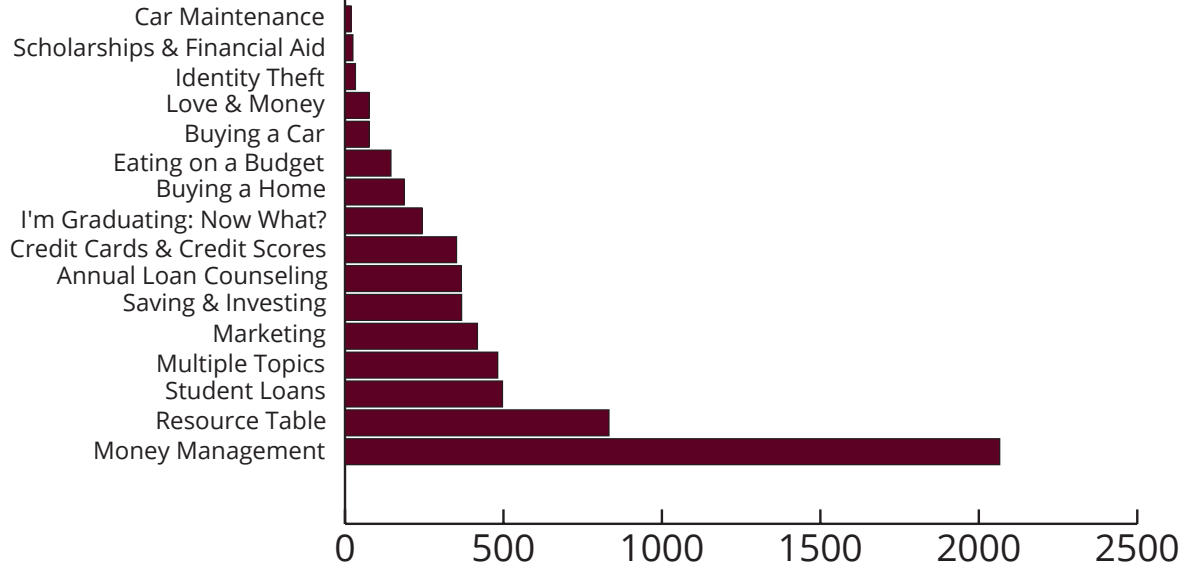
Annual Loan Counseling

The ME Center oversaw the University's involvement in the Department of Education's Loan Counseling Experiment, which required selected students to complete additional loan counseling prior to the disbursement of their federal student loans.

Top 5 Appointment Topics



Number of Attendees, by Event

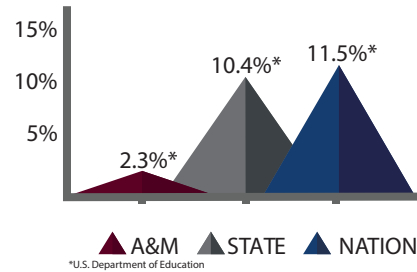


Delinquent Borrower Outreach

ME Center advisors proactively reached out to delinquent federal student loan borrowers during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Texas A&M's Official Cohort Default Rate dropped from 4.1% to 2.3% for FY 2014.

COHORT DEFAULT RATE



"The Money Education Center is the most valuable resource available on campus. Whether you are experienced with personal finance or just starting to learn more; the team will work with you to educate, advise, and help you meet your goals. I can't thank them enough for all of the guidance they have given me." -Nathan B, Engineering Graduate Student

"The Money Education Center has had a powerful impact on our program. Their knowledge, willingness to share, and enthusiasm has positively affected our students. We are so thankful to have the MEC contribute to our program." -Dr. Karen Cornell, Associate Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

*Unique students with multiple ME Center contacts are duplicated in these figures.