TEXAS A&M ESSENTIALS

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STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

- Texas A&M University is highly competitive with more than 60,000 applications submitted each year, across freshmen, transfer, and graduate admissions.

- Freshmen admission occurs through one of three ways:
  - Automatic admission under the state's Top 10% law
  - Automatic academic admits must be in the Top 25% of their class and achieve SAT or ACT score minimums
    - New SAT: Total score of at least 1360 with at least 620 Math and 660 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW); or
    - Old SAT: Composite score of at least 1300 (Math and Critical Reading) with at least 600 Math and 600 Critical Reading; or
    - ACT: Composite score of at least 30 with at least 27 Math and 27 English
  - Holistic, full-file review

FALL 2016 ADMITS AND ENROLLS

	APPLICANTS	ADMITTED	ENROLLED
Freshman	34,180	22,483	9,696
Transfer	6,085	3,460	2,516
Graduate	17,496	6,661	3,779

Data Source: accountability.tamu.edu

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Texas College Advising Corps (Advise Texas): Since Fall 2012, Texas A&M University has hired and placed 52 recent A&M graduates in high-need schools throughout the state. The advisors work hand-in-hand with high school students to help increase the matriculation of students into higher education.

- Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars: Through a generous seven-year grant from the Greater Texas Foundation, Texas A&M offers scholarships and support services to students graduating from an Early College High School (ECHS) in Texas. This support is provided to help students successfully transition to college and ensure they are on a path towards completing their program on-time.

- Knowledge is Power (KIPP) Partnership: Since 2013, Texas A&M has been a KIPP partner university, with a goal of encouraging more students to attend Texas A&M. KIPP schools (kipp.org) focus on college readiness and foster a culture of excellence through innovative academic programs and high impact learning experiences.

- POSSE: Through a unique partnership with the POSSE foundation (possefoundation.org), Texas A&M has enrolled four cohorts of students to attend Texas A&M. Over eighty students from both Atlanta, GA and Houston receive support and services on campus to help foster student success at Texas A&M, all while keeping connected with their POSSE.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTER: HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

- Since 2004, Texas A&M University has operated Prospective Student Centers (PSC) throughout the state to provide admissions and financial aid information to high school students, parents, and counselors. Currently, we have more than 45 staff members operating in over 1,600 schools. *admissions.tamu.edu/advisors*

- As part of the Vision 2020 diversity initiatives and to meet our commitment to Texas, the focus of the Office of Admissions is to work with underrepresented and first-generation students and assist them with admissions and financial aid processes to gain access to higher education.

PSC SERVICES PROVIDED

- One-on-one admission and financial aid counseling
- High school visits, presentations and resource tables
- Scholarship search and application assistance
- Money and debt management
- Early outreach presentations and awareness programs
- Community Outreach: community leader luncheons, educational fairs and workshops, partnership with college access programs
- High School and PSC Scholarship Programs
- College campus visits
- Community College (transfer) partnerships in outreach

EVENT / ACTIVITY	EVENTS	PEOPLE CONTACTED
Admissions/ Financial Aid Presentations & Resource Tables	1,489	87,265
Application/FAFSA Workshops	401	12,387
Community Initiatives	286	20,464
Early Outreach Initiatives	48	5,665
High School Visits	2,193	86,578
TACRAO/ College Fairs	456	151,561
TAMU Campus Visits	146	5,127
Transfer Programs	133	8,665
TOTALS	5,152	377,712

Source: Fall 2016 Admissions Presentation Database and Scholarships and Financial Aid unofficial data

RESOURCES

- Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center
visit.tamu.edu
- Office of Admissions
admissions.tamu.edu
- Course Catalog
catalog.tamu.edu
- Scholarships
scholarships.tamu.edu
- Financial Aid
financialaid.tamu.edu