

## Aggies Commit

*At Texas A&M University, we commit to providing you with a well-rounded, quality undergraduate experience that prepares you for whatever lies ahead. In turn, we ask that you pursue your undergraduate education seriously and intentionally through commitment.*

*Your focused commitment might be to the Corps of Cadets or globalization. It might be to a living-learning community or to research. It might be to athletics or honors or service learning or an internship. Possibilities abound.*

*Throughout your time at Texas A&M, your commitment will be guided by the goals or outcomes identified in TAMU planning documents, past and present, listed below. All of these outcomes in turn have been identified as crucial for college students state- and nationwide in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

### Student Learning Outcomes (Bachelor's)

- Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
- Demonstrate critical thinking
- Communicate effectively
- Practice personal and social responsibility
- Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competence
- Prepare to engage in lifelong learning
- Work collaboratively

### Student Learning Outcomes (Master's)

- Master degree program requirements
- Apply subject matter knowledge in a range of contexts to solve problems and make decisions
- Use a variety of sources and evaluate multiple points of view
- Communicate effectively
- Use appropriate technologies to communicate, collaborate, conduct research, and solve problems
- Develop clear research plans and conduct valid, data-supported, theoretically consistent, and institutionally appropriate research
- Choose ethical courses of action in research and practice

### Student Learning Outcomes (Doctoral)

- Master degree program requirements

- Apply a variety of strategies and tools, use a variety of sources, and evaluate multiple points of view
- Communicate effectively
- Develop clear research plans, conduct valid, data-supported, theoretically consistent, and institutionally appropriate research and effectively disseminate the results of the research in appropriate venues to a range of audiences.
- Use appropriate technologies to communicate, collaborate, conduct research, and solve problems.
- Teach and explain the subject matter in their discipline
- Choose ethical courses of action in research and practice

### High-Impact Educational Practices

- First-Year Seminars and Experiences
- Common Intellectual Experiences
- Learning Communities
- Writing-Intensive Courses
- Collaborative Assignments and Projects
- Undergraduate Research
- Diversity / Global Learning
- Service Learning / Community-Based Learning
- Internships
- Capstone Courses and Projects

### Aggie Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Loyalty
- Respect
- Selfless Service

### LEAP Outcomes (AAC&U)

- Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
- Intellectual and practical skills
- Personal and social responsibility
- Integrative and applied learning

### Action 2015: Education First

- Graduate more students annually
- Prepare students for competitive and rapidly changing workforce
- Provide education for future civic engagement in a diverse world
- Ensure high-impact educational experiences for every student