

## College Counseling Department

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## College Corner



Texas A&M is in a suburban setting in the heart of the Houston, Dallas, Austin triangle where students are referred to as "aggies." A&M features 14 academic colleges including the College of Geosciences, Bush School of Government & Public Service, the College of Architecture, and Mays Business School, among others. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks them #70 among U.S. National Universities. Texas A&M offers more than 1,100 student clubs and organizations, 133 undergraduate degree programs, and 260 graduate degree programs. Texas A&M is also home to the Corps of Cadets experience, which provides hands-on leadership experience and enhances a world-class education. Founded in 1876, Texas A&M is the oldest higher education institution in Texas and therefore provides of traditions including the elephant walk, which brings the entire senior class together for a walk through campus; the Big Event, where the entire community comes together for a student-run service project; the Maroon Out at football games; and the Midnight Yell that takes place at midnight the night before every football game. It is well worth taking a look and visiting this excellent institution. Just remember to say "Howdy," as that is how aggies greet one another!

## Admissions at a Glance:

- 24-30 ACT range
- 1070-1310 SAT range
- 3.65 GPA average
- 67% admit rate
- 92% freshman retention

## **Texas A&M University at a Glance:**

- 54,476 undergraduates
- Division I athletic teams
- 20:1 student-to-faculty ratio