NEW
AGGIE

NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON
SUMMER 2019
WE ARE

AGGIES

BY THE SEA
HOWDY!

Welcome to Texas A&M University at Galveston! We are excited to have you as part of our community of scholars. Texas A&M University is a research powerhouse with over 500,000 graduates that is recognized around the world. If you are not already aware, the Galveston campus is a very prominent jewel in the crown of Texas A&M University. The faculty at the Galveston campus are also internationally recognized with credentials that are on par with their colleagues in College Station. The only difference is that the Galveston focus is on the oceans.

The oceans are significant in so many ways. 95% of the world’s population lives within thirty miles of the ocean. The world relies heavily on rapidly declining fish populations to eat, and more than 90% of the world’s commerce is transported by ship. Coastal tourism can revitalize communities just as hurricanes can totally devastate them. Simply put, the ocean impacts our country in so many ways, yet there is still so much to be learned about it. Texas A&M University at Galveston has brought together some of the very best minds to examine all aspects of the ocean, and you are now part of that community.

The classes are not easy and much will be asked of you. You are capable of excelling here, and we have developed an extensive support system to help you succeed. Tutors, supplemental instructions, writing and math labs are all here to assist you if your stumble, and you like everyone else will stumble at some point. Failure is simply an opportunity to learn. Lean on your classmates, and help them when they struggle. The greatest Aggie tradition of all is that Aggies help other Aggies and that starts today.

Over the next year, you will learn of our core values of Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity, and Self Service. These values have been the bedrock upon which Texas A&M University was built, and our core values are symbolized across the campus, through our Aggie traditions, and even within the Aggie Ring. We hope you will adopt these values as your own so that you can be far more than just a student at Texas A&M University. We want you to be an Aggie, that is, someone who fully lives these core values every day of their life. Today is the first day of the rest of your life and you will experience significant change over the next year. Challenge yourself to be the person you have always wanted to be. We are here to help you reach that goal. Congratulations on your new adventure and welcome to the Aggie family.

Gig ‘Em!

TODD SUTHERLAND, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
AGGIE VALUES
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY’S PURPOSE

Our purpose statement carries with it the responsibility, the traditions and the forward-thinking of Texas A&M exemplified by all who are associated with the university - our faculty and staff, and our current and former students. This purpose can be defined by our six core values.

EXCELLENCE

“Excellence stems from a great sense of pride in who we are and what we believe in.”
- Former Texas A&M President Dr. Robert Gates

INTEGRITY

“The Aggie Code of Honor which Aggies recite by heart: ‘Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal nor tolerate those that do’ shows what goes to the heart of being an Aggie.”
- Texas A&M leadership

LEADERSHIP

“If you don't want to be a leader of character, don't come here.”
- Former Corps Commandant LTG John Van Alstyne

LOYALTY

“I'm proud to be a part of a family that will always be there for me that's 48,000 members strong...and thats not counting those that came before or will come after.”
- Current Texas A&M student

RESPECT

“A&M students aren't just joining a university, they're joining a lifelong family that understands the value of loyalty, camaraderie, and unconditional support.”
- Texas A&M leadership

SELFLESS SERVICE

“A&M encourages volunteerism, encourages being one of a thousand points of light, helping others ... and it comes naturally to Aggies.”
- Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush
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AGGIE TRADITIONS

12TH MAN
The tradition of the 12th Man was born on the second of January 1922, when the underdog Aggie team was playing Centre College, then the nation’s top ranked team. As the Aggies dug deeply into their limited reserves, E. King Gill was called from the stands, suited up, and stood ready throughout the rest of the game, which A&M finally won 22-14. When the game ended, Gill was the only man left standing on the sidelines for the Aggies. Present day Aggies stand during the entire game to show their support and waiting to be called upon if needed.

AGGIE RING
One of the greatest moments in the life of any Aggie is the day that they receive their Aggie Ring. The Aggie Ring is the most recognizable symbol of the Aggie Network and serves as a common link for former students.

THE ANCHOR
The anchor serves as a memorial to the USTS TEXAS CLIPPER, Texas Maritime Academy’s first training ship. Students can often be seen rubbing the anchor for good luck before exams. Seniors are the only students permitted to walk between the anchor and the anchor chain.

BIG EVENT
The Big Event is the nation’s largest one-day, student run community service project in the nation. It’s a way for the University to give something back to the community that is so supportive. In 1994, this Aggie Tradition was started in Galveston.

ELEPHANT WALK
Elephant walk marks the end of the usefulness of the Aggie seniors to the student body. Like dying elephants, which wander the jungle looking for a place to die after their value to the herd is over, seniors will join hands and wander aimlessly about campus visiting landmarks for the symbolic “last time.” This Aggie tradition is known to underclassmen as “E-Walk” since it is bad for Underclassmen to say the word elephant as it is classified as a “senior word”.

GIG ‘EM
At a yell practice before the 1930 TCU game, A&M board of regent Pinky Downs ’06 shouted, “What are we going to do to those Horned Frogs?” His muse did not fail him as he improvised, borrowing a term from frog hunting. “Gig ‘em, Aggies!” He said as he made a fist with his thumb extended straight up. And with that the first hand sign in the Southwest Conference came into being.
HOWDY
Today, with “Howdy” as its official greeting, Texas A&M is known as the friendliest campus in the world. It is how Aggies ensure that no one feels like a stranger. Students love to extend a warm howdy to visitors and friends alike. Through the years and changes, A&M has held fast to this tradition and to the many other traditions that have made it great to be a part of a world class institution. Nowhere else can a school so rich in tradition be found. These traditions set A&M apart for other schools and make it a place Aggies love to call home. They provide a foundation which greatness can be built and upon which leadership can flourish.

MARITIME BALL
Maritime Ball is a unique tradition to Texas A&M University at Galveston. Held in the spring semester, it’s an event held to celebrate our graduating seniors, say goodbye to cadets before their cruises, and end the year with a night of fun. Maritime Ball is open to all students, and is a formal affair held at a venue on Galveston Island.

MIDNIGHT YELL
The purpose of Midnight Yell is to pump up the 12th Man for the next day's big game. Yell Practice began as a post dinner activity in 1913, when different corps companies would gather together to “learn heartily the old time pep.” However, it was not until 1931, that Yell Practice as it is known today, was held before the t.u. game.

YELL LEADERS
Although nationally known for their spirit, the Texas Aggies have no cheerleaders. This is because they have no school cheers. Instead, there are a variety of school yells used by the 12th Man team (the student body) in support of the team on the field or court. In the Spring of each year, five students (three juniors and two seniors) are elected by the Galveston student body to serve as Campus Yell Leaders.

AGGIE MUSTER
Muster is a time set aside to honor Aggies who have died since the muster ceremony the previous year and is one of Texas A&M University’s most solemn and visible traditions.

SILVER TAPS
Silver Taps is that final tribute paid to an Aggie who, at the time of his death, was enrolled in graduate or undergraduate courses at Texas A&M.
STUDENT SERVICES
CONNECTED ON AND OFF CAMPUS

The Office of Student Counseling provides services to students at TAMUG. The office staff is dedicated to assisting students in their pursuit of personal and academic growth. Services are provided by licensed counselors and are free, voluntary, and confidential.

STUDENT SERVICES

ASSISTED SERVICES
Students who would like to request special accommodations due to a mental or physical disability are encouraged to stop by The Office of Counseling and Career Services and meet with the Access Coordinator of Disability Services.

The student will provide documentation to the Disability Access Coordinator who will bring it to the Documentation Review Committee. The documentation must be comprehensive. It is due at least 30 days prior to the need of services.

The Documentation Review Committee will meet and review the requests with the assistance of the Disability Access Coordinator. They will approve or deny the requests and make appropriate referrals as needed.

It is the student’s responsibility to meet with professors regarding their accommodations.

COUNSELING SERVICES
Personal counseling provides an opportunity to talk with an objective, caring professional about your concerns or problems. It can range from informal consultation to brief psychotherapy. Counseling can be used for handling issues ranging from personal enrichment to stress and other psychological components of academic difficulties, relationship breakups, family relationship and other issues affecting individual functioning.

A TAMUG student may see a counselor for the first time by making an appointment or by coming in as a walk-in.

Counseling sessions typically last 50 minutes, once per week. The number of sessions varies depending upon your goals. In the event longer term therapy is needed, we can also refer to mental health providers in the community.

According to research, (2009) “a random survey of four year college and university students found that 85% of 2,240 undergraduates interviewed experience stress on a daily basis (up from 80% in 2008). Going from high school to college is more than just “going back to school”. Being away from home for the first time and on the college campus is a significant milestone in the life of the family, the student and the parents which ushers in a time of separation, transitions that is full of adjustments, uncertainty, fears as well as excitement”. Jess P. Shatkin, MD, MPH

LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS LIFE AT WWW.TAMUG.EDU/CAMPUSLIFE
GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING INCOMING FRESHMEN

• Transition Issues
• Time Management & Organizational Skills
• Academic Difficulties
• Financial Difficulties
• Increased Personal Responsibilities
• Social Problems
• Balancing Responsibilities
• Stress
SAFETY & PARKING

EMERGENCY PHONES
Several emergency phones have been placed in areas of the campus that are less traveled. The phones can be located by the bright yellow housing. On the front of each box is a keypad which dials on-campus phone numbers and also a large red button which automatically dials 911, keeping the call open so that the dispatcher can hear all sounds in the caller's area.

AFTER-HOURS ESCORT
Campus escorts are available for students wanting added security on-campus. To request an after-hours escort, students should call University Police at (409) 740-4545.

STUDENT PARKING
Student Permits are issued to registered students, regardless of classification, or full-time/part-time status. The permit authorizes the holder to park in the designated student parking areas. Students may purchase a maximum of one vehicle permit and one motorcycle permit per person. To register for a permit you may visit our website to log-in and purchase one. Permits will be mailed to the address registered on your account. Your hang-tag must then be displayed properly in your vehicle to park on campus. Student permits are $200.00 per year. All permits are now annual and cannot be purchased for individual semesters. Annual parking permits are issued in August during Fall Semester. If you leave the university, you may be eligible for a prorated refund. Permits are not available for purchase until August 1st, 2019.

All motor vehicles parked on the TAMUG campuses must properly display a current TAMUG parking permit at all times. Parking permits are valid from the date of issue until the last day of the fiscal year or semester for which they are issued.
Producing your tuition and fee bill, and answering any inquiries regarding your bill, accepting payment, Student ID's, Short Term and Emergency Tuition and Fee loans, Installment plan assistance, Direct Deposit for refunds, Hard Drop and Fiscal Appeals.

TEXAS GUARANTEE TUITION PLAN:
Assistance is available through this website: [gtp.tamu.edu](http://gtp.tamu.edu) you must notify us each semester that you choose to use your benefit.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COSTS:
Tuition calculator at [https://tuition/tamu.edu/galveston/](https://tuition/tamu.edu/galveston/)

HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL

Under the Howdy portal go to the My Finances Tab then select Pay My Bill, Manage My Account.

**Forms of Payment:** We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover Credit Cards. We do not accept Visa Credit Cards. There is a 2.25% convenience fee charge for using credit cards as payment. We accept checks, money orders, cashier checks and debit cards in person at our payment counter. We do accept Visa debit cards, and we do not accept cash.

**Installment Plan:** We offer an installment plan for balances. Fall and Spring will allow 4 payments due monthly to predetermined dates. Summer semesters allow 2 payments. There is a one-time $15 charge per semester to enroll in this option. You must re-enroll each semester if you use the installment plan.

**Electronic Refunding:** Students must enroll with Heartland ECSI to receive any refunds. We do not print paper checks for refunds. You will receive an email from Heartland with your unique security key to set up your refund preference.

**Choosing your tuition cohort:** If you are a State of Texas Resident, you can pick from a locked in rate or variable rate. All Non Resident students are only eligible for the variable rate. You must choose before you can register for classes. Once selected, you cannot change your selection.

**Locked-in rate:** Your tuition and fees are main the same for 12 consecutive semesters or 4 years.

**Variable Rate:** Will adjust each year based on that year’s Higher Education Price Index (HEPI).

**Emergency Tuition and Fee Loans and Short Term Loans:** Emergency loans will only pay tuition and mandatory fees. It must be paid back within 90 days or 30 days in the summer. 5% simple annual interest, no credit check and quick processing time. Short Term Loans will pay expenses other than tuition and fees. It has up to a 12 month repayment schedule. 10% interest and no credit check required. Disbursement is delayed for a 3 day cooling off period required by the federal government guidelines.

Go To: [Financialaid.tamug.edu](http://Financialaid.tamug.edu) to apply

Any questions regarding your financial aid should be directed to 409-740-4500.
Don't just role the dice - play it smart for a successful semester!

tutortrac.tamug.edu is the place to sign up for all these services!

Start Strong!

Use support services early and often for optimum success!

LEARNING COMMONS

The Learning Commons engages students, faculty, and staff by provides modern learning and teaching experiences. Students learn how to learn, improve their writing, navigate their curriculum, and develop the skills necessary to convey concepts and processes. We provide a modern learning experience for all students, contribute to a dynamic student learning community, provide high impact learning opportunities, and foster a stellar first year experience.

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- **Course Support:** content, homework help, practice problems
- **Guided Group Study:** targeted group study, exam prep
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- **The Studio:** communication, recording, editing, equipment
- **Writing Support:** organizing, revisions, citations

SEIBEL LEARNING CENTER

The SLC of TAMU-CT, providing learning opportunities for learners. This is a teaching and learning environment that supports students and faculty in order to achieve academic excellence, contribute to a dynamic student learning community, and provide high impact opportunities for students. Key features:

- **Academic Advising:** reflection, planning, guidance
- **Academic Coaching:** transition management, goal development, study skill building
- **Beyond the Classroom:** explore disciplines, highlight achievements

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Start preparing for the end of term!
DATES TO KNOW

registrar.tamu.edu/Catalogs-Policies-Procedures/Academic-Calendar

August 23
Tuition and fee payment due by 5pm; last day to register for fall semester classes by 5pm.

August 26
First day of fall semester classes. Refer to Student Business Services for the Refund Policy for Withdrawals and Dropped Courses.

August 25-27
Howdy Week

September 02
Final deadline for adding/dropping courses for the fall semester. Adjusted to accommodate University event.

October 18-19
Family Weekend

November 15
Final day for students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop) by 5pm. Final day for students to officially withdraw from University by 5pm.

November 18
Monday 16, Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day

November 27
Reading day, no classes.

November 28-29
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5
Reading Day, no classes

December 06-11
Fall semester final examinations for all students

December 13
Commencement and Commissioning; final day for December degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate in Howdy.

December 16
Grades will be available for viewing in Howdy after 5 pm.
CAMPUS RECREATION

Texas A&M Galveston offers a variety of recreational activities including outdoor programs, intramural & Club Sports, and Fitness and Wellness programs and more. tamug.edu/campusrec

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
Join Fellow Aggies in the PE multipurpose room for free weekly group fitness classes, with one of our group fitness instructors. Up to 20 participants are allowed, dates to be determined.

GYM ORIENTATION & LIFESTYLE CONSULTATIONS
Meet with a Fitness and Wellness Coordinator, free of charge, to learn how to use TAMUG gyms and get coaching for living a healthy lifestyle. Location and dates determined by appointment, 1-3 participants allowed per session.

GROUP TRAINING
A 6 week progressive program for 3-8 participants at the cost of $30, located in the Sea Aggie Fitness Center.

PERSONAL TRAINING
Schedule personal training with Certified Personal Training in the Aggie Fitness Center for a customized workout routine achieve your goals.

Cost By Session
3 sessions: $65
5 sessions: $100
10 sessions: $175
20 sessions: $300

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING
Discounted personal training in the Sea Aggie Fitness Center for 2-3 participants at a time.

Cost By Session (per participant)
3 sessions: $50
5 sessions: $75
10 sessions: $135
20 sessions: $230
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
McCloy Arena (Gymnasium)
Multipurpose Room
Weight Room
Cardio room with treadmills, AMT's, ellipticals, etc.
Sea Aggie Fitness Center functional training space
6 Lane outdoor pool
4 Tennis courts

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Basketball
Flag Football
Inner Tube
Water Polo
Sand Volleyball
Tennis Tourney
Sea Aggie Olympics
Indoor Volleyball
Dodgeball
Sports Trivia Night
Madden 19 Tournament
Outdoor Soccer

CLUB SPORTS
Aggie Crew
Aggie Gulf Coast Fisherman
Lacrosse
Men's Soccer
Men's Volleyball
Sailing
Sea Aggie Barbell Crew
Sea Aggie Swimmers
Ultimate Frisbee
Women’s Soccer
Women’s Volleyball

TRIPS & CLINICS
Canoing
Surfing
Kayaking
Rock Climbing
Camping
Backpacking
Hiking

RENTAL GEAR
Kayaks
Stand-Up Paddle Boards
Surf Boards
Tents
Camping Stoves
Sleeping Bags and Pads

FACILITY HOURS
FALL & SPRING
Monday-Thursday
7:30am - 11:30pm
Friday
7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday
12:00 - 7:00pm
Sunday
2:00pm - 11:30 pm

INTERCESSIONS
Monday-Friday
12:00 - 6:00pm

SUMMER I & II
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday
12:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday
2:00 pm - 8:00pm
DINING SERVICES

We are food-forward difference makers, bound together by a desire to feed hungry minds and prepare students for the future. Our hope is that our on-campus food centered social spaces will continue to promote meaningful relationships and interactions for all Sea Aggie students. We are here for your dining needs and promise to work every day to meet your standards. If there are any questions regarding your meal plan or an on-campus dining location please do not hesitate to reach out. Scan the QR code on the next page for our website or visit us on any of our social media platforms.

THINGS TO KNOW

**DINING DOLLARS:** Used like a debit card, this balance can be utilized at any dining location on campus. Fall balance will roll to spring semester with the purchase of a spring dining plan. Dining dollars expire at the end of the spring semester.

**MEALS:** All you care to eat at Captain's Landing dining hall. Meals do not roll over.

**MEAL TRADE:** When a meal is used at Chick-n-Grill for a chicken bowl or Limited Time Offer

**FUN FACTS**

- Dining Dollars can be added at any time in person or over the phone with a debit or credit card.
- You are welcome to use up to 4 meal swipes a day.
- Meal swipes can be used at Chick-N-Grill or in Captain's Landing dining hall.
- Last chance for plan downgrades is the 12th day of class. Upgrades can be made until the 20th class day.
- You can check your balance at any register. Just ask a cashier!
- Plans will be charged to your student account.
- You can buy an eco-friendly to-go box from Captain's Landing with your dining dollars.
- To fill up your to-go box in Captain's Landing it's just one meal swipe!
WHERE TO EAT

Captain's Landing: Our only all-you-care-to-eat dining facility on campus. Also known as the dining hall. If you are on a meal plan, use your meals here!

Pelican Island on the Go: A quick grab-and-go location where you will find everything from coffee and bottled beverages to soup, salads, sandwiches, fruit and microwaveable snacks. Use your dining dollars here!

Mess Deck: This location packs a lot of great concepts all under one roof! Here you can purchase a sub sandwich at Seawolf Subs, a smoothie at Smooth Sailing or even a handcrafted Starbucks beverage. While you are visiting Mess Deck don’t forget to grab groceries for your room or snacks to stow away in your backpack for later. Use your dining dollars here!

Mugdown Coffee House: This coffee house is named after an Aggie tradition and is one of our newest locations. Mugdown boasts hand crafted Starbucks beverages, upscale snacks, bottled drinks and fresh baked pastries. Use your dining dollars here!

Java the Hut: Grab a cup of Starbucks coffee or tea before studying! This caffeine destination is conveniently located in the library and also offers snacks and grab-and-go meals. Use your dining dollars here!

Chick-N-Grill: Snag a chicken bowl, chicken salad or chicken wrap and add your own flare with this customizable retail option. Choose your flavor of chicken, your bowl or wrap contents and your favorite sauces! This location also offers chicken tender baskets and an exciting monthly special. Use your meals or your dining dollars here!

MYTH BUSTERS!

MYTH
If you run out of money on your card, you will starve.

FACT
You can add to your declining balance at any time by visiting the meal plan office or calling 409.740.4508.

MYTH
There are no food options for people with food allergies.

FACT
Dining Services has a registered dietitian and expert culinary team to help meet every need. There are also dedicated “Avoid Gluten” stations in the dining call. Managers can help with further assistance.

MYTH
Food options aren’t available to accommodate busy schedules.

FACT
Eco-friendly to-go containers can be purchased in the dining hall. Students can also utilize one of the many on-the-go locations around campus for a quick bite in a hurry.
OFFICE OF STUDENT DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

Consistent with the core values of Texas A&M University the mission of the Office of Student Diversity Initiatives at Texas A&M at Galveston (TAMUG) is to facilitate the learning and development of traditionally under-served students; offer programs that educate the campus about diversity, multiculturalism, and interaction across differences in a global society; convene departments across campus to facilitate inter-cultural dialogue; and work with on- and off-campus stakeholders to create an institutional community climate of justice, access, and equity.

The Office of Student Diversity Initiatives is committed to creating an inclusive community of respect that positively encourages and attracts diverse populations to join and contribute to the university community.

The Office of Student Diversity Initiatives provides support services to current and prospective students from underrepresented populations. We offer diversity education programs that foster inclusive learning environments for all students at TAMUG. We want to promote your success as a student to enhance your life with leadership skills, advocacy, and mentoring. Find us at HOWDY Week to start your experience with us and learn about how our differences can bring us all closer together as an Aggie Family.

Check out some of our inclusive organizations on the Wheelhouse site and TAMUG App. You’ll find organizations like Aggies United, Black Student Alliance, Gender & Sexuality Advocates, Student Association of Latino Leaders, Student Veterans Association, and more!

OUR VISION

Our vision is to be a model of inclusion and cultural competency that empowers holistic student development, transformational learning through inter-cultural dialogue, and collaborative networks that advocates for social justice in a diverse university community.

We plan to fulfill our mission by offering programs and services that:

- Advocates and supports students and cultural groups in their identities.
- Collaborates with campus and community entities to ensure a positive university climate that advocates for justice, access, equity, and transformative learning for all students, with special focus on under-served students.
- Provides student support by building relationships of commitment and trust.
- Provides opportunities for students to develop as leaders by fostering identity formation, a community of respect, and building cross-cultural relationships.

CONTACT US

The Office of Student Diversity Initiatives is located in the Seibel Student Services Center in office suite 102A. Call or email 409.740.4836 or email studentdiversity@tamug.edu.
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Formerly known as the Office for Responsible Citizenship, the Office for Community Standards (OCS) is part of the Division of Student Affairs of Texas A&M University at Galveston. Reporting directly to the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. http://www.tamug.edu/ocs

OCS is responsible for:

• Supervision and coordination of the student conduct discipline process
• Supervision and coordination of the Galveston Aggie Honor System Office including assisting instructors with adjudicating academic misconduct and coordination of the Honor Council Appeal process
• Maintaining and updating the online TAMUG Student Rules

TAMUG STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance at a university is not compulsory. The voluntary attendance of a student at a university is a voluntary entrance into the academic community. By such voluntary entrance, the student voluntarily assumes obligations of performance and behavior reasonably imposed by the university. These obligations are generally much higher than those imposed on all citizens by the civil and criminal law. A university may discipline students to secure compliance with these higher obligations as a teaching method or to server the student from the academic community. http://www.tamug.edu/studentrules/

TITLE IX RESOURCES

TAMUG’s Title IX resources are available at http://www.tamug.edu/hrd/title%20ix.html

CONTACT US

Member of the Office of Community Standards:
Branston Harris
Office 71156
Texas A&M Maritime Academy Hall

General Email: ocs@tamug.edu
RESIDENCE LIFE

APPLY FOR HOUSING

If you have not already done so you need to apply for your housing. Students are required to live on campus until they are 21 or graduating within a year.

To apply for housing please visit our website, tamug.edu/reslife, and click on the “Apply Here For Housing” button.

You then will be taken to the housing portal and will follow a step by step process. You will not be able to select your room until you have signed your contract at the end by typing in your University Identification Number. After that you will be given a time slot and can go back on and select your room under the manage room tab. You may also at this time search for roommates and message them to get to know them better.

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Fall 2019 Move-In Days

Select your student group.

On your Move-In Day, check-in at the front desk of Atlantic, Pacific, or Maritime Hall between 8AM-5PM.
MOVING IN

You may move in starting at 8 am on the move in day based off of which activities you may be participating in during the days leading up to the start of the semester. If you are living in Texas Maritime Academy Hall, Pacific Hall or Atlantic Hall you will check in at the front desk of your building with your student ID, this will be the key to your room as well as having your meal plan loaded on it. For more move-in related questions you may also visit our Move-In Guide located on the website.

We also partner with two different companies: On-Campus Marketing who provides linens and packages for you to purchase for your students, and College Products, who has MicroChill units (a compact fridge, freezer and microwave unit or just a fridge and freezer unit) available to rent. They also rent and sell personal safes.

RESOURCES IN THE HALLS

The residence halls are equipped with internet and cable access as well as laundry facilities. We also have three front desk on campus that are open from 8 am-2 am with an on call person available after hours in case of emergencies. Students also have access to media rooms and study rooms located in each of the halls as well as a game room located next to the Residence Halls.

WHAT TO BRING

Use the following as a recommended check-list for items to bring to campus. This list is not exhaustive list, but is meant is a tool to help new students. Please check out our suggested “What Items to Bring” list that helps students to get all of their residence hall room essentials taken care of before they get here for Move in day.

- Sheets (Standard twin, deep pockets recommended)
- Pillows and extra blankets
- Trashcans
- Fans
- Toiletries
- Shower Curtain (1 per bathroom, 76 inches long for Atlantic & Pacific Halls)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Supplies (No Quarters Needed!)
- Clothing (and hangers or other organizing needs)
- Television (Except Battalion Fish)
- Alarm Clock
- Computer
- Microwave (Up to 700 watts)
- Lamps
- Refrigerator (up to 1.6 amps)
- Power Strip
- First Aid Kit
- Dishware/Silverware
- Umbrella and Rain Gear
- School Supplies
- Lock Box
- Printer and Ink Cartridges
- Calendar
- Command Strips
2019 ORIENTATION LEADERS

Shelly Fordyce  
Director of Student Activities

Alex Crouse  
Assistant Director of Student Activities

Derrik Ford  
Assistant Director of Student Activities

Alfonso Mendoza '18  
Baytown, Texas

Jesus Castro Jr. '20  
Galveston, Texas

Eric Amason '20  
League city, Texas

Keilana Borja '19  
Dededo, Guam

Allee Dawdy '22  
Little Elm, Texas

Bobbie Dobesh '21  
Sugarland, Texas

Alejandro Gonzales '22  
Navasota, Texas

Adyson Hamburg '21  
Pearland, Texas

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