

Tuition and Fees

Your acceptance letter states whether or not you are classified as a Texas Resident for tuition purposes. If you are admitted to a License Option curriculum, then your new tuition rate will reflect that program. Visit fms-galveston.tamu.edu/sbs-galveston/tuition to view current tuition costs.

To qualify for a non-resident tuition waiver, you must be enrolled in 9 semester hours in each fall and spring semester, and be working in an assistantship by the 12th class day of the regular fall/spring semester. Ph.D. students in an assistantship status will receive a tuition waiver.

Statements of tuition and fees will be emailed to the student's university email account. Account information can be assessed in the Howdy portal under My Finances.

Payment questions: 409.740.4433

Scholarships

Students apply for university-level scholarships by submitting the scholarship module along with the ApplyTexas Admissions Application.

In the scholarship competition, a student's test score is only one of many components considered in the review process. Consideration is given to academic achievement in a college preparatory curriculum within the context of a student's academic environment. Additional factors for selection include, but are not limited to, leadership, community service, special talents, first-generation college status and academic achievement under difficult circumstances. Some scholarships also have a financial need component.

Financial Aid

Scholarships & Financial Aid would like to assist you in finding financial resources for your education. We understand that choosing a university is a tough decision. Financial aid can be one of the most influential factors affecting this decision, but before you decide, let us help by providing a financial aid package that best meets your financial needs.

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, you must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is used to award all need-based aid including grants, loans and work-study funds. There is no cost to submit the FAFSA, and it must be renewed every year. Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, we recommend Fall admits complete the FAFSA by March 15th of that year.

The FAFSA school code for Texas A&M University at Galveston is the same as that for College Station – 003632. Once we have received your information, you will be able to check your status and your financial aid options at howdy.tamu.edu. Click on the My Finances Tab, and enter the Scholarships & Financial Aid Portal.

International students may qualify for financial aid depending on their visa status. More information can be found at financialaid.tamu.edu/international.

Veterans, or dependents of veterans, who plan to utilize military benefits should contact Veteran Services. For information, visit veterans.tamu.edu.

Financial aid questions:
979.845.3236

Contacts

Admissions and Records

409.740.4414
seaaggie@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/admissions

Cashier's Office (Billing)

409.740.4433

Counseling & Disabilities Services

409.740.4736
studentservices@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/counsel

Financial Aid and Scholarships

409.740.4500
979.845.3236
financialaid@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/finaid

New Graduate Student Orientation

409.740.4479
www.tamug.edu/grad

Residence Life

409.740.4445
reslife@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/reslife

Texas A&M Maritime Academy

409.740.4588
corpsinfo@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/corps

Veterans Services

www.tamug.edu/veterans



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Once You're Admitted Checklist

All Incoming Students

- Register for New Graduate Student Orientation
- Get familiar with the HOWDY system
- Send your final official college transcript(s) when it is available
- Optional: Apply for Fall/Spring on-campus housing
- Complete the Scholarship Application
- Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA for domestic students, ISFAA for international students)
- Create your Texas A&M Galveston email account with your Net ID and password at google.tamu.edu
- Check for registration holds
- Register for classes
- Optional: Purchase a parking pass
- Read the Graduate Student Handbook
- On an assistantship, perform a background check

Texas A&M Maritime Academy Applicants

- Submit the Corps Application, available at www.tamug.edu/corps/apply.html.
- Get a physical using the required form found at www.tamug.edu/corps/apply.html.
- License Option students must obtain a TWIC Card at www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic.
- Submit your birth certificate and social security card.

International Students

- Learn about international student visa information.
- Contact Graduate Studies at gradstudies@tamug.edu prior to your Orientation to complete your ISS online orientation
- Submit the required paperwork to ISS.
- Review the university policy requiring all international students to maintain health insurance at tx.ag/ISShealthinsurance
- Review English Language Proficiency information at ogaps.tamu.edu/New-Current-Students/English-Language-Proficiency

Next Steps Guide

*Congratulations and Welcome to the
Fightin' Texas Aggie Family!*



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1 Register for a New Student Orientation

Accept your offer of admission to Texas A&M University at Galveston by registering for the New Graduate Student Orientation.

Our New Graduate Student Orientation is designed to get you started on your academic career. At Orientation you will meet academic representatives, be introduced to student resources, and get acquainted with your new classmates. For the best choice of classes, please register prior to New Graduate Student Orientation.

2 Optional: Apply for On-Campus Housing

Reserve your housing by visiting www.tamug.edu/reslife, filling out the Housing Application, and submitting it with a \$300 deposit. Room assignments are done in batches between June 1st and the first day of the Fall semester classes; submitting your application and deposit early increases your chance of getting your top choice of housing. The deposit is fully refundable until May 1st.

Living on campus is more than just a place to lay your head at night. It is a community where students can be a part of the unique student body and establish life-long friendships, all while balancing the demands of college life. Besides the convenience of walking to class, studies show that students living on campus are, on average, more likely to maintain a higher GPA, be more involved, and graduate on time.

Students participating in the Texas Maritime Academy are required to live on campus until age 25.

3 Get Familiar with Howdy

Howdy is a “one-stop shop” for your student information and university resources. Howdy provides helpful information, such as guidance in applying for financial aid, locating on-campus housing, class registration information, payment deadlines and more. Check Howdy regularly for important announcements, news and event information. howdy.tamug.edu

Before Orientation, please register for classes using Howdy. Professional track students should contact their academic department for course advising, and research track students should contact their faculty advisor for course advising. Prior to registering, please check to make sure that you do not have a registration block on your Howdy account by visiting the My Record tab. If you have a registration block, please resolve it as soon as possible.

Howdy Questions: 409.740.4479 or gradstudies@tamug.edu

4 Plan to Send a Final College Transcripts when Available

Ensure that final official college transcripts are submitted as soon as they are available. Uploaded, faxed, and emailed transcripts are NOT considered official transcripts. Please submit your final transcript from your school to the Graduate Studies Office, Texas A&M University at Galveston, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553.

Transcript Questions: 409.740.4479 or gradstudies@tamug.edu

5 Purchase a Parking Permit

All students who plan to park on campus will need purchase an annual parking permit. In August, parking permits become available for purchase by visiting tamug.edu/police/Campus_Regulations/Prkng_Permits.html. Permits are available on a yearly basis.

Parking Questions: 409.740.4545 ext. 1 or police@tamug.edu

6 Set up your Texas A&M Galveston email account

To create and log into your @email.tamug.edu email 1) visit google.tamug.edu and click “Go to Google!” to claim your Texas A&M Google account, 2) log into your University e-mail account using your NetID and password, and 3) edit your directory information or change your password by going to gateway.tamug.edu. You have two options for receiving e-mail. 1) Use the web-based e-mail tool at google.tamug.edu, or 2) configure an e-mail client to be used to read your mail.

Email Questions: 409.740.4714 or helpdesk@tamug.edu

7 Read the Graduate Student Handbook

Please take some time to read the Graduate Student Handbook in order to get familiar with resources available to you here at A&M Galveston. This handbook will introduce you to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies who confers all graduate degrees earned at A&M Galveston.

Graduate Handbook Questions: 409.740.4479 or gradstudies@tamug.edu

8 On a graduate assistantship? Please complete a background check

If you have been offered a graduate assistantship, please contact the hiring department to start the background check process. Sometimes background checks can take a while to process. Therefore, please complete the background check as soon as possible. Also, if you have not received an official offer letter, please contact the hiring department.

Assistantship Questions: 409.740.4479 or gradstudies@tamug.edu

Additional Information

Texas A&M University at Galveston has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University at Galveston is open to all qualified individuals. Texas A&M University at Galveston does not discriminate on the basis of an individual’s disability and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in its admissions, accessibility, treatment and employment of students in its programs and activities.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act): Information regarding campus security and safety resources, policies, and procedures for safety (reporting crimes and emergencies, crime awareness and prevention, and security of campus facilities and residence halls), alcohol, drugs, weapons and sexual assault, and crime information is on the website at www.tamug.edu/police/AnnualCleryReport.pdf.

Additional Steps for Texas A&M Maritime Academy Students

1 Submit the Corps Application

Texas A&M Maritime Academy applicants must complete the Corps of Midshipmen application once they have been admitted to Texas A&M University at Galveston. This paper application can be downloaded from www.tamug.edu/corps/apply.html. If you are interested in participating in the Corps of Midshipmen, visit www.tamug.edu/corps to learn more.

2 Get a Physical

All Corps of Midshipmen participants must have a Physical Examination completed utilizing the appropriate form for License Option. Please ensure your doctor completes the form for License Option available at www.tamug.edu/corps/apply.html

3 Obtain a TWIC Card

License Option Midshipmen need to complete the TWIC card process from the Transportation Security Administration. This is a “Transportation Worker Identification Credential.” You must show up at O-Week with at least a receipt to show that you have applied for your TWIC. This process can be completed at www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic.

4 Submit Additional Documents

Texas A&M Maritime Academy Midshipmen applicants also must submit an original birth certificate or a certified copy, and a copy of your Social Security card. These may be presented at or before O-Week.

Additional Steps for International Students

1 Fulfill English Proficiency Requirements

TAMUG requires all admitted students from non-English speaking countries demonstrate their ability to speak, write and understand the English language. Please be aware English Language Proficiency Verification requirements for enrollment are different from admissions requirements or for teaching (English Language Certification).

English Proficiency Verification can be achieved by presenting:

- a TOEFL score of at least 80 on TOEFL iBT (550 paper based), or Submit an official score of at least 21 on the ACT English or 500 on the SAT Critical Reading section.
- an IELTS score of at least 6.0, or
- a GRE Verbal Reasoning score of at least 146 (400 on the old score), or
- a GMAT Verbal score of at least 22, or
- a PTE Academic score of at least 53, or
- acquiring alternative verification from the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies via a departmental request. An international graduate student holding a masters degree from an accredited institution located in the U.S. qualifies for alternative verification.

2 Obtain Appropriate Immigration Documents

The Certificate of Eligibility Center (CEC) in the Office of International Student Services (ISS) will issue the appropriate documents needed to apply for a visa after you complete and submit several forms to their office. Important information about your arrival, including these forms, CEC contact information and an online immigration document tracking process, can be accessed at tx.ag/ISSadmitted.

3 Complete the Online Orientation

Contact gradstudies@tamug.edu prior to the New Graduate Student Orientation to complete the required ISS online orientation and check-in.