

Apply

- To at least 3 schools. Check <u>admissions.tamu.edu</u> for admission requirements. If necessary, retake the ACT and SAT to improve your scores.
- For Texas A&M admission and scholarships through ApplyTexas or The Coalition. Only one application per student.
- For additional scholarship opportunities. You can find a list at scholarships.tamu.edu.
- For aid, submit your FAFSA at studentaid.gov. The FAFSA opens October 1. Texas A&M's school code is 003632.

Activate

■ Your Texas A&M Net ID using your University Identification Number (UIN).

Check

- Application status and needed requirements using the Applicant Information System (AIS) at applicant.tamu.edu.
- Financial aid status in the Financial Aid Portal at howdy.tamu.edu during the Spring of your senior year.

Decide

- Report outside educational resources and previous state grant eligibility by following the Report Outside Scholarships & Resources link located on the Status tab in the Financial Aid Portal (howdy.tamu.edu).
- Compare your financial aid packages from different universities. Make your final college selection by confirming your admissions and registering for a New Student Conference by May 1.
- Submit your official high school transcript to Freshman Admissions Processing at Texas A&M.









Your path to college starts now

- Track volunteer and community service hours, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and keep up with your activity log.
- Continue building relationships with your teachers as you may need to ask for letters of recommendation for college applications and scholarships.
- Research scholarships online at scholarships.tamu.edu or <u>fastweb.com</u>. Visit our website to learn about financial aid at financialaid.tamu.edu.
- Research what majors will lead you to your desired career.
- Take the PSAT. This test determines eligibility for the National Merit Competition.
- Attend college fairs and talk with college representatives visiting your school. Make a list of potential colleges you would like to attend.
- Review deadlines for the FAFSA, admissions applications and scholarships.
- Contact the Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center at <u>visit.tamu.edu</u> to schedule a campus visit. The Visitor Center will schedule your admissions counseling session, a visit with an academic department and a campus tour.
- If you choose to take the SAT/ACT, have your scores sent to Texas A&M University. SAT Code: 6003, ACT Code: 4198
- Secure a summer job or engage in community service work to build your resume.