Purpose of Catalogs

The Undergraduate and Graduate and Professional catalogs provide information about the academic programs of Texas A&M University to students, prospective students, faculty and staff of the University. Included is information concerning admissions, academic regulations and requirements, services available to students, academic offerings and a list of the administrative officers and faculty of the University. While every effort has been made to make this catalog as complete and accurate as possible, changes may occur at any time in requirements, deadlines, fees, curricula and courses listed in these catalogs.

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Texas A&M University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award degrees at the baccalaureate, masters, doctorate and professional levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500, for questions about the accreditation of Texas A&M University.

The agricultural journalism curricula is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

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The dietetic track in the nutritional sciences curriculum and the dietetic internship program are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education.

The food science and technology curriculum is approved by the Institute of Food Technologists.

The forensics and investigative sciences program is accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC).

The curriculum in forestry is accredited by the Society of American Foresters and the curriculum in rangeland ecology and management is accredited by the Society for Range Management.

The curriculum in recreation, park and tourism sciences is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association.

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The veterinary medicine degree program is accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges.

The business baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral programs in Mays Business School are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Within the Dwight Look College of Engineering, the undergraduate programs in aerospace, biological and agricultural, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, mechanical, nuclear, ocean, petroleum and radiological health engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (http://www.abet.org). The electronic systems engineering technology program and the manufacturing and mechanical engineering technology program are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (http://www.abet.org).

The computer science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET (http://www.abet.org).

The Master of Public Service and Administration degree in the Bush School of Government and Public Service is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

The degree programs in dentistry and dental hygiene and the certificate programs in the ten advanced dental graduate education programs are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. (CODA)

The medical education degree program is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

The nursing degree programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Texas Board of Nursing.

The pharmacy professional degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

The School of Public Health degree programs are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health and the Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education.

Texas A&M University School of Law is accredited by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60610, 800-285-2221.

The English Language Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) (http://cea-accredit.org).

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The clinical psychology program in the Department of Psychology and the counseling psychology and school psychology program in the Department of Educational Psychology are accredited by the American Psychological Association.

The veterinary medicine degree program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education.
Other accrediting agencies which have approved programs offered at the university are the American Chemical Society, and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.