## **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS**

#### **Academic Advising**

Academic advising is an interactive partnership between a student and an academic advisor. Through teaching and learning experiences, the student sets goals, acquires information and services to make decisions consistent with interests, goals, abilities and degree requirements.

Academic advising at Texas A&M University is an important component of student learning and degree completion, contributing to the academic success of all students through:

- Supporting student achievement of the University Learning Outcomes and commitment to lifelong learning
- Being responsible to and respectful of the individual student
- Encouraging commitment to lifelong learning by directing students toward opportunities to interpret, reflect upon, and apply their classroom experiences in ways relevant to their careers and their lives
- Interpreting and conveying Texas A&M University's mission to students
- Supporting the educational policies, procedures and values of the department, college and university; likewise, academic advising relies on the support and resources of the university, college and department
- Involving other university programs, services and individuals, when appropriate in the advising process
- Being responsible for professional academic advising, training, development and practices to ensure knowledge and skills stay relevant.

#### **Academic Success Center**

The Academic Success Center (http://asc.tamu.edu) helps all Aggies achieve their academic goals and fulfill their academic potential. We provide exceptional quality academic support services and resources in a welcoming environment, including:

- Success Coaching (http://asc.tamu.edu/Academic-Coaching/), personalized meetings with a professional or peer coach to help you improve your academic performance, available in person or online
- Courses and workshops (http://asc.tamu.edu/Courses-Presentations/Courses-Workshops/) on study strategies, time management, motivation, and related topics
- Supplemental Instruction (http://asc.tamu.edu/Supplemental-Instruction/) (SI), available in some courses, to be announced by the instructor
- Tutoring (https://asc.tamu.edu/tutoring/) online and in-person at Evans Library and Zachry Education Complex
- Texas Success Initiative (http://asc.tamu.edu/TX-Success-Initiative/) (TSI) to support students working to fulfill state requirements
- StudyHub (http://studyhub.tamu.edu) to help you find academic help on the College Station, Galveston, and McAllen campuses

Also check out the Academic Success Center study and learning handouts (https://asc.tamu.edu/study-learning-handouts/) and YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF55VU8Tb6Gqepwk-SNAerg/) channel and keep up with our events by following us on Instagram or Facebook. *Undergraduate Studies' units have modified services available*  to students enrolled via distance education, at branch campuses, or at other instructional locations.

## **Career Center**

The Texas A&M University Career Center provides comprehensive services, programs, and resources to undergraduate, graduate and former students to support you in exploring career opportunities, preparing for the job search, gaining relevant experience, developing professionally, seeking admission to graduate and professional school, and securing professional employment upon graduation. Our goal is to assist you every step of the way, from admission through graduation, and after, as a Former Student. We offer a variety of programs, services and resources:

- · Career and Major Exploration, Assessment, and Planning
- Introduction to Career Readiness Goals
- · Job Search, Resume Writing, and Interview Preparation Tools
- Professional Networking Resources and Events
- Campus Recruiting for Aggies seeking Full-Time Positions, Internships, Externships, and Cooperative Education
- Assistance with Professional and Graduate School Applications and Interviews
- Presentations to Classes and Student Organizations, Workshops and Panel Discussions, Career Fairs, and Webinars
- · Employer, Professional School and Graduate School Contacts
- Individual Appointments, Drop-in Advising, Open Office Hours, Mock Interviews

One of the largest centralized Career Centers in the nation, the Texas A&M University Career Center has been recognized nationally and regionally for our many Best Practices. The Career Center can be found online at careercenter.tamu.edu (http://careercenter.tamu.edu/) and is located in the Koldus Building, Suite 209, with additional satellite offices located in Zachry, Wehner, Kleberg, Eller, Nagle, and the Texas A&M Higher Education Center in McAllen.

#### **Department of Multicultural Services**

http://dms.tamu.edu/

The Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) fosters meaningful student connections to campus through active, intentional, and ongoing engagement programming. The department has a mission to provide multiple developmental experiences to cultivate transition through meaningful social engagement, foster a culture where students can thrive, and develop students' capacities to work productively and collaboratively with others in preparation for an increasingly complex world. DMS connects students to and engages students while on campus with the intent to enhance their overall educational experience.

Located in the Memorial Student Center (MSC), DMS helps meet student connection, transition, collaborative teamwork, and career preparedness needs which all work together to aid in student retention, persistence, graduation, and successful transition into their professional roles. The department maintains a welcoming and engaging environment for all students.

### **Department of Residence Life**

http://reslife.tamu.edu/

- Responsible for the operation of on-campus residence halls and University Apartments (White Creek and Gardens Apartments). Summer occupancy of on-campus residence halls is open to undergraduate and graduate students.
- University Apartment units (http://reslife.tamu.edu/apartments (http://reslife.tamu.edu/apartments/)) are available for graduate students, students with dependent children, veterans, international students, married students or single undergraduate students without children who are sophomores, juniors, seniors or non-traditional freshmen (The Gardens).

#### **Disability Resources**

http://disability.tamu.edu

- Collaborates with faculty, staff and students to achieve access for students with disabilities.
- Interacts with students to determine reasonable accommodations to remove barriers.
- Facilitates accommodations including (but not limited to): exam accommodations, sign language interpreting and transcription, assistive technology, and classroom accommodations.
- Consults with all campus entities on providing access for disabled students.

#### **Aggie Dining**

dineoncampus.com/tamu (https://dineoncampus.com/ tamu/) | @AggieDining (https://qrco.de/bcmPal/)

- By cooking with heart and serving with kindness, the dining program at Texas A&M is like no other! With over 50 dining locations across more than 5,000-acres, you can explore a new menu every day! Our 3 all-you-care-to-eat dining halls offer diverse, made-from-scratch meals with vibrant, global flavors that meet your homecooked expectations. Aggie Dining also offers a variety of retail dining locations – from favorite national brands like Chick-fil-A and Starbucks, to Aggieland favorites like Copperhead Jack's, Rev's American Grill, and Houston Street Subs! For a full map of Aggie Dining locations, visit their website here (https://dineoncampus.com/tamu/campus-map/).
- Budget and save while dining on campus with a campus Meal Plan! Aggie Dining offers a variety of meal plan sizes and options to fit every student's lifestyle. Students living both on and off campus can sign up for a campus Meal Plan by visiting the Meal Plan website (https://mealplans.tamu.edu/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2F). To learn more about Meal Plans and how they work, please visit Aggie Dining's website (https://dineoncampus.com/tamu/).

# George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

https://www.bush41.org (https://www.bush41.org/)

The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum at Texas A&M University is dedicated to preserving and making available the records and artifacts of George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States. We promote civic literacy and increased historical understanding of our national experience, and foster a community of public service and volunteerism. We accomplish this mission by offering:

- Rich Educational and Public Programs
- Original Museum Exhibits
- · Access to our Archival Holdings

- Research Opportunities
- Special Events
- Unique Volunteer and Internship Positions
- Foundation Memberships

The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum can be found online at https://www.bush41.org (https://www.bush41.org/) and is located at 1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, Texas 77845. For additional information on the resources the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum have to offer please call (979) 691-4000 for all Museum inquiries or (979) 862-2251 for all Foundation or Membership inquiries.

# International Student and Scholar Services

#### https://global.tamu.edu/isss/

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is part of the Department of Global Engagement. Established in 2022, Global Engagement spearheads internationalization at Texas A&M by offering collaborative leadership, strategic coordination, and support for the development and sustainability of global programs and services across the university. Learn more at https://global.tamu.edu/. International Student and Scholar Services provides the following support services to international students (defined as students who are not U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents):

- · Pre-arrival information
- · Certificates of Eligibility (Forms I-20 and DS-2019)
- New Student Check-in and Resources
- Represent the University with the Department of Homeland Security, including the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), and the Department of State
- · Assist students with federal immigration regulation compliance
- Immigration advising
- · Liaison for students, university, and community
- · International student employment information
- Workshops about immigration benefits
- Provide tax software and resources
- Coordinate with the Texas A&M University System Student Health Insurance Plan provider and students
- · Community involvement activities
- Acts as a liaison between the University, sponsors, and sponsored students
- · Post-graduation employment support

#### **Math Learning Center**

The Math Learning Center (mlc.tamu.edu (http://mlc.tamu.edu/)) fosters the academic success of all Aggies by supporting the high-enrollment courses with significant mathematics, statistics, and quantitative reasoning content. Our high quality services, offered virtually and inperson, include:

- Drop-in peer-led tutoring Help Sessions in multiple locations on campus.
- · Active-learning sessions for high enrollment courses.
- · Workshops on a variety of topics taught throughout each semester.

- Week-in-Review sessions for large enrollment courses led by course instructors.
- Virtual Math Learning Center (vmlc.tamu.edu (http:// vmlc.tamu.edu)) for self-paced study through handouts, guided practice problems, and video library.

Undergraduate Studies' units have modified services available to students enrolled via distance education, at branch campuses, or at other instructional locations.

#### Military Education Benefits (Scholarships & Financial Aid)

https://aggie.tamu.edu

• The Aggie One Stop assists eligible students and their dependents in securing federal and state veteran/military education benefits and other funding including scholarships and financial aid.

#### **MSC Programs**

http://mscprograms.tamu.edu

- MSC Programs engages students in purposefully designed campus programs and service opportunities that prepare them to be global leaders. To this end, we are home to 17 recognized student organizations that enrich the Aggie experience through academic, entertainment, arts, educational, and cultural programs.
- Our programs provide professional, personal, and practical engagement, supporting experiential learning and skill development in budgeting, communication, fund development, team development, program planning, logistics, meeting facilitation, public speaking, and technical skills.
- We offer a variety of interests, including student-curated art exhibitions, weekly concerts, service events, free film screenings, and world-renowned speakers discussing current events. Additionally, we host immersive travel experiences, former student engagement opportunities, and the MSC Jordan Institute for International Awareness.
- Texas A&M's Box Office in Rudder Tower provides ticketing services for student organizations, campus, and community events.

## **Ombuds Services**

The Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs provides Undergraduate Ombuds services to assist students, faculty, staff, and administrators with resolving academic conflicts on an informal and confidential basis. The Ombuds is equally open and accessible to all parties—students, faculty, staff, and administrators—in disputes that may arise when there are differing expectations or conflicting policies regarding academic issues. For more information, please visit https://us.tamu.edu/ombuds (https://us.tamu.edu/ombuds/). (http://us.tamu.edu/Students/Undergraduate-Ombuds/)

#### What does the Ombuds do?

- Assists members of the university community in solving problems and conflict.
- Serves as a neutral listener, resource, advisor, intermediary, and mediator.
- · Considers all sides of a question impartially and objectively.
- Explains established policies and procedures of Texas A&M University.

- · Helps visitors develop options for addressing concerns.
- Facilitates communication between students and others involved in an issue.

## When would an undergraduate student need an Ombuds?

- There is an issue or a concern that cannot be resolved by the parties involved, or that one or all parties would prefer not to address through formal channels.
- There is a matter that is preferred for handling as "off the record," or a need for an informal consultation.
- There is a problem and one or more parties are unsure of whom to speak with or what options are available to address it.
- One or more parties feel that a university policy, procedure, or regulation has been applied unfairly, or is itself unfair or ambiguous.
- There is a problem that requires an outside party to negotiate a solution or facilitate your communication with others.

## What kinds of concerns could be brought to the Ombuds?

- The Ombuds can assist with any concern, but some of the issues brought to the office typically involve the following:
- · Academic-related issues and appeals.
- · Concerns about procedural fairness or due process.
- · Questions about religious holy days.
- · Misunderstandings between students, advisors, professors, or others.
- Communication breakdowns with students, advisors, professors, or others.
- Disagreements with or misunderstandings of university policies or procedures.
- · Concerns over retaliation.

Undergraduate Studies' units have modified services available to students enrolled via distance education, at branch campuses, or at other instructional locations.

#### **Pregnant and Parenting Student Services**

https://studentlife.tamu.edu/

Resources for Pregnant and Parenting Students

- Student Rights and Campus Resources:#A list of frequently asked questions regarding the rights of pregnant and parenting students and some of the on-campus resources available to students.
- Lactation Rooms on Campus:Student Life maintains a comprehensive list of lactation rooms across campus. If you need assistance locating specific buildings, visit theAggie Map. To find lactation rooms, click on "Layers" in the menu and select "Lactation Rooms."
- **Pre-Registration for Parenting Students**: Students who are the parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age are eligible for pre-registration. Students must complete the self-certify form (https://studentlife.tamu.edu/support/rightsandresources/#register-parenting-student-registration-self-certification) to be considered.

### **Professional School Advising**

http://opsa.tamu.edu

- Preprofessional advising for Medical, Veterinary, Dental, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy and Nursing careers.
- PreLaw Advising Services
- Preprofessional Student Organizations

#### **Recreational Sports**

http://recsports.tamu.edu

- All currently enrolled Texas A&M students (with some exceptions) are automatically Rec members. All you need is your student ID to utilize the Student Recreation Center, Polo Road Rec Center, Southside Rec Center, Penberthy Rec Sports Complex, and other Rec Sports facilities. Guest passes for visitors are available for purchase. Persons with disabilities are invited to contact Member Services to inquire about accommodations. We encourage individuals to download the Rec Sports app from the Apple App Store and Google Play.
- The Student Recreation Center is Texas A&M Rec Sports' flagship facility. With more than 500,000 square feet of recreation space, the facility offers a variety of areas including an extensive strength and conditioning room, indoor walking/jogging track, handball/ racquetball courts, and indoor courts for soccer, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. It also offers an indoor rock climbing facility, bouldering wall, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts, dance/ activity rooms, free day-use lockers, locker rooms, and a world-class natatorium featuring a dive pool, lap pool, instructional pool, and the Cain outdoor pool. Facilities may be used on a drop-in basis except when reserved for classes or university functions.
- The Southside Rec Center, located on Bizzell Street adjacent to the Texas A&M Golf Club and across from the Southside Residence Halls, is approximately 60,000 square feet of indoor recreational space with an additional 15,000 square feet of outdoor space. It features strength and conditioning areas, fitness room, multi-purpose courts, a bouldering wall, outdoor sand volleyball courts, a large outdoor turf area, free day-use lockers, and locker rooms.
- The Polo Road Rec Center, located on Polo Road near University Drive, is approximately 28,000 square feet with a large strength and conditioning space that includes an indoor turf area, a multipurpose room for group fitness classes, free day-use lockers, and locker rooms.
- The Penberthy Rec Sports Complex, located on both sides of George Bush Drive, features artificial turf playing fields, natural grass fields, softball fields, a covered pavilion, and equipment checkout.
- Rec Sports also offers aquatics classes, group exercise and specialty classes, boot camps, personal and small group training, intramural sports, sport clubs, and outdoor adventures.

#### **Student Activities**

http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/ (http://aggieserve.tamu.edu/)

The Department of Student Activities fosters and supports leadership, learning, and involvement opportunities that enhance the growth and development of students and recognized student organizations. As members of the university community, we are committed to a philosophy of shared responsibility that develops leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good, and we subscribe to the Texas A&M core values of Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity, and Selfless Service. We are committed to helping Aggies develop in ways, both in and out of the classroom, preparing them for life beyond Aggieland. In doing so, Student Activities offers opportunities to lead, serve, participate in campus traditions, represent student voice, and make an impact at Texas A&M. The perks of getting involved on campus range from reaching leadership potential to networking with administrators and potential employers, to forming lasting friendships.

#### **Student Assistance Services**

http://studentlife.tamu.edu

Student Assistance Services (SAS) connects students with guidance, resources, and support for personal and academic matters. SAS serves as an initial point of contact for information on various topics. Common issues supported by Student Assistance Services include referrals, resource connections, food insecurity, crisis support including medical emergencies, behavior follow-up, student absence notifications, Silver Taps, student death, and transition-related concerns.

## **Student Conduct Office**

https://studentconduct.tamu.edu

The Student Conduct Office encourages the development and wellbeing of all students. This is accomplished by promoting reflection, fostering accountability, and educating students and campus partners on individual rights and responsibilities within the university community.

The Student Conduct Office offers educational presentations and workshops, including the Ethics and Decision Making Workshop (https:// studentconduct.tamu.edu/edm/) and hazing prevention and education programs (https://studentconduct.tamu.edu/stophazing/), in addition to responding to cases of alleged student rule violations and referring students to appropriate resources.

The staff in the Student Conduct Office are available for consultation on conflict resolution and student behavioral concerns. Staff are also available for presentations upon request.

#### **Student Legal Services**

http://studentlife.tamu.edu

Student Legal Services provides free legal advice and assistance to students. They cover various topics, including landlord/tenant disputes, criminal law, expunctions, automobile accidents, traffic tickets, and consumer protection. Additionally, notary services are available as well as mediation services to help students resolve conflicts.

#### **Student Life**

http://studentlife.tamu.edu/

Student Life strives to enhance your opportunities as a student to participate fully in the university experience. We do this by providing students with information, services, programs, and involvement opportunities that facilitate responsible life choices and promote awareness of themselves and their community. Each of the program areas within Student Life has a specific mission, but one common goal: to provide education, outreach, and support to you.

Specific services and programs offered include:

- · Alcohol and Other Drug Education
- · Graduate and Professional Student Government
- · Interpersonal Violence Prevention
- · New Student and Family Programs
- · Off Campus Student Services
- Pregnant and Parenting Student Services
- Student Assistance Services
- Student Legal Services
- Student Media (The Battalionand#Aggieland#yearbook)

#### Student Media

https://studentlife.tamu.edu/ (http://studentlife.tamu.edu/ studentmedia/)

- Student Media produces national, award-winning publications: *The Battalion*, the *Aggieland* yearbook and the *Maroon Life* magazine. All three are written, edited and produced by students and offer excellent opportunities to gain valuable experience for journalistic and related careers.
- The Battalion, Texas A&M's student newspaper since 1893, typically is printed weekly on Thursdays during the fall and spring and every other week during the summer sessions. Around finals and holidays, the delivery days may be changed. It is distributed to students, faculty and staff on campus and at many apartments and other high traffic areas in College Station. The Battalion is also available online and on mobile devices at thebatt.com. (http://www.thebatt.com/)
- Aggieland, which dates back to 1895, is distributed in the fall but is a year-round project documenting school activities. It is one of the nation's largest college yearbooks.
- Maroon Life is published five times during the school year with New Students' Guide to Aggieland (distributed at New Student Conferences), Fall Sports Preview, Best of Aggieland (winter distribution), Spring Sports Preview and Housing Guide (Family Weekend) editions.

#### **Technology Resources**

http://IT.tamu.edu

- 1Password for Students (https://it.tamu.edu/services/security/toolsand-resources/1password-students/)
- Wireless Internet (TAMU\_WiFi (https://it.tamu.edu/services/networkand-internet-access/wireless-connections/tamu-wifi/))
- Zoom (tamu.zoom.us (https://tamu.zoom.us/))
- Google Apps for Education (it.tamu.edu/google (https://it.tamu.edu/ google/))
- Microsoft 365 (it.tamu.edu/microsoft-365 (https://it.tamu.edu/ microsoft-365/))
- 24-Hour Technical Support (Help Desk Central (https://it.tamu.edu/ help/))
- Campus Computer Labs (Open Access Labs (http://oal.tamu.edu/))
- Learning Management System (Canvas (https://it.tamu.edu/ services/academics-and-research/teaching-and-learning-tools/ canvas/))
- Discounted Software (software.tamu.edu (http:// software.tamu.edu/))

#### **The Association of Former Students**

#### www.AggieNetwork.com

For more than 145 years, The Association of Former Students has supported programs, provided resources and cultivated experiences for Texas A&M University and Texas Aggies. The Association strives to be the premier alumni association and is the oldest organization serving Texas A&M in support of the ever-growing Aggie Network. Part of our mission is promoting the welfare of Texas A&M and serving the student body.

In 2024, The Association provided \$16.1 million in support and services to Texas A&M University and the Aggie Network, including \$6.1 million in cash support for academic programs and scholarships, student activities and faculty, staff and student recognition, and another \$10 million for engagement programs and facilities supporting current and former students.

Current student opportunities include:

Aggie Ring Day – Multiple times a year, thousands of Aggies, family and friends gather at the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center to celebrate achieving an academic milestone by receiving their Aggie Rings.
Howdy Week GatheRing – Join classmates at the Williams Alumni Center for free food and take part in the first official on-campus yell practice of the fall semester, with the Texas A&M yell leaders! tx.ag/ GatheRing (https://www.aggienetwork.com/events/gathering/)
1879 Society Ambassadors – A cohort of student leaders dedicated to selflessly serving The Association and Texas A&M through fellowship and networking with fellow members of the Aggie Network, as well as building, perpetuating and sharing the Aggie Spirit. tx.ag/1879Ambassadors (https://www.aggienetwork.com/ studentambassadors/)

 Student Employment – Explore a wide variety of student positions available at The Association of Former Students. tx.ag/AssociationJobs (https://www.aggienetwork.com/theassociation/employment.aspx)
 Aggie Park – Play games, study, listen to live music, catch a fish or just relax on this 20-acre space, which was funded through private donations raised by The Association. tx.ag/AggiePark (https://aggiepark.tamu.edu/)

Another pillar of The Association's mission is to strengthen the bonds that connect Aggies with each other and the university. Through generous gifts, The Association cultivates experiences for the Aggie Network by providing resources and supporting programs like Aggie Muster, A&M Clubs, Class activities, Constituent Networks, Traveling Aggies, Young Alumni, Reunions, Distinguished Alumni Gala, Find An Aggie and *Texas Aggie* magazine.

## Transportation Services

#### Transit

The university operates an on- and off-campus transit system that can be used by anyone on campus, fare-free. The off-campus transit system serves most of the major apartment complexes and housing areas in College Station, as well as the Blinn College Campus and RELLIS Campus.

All transit services are included in student registration fees and do not require a bus pass, however, passengers are required to present their Texas A&M, Blinn, or Brazos Transit District (BTD) ID when boarding at off-campus stops. Members of the general public possessing a Brazos Transit District ID may ride both on- and off-campus bus routes. In addition, students may ride The District (http://btd.org/) buses farefree by showing their IDs upon entering the bus. For BTD bus route information, visit http://btd.org (http://btd.org/).

For updates about transit routes, subscribe to the RSS feed at https:// transport.tamu.edu/about/rss.aspx or follow @aggiespiritbus (http:// twitter.com/aggiespiritbus/) on X. For transit information, including maps and leave times, visit https://transport.tamu.edu/transit.aspx.

#### Parking

Those who choose to bring a vehicle to campus are required to purchase a parking assignment (virtual permit) or pay-by-the-hour to park in designated visitor areas. (Download the Parkmobile app, available on the AppStore, Google Play, or Windows Store, or those without a smartphone may use the mobile web app at https://parkmobile.io/.) See also Optional Campus Services (https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/tuition-feesfinancial-information/optional-campus-services/).

Parking is at a premium on Texas A&M's campus; MOST customers are not assigned their first choice for parking. Often the available parking may not be immediately adjacent to your building or facility. Students may register for parking at https://transport.tamu.edu/parking/ faqpermit.aspx (http://transport.tamu.edu/parking/faqpermit.aspx) or sign up for the wait lists at http://transport.tamu.edu/account (http:// transport.tamu.edu/account/). To get the best parking available, register online by the July 7 priority deadline.

For updates about parking, traffic, and construction, subscribe to the RSS feeds at https://transport.tamu.edu/about/rss.aspx (http:// transport.tamu.edu/about/rss.aspx) or follow @aggieparking (http:// twitter.com/aggieparking/) on X or @TAMUTransportation (https://engb.facebook.com/tamutransportation/?ref=page\_internal) on Facebook and Instagram.

For more information about parking or to view Parking Rules and Regulations, visit http://transport.tamu.edu/parkingreg (http://transport.tamu.edu/parkingreg/).

#### **Bicycles**

Bicycles are a great way to get to, from, and around campus. Bike services include the bike share program, bike lease program, borrow-abike, bike registration, summer bike storage, and maintenance stations.

For more information visit http://transport.tamu.edu/bicycles (http:// transport.tamu.edu/bicycles/).

#### Alternatives

Don't have a car? There are plenty of alternatives, including carshare, rideshare, and break/weekend shuttles to major Texas cities. For more alternative transportation options, visit http://transport.tamu.edu/ alternative (http://transport.tamu.edu/alternative/).

# University Center and Special Events (UCEN)

http://ucenter.tamu.edu/

• University Center and Special Events features a variety of special event and meeting spaces, as well as theatrical production spaces. Our venues are ideal for student, academic, administrative, corporate, social, non-profit and arts-related events. Our spaces include: the Memorial Student Center, Rudder Theatre Complex, J. Earl Rudder Tower, Koldus Building, All Faiths Chapel, and designated outdoor spaces including Aggie Park. We also provide services in any approved facility of your choosing.

• When it comes to planning events on campus, visit the University Center and Special Events office on the 2nd floor of Rudder Tower. Our staff can assist you with reservations in any of the UCEN facilities as well as help in all aspects of planning meetings, socials or conferences. The highly skilled staff arranges event set ups; provides and operates audio/visual equipment, electricity, lighting and event staging; and assists with many of the other support details that are essential to a successful event.

## **University Health Services**

https://uhs.tamu.edu (https://uhs.tamu.edu/)

University Health Services empowers Texas A&M students through integrated care that supports their physical and mental health. As part of Texas A&M Health—the university's comprehensive health science center —our clinicians provide the highest level of care in medicine, counseling, psychology and emergency medical services that fosters students' academic, personal and professional success.

- · Counseling and Mental Health Care
  - · Individual, crisis, couple and group counseling
  - Mental health assessments
  - · Learning disability/ADHD screenings
  - · Alcohol and other drug services
  - Workshops
  - Self-help resources
  - · Career counseling and exploration
  - TELUS Health Student Support app: (https://uhs.tamu.edu/ mental-health/student-support.html) 24/7 access to professional counseling in multiple languages via phone or chat, all free and confidential
- Emergency Medical Services
  - Emergency response via 911 dispatch
  - · Emergency personnel presence at events
- Prevention and Population Health (https://uhs.tamu.edu/preventionpopulation-health/)
  - Vaccine clinics
  - Suicide awareness and prevention
  - Outreach and educational programming
- Primary and Specialty Medical Care (https://uhs.tamu.edu/medical/)
   Clinics
  - Clinics
    - Medical clinics
    - Specialty clinics
  - Allied Health
    - Medical Laboratory
    - Pharmacy
    - Physical Therapy
    - Preventive Medicine
    - Radiology services
    - Registered Dietitian
    - Travel Medicine
  - Additional Services

- Ambulance service/EMS
- Dial-A-Nurse: (https://uhs.tamu.edu/medical/#dial-a-nurse) after-hours nurse advice line for non-emergent health concerns
- Health insurance information (https://uhs.tamu.edu/medical/ insurance.html)
- Referral coordination

#### **University Libraries**

https://library.tamu.edu

- Sterling C. Evans Library (https://library.tamu.edu/)
- Business Library and Collaboration Commons (BLCC) (http://wcl.library.tamu.edu)
- Medical Sciences Library (MSL) (http://msl.library.tamu.edu)
- Policy Sciences and Economics Library (PSEL) (http:// psel.library.tamu.edu)
- Cushing Memorial Library and Archives (http:// cushing.library.tamu.edu)

## **University Police**

http://upd.tamu.edu

- Law Enforcement and Criminal Investigations
- Crime Prevention Programs

### **University Writing Center**

The University Writing Center (http://writingcenter.tamu.edu) helps Aggies improve their writing and public speaking. We offer the following resources:

- In-person, Zoom, and email consultations on writing and public speaking projects – Make an appointment (https:// writingcenter.tamu.edu/make-an-appointment/) with a trained peer consultant to get feedback on your writing (papers, lab reports, resumes, cover letters, application essays, articles, or creative pieces) or speaking (speeches, presentations, English conversation practice, or research posters) during any stage of the creative process.
- Online writing and speaking guides (https://writingcenter.tamu.edu/ writing-speaking-guides/) – resources include print, audio, and video help for writers and public speakers. Or watch videos on our YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/user/tamuwritingcenter/).
- Workshops and studios (https://writingcenter.tamu.edu/facultyadvisors/request-a-workshop-or-studio/) on writing and public speaking – Available for classes or organizations.

Undergraduate Studies' units have modified services available to students enrolled via distance education, at branch campuses, or at other instructional locations.

#### Veteran and Military Students at Texas A&M

 Office of Military Admissions – Military Admissions Counselors are housed in the VRSC to assist prospective and current veterans and military students with the undergraduate admission process, military withdrawals/re-enrollments, and readmission process. Military Admissions | Texas A&M University - Admissions (https:// admissions.tamu.edu/connect/connect-with-an-advisor/military-admissions/)

- The Don & Ellie Knauss Veteran Resource and Support Center (VRSC) offers resources, services, and a dedicated space for veteran and military students at Texas A&M. Our center features a lounge and kitchen, study spaces w/ innovative technology, and open access labs. http://aggieveterans.tamu.edu (http://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/)
  - Veteran Aggie Leaders for Outreach, Research and Resources (VALOR<sup>2</sup>) – Peer veteran and military student leaders engage with incoming and current students to facilitate continuous, real-time feedback on experiences, and connect them with valuable programs and area resources to facilitate individual student success. (http://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/)https:// aggieveterans.tamu.edu/valor/
  - Aggie Veteran Network A private LinkedIn group that connects veteran and military students (veterans, active duty, Reserve/National Guard) with hundreds of resources and contacts. (https://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/valor/)https:// www.linkedin.com/groups/13846895/
  - Academic and Student Life Support Numerous programs and partnerships to connect students with academic assistance and student life resources to meet individual needs.
  - Textbook lending library providing free textbook rentals to veteran and military students and dependents.
  - Financial Assistance
    - Over 190 scholarship opportunities available to veteran and military students. https://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/ scholarships/
    - In addition to scholarships, emergency funding is available for qualifying students through the Division of Student Affairs.
- VA On-Campus Partners
  - VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) Connect with our campus VA VSOC Counselor for educational benefit and disability related inquiries and veteran readiness and employment program support. https://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/vsoc/
  - VITAL Coordinator Connect with our Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL) coordinator for VA health services and benefit related inquiries, mental health support and connections for counseling and health resources. https:// aggieveterans.tamu.edu/vital-2/
- First Generation Veteran Leadership Scholars A learning community for first-generation students who are current or former military. The program is designed to support students academically, mentally, and interpersonally by providing them with the skills and resources they need to be successful as students and leaders.
- Veteran and Military Opportunities for Advanced Credentials/ Education
  - Veteran Coaching Academy https://veterans-coaching.tamu.edu/
  - Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans https:// mcferrin.tamu.edu/program/entrepreneurship-bootcamp-forveterans/