Office of Academic Advising & Student Success Center
Faculty Workshop

Resource Showcase: University One-Stop

Featured Speakers:

Toney Favors: Director of Admissions
Jana Boatright: University Registrar
Jeremy Tanner: Financial Aid Specialist
Elizabeth Patterson: Assistant Vice President for Student Access & Success
University One Stop Shop

Financial Aid Veteran Services & Scholarships

Jeremy Tanner
Financial Aid Specialist II
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

- Becky Hejduk – Assistant Director of Financial Aid & Veteran Services
- Robert Hernandez – Manager of Veteran Services
- Stacey Epps – Coordinator of Financial Aid
- Jeremy Tanner – Financial Aid Specialist II
- Nathan Allen - Financial Aid Specialist II
- Ava Simpson – Student Relations Specialist
Types of Financial Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships
- VA and State of Texas Benefits
- Loans
- Student Employment
Veterans may be eligible for benefits which may also be utilized by their spouse and/or children.

VA benefits
State benefits

Veteran Services contact information

Phone: 903.334.6602
Email: veterans@tamut.edu
Fax: 903.223.3140
Award students with need-based financial aid

First step: Complete the FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov

(Our School Code is: 031703)

Priority Deadline is April 1st for fall

(including all requested documents)
FAFSA Tuesdays!

Every Tuesday Evening in the One Stop Shop (UC 260)
February 25th – March 25th
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Receive expert guidance completing your
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**FAFSA Priority Deadline:** April 1, 2014
(Including all requirements)

- Must have filed your 2013 Federal Income Tax
- Bring **W-2(s)** & **1040 Tax Form**
- Documentation of any other income and assets you may have

A&M University Texarkana
**STEP 1:** File your Federal Income Tax Return as early as possible each year

**STEP 2:** Get a PIN Number at: [www.PIN.ED.GOV](http://www.PIN.ED.GOV)

**STEP 3:** Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at: [www.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.ED.GOV) (School code: 031703)

*Use the IRS data retrieval tool to import your tax information onto your FAFSA application*

(Allow two to three weeks after filing taxes for your tax information to be available from the IRS)

**STEP 4:** Check your Web For Students for any requirements or additional information needed. Also check for any changes to your financial aid status.
How will I know if I have been awarded?
Award letters by postal mail & via the University e-mail: **Ace Mail** (Official University Communication)

What if I do not receive an award e-mail?
Call and/or e-mail the Financial Aid Office
OneStopShop@TAMUT.edu

When is the Financial Aid deadline?
**April 1st** Priority Deadline ensures limited delay
May be eligible for more funding (State Funds)
How do I accept my scholarship award?
Arnold & General Scholarships are accepted automatically by our office.

How do I accept my Financial Aid awards?
Grants are accepted automatically by our office.
Loans must be accepted by the student.

How do I receive funding for summer?
Based on enrollment & remaining eligibility.
FINANCIAL AID & VETERAN SERVICES

Contact information:

- E-mail: OneStopShop@TAMUT.edu
- Phone: 903-334-6601
QUESTIONS?
Admissions

Toney Favors
Director of Admissions and Outreach
Apply for Admissions

- Submit admission application at www.applytexas.org
- Pay $30 application fee*
- Submit transcript(s)
  - High school (Freshman applicants ONLY)
  - College or university transcript
- Submit official test scores (if applicable)
- Additional documents may be required after review of application

Failure to submit checklist items AND/OR pay application fee within 90 days will result in cancellation of the application.

A&M-Texarkana reserves the right to rescind an admission decision in the event that additional factors are obtained regarding, but not limited to, academic performance AND/OR omission of information.

*Applicants requesting a fee waiver must contact their high school counselor
## Admission Standards
### 2014-2015 Academic Year

### Freshman Standards

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### Transfer Standards

- 30 or more transferable hours
- 2.0 or higher G.P.A.
Alternative Admissions
Eagle Access Program

Students who do not meet institutional requirements for automatic or full admissions are offered consideration through the Alternative Admissions (Eagle Access Program) process. Eagle Access is designed to help your students adjust to college life and build foundation for academic success leading to full admission to A&M-Texarkana.

Alternative Admission Application Deadline – June 1st (fall term ONLY)
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Applicants must also submit a 300 word essay providing information about themselves that will assist the Alternative Admissions Committee in understanding their potential for academic success.
I’m Admitted, What’s Next?

1. Confirm Financial Aid and Scholarships
   Check Ace mail account to view messages regarding status, award notifications, accepting offers, missing information requests, and other pertinent information.

2. Apply for Residential Living

3. Get Vaccinated*
   Submit proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination if under 22 years of age to Magnus Health.

4. Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR)
   Receive advising and meet Academic/Faculty advisor
   Register for classes
   Receive student ID card
   Learn about student services and resources
   Meet other new students

*The university DOES NOT accept any bacterial meningitis information. STUDENTS MUST LOG INTO THEIR WEB FOR STUDENTS ACCOUNT TO VERIFY THIS REQUIREMENT.

Immunization records sent to the university will be returned to the student by mail with instructions on how to submit record online through Magnus Health.

Immunization record MUST be approved by Magnus Health prior to registering for classes.
Annual Recruiting Events

Types of Events

• Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Career Fairs (October)
• Eagle Open House (Fall October and Spring February)
• Counselor Luncheons (Fall)
Questions??

Thanks for the work you do for the team!