

## Results of the Entering Student Survey Fall 2005

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### 1. How did you learn about A&M-Texarkana?

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
From people at my high school	8	4.2%	4.8%
From relatives or friends	61	31.9%	37.0%
From a representative of the university	15	7.9%	9.1%
From a college placement or other information service	10	5.2%	6.1%
From a college catalogue	6	3.1%	3.6%
From material I received in the mail	7	3.7%	4.2%
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	4	2.1%	2.4%
From a radio or TV advertisement	4	2.1%	2.4%
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	4	2.1%	2.4%
From a billboard	3	1.6%	1.8%
From people at the college from which I am transferring	69	36.1%	41.8%
Total	191	100.0%	115.8%

### 2. What image do you have of A&M-Texarkana?

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
A teacher training school	21	9.8%	12.4%
An intellectually demanding school	13	6.0%	7.7%
An inexpensive place to get an education	14	6.5%	8.3%
A general liberal arts school	2	.9%	1.2%
A school with a faculty of high quality	24	11.2%	14.2%
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	13	6.0%	7.7%
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	33	15.3%	19.5%
A non-demanding place to get an education	6	2.8%	3.6%
A school with a promising future	50	23.3%	29.6%
Have no clear image	39	18.1%	23.1%
Total	215	100.0%	127.2%

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### 3) Compare A&M-Texarkana's printed materials to other schools'.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	57	33.7	33.7	33.7
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	2	1.2	1.2	34.9
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	77	45.6	45.6	80.5
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	33	19.5	19.5	100.0
	Total	169	100.0	100.0	

### 4) At how many other colleges did you apply for admissions this year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	133	78.7	78.7	78.7
	One	23	13.6	13.6	92.3
	Two	10	5.9	5.9	98.2
	Three	1	.6	.6	98.8
	Six or more	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	169	100.0	100.0	

### 5) Besides A&M-Texarkana, at how many colleges were you accepted this year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	121	71.6	73.3	73.3
	One	30	17.8	18.2	91.5
	Two	10	5.9	6.1	97.6
	Three	1	.6	.6	98.2
	Five	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	Six or more	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	97.6	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.4		
Total		169	100.0		

### 6) Was A&M-Texarkana your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	16	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Yes	153	90.5	90.5	100.0
	Total	169	100.0	100.0	

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**If No, which describes your first choice?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	9	5.3	64.3	64.3
	A private university in Texas	2	1.2	14.3	78.6
	A public university out of Texas	3	1.8	21.4	100.0
	Total	14	8.3	100.0	
Missing	System	155	91.7		
Total		169	100.0		

**7. Listed below are some factors that may have influenced your decision to attend here. Please mark each factor that influenced your decision.**

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Academic reputation of A&M-Texarkana	54	9.2%	32.0%
Academic programs	70	11.9%	41.4%
Academic scholarship	27	4.6%	16.0%
Advice of a current or former A&M-Texarkana student	45	7.7%	26.6%
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	43	7.3%	25.4%
Availability of financial aid	30	5.1%	17.8%
Campus visit or tour	4	.7%	2.4%
Close to home	143	24.4%	84.6%
Counselor's or teacher's advice	20	3.4%	11.8%
Institution's social reputation	7	1.2%	4.1%
Range and availability of student services	10	1.7%	5.9%
Reasonable costs	57	9.7%	33.7%
Relative's advice	19	3.2%	11.2%
Reputation of this university in the job market	14	2.4%	8.3%
Reputation of graduates in other graduate schools.	3	.5%	1.8%
Size and availability of classes	34	5.8%	20.1%
Other	6	1.0%	3.6%
Total	586	100.0%	346.7%

	Other factors
	favorable credit transfer
	BSN Program-Already an RN

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### 8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	37	21.9	22.2	22.2
	Female	130	76.9	77.8	100.0
	Total	167	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		169	100.0		

### 9. Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Becoming an authority in my field	90	15.5%	53.6%
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	129	22.2%	76.8%
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	7	1.2%	4.2%
Discovering my field of interest	17	2.9%	10.1%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	19	3.3%	11.3%
Influencing the political structure	9	1.6%	5.4%
Influencing social values	40	6.9%	23.8%
Improving my self-confidence	62	10.7%	36.9%
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	63	10.9%	37.5%
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	80	13.8%	47.6%
Preparing for graduate or professional school	64	11.0%	38.1%
Total	580	100.0%	345.2%

### 10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.2	1.2	3.0
	Black/non-Hispanic	24	14.2	14.4	17.4
	Hispanic	13	7.7	7.8	25.1
	White/non-Hispanic	125	74.0	74.9	100.0
Total		167	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		169	100.0		

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### 11) Do you feel that you have a permanent disability?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	155	91.7	93.4	93.4
	Yes	11	6.5	6.6	100.0
	Total	166	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
Total		169	100.0		

### 12) How many credit hours do you plan to take EACH TERM during this academic year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3 or less	5	3.0	3.0	3.0
	4-8	38	22.5	22.6	25.6
	9-11	20	11.8	11.9	37.5
	12-14	68	40.2	40.5	78.0
	15 or more	37	21.9	22.0	100.0
	Total	168	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		169	100.0		

### 13) What is the highest level of education completed by your father?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A) Did not graduate from high school	30	17.8	18.0	18.0
	B) High school graduate	52	30.8	31.1	49.1
	C) Attended college	37	21.9	22.2	71.3
	D) Completed two year college degree program	18	10.7	10.8	82.0
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	15	8.9	9.0	91.0
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	1	.6	.6	91.6
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	14	8.3	8.4	100.0
	Total	167	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		169	100.0		

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### 14) What is the highest level of education completed by your mother?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A) Did not graduate from high school	21	12.4	12.6	12.6
	B) High school graduate	57	33.7	34.1	46.7
	C) Attended college	38	22.5	22.8	69.5
	D) Completed two year college degree program	16	9.5	9.6	79.0
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	20	11.8	12.0	91.0
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	5	3.0	3.0	94.0
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	10	5.9	6.0	100.0
Total		167	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		169	100.0		

### 15. Are you a Texas resident?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	48	28.4	28.6	28.6
	Yes	120	71.0	71.4	100.0
	Total	168	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		169	100.0		

### If No, what state/country?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		125	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Arkansas	41	24.3	24.3	98.2
	Oklahoma	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	169	100.0	100.0	

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**If YES, what county?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	57	33.7	33.7	33.7
Bowie	59	34.9	34.9	68.6
Brazoria	1	.6	.6	69.2
Camp	7	4.1	4.1	73.4
Cass	9	5.3	5.3	78.7
Dallas	1	.6	.6	79.3
Franklin	5	3.0	3.0	82.2
Gregg	2	1.2	1.2	83.4
Harrison	1	.6	.6	84.0
Hopkins	1	.6	.6	84.6
Morris	9	5.3	5.3	89.9
Red River	3	1.8	1.8	91.7
Titus	9	5.3	5.3	97.0
Upshur	3	1.8	1.8	98.8
Wood	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	169	100.0	100.0	

**16) Which of these is your top concern as you enter TAMU-T?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	79	46.7	48.2	48.2
Academic	6	3.6	3.7	51.8
Childcare	15	8.9	9.1	61.0
Employment	10	5.9	6.1	67.1
Family	54	32.0	32.9	100.0
Finances	164	97.0	100.0	
Total	5	3.0		
Missing	169	100.0		
System				
Total				

**17) Do you expect to apply for financial aid at TAMU-T?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	32	18.9	19.2	19.2
No	92	54.4	55.1	74.3
Yes, I've applied	43	25.4	25.7	100.0
Yes, but I've not yet applied	167	98.8	100.0	
Total	2	1.2		
Missing	169	100.0		
System				
Total				

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**18) Do you expect to apply for an academic scholarship?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	61	36.1	36.3	36.3
	Yes, I've applied	53	31.4	31.5	67.9
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	54	32.0	32.1	100.0
	Total	168	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		169	100.0		

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**19) Do you expect to be employed while attending TAMU-T?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	31	18.3	18.6	18.6
	Yes	136	80.5	81.4	100.0
	Total	167	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		169	100.0		

**If yes, how many hours per week?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	17	10.1	12.8	12.8
	20-25	26	15.4	19.5	32.3
	26-30	9	5.3	6.8	39.1
	31-35	11	6.5	8.3	47.4
	36 or more	70	41.4	52.6	100.0
	Total	133	78.7	100.0	
Missing	System	36	21.3		
Total		169	100.0		

**20) Please indicate the college of your studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arts & Sciences and Education	107	63.3	63.7	63.7
	Business	38	22.5	22.6	86.3
	Health and Behavioral Sciences	19	11.2	11.3	97.6
	Engineering and Information Sciences	4	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	168	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		169	100.0		

**21) Please indicate the level of your studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Undergraduate	137	81.1	86.2	86.2
	Graduate	21	12.4	13.2	99.4
	Non-Degree Seeking	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	159	94.1	100.0	
Missing	System	10	5.9		
Total		169	100.0		

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Please indicate your level of satisfactoin with each of the following by marking the appropriate number.

### 22a) Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	.7
	Satisfied	78	57.4	57.4	58.1
	Very Satisfied	57	41.9	41.9	100.0
	Total	136	100.0	100.0	

### 22b) Advising from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Satisfied	68	54.8	54.8	57.3
	Very Satisfied	53	42.7	42.7	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

### 22c) Correspondence from Admissions Office

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	76	51.7	51.7	51.7
	Very Satisfied	71	48.3	48.3	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

### 22d) Registration Procedures

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	.7
	Dissatisfied	3	2.2	2.2	3.0
	Satisfied	73	54.1	54.1	57.0
	Very Satisfied	58	43.0	43.0	100.0
	Total	135	100.0	100.0	

### 22e) Service from Business Office staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	68	55.7	55.7	55.7
	Very Satisfied	54	44.3	44.3	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

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**22f) Service from Degree Planning staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	.7
	Dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	1.5
	Satisfied	70	52.2	52.2	53.7
	Very Satisfied	62	46.3	46.3	100.0
	Total	134	100.0	100.0	

**22g) Service from Financial Aid staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.8	.8	.8
	Dissatisfied	2	1.7	1.7	2.5
	Satisfied	65	54.6	54.6	57.1
	Very Satisfied	51	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	119	100.0	100.0	

**22h) Service from Registrar's Office staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	70	56.9	56.9	56.9
	Very Satisfied	53	43.1	43.1	100.0
	Total	123	100.0	100.0	

**22i) Service from Student Support Service staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	.9	.9	.9
	Satisfied	63	55.8	55.8	56.6
	Very Satisfied	49	43.4	43.4	100.0
	Total	113	100.0	100.0	