

## Results of the Entering Student Survey Spring 2007

### 1. How did you learn about A&M-Texarkana? Mark all that apply.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
From people at my high school	3	6.4%	10.3%
From relatives or friends	11	23.4%	37.9%
From a representative of the university	3	6.4%	10.3%
From a college placement or other information service	2	4.3%	6.9%
From a college catalogue	2	4.3%	6.9%
From material I received in the mail	3	6.4%	10.3%
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	2	4.3%	6.9%
From a radio or TV advertisement	3	6.4%	10.3%
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	2	4.3%	6.9%
From a billboard	1	2.1%	3.4%
From people at the college from which I am transferring	15	31.9%	51.7%
Total	47	100.0%	162.1%

### 2. What image do you have of A&M-Texarkana? Mark all that apply.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
A teacher training school	4	7.3%	12.9%
An intellectually demanding school	3	5.5%	9.7%
An inexpensive place to get an education	9	16.4%	29.0%
A general liberal arts school	1	1.8%	3.2%
A school with a faculty of high quality	6	10.9%	19.4%
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	6	10.9%	19.4%
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	5	9.1%	16.1%
A non-demanding place to get an education	1	1.8%	3.2%
A school with a promising future	12	21.8%	38.7%
Have no clear image	8	14.5%	25.8%
Total	55	100.0%	177.4%

### 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	11	35.5	37.9	37.9
A&M-Texarkana materials were worse than others	2	6.5	6.9	44.8
A&M-Texarkana materials were about the same	12	38.7	41.4	86.2
A&M-Texarkana materials were better than others	4	12.9	13.8	100.0
Total	29	93.5	100.0	
Missing System	2	6.5		
Total	31	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid None	20	64.5	64.5	64.5
One	6	19.4	19.4	83.9
Two	5	16.1	16.1	100.0
Total	31	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	18	58.1	62.1	62.1
One	6	19.4	20.7	82.8
Two	4	12.9	13.8	96.6
Four	1	3.2	3.4	100.0
Total	29	93.5	100.0	
Missing System	2	6.5		
Total	31	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	3	9.7	10.0	10.0
Yes	27	87.1	90.0	100.0
Total	30	96.8	100.0	
Missing System	1	3.2		
Total	31	100.0		

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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	5	5.4%	17.2%
Academic programs	15	16.1%	51.7%
Academic scholarship	4	4.3%	13.8%
Advice of a current or former A&M-Texarkana student	6	6.5%	20.7%
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	3	3.2%	10.3%
Availability of financial aid	7	7.5%	24.1%
Close to home	26	28.0%	89.7%
Counselor's or teacher's advice	2	2.2%	6.9%
Institution's social reputation	2	2.2%	6.9%
Range and availability of student services	2	2.2%	6.9%
Reasonable costs	13	14.0%	44.8%
Relative's advice	2	2.2%	6.9%
Reputation of this university in the job market	1	1.1%	3.4%
Size and availability of classes	5	5.4%	17.2%
Total	93	100.0%	320.7%

8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	6	19.4	20.7	20.7
	Female	23	74.2	79.3	100.0
	Total	29	93.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	6.5		
Total		31	100.0		

9. Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Becoming an authority in my field	19	18.6%	65.5%
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	24	23.5%	82.8%
Discovering my field of interest	3	2.9%	10.3%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2	2.0%	6.9%
Influencing the political structure	2	2.0%	6.9%
Influencing social values	8	7.8%	27.6%
Improving my self-confidence	9	8.8%	31.0%
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	9	8.8%	31.0%
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	12	11.8%	41.4%
Preparing for graduate or professional school	14	13.7%	48.3%
Total	102	100.0%	351.7%

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### 10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Black/non-Hispanic	9	29.0	29.0	32.3
	Hispanic	2	6.5	6.5	38.7
	White/non-Hispanic	19	61.3	61.3	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	27	87.1	93.1	93.1
	Yes	2	6.5	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	93.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	6.5		
	Total	31	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	4-8 hrs	3	9.7	9.7	9.7
	9-11 hrs	6	19.4	19.4	29.0
	12-14 hrs	15	48.4	48.4	77.4
	15 hrs or more	7	22.6	22.6	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	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	4	12.9	12.9	12.9
	B) High school graduate	10	32.3	32.3	45.2
	C) Attended college	8	25.8	25.8	71.0
	D) Completed two year college degree program	4	12.9	12.9	83.9
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	3	9.7	9.7	93.5
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	2	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	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	4	12.9	12.9	12.9
B) High school graduate	10	32.3	32.3	45.2
C) Attended college	7	22.6	22.6	67.7
D) Completed two year college degree program	5	16.1	16.1	83.9
E) Received a Bachelor's degree	3	9.7	9.7	93.5
G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	2	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**15) Are you a Texas resident?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	10	32.3	32.3	32.3
Yes	21	67.7	67.7	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**If NO, what state/country?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid N/A	22	71.0	71.0	71.0
ARKANSAS	9	29.0	29.0	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**If Yes, what county in Texas?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid N/A	14	45.2	45.2	45.2
BOWIE	13	41.9	41.9	87.1
CASS	2	6.5	6.5	93.5
HARRISON	1	3.2	3.2	96.8
MORRIS	1	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**16) Which of these is your top concern as you enter the university?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Academic	18	58.1	58.1	58.1
Employment	2	6.5	6.5	64.5
Family	1	3.2	3.2	67.7
Finances	10	32.3	32.3	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

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**17) Do you expect to apply for financial aid at A&M-Texarkana?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	7	22.6	22.6	22.6
	Yes, I've applied	18	58.1	58.1	80.6
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	6	19.4	19.4	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	10	32.3	32.3	32.3
	Yes, I've applied	11	35.5	35.5	67.7
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	10	32.3	32.3	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**19) Do you expect to be employed while attending the university?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	5	16.1	16.1	16.1
	Yes	26	83.9	83.9	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	4	12.9	16.0	16.0
	20-25	4	12.9	16.0	32.0
	26-30	3	9.7	12.0	44.0
	31-35	6	19.4	24.0	68.0
	36 or more	8	25.8	32.0	100.0
	Total	25	80.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	19.4		
	Total	31	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arts & Sciences and Education	15	48.4	48.4	48.4
	Business	9	29.0	29.0	77.4
	Health and Behavioral Sciences	5	16.1	16.1	93.5
	Engineering and Information Sciences	2	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	31	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Undergraduate	26	83.9	83.9	83.9
Graduate	5	16.1	16.1	100.0
Total	31	100.0	100.0	

**Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following:**

**22a) Academic Advising**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Satisfied	12	54.5	54.5	59.1
Very Satisfied	9	40.9	40.9	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

**22b) Advising from Financial Aid Staff**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Dissatisfied	2	8.7	8.7	13.0
Satisfied	10	43.5	43.5	56.5
Very Satisfied	10	43.5	43.5	100.0
Total	23	100.0	100.0	

**22c) Correspondence from Admissions Office**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Dissatisfied	1	3.6	3.6	10.7
Satisfied	15	53.6	53.6	64.3
Very Satisfied	10	35.7	35.7	100.0
Total	28	100.0	100.0	

**22d) Registration Procedures**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	1	3.8	3.8	3.8
Satisfied	20	76.9	76.9	80.8
Very Satisfied	5	19.2	19.2	100.0
Total	26	100.0	100.0	

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**Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following:**

**22e) Service from Business Office staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	5.3	5.3	5.3
	Satisfied	14	73.7	73.7	78.9
	Very Satisfied	4	21.1	21.1	100.0
	Total	19	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	2	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Satisfied	14	60.9	60.9	69.6
	Very Satisfied	7	30.4	30.4	100.0
	Total	23	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Dissatisfied	3	15.0	15.0	20.0
	Satisfied	9	45.0	45.0	65.0
	Very Satisfied	7	35.0	35.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	2	8.3	8.3	8.3
	Dissatisfied	1	4.2	4.2	12.5
	Satisfied	15	62.5	62.5	75.0
	Very Satisfied	6	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	24	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Satisfied	12	66.7	66.7	72.2
	Very Satisfied	5	27.8	27.8	100.0
	Total	18	100.0	100.0	