

**Results of the Entering Student Survey
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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	2	5.6%	10.0%
From relatives or friends	11	30.6%	55.0%
From a representative of the university	4	11.1%	20.0%
From material I received in the mail	5	13.9%	25.0%
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	1	2.8%	5.0%
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	1	2.8%	5.0%
From a billboard	2	5.6%	10.0%
From people at the college from which I am transferring	10	27.8%	50.0%
Total	36	100.0%	180.0%

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

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
A teacher training school	10	23.3%	50.0%
An intellectually demanding school	1	2.3%	5.0%
An inexpensive place to get an education	5	11.6%	25.0%
A school with a faculty of high quality	4	9.3%	20.0%
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	3	7.0%	15.0%
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	7	16.3%	35.0%
A non-demanding place to get an education	1	2.3%	5.0%
A school with a promising future	8	18.6%	40.0%
Have no clear image	4	9.3%	20.0%
Total	43	100.0%	215.0%

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	11	55.0	55.0	55.0
A&M-Texarkana materials were about the same	4	20.0	20.0	75.0
A&M-Texarkana materials were better than others	5	25.0	25.0	100.0
Total	20	100.0	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	14	70.0	70.0	70.0
	One	6	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	20	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	14	70.0	70.0	70.0
	One	5	25.0	25.0	95.0
	Two	1	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Yes	18	90.0	90.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	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	5	7.4%	25.0%
Academic programs	7	10.3%	35.0%
Academic scholarship	5	7.4%	25.0%
Advice of a current or former A&M-Texarkana student	6	8.8%	30.0%
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	1	1.5%	5.0%
Availability of financial aid	5	7.4%	25.0%
Campus visit or tour	1	1.5%	5.0%
Close to home	15	22.1%	75.0%
Counselor's or teacher's advice	4	5.9%	20.0%
Institution's social reputation	1	1.5%	5.0%
Range and availability of student services	1	1.5%	5.0%
Reasonable costs	12	17.6%	60.0%
Relative's advice	2	2.9%	10.0%
Reputation of this university in the job market	1	1.5%	5.0%
Size and availability of classes	2	2.9%	10.0%
Total	68	100.0%	340.0%

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8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	2	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Female	18	90.0	90.0	100.0
Total		20	100.0	100.0	

9. Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Becoming an authority in my field	9	15.5%	45.0%
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	16	27.6%	80.0%
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	1	1.7%	5.0%
Discovering my field of interest	2	3.4%	10.0%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2	3.4%	10.0%
Influencing social values	2	3.4%	10.0%
Improving my self-confidence	7	12.1%	35.0%
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	6	10.3%	30.0%
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	8	13.8%	40.0%
Preparing for graduate or professional school	5	8.6%	25.0%
Total	58	100.0%	290.0%

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Black/non-Hispanic	2	10.0	10.0	10.0
	White/non-Hispanic	18	90.0	90.0	100.0
Total		20	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	19	95.0	95.0	95.0
	Yes	1	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total		20	100.0	100.0	

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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	1	5.0	5.0	5.0
4-8	6	30.0	30.0	35.0
9-11	2	10.0	10.0	45.0
12-14	9	45.0	45.0	90.0
15 or more	2	10.0	10.0	100.0
Total	20	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	3	15.0	15.8	15.8
B) High school graduate	3	15.0	15.8	31.6
C) Attended college	10	50.0	52.6	84.2
D) Completed two year college degree program	1	5.0	5.3	89.5
E) Received a Bachelor's degree	1	5.0	5.3	94.7
G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	1	5.0	5.3	100.0
Total	19	95.0	100.0	
Missing System	1	5.0		
Total	20	100.0		

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	2	10.0	10.0	10.0
B) High school graduate	8	40.0	40.0	50.0
C) Attended college	7	35.0	35.0	85.0
G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	3	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	20	100.0	100.0	

15.) Are you a Texas resident?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	5	25.0	25.0	25.0
Yes	15	75.0	75.0	100.0
Total	20	100.0	100.0	

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If NO, what State/Country?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	15	75.0	75.0	75.0
ARKANSAS	5	25.0	25.0	100.0
Total	20	100.0	100.0	

If YES, what County in Texas?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	35.0	35.0	35.0
BOWIE	4	20.0	20.0	55.0
CAMP	1	5.0	5.0	60.0
CASS	2	10.0	10.0	70.0
MORRIS	1	5.0	5.0	75.0
RED RIVER	1	5.0	5.0	80.0
TITUS	4	20.0	20.0	100.0
Total	20	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	4	20.0	21.1	21.1
Childcare	3	15.0	15.8	36.8
Employment	1	5.0	5.3	42.1
Family	3	15.0	15.8	57.9
Finances	8	40.0	42.1	100.0
Total	19	95.0	100.0	
Missing				
System	1	5.0		
Total	20	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
No	7	35.0	36.8	36.8
Yes, I've applied	9	45.0	47.4	84.2
Yes, but I've not yet applied	3	15.0	15.8	100.0
Total	19	95.0	100.0	
Missing				
System	1	5.0		
Total	20	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	6	30.0	37.5	37.5
	Yes, I've applied	7	35.0	43.8	81.3
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	3	15.0	18.8	100.0
	Total	16	80.0	100.0	
Missing	System	4	20.0		
Total		20	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4	20.0	21.1	21.1
	Yes	15	75.0	78.9	100.0
	Total	19	95.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	5.0		
Total		20	100.0		

If YES, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20 hours per week	6	30.0	30.0	30.0
	20-25 hours per week	3	15.0	15.0	45.0
	26-30 hours per week	1	5.0	5.0	50.0
	31-35 hours per week	1	5.0	5.0	55.0
	36 or more hours per week	9	45.0	45.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	100.0	

20) Please indicate the college of your studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arts & Sciences and Education	13	65.0	65.0	65.0
	Business	6	30.0	30.0	95.0
	Health and Behavioral Sciences	1	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	100.0	

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21) Please indicate the level of your studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Undergraduate	18	90.0	90.0	90.0
	Graduate	2	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	20	100.0	100.0	

22) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following:

Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Satisfied	6	40.0	40.0	46.7
	Very Satisfied	8	53.3	53.3	100.0
	Total	15	100.0	100.0	

Advising from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Satisfied	4	40.0	40.0	50.0
	Very Satisfied	5	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	10	100.0	100.0	

Correspondence from Admissions Office

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	6.3	6.3	6.3
	Satisfied	5	31.3	31.3	37.5
	Very Satisfied	10	62.5	62.5	100.0
	Total	16	100.0	100.0	

Registration Procedures

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Satisfied	10	58.8	58.8	64.7
	Very Satisfied	6	35.3	35.3	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

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Service from Business Office staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	6	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Very Satisfied	5	45.5	45.5	100.0
	Total	11	100.0	100.0	

Service from Degree Planning staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Satisfied	6	46.2	46.2	53.8
	Very Satisfied	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Service from Financial Aid staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Satisfied	3	30.0	30.0	40.0
	Very Satisfied	6	60.0	60.0	100.0
	Total	10	100.0	100.0	

Service from Registrar's Office staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	8.3	8.3	8.3
	Satisfied	5	41.7	41.7	50.0
	Very Satisfied	6	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	12	100.0	100.0	

Service from Student Support Service staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	4	44.4	44.4	44.4
	Very Satisfied	5	55.6	55.6	100.0
	Total	9	100.0	100.0	