

**Results of the Entering Student Survey
Fall 2006**

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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	18	8.5%	14.5%
From relatives or friends	63	29.6%	50.8%
From a representative of the university	16	7.5%	12.9%
From a college placement or other information service	12	5.6%	9.7%
From a college catalogue	8	3.8%	6.5%
From material I received in the mail	20	9.4%	16.1%
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	3	1.4%	2.4%
From a radio or TV advertisement	8	3.8%	6.5%
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	2	.9%	1.6%
From a billboard	3	1.4%	2.4%
From people at the college from which I am transferring	60	28.2%	48.4%
Total	213	100.0%	171.8%

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

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
A teacher training school	28	10.3%	22.4%
An intellectually demanding school	20	7.3%	16.0%
An inexpensive place to get an education	33	12.1%	26.4%
A general liberal arts school	4	1.5%	3.2%
A school with a faculty of high quality	34	12.5%	27.2%
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	22	8.1%	17.6%
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	38	13.9%	30.4%
A non-demanding place to get an education	11	4.0%	8.8%
A school with a promising future	61	22.3%	48.8%
Have no clear image	22	8.1%	17.6%
Total	273	100.0%	218.4%

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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	34	27.2	27.6	27.6
	A&M-Texarkana materials were worse than others	2	1.6	1.6	29.3
	A&M-Texarkana materials were about the same	64	51.2	52.0	81.3
	A&M-Texarkana materials were better than others	23	18.4	18.7	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
Total		125	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	80	64.0	64.0	64.0
	One	30	24.0	24.0	88.0
	Two	12	9.6	9.6	97.6
	Three	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
	Four	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	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	80	64.0	66.1	66.1
	One	23	18.4	19.0	85.1
	Two	15	12.0	12.4	97.5
	Three	2	1.6	1.7	99.2
	Four	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	121	96.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	3.2		
Total		125	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	16	12.8	12.9	12.9
	Yes	108	86.4	87.1	100.0
	Total	124	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		125	100.0		

If No, which describes your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	4	3.2	28.6	28.6
	A private university in Texas	2	1.6	14.3	42.9
	A public university out of Texas	8	6.4	57.1	100.0
	Total	14	11.2	100.0	
Missing	System	111	88.8		
Total		125	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	46	10.4%	36.8%
Academic programs	49	11.1%	39.2%
Academic scholarship	16	3.6%	12.8%
Advice of a current or former A&M-Texarkana student	33	7.5%	26.4%
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	17	3.8%	13.6%
Availability of financial aid	24	5.4%	19.2%
Campus visit or tour	2	.5%	1.6%
Close to home	103	23.3%	82.4%
Counselor's or teacher's advice	22	5.0%	17.6%
Institution's social reputation	6	1.4%	4.8%
Range and availability of student services	9	2.0%	7.2%
Reasonable costs	51	11.5%	40.8%
Relative's advice	21	4.8%	16.8%
Reputation of this university in the job market	13	2.9%	10.4%
Reputation of graduates in other graduate schools.	2	.5%	1.6%
Size and availability of classes	27	6.1%	21.6%
Other factors	1	.2%	.8%
Total	442	100.0%	353.6%

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8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	25	20.0	20.8	20.8
	Female	95	76.0	79.2	100.0
	Total	120	96.0	100.0	
Missing	System	5	4.0		
Total		125	100.0		

9. Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Becoming an authority in my field	56	14.3%	44.8%
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	103	26.3%	82.4%
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	8	2.0%	6.4%
Discovering my field of interest	19	4.9%	15.2%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	19	4.9%	15.2%
Influencing the political structure	4	1.0%	3.2%
Influencing social values	27	6.9%	21.6%
Improving my self-confidence	37	9.5%	29.6%
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	33	8.4%	26.4%
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	47	12.0%	37.6%
Preparing for graduate or professional school	38	9.7%	30.4%
Total	391	100.0%	312.8%

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.8	.8	.8
	Black/non-Hispanic	26	20.8	21.0	21.8
	Hispanic	6	4.8	4.8	26.6
	White/non-Hispanic	91	72.8	73.4	100.0
	Total	124	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
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11) Do you feel that you have a permanent disability?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	119	95.2	96.7	96.7
	Yes	4	3.2	3.3	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
Total		125	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	4-8	21	16.8	17.1	17.9
	9-11	8	6.4	6.5	24.4
	12-14	72	57.6	58.5	82.9
	15 or more	21	16.8	17.1	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
Total		125	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	17	13.6	13.8	13.8
	B) High school graduate	53	42.4	43.1	56.9
	C) Attended college	23	18.4	18.7	75.6
	D) Completed two year college degree program	14	11.2	11.4	87.0
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	10	8.0	8.1	95.1
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	2	1.6	1.6	96.7
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	4	3.2	3.3	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
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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	13	10.4	10.4	10.4
B) High school graduate	54	43.2	43.2	53.6
C) Attended college	26	20.8	20.8	74.4
D) Completed two year college degree program	9	7.2	7.2	81.6
E) Received a Bachelor's degree	18	14.4	14.4	96.0
G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

15) Are you a Texas resident?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	32	25.6	25.6	25.6
Yes	93	74.4	74.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

If NO, what state/country?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	93	74.4	74.4	74.4
Arkansas	32	25.6	25.6	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

If Yes, what COUNTY in Texas?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	43	34.4	34.4	34.4
Bowie	44	35.2	35.2	69.6
Camp	4	3.2	3.2	72.8
Cass	11	8.8	8.8	81.6
Franklin	1	.8	.8	82.4
Gregg	4	3.2	3.2	85.6
Harrison	4	3.2	3.2	88.8
Rusk	4	3.2	3.2	92.0
Titus	7	5.6	5.6	97.6
Upshur	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Academic	58	46.4	47.2	47.2
	Childcare	2	1.6	1.6	48.8
	Employment	13	10.4	10.6	59.3
	Family	7	5.6	5.7	65.0
	Finances	42	33.6	34.1	99.2
	Transportation	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
Total		125	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	24	19.2	19.5	19.5
	Yes, I've applied	80	64.0	65.0	84.6
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	19	15.2	15.4	100.0
	Total	123	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
Total		125	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	30	24.0	26.1	26.1
	Yes, I've applied	61	48.8	53.0	79.1
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	24	19.2	20.9	100.0
	Total	115	92.0	100.0	
Missing	System	10	8.0		
Total		125	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	16	12.8	13.1	13.1
	Yes	106	84.8	86.9	100.0
	Total	122	97.6	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.4		
Total		125	100.0		

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If yes, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	11	8.8	11.0	11.0
	20-25	20	16.0	20.0	31.0
	26-30	14	11.2	14.0	45.0
	31-35	7	5.6	7.0	52.0
	36 or more	48	38.4	48.0	100.0
	Total	100	80.0	100.0	
Missing	System	25	20.0		
Total		125	100.0		

20) Please indicate the college of your studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arts & Sciences and Education	87	69.6	70.2	70.2
	Business	23	18.4	18.5	88.7
	Health and Behavioral Sciences	11	8.8	8.9	97.6
	Engineering and Information Sciences	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	124	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		125	100.0		

21) Please indicate the level of your studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Undergraduate	117	93.6	94.4	94.4
	Graduate	7	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	124	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		125	100.0		

22) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following by marking the appropriate oval.

22a) Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	2	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Satisfied	50	51.0	51.0	53.1
	Very Satisfied	46	46.9	46.9	100.0
	Total	98	100.0	100.0	

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22b) Advising from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Satisfied	43	46.7	46.7	50.0
	Very Satisfied	46	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

22c) Correspondence from Admissions Office

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	3	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Satisfied	53	49.1	49.1	51.9
	Very Satisfied	52	48.1	48.1	100.0
	Total	108	100.0	100.0	

22d) Registration Procedures

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Satisfied	58	55.8	55.8	56.7
	Very Satisfied	45	43.3	43.3	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

22e) Service from Business Office staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	52	60.5	60.5	60.5
	Very Satisfied	34	39.5	39.5	100.0
	Total	86	100.0	100.0	

22f) Service from Degree Planning staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Satisfied	45	48.9	48.9	50.0
	Very Satisfied	46	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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22g) Service from Financial Aid staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Dissatisfied	1	1.1	1.1	2.1
	Satisfied	50	53.2	53.2	55.3
	Very Satisfied	42	44.7	44.7	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

22h) Service from Registrar's Office staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	52	57.8	57.8	57.8
	Very Satisfied	38	42.2	42.2	100.0
	Total	90	100.0	100.0	

22i) Service from Student Support Service staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	43	53.8	53.8	53.8
	Very Satisfied	37	46.3	46.3	100.0
	Total	80	100.0	100.0	