

Results of the Entering Student Survey Fall 2001

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1) How did you learn about TAMU-T?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A) From people at my high school	16	8.6	8.7	8.7
	B) From relatives or friends	60	32.3	32.8	41.5
	C) From a representative of TAMU-T	14	7.5	7.7	49.2
	D) From a college placement or other information service	5	2.7	2.7	51.9
	E) From a college catalogue	6	3.2	3.3	55.2
	F) From material I received in the mail	8	4.3	4.4	59.6
	G) From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	12	6.5	6.6	66.1
	H) From a radio or TV advertisement	6	3.2	3.3	69.4
	I) From information display (education fair, convention, etc)	4	2.2	2.2	71.6
	K) From people at the college from which I am transferring	52	28.0	28.4	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.6		
Total		186	100.0		

2) What image do you have of TAMU-T?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A) A teacher training school	22	11.8	12.0	12.0
	B) An intellectually demanding school	15	8.1	8.2	20.2
	C) An inexpensive place to get an education	8	4.3	4.4	24.6
	D) A general liberal arts school	4	2.2	2.2	26.8
	E) A school with a faculty of high quality	16	8.6	8.7	35.5
	F) School with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	6	3.2	3.3	38.8
	G) A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	32	17.2	17.5	56.3
	H) A non-demanding place to get an education	3	1.6	1.6	57.9
	I) A school with a promising future	34	18.3	18.6	76.5
	J) Have no clear image	43	23.1	23.5	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.6		
Total		186	100.0		

3) Compare TAMU-T printed materials to other schools

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	55	29.6	30.1	30.1
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	9	4.8	4.9	35.0
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	90	48.4	49.2	84.2
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	29	15.6	15.8	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	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	146	78.5	79.8	79.8
	One	25	13.4	13.7	93.4
	Two	10	5.4	5.5	98.9
	Three	1	.5	.5	99.5
	Four	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.6		
Total		186	100.0		

5) Besides TAMU-T, at how many colleges were you accepted this year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	149	80.1	81.9	81.9
	One	20	10.8	11.0	92.9
	Two	9	4.8	4.9	97.8
	Three	2	1.1	1.1	98.9
	Four	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	182	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.2		
Total		186	100.0		

6) Was TAMU-T your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	162	87.1	89.5	89.5
	No	19	10.2	10.5	100.0
	Total	181	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.7		
Total		186	100.0		

If No, which describes your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	8	4.3	40.0	40.0
	A private university in Texas	3	1.6	15.0	55.0
	A public university out of Texas	9	4.8	45.0	100.0
	Total	20	10.8	100.0	
Missing	System	166	89.2		
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7) Factors that may have influenced your decision to attend TAMU-T	Count	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
A) Academic reputation of TAMU-T	53	8.1	28.8
B) Academic programs	69	10.5	37.5
C) Academic scholarship	22	3.4	12
D) Advice of a current or former TAMU-T student	49	7.5	26.6
E) Affiliation with The Texas A&M University system	59	9	32.1
F) Availability of financial aid	31	4.7	16.8
G) Campus visit or tour	6	0.9	3.3
H) Close to home	164	25	89.1
I) Counselor's or teacher's advice	12	1.8	6.5
J) Institution's social reputation	8	1.2	4.3
K) Range and availability of student services	7	1.1	3.8
L) Reasonable costs	79	12	42.9
M) Relative's advice	18	2.7	9.8
N) Reputation of TAMU-T in the job market	16	2.4	8.7
O) Reputation of TAMU-T's graduates in graduate schools	6	0.9	3.3
P) Size and availability of classes	45	6.9	24.5
Q) Other	12	1.8	6.5
Total responses	656	100	356.5

- Other Factors**
-BAAS Program
-BSN Program
-PGM with NTCC
-Teacher Bound Program
-To get a degree
-Toney Favors
-Transfer Student

8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	46	24.7	25.3	25.3
	Female	136	73.1	74.7	100.0
	Total	182	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.2		
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9.) Mark each objective you consider essential:	Count	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
A) Becoming an authority in my field	95	14.8	51.9
B) A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	144	22.5	78.7
C) Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	15	2.3	8.2
D) Discovering my field of interest	20	3.1	10.9
E) Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	26	4.1	14.2
F) Influencing the political structure	13	2	7.1
G) Influencing social values	43	6.7	23.5
H) Improving my self-confidence	69	10.8	37.7
I) Developing my ability to be self-reliant	64	10	35
J) Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	85	13.3	46.4
K) Preparing for graduate or professional school	66	10.3	36.1
Total Responses	640	100	349.7

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	.5	.6	.6
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.5	.6	1.1
	Black/non-Hispanic	19	10.2	10.5	11.6
	Hispanic	7	3.8	3.9	15.5
	White/non-Hispanic	153	82.3	84.5	100.0
	Total	181	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.7		
Total		186	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	7	3.8	3.8	3.8
	No	177	95.2	96.2	100.0
	Total	184	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.1		
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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	9	4.8	4.9	4.9
	4-8	41	22.0	22.5	27.5
	9-11	27	14.5	14.8	42.3
	12-14	61	32.8	33.5	75.8
	15 or more	44	23.7	24.2	100.0
	Total	182	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.2		
Total		186	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	40	21.5	21.7	21.7
	B) High School graduate	53	28.5	28.8	50.5
	C) Attended college	34	18.3	18.5	69.0
	D) Completed two year college degree program	12	6.5	6.5	75.5
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	29	15.6	15.8	91.3
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	3	1.6	1.6	92.9
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	13	7.0	7.1	100.0
	Total	184	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.1		
Total		186	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	18	9.7	9.8	9.8
	B) High School graduate	73	39.2	39.9	49.7
	C) Attended college	42	22.6	23.0	72.7
	D) Completed two year college degree program	17	9.1	9.3	82.0
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	19	10.2	10.4	92.3
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	2	1.1	1.1	93.4
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	12	6.5	6.6	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.6		
Total		186	100.0		

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15. Are you a Texas resident?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	125	67.2	67.9	67.9
	No	59	31.7	32.1	100.0
	Total	184	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.1		
Total		186	100.0		

If No, What state/country?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		127	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Arkansas	57	30.6	30.6	98.9
	Mississippi	1	.5	.5	99.5
	Oklahoma	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	186	100.0	100.0	

If Yes, what COUNTY?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		67	36.0	36.0	36.0
	Bowie	78	41.9	41.9	78.0
	Cass	21	11.3	11.3	89.2
	Franklin	3	1.6	1.6	90.9
	Marion	1	.5	.5	91.4
	Morris	9	4.8	4.8	96.2
	Red River	1	.5	.5	96.8
	Titus	6	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	186	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Academic	103	55.4	58.9	58.9
	Childcare	2	1.1	1.1	60.0
	Employment	23	12.4	13.1	73.1
	Family	16	8.6	9.1	82.3
	Finances	30	16.1	17.1	99.4
	Transportation	1	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	175	94.1	100.0	
	Missing	System	11	5.9	
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17) Do you expect to apply for financial aid at TAMU-T?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I've applied	82	44.1	44.6	44.6
	No	74	39.8	40.2	84.8
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	28	15.1	15.2	100.0
	Total	184	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.1		
Total		186	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I've applied	46	24.7	25.1	25.1
	No	91	48.9	49.7	74.9
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	46	24.7	25.1	100.0
	Total	183	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.6		
Total		186	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	141	75.8	81.0	81.0
	No	33	17.7	19.0	100.0
	Total	174	93.5	100.0	
Missing	System	12	6.5		
Total		186	100.0		

If yes, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	21	11.3	13.9	13.9
	20-25	23	12.4	15.2	29.1
	26-30	16	8.6	10.6	39.7
	31-35	15	8.1	9.9	49.7
	36 or more	76	40.9	50.3	100.0
	Total	151	81.2	100.0	
Missing	System	35	18.8		
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20) Please indicate the degree program in which you expect to major:

Business / Behavioral Sciences		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Accounting	16	8.6	18.8	18.8
	Criminal Justice	6	3.2	7.1	25.9
	Finance	3	1.6	3.5	29.4
	Management	3	1.6	3.5	32.9
	Marketing	1	.5	1.2	34.1
	Psychology	28	15.1	32.9	67.1
	Business Administration	6	3.2	7.1	74.1
	General Business	3	1.6	3.5	77.6
	Human Resource Management	5	2.7	5.9	83.5
	Management Information Systems	8	4.3	9.4	92.9
	Nursing	6	3.2	7.1	100.0
	Total	85	45.7	100.0	
Missing	System	101	54.3		
Total		186	100.0		

20) Please indicate the degree program in which you expect to major:

Arts & Sciences / Education		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	10	5.4	9.9	9.9
	History	4	2.2	4.0	13.9
	Mathematics	8	4.3	7.9	21.8
	Applied Arts & Sciences BAAS	33	17.7	32.7	54.5
	Interdisciplinary Studies	27	14.5	26.7	81.2
	General Studies	13	7.0	12.9	94.1
	Biology	6	3.2	5.9	100.0
	Total	101	54.3	100.0	
Missing	System	85	45.7		
Total		186	100.0		

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Dissatisfied	13	8.1	8.1	9.3
	Satisfied	85	52.8	52.8	62.1
	Very Satisfied	61	37.9	37.9	100.0
	Total	161	100.0	100.0	

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21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Advising from Financial Aid Staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Dissatisfied	12	9.8	9.8	11.4
Satisfied	60	48.8	48.8	60.2
Very Satisfied	49	39.8	39.8	100.0
Total	123	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Correspondence from Admissions Office

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Dissatisfied	7	4.2	4.2	6.7
Satisfied	91	55.2	55.2	61.8
Very Satisfied	63	38.2	38.2	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Registration Procedures

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Dissatisfied	6	3.4	3.4	5.1
Satisfied	98	55.1	55.1	60.1
Very Satisfied	71	39.9	39.9	100.0
Total	178	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Service from Business Office Staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	.6
Dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	1.8
Satisfied	98	59.8	59.8	61.6
Very Satisfied	63	38.4	38.4	100.0
Total	164	100.0	100.0	

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21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Service from Degree Planning Staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	8	5.3	5.3	5.3
Dissatisfied	16	10.5	10.5	15.8
Satisfied	74	48.7	48.7	64.5
Very Satisfied	54	35.5	35.5	100.0
Total	152	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Service from Financial Aid Staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Dissatisfied	5	4.4	4.4	6.2
Satisfied	58	51.3	51.3	57.5
Very Satisfied	48	42.5	42.5	100.0
Total	113	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Service from Registrar's Office Staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.4	2.8
Satisfied	88	60.7	60.7	63.4
Very Satisfied	53	36.6	36.6	100.0
Total	145	100.0	100.0	

21) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with: Service from Student Support Service staff

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Satisfied	64	66.7	66.7	67.7
Very Satisfied	31	32.3	32.3	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	