

**Entering Student Survey
Fall 2003**

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1.) How did you learn about TAMU-T?

	Cases	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
From people at my high school	9	5.9	6.6
From relatives or friends	45	29.4	33.1
From a representative of TAMU-T	5	3.3	3.7
From a college placement or other information service	7	4.6	5.1
From a college catalogue	7	4.6	5.1
From material I received in the mail	3	2.0	2.2
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	6	3.9	4.4
From a radio or TV advertisement	1	0.7	0.7
From an information display (education fair, convention etc.)	2	1.3	1.5
From a billboard	2	1.3	1.5
From people at the college from which I am transferring	66	43.1	48.5
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Total Responses	153	100.0	112.5

2 missing cases; 136 valid cases

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

	Cases	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
A teacher training school	10	6.3	7.2
An intellectually demanding school	11	6.9	8.0
An inexpensive place to get an education	19	11.9	13.8
A general liberal arts school	3	1.9	2.2
A school with a faculty of high quality	8	5.0	5.8
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	8	5.0	5.8
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field.	27	16.9	19.6
A non-demanding place to get an education.	6	3.8	4.3
A school with a promising future.	29	18.1	21.0
Have no clear image	39	24.4	28.3
	39	24.4	28.3
Total Responses	160	100.0	115.9

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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	49	35.5	36.0	36.0
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	7	5.1	5.1	41.2
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	58	42.0	42.6	83.8
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	22	15.9	16.2	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		138	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	97	70.3	70.3	70.3
	One	32	23.2	23.2	93.5
	Two	7	5.1	5.1	98.6
	Four	1	.7	.7	99.3
	Five	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	101	73.2	74.8	74.8
	One	22	15.9	16.3	91.1
	Two	11	8.0	8.1	99.3
	Three	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	135	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.2		
Total		138	100.0		

6) Was TAMU-T your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	9.4	9.6	9.6
	Yes	123	89.1	90.4	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
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If No, which describes your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	3	2.2	25.0	25.0
	A public university out of Texas	7	5.1	58.3	83.3
	A private university out of Texas	2	1.4	16.7	100.0
	Total	12	8.7	100.0	
Missing	System	126	91.3		
Total		138	100.0		

7.) Factors that may have influenced your decision to attend TAMU-T.

	Cases	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
Academic reputation of TAMU-T	34	7.7	24.6
Academic programs	53	12.1	38.4
Academic scholarship	18	4.1	13.0
Advice of a current or former TAMU-T student	23	5.2	16.7
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	39	8.9	28.3
Availability of financial aid	28	6.4	20.3
Campus visit or tour	3	0.7	2.2
Close to home	120	27.3	87.0
Counselor's or teacher's advice	8	1.8	5.8
Institution's social reputation	5	1.1	3.6
Range and availability of student services	10	2.3	7.2
Reasonable costs	50	11.4	36.2
Relative's advice	11	2.5	8.0
Reputation of TAMU-T in the job market	5	1.1	3.6
Reputation of TAMU-T's graduates in graduate schools	4	0.9	2.9
Size and availability of classes	27	6.2	19.6
Other	1	0.2	0.7
Total Responses	439	100.0	318.1

0 missing cases; 138 valid cases

8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	41	29.7	30.1	30.1
	Female	95	68.8	69.9	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
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9.) Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Cases	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
Becoming an authority in my field	56	13.6	40.9
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field.	104	25.2	75.9
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	12	2.9	8.8
Discovering my field of interest	19	4.6	13.9
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	16	3.9	11.7
Influencing the political structure	5	1.2	3.6
Influencing social values	23	5.6	16.8
Improving my self-confidence	45	10.9	32.8
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	34	8.2	24.8
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	58	14	42.3
Preparing for graduate or professional school	41	9.9	29.9
Total Responses	413	100	301.5

1 missing cases; 137 valid cases

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Black/non-Hispanic	12	8.7	8.8	10.3
	Hispanic	3	2.2	2.2	12.5
	White/non-Hispanic	119	86.2	87.5	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		138	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	126	91.3	94.0	94.0
	Yes	8	5.8	6.0	100.0
	Total	134	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.9		
Total		138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
	4-8	23	16.7	16.9	19.9
	9-11	19	13.8	14.0	33.8
	12-14	65	47.1	47.8	81.6
	15 or more	25	18.1	18.4	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		138	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	18	13.0	13.8	13.8
	B) High school graduate	45	32.6	34.6	48.5
	C) Attended college	23	16.7	17.7	66.2
	D) Completed two year college degree program	17	12.3	13.1	79.2
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	13	9.4	10.0	89.2
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	1	.7	.8	90.0
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	13	9.4	10.0	100.0
	Total	130	94.2	100.0	
Missing	System	8	5.8		
Total		138	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	17	12.3	12.6	12.6
	B) High school graduate	43	31.2	31.9	44.4
	C) Attended college	32	23.2	23.7	68.1
	D) Completed two year college degree program	15	10.9	11.1	79.3
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	17	12.3	12.6	91.9
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	2	1.4	1.5	93.3
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	9	6.5	6.7	100.0
	Total	135	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.2		
Total		138	100.0		

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15. Are you a Texas resident?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	48	34.8	35.3	35.3
	Yes	88	63.8	64.7	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		138	100.0		

If No, What state/country?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ARKANSAS	42	30.4	91.3	91.3
	OKLAHOMA	3	2.2	6.5	97.8
	OREGON	1	.7	2.2	100.0
	Total	46	33.3	100.0	
Missing		92	66.7		
Total		138	100.0		

If Yes, what county?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		57	41.3	41.3	41.3
	BEXAR	1	.7	.7	42.0
	BOWIE	47	34.1	34.1	76.1
	CAMP	1	.7	.7	76.8
	CASS	12	8.7	8.7	85.5
	FRANKLIN	1	.7	.7	86.2
	HARRISON	1	.7	.7	87.0
	MARION	2	1.4	1.4	88.4
	MORRIS	2	1.4	1.4	89.9
	RED RIVER	4	2.9	2.9	92.8
	TITUS	10	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Academic	78	56.5	59.1	59.1
	Childcare	1	.7	.8	59.8
	Employment	11	8.0	8.3	68.2
	Family	9	6.5	6.8	75.0
	Finances	31	22.5	23.5	98.5
	Transportation	2	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	132	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.3		
Total		138	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	43	31.2	31.6	31.6
	Yes, I've applied	73	52.9	53.7	85.3
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	20	14.5	14.7	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		138	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	63	45.7	46.3	46.3
	Yes, I've applied	36	26.1	26.5	72.8
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	37	26.8	27.2	100.0
	Total	136	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
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19) Do you expect to be employed while attending TAMU-T?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	32	23.2	24.4	24.4
	Yes	99	71.7	75.6	100.0
	Total	131	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	5.1		
Total		138	100.0		

If yes, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	20	14.5	19.6	19.6
	20-25	15	10.9	14.7	34.3
	26-30	11	8.0	10.8	45.1
	31-35	10	7.2	9.8	54.9
	36 or more	46	33.3	45.1	100.0
	Total	102	73.9	100.0	
Missing	System	36	26.1		
Total		138	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Business Administration	27	19.6	20.1	20.1
	Criminal Justice	7	5.1	5.2	25.4
	Psychology	13	9.4	9.7	35.1
	English	6	4.3	4.5	39.6
	History	6	4.3	4.5	44.0
	Mathematics	7	5.1	5.2	49.3
	Applied Arts & Sciences BAAS	32	23.2	23.9	73.1
	Interdisciplinary Studies	17	12.3	12.7	85.8
	General Studies	11	8.0	8.2	94.0
	Nursing	6	4.3	4.5	98.5
	Mass Communications	2	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	134	97.1	100.0	
	Missing	System	4	2.9	
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21.) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following by marking the appropriate number.

21) Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	10	7.2	7.5	7.5
	Dissatisfied	11	8.0	8.3	15.8
	Satisfied	71	51.4	53.4	69.2
	Very Satisfied	41	29.7	30.8	100.0
	Total	133	96.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.6		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Advising from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	36	26.1	27.3	27.3
	Very Dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.5	28.8
	Dissatisfied	9	6.5	6.8	35.6
	Satisfied	46	33.3	34.8	70.5
	Very Satisfied	39	28.3	29.5	100.0
	Total	132	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.3		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Correspondence from Admissions Office

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	7	5.1	5.3	5.3
	Very Dissatisfied	6	4.3	4.5	9.8
	Dissatisfied	12	8.7	9.1	18.9
	Satisfied	77	55.8	58.3	77.3
	Very Satisfied	30	21.7	22.7	100.0
	Total	132	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.3		
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21) Registration Procedures

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	2	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Very Dissatisfied	4	2.9	3.0	4.5
	Dissatisfied	14	10.1	10.4	14.9
	Satisfied	83	60.1	61.9	76.9
	Very Satisfied	31	22.5	23.1	100.0
Total		134	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.9		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Service from Business Office Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	14	10.1	10.6	10.6
	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	.8	11.4
	Dissatisfied	5	3.6	3.8	15.2
	Satisfied	77	55.8	58.3	73.5
	Very Satisfied	35	25.4	26.5	100.0
Total		132	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.3		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Service from Degree Planning Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	18	13.0	13.6	13.6
	Very Dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.5	15.2
	Dissatisfied	10	7.2	7.6	22.7
	Satisfied	64	46.4	48.5	71.2
	Very Satisfied	38	27.5	28.8	100.0
Total		132	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.3		
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21) Service from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	37	26.8	27.8	27.8
	Very Dissatisfied	3	2.2	2.3	30.1
	Dissatisfied	9	6.5	6.8	36.8
	Satisfied	47	34.1	35.3	72.2
	Very Satisfied	37	26.8	27.8	100.0
Total		133	96.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.6		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Service from Registrar's Office Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	21	15.2	15.8	15.8
	Very Dissatisfied	4	2.9	3.0	18.8
	Dissatisfied	7	5.1	5.3	24.1
	Satisfied	78	56.5	58.6	82.7
	Very Satisfied	23	16.7	17.3	100.0
Total		133	96.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.6		
Total		138	100.0		

21) Service from Student Support Service Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Opinion	51	37.0	38.9	38.9
	Dissatisfied	4	2.9	3.1	42.0
	Satisfied	49	35.5	37.4	79.4
	Very Satisfied	27	19.6	20.6	100.0
Total		131	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	5.1		
Total		138	100.0		