

Results of the Entering Student Survey Spring 2002

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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	4	3.8	3.8	3.8
	B) From relatives or friends	38	36.5	36.5	40.4
	C) From a representative of TAMU-T	4	3.8	3.8	44.2
	D) From a college placement or other information service	3	2.9	2.9	47.1
	E) From a college catalogue	3	2.9	2.9	50.0
	F) From material I received in the mail	4	3.8	3.8	53.8
	G) From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	8	7.7	7.7	61.5
	H) From a radio or TV advertisement	1	1.0	1.0	62.5
	I) From information display (education fair, convention,	1	1.0	1.0	63.5
	K) From people at the college from which I am	38	36.5	36.5	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A) A teacher training school	3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	B) An intellectually demanding school	9	8.7	8.7	11.5
	C) An inexpensive place to get an education	8	7.7	7.7	19.2
	D) A general liberal arts school	1	1.0	1.0	20.2
	E) A school with a faculty of high quality	6	5.8	5.8	26.0
	F) School with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	4	3.8	3.8	29.8
	G) A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	15	14.4	14.4	44.2
	H) A non-demanding place to get an education	2	1.9	1.9	46.2
	I) A school with a promising future	31	29.8	29.8	76.0
	J) Have no clear image	25	24.0	24.0	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	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	38	36.5	37.3	37.3
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	4	3.8	3.9	41.2
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	49	47.1	48.0	89.2
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	11	10.6	10.8	100.0
	Total	102	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
Total		104	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	80	76.9	76.9	76.9
	One	18	17.3	17.3	94.2
	Two	4	3.8	3.8	98.1
	Three	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	80	76.9	78.4	78.4
	One	16	15.4	15.7	94.1
	Two	5	4.8	4.9	99.0
	Three	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	102	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
Total		104	100.0		

6) Was TAMU-T your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	93	89.4	89.4	89.4
	No	11	10.6	10.6	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

If No, which describes your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	3	2.9	30.0	30.0
	A public university out of Texas	7	6.7	70.0	100.0
	Total	10	9.6	100.0	
Missing	System	94	90.4		
Total		104	100.0		

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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	27	7.6	26.0
B) Academic programs	50	14.0	48.1
C) Academic scholarship	5	1.4	4.8
D) Advice of a current or former TAMU-T student	24	6.7	23.1
E) Affiliation with The Texas A&M University system	37	10.4	35.6
F) Availability of financial aid	10	2.8	9.6
G) Campus visit or tour	2	0.6	1.9
H) Close to home	89	25.0	85.6
I) Counselor's or teacher's advice	9	2.5	8.7
J) Institution's social reputation	6	1.7	5.8
K) Range and availability of student services	6	1.7	5.8
L) Reasonable costs	40	11.2	38.5
M) Relative's advice	5	1.4	4.8
N) Reputation of TAMU-T in the job market	9	2.5	8.7
O) Reputation of TAMU-T's graduates in graduate schools	5	1.4	4.8
P) Size and availability of classes	25	7.0	24.0
Q) Other	7	2.0	6.7
Total responses	356	100	342.3

Other factors that may have influenced your decision to attend TAMU-T

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TAFE Seminar - Toney, Karen & Sonya - Job - admittance to law school with job - Transfer school - Only one nearby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Off campus classes - I can finish quickly - Only option in Texarkana - BAAS Program |
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8) What is your gender?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Male	38	36.5	36.5	36.5
Female	66	63.5	63.5	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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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	46	13.6	44.7
B) A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	78	23.1	75.7
C) Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	10	3	9.7
D) Discovering my field of interest	16	4.7	15.5
E) Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	13	3.8	12.6
F) Influencing the political structure	7	2.1	6.8
G) Influencing social values	20	5.9	19.4
H) Improving my self-confidence	35	10.4	34
I) Developing my ability to be self-reliant	26	7.7	25.2
J) Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	50	14.8	48.5
K) Preparing for graduate or professional school	37	10.9	35.9
Total responses	338	100	328.2

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Black/non-Hispanic	15	14.4	14.6	16.5
	White/non-Hispanic	86	82.7	83.5	100.0
	Total	103	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		104	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	7	6.7	6.8	6.8
	No	96	92.3	93.2	100.0
	Total	103	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		104	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	10	9.6	9.8	9.8
	4-8	19	18.3	18.6	28.4
	9-11	22	21.2	21.6	50.0
	12-14	35	33.7	34.3	84.3
	15 or more	16	15.4	15.7	100.0
	Total	102	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
Total		104	100.0		

13) What is the highest level of education completed by your father?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	15	14.4	14.4	14.4
	High school graduate	33	31.7	31.7	46.2
	Attended college	23	22.1	22.1	68.3
	Completed two year college degree program	12	11.5	11.5	79.8
	Received a Bachelor's degree	15	14.4	14.4	94.2
	Attended graduate or professional school	1	1.0	1.0	95.2
	Received a graduate or professional-level degree	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

14) What is the highest level of education completed by your mother?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from High School	11	10.6	10.6	10.6
	High School graduate	38	36.5	36.5	47.1
	Attended college	22	21.2	21.2	68.3
	Completed two year college degree program	16	15.4	15.4	83.7
	Received a Bachelor's degree	11	10.6	10.6	94.2
	Attended graduate or professional school	1	1.0	1.0	95.2
	Received a graduate or professional-level degree	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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15. Are you a Texas resident?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Yes	75	72.1	72.1	73.1
No	28	26.9	26.9	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

If No, What state/country?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	77	74.0	74.0	74.0
ARKANSAS	26	25.0	25.0	99.0
COLORADO	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

If Yes, what COUNTY?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	32	30.8	30.8	30.8
BOWIE	53	51.0	51.0	81.7
CASS	15	14.4	14.4	96.2
HOPKINS	1	1.0	1.0	97.1
MORRIS	1	1.0	1.0	98.1
TITUS	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
VAN ZANDT	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	58	55.8	60.4	60.4
Academic	3	2.9	3.1	63.5
Childcare	6	5.8	6.3	69.8
Employment	8	7.7	8.3	78.1
Family	19	18.3	19.8	97.9
Finances	2	1.9	2.1	100.0
Transportation	96	92.3	100.0	
Total	8	7.7		
Missing	8	7.7		
System	104	100.0		
Total				

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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	27	26.0	26.2	26.2
	No	48	46.2	46.6	72.8
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	28	26.9	27.2	100.0
	Total	103	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		104	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I've applied	18	17.3	17.3	17.3
	No	46	44.2	44.2	61.5
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	40	38.5	38.5	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	72	69.2	77.4	77.4
	No	21	20.2	22.6	100.0
	Total	93	89.4	100.0	
Missing	System	11	10.6		
Total		104	100.0		

If yes, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	7	6.7	8.6	8.6
	20-25	12	11.5	14.8	23.5
	26-30	6	5.8	7.4	30.9
	31-35	8	7.7	9.9	40.7
	36 or more	48	46.2	59.3	100.0
	Total	81	77.9	100.0	
Missing	System	23	22.1		
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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	6	5.8	12.2	12.2
	Criminal Justice	9	8.7	18.4	30.6
	Finance	1	1.0	2.0	32.7
	Management	4	3.8	8.2	40.8
	Marketing	1	1.0	2.0	42.9
	Psychology	8	7.7	16.3	59.2
	Business Administration	8	7.7	16.3	75.5
	General Business	3	2.9	6.1	81.6
	Human Resource Management	1	1.0	2.0	83.7
	Management Information Systems	5	4.8	10.2	93.9
	Nursing	3	2.9	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	47.1	100.0	
Missing	System	55	52.9		
Total		104	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	3	2.9	4.4	4.4
	History	5	4.8	7.4	11.8
	Mathematics	5	4.8	7.4	19.1
	Applied Arts & Sciences BAAS	31	29.8	45.6	64.7
	Interdisciplinary Studies	16	15.4	23.5	88.2
	General Studies	5	4.8	7.4	95.6
	Biology	3	2.9	4.4	100.0
	Total	68	65.4	100.0	
Missing	System	36	34.6		
Total		104	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Dissatisfied	3	3.3	3.3	6.5
	Satisfied	42	45.7	45.7	52.2
	Very Satisfied	44	47.8	47.8	100.0
	Total	92	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	3	5.2	5.2	5.2
	Dissatisfied	1	1.7	1.7	6.9
	Satisfied	24	41.4	41.4	48.3
	Very Satisfied	30	51.7	51.7	100.0
	Total	58	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	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Dissatisfied	4	4.3	4.3	5.3
	Satisfied	48	51.1	51.1	56.4
	Very Satisfied	41	43.6	43.6	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Dissatisfied	5	4.8	4.8	7.7
	Satisfied	49	47.1	47.1	54.8
	Very Satisfied	47	45.2	45.2	100.0
	Total	104	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	2	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Dissatisfied	3	3.2	3.2	5.3
	Satisfied	39	41.5	41.5	46.8
	Very Satisfied	50	53.2	53.2	100.0
	Total	94	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	4	4.7	4.7	4.7
Dissatisfied	5	5.9	5.9	10.6
Satisfied	41	48.2	48.2	58.8
Very Satisfied	35	41.2	41.2	100.0
Total	85	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	3.9	3.9	3.9
Dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	5.9
Satisfied	22	43.1	43.1	49.0
Very Satisfied	26	51.0	51.0	100.0
Total	51	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Dissatisfied	2	2.3	2.3	3.5
Satisfied	45	52.3	52.3	55.8
Very Satisfied	38	44.2	44.2	100.0
Total	86	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	2	3.8	3.8	3.8
Dissatisfied	1	1.9	1.9	5.8
Satisfied	28	53.8	53.8	59.6
Very Satisfied	21	40.4	40.4	100.0
Total	52	100.0	100.0	