

Results of the Entering Student Survey Spring 2004

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1. How did you learn about TAMU-T?

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of Responses</u>	<u>Percent of Cases</u>
From people at my high school	9	6.2	6.8
From relatives or friends	43	29.7	32.3
From a representative of TAMU-T	5	3.4	3.8
From a college placement or other information service	2	1.4	1.5
From a college catalogue	10	6.9	7.5
From material I received in the mail	4	2.8	3.0
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	8	5.5	6.0
From a radio or TV advertisement	3	2.1	2.3
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	2	1.4	1.5
From a billboard	4	3.0	3.0
From people at the college from which I am transferring.	55	37.9	41.4
TOTAL RESPONSES	145	100.3	109.1

4 missing cases; 133 valid cases

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

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of Responses</u>	<u>Percent of Cases</u>
A teacher training school	11	6.5	8.2
An intellectually demanding school	12	7.1	9.0
An inexpensive place to get an education	24	14.1	17.9
A general liberal arts school	1	0.6	0.7
A school with a faculty of high quality	19	11.2	14.2
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	10	5.9	7.5
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	29	17.1	21.6
A non-demanding place to get an education	4	2.4	3.0
A school with a promising future	33	19.4	24.6
Have no clear image	27	15.9	20.1
TOTAL RESPONSES	170	100.2	126.8

3 missing cases; 134 valid cases

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3) Compare TAMU-T printed materials to other schools

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	45	32.8
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	2	1.5
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	61	44.5
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	28	20.4
	Total	136	99.3
Missing	System	1	.7
	Total	137	100.0

3) Compare TAMU-T printed materials to other schools

		Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	33.1	33.1
	TAMU-T materials were worse than others	1.5	34.6
	TAMU-T materials were about the same	44.9	79.4
	TAMU-T materials were better than others	20.6	100.0
	Total	100.0	
Missing	System		
	Total		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	101	73.7	73.7	73.7
	One	31	22.6	22.6	96.4
	Two	3	2.2	2.2	98.5
	Three	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	137	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	98	71.5	71.5	71.5
	One	35	25.5	25.5	97.1
	Two	2	1.5	1.5	98.5
	Three	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	137	100.0	100.0	

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6) Was TAMU-T your first choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	15	10.9	10.9	10.9
	Yes	122	89.1	89.1	100.0
Total		137	100.0	100.0	

7. Listed are some factors that may have influenced your decision to attend TAMU-T. Please mark each factor that influenced your decision.

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of Responses</u>	<u>Percent of Cases</u>
Academic reputation of TAMU-T	36	7.3	26.3
Academic programs	60	12.2	43.8
Academic scholarship	8	1.6	5.8
Advice of a current or former TAMU-T student	39	8.0	28.5
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	48	9.8	35.0
Availability of financial aid	26	5.3	19.0
Campus visit or tour	4	0.8	2.9
Close to home	124	25.3	90.5
Counselor's or teacher's advice	12	2.4	8.8
Institution's social reputation	10	2.0	7.3
Range and availability of student services	6	1.2	4.4
Reasonable costs	55	11.2	40.1
Relative's advice	12	2.4	8.8
Reputation of TAMU-T in the job market	9	1.8	6.6
Reputation of TAMU-T's graduates in graduate schools	4	0.8	2.9
Size and availability of classes	35	7.1	25.5
Other	2	0.4	1.5
TOTAL RESPONSES	490	99.6	357.7

0 missing cases; 137 valid cases

7. Other factors that influenced my decision to attend TAMU-T.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HR DEGREE	1	.7	.7	98.5
	JUST MOVED HOME FOR A SEMESTER THOUGHT I MIGHT TAKE SOME CLASSES	1	.7	.7	99.3
	Total	137	100.0	100.0	100.0

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8) What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	37	27.0	27.0	27.0
	Female	100	73.0	73.0	100.0
Total		137	100.0	100.0	

9. Mark each objective you consider essential.

	Count	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Becoming an authority in my field	53	11.4	39.3
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field.	109	23.4	80.7
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university.	12	2.6	8.9
Discovering my field of interest	31	6.7	23.0
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	19	4.1	14.1
Influencing the political structure	6	1.3	4.4
Influencing social values	21	4.5	15.6
Improving my self-confidence	53	11.4	39.3
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	46	9.9	34.1
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	65	13.9	48.1
Preparing for graduate or professional school	51	10.9	37.8
TOTAL RESPONSES	466	100.1	345.3

2 missing cases; 135 valid cases

10) Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	.7	.7	.7
	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2.2	2.2	3.0
	Black/non-Hispanic	14	10.2	10.4	13.4
	Hispanic	2	1.5	1.5	14.9
	White/non-Hispanic	114	83.2	85.1	100.0
	Total		134	97.8	100.0
Missing	System	3	2.2		
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11) Do you feel that you have a permanent disability?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	126	92.0	94.7	94.7
	Yes	7	5.1	5.3	100.0
	Total	133	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.9		
Total		137	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	11	8.0	8.3	8.3
	4-8	27	19.7	20.3	28.6
	9-11	21	15.3	15.8	44.4
	12-14	46	33.6	34.6	78.9
	15 or more	28	20.4	21.1	100.0
Total		133	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.9		
Total		137	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	24	17.5	17.8	17.8
	B) High school graduate	53	38.7	39.3	57.0
	C) Attended college	15	10.9	11.1	68.1
	D) Completed two year college degree program	15	10.9	11.1	79.3
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	13	9.5	9.6	88.9
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	5	3.6	3.7	92.6
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	10	7.3	7.4	100.0
	Total		135	98.5	100.0
Missing	System	2	1.5		
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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	20	14.6	14.8	14.8
	B) High school graduate	50	36.5	37.0	51.9
	C) Attended college	27	19.7	20.0	71.9
	D) Completed two year college degree program	10	7.3	7.4	79.3
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	15	10.9	11.1	90.4
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	4	2.9	3.0	93.3
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	9	6.6	6.7	100.0
	Total		135	98.5	100.0
Missing	System	2	1.5		
Total		137	100.0		

15. Are you a Texas resident?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	39	28.5	29.1	29.1
	Yes	95	69.3	70.9	100.0
	Total	134	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.2		
Total		137	100.0		

15. If no, what state or country?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		100	73.0	73.0	73.0
	ARKANSAS	34	24.8	24.8	97.8
	LOUISIANA	1	.7	.7	98.5
	OKLAHOMA	1	.7	.7	99.3
	UKRAINE	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	137	100.0	100.0	

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15. If Yes, what county?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	46	33.6	33.6	33.6
BOWIE	69	50.4	50.4	83.9
CASS	14	10.2	10.2	94.2
FRANKLIN	1	.7	.7	94.9
MARION	3	2.2	2.2	97.1
MORRIS	1	.7	.7	97.8
RED RIVER	1	.7	.7	98.5
TITUS	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	137	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	73	53.3	54.5	54.5
Academic	4	2.9	3.0	57.5
Childcare	13	9.5	9.7	67.2
Employment	10	7.3	7.5	74.6
Family	34	24.8	25.4	100.0
Finances	134	97.8	100.0	
Total				
Missing	3	2.2		
System				
Total	137	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	51	37.2	37.8	37.8
No	51	37.2	37.8	75.6
Yes, I've applied	33	24.1	24.4	100.0
Yes, but I've not yet applied	135	98.5	100.0	
Total				
Missing	2	1.5		
System				
Total	137	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	66	48.2	49.3	49.3
	Yes, I've applied	17	12.4	12.7	61.9
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	51	37.2	38.1	100.0
	Total	134	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.2		
Total		137	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	28	20.4	21.2	21.2
	Yes	104	75.9	78.8	100.0
	Total	132	96.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.6		
Total		137	100.0		

19. If yes, how many hours per week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	14	10.2	13.3	13.3
	20-25	18	13.1	17.1	30.5
	26-30	9	6.6	8.6	39.0
	31-35	8	5.8	7.6	46.7
	36 or more	56	40.9	53.3	100.0
	Total	105	76.6	100.0	
Missing	System	32	23.4		
Total		137	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Business Administration	32	23.4	24.6	24.6
	Criminal Justice	7	5.1	5.4	30.0
	Psychology	14	10.2	10.8	40.8
	English	3	2.2	2.3	43.1
	History	5	3.6	3.8	46.9
	Mathematics	2	1.5	1.5	48.5
	Applied Arts & Sciences BAAS	31	22.6	23.8	72.3
	Interdisciplinary Studies	16	11.7	12.3	84.6
	General Studies	7	5.1	5.4	90.0
	Nursing	8	5.8	6.2	96.2
	Mass Communications	5	3.6	3.8	100.0
	Total	130	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	5.1		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Academic Advising

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	5	3.6	4.6	4.6
	Satisfied	67	48.9	62.0	66.7
	Very Satisfied	36	26.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	108	78.8	100.0	
Missing	System	29	21.2		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Advising from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	1.2	1.2
	Dissatisfied	4	2.9	4.9	6.2
	Satisfied	49	35.8	60.5	66.7
	Very Satisfied	27	19.7	33.3	100.0
	Total	81	59.1	100.0	
Missing	System	56	40.9		
Total		137	100.0		

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21) Correspondence from Admissions Office

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	4	2.9	3.4	3.4
	Dissatisfied	8	5.8	6.7	10.1
	Satisfied	69	50.4	58.0	68.1
	Very Satisfied	38	27.7	31.9	100.0
	Total	119	86.9	100.0	
Missing	System	18	13.1		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Registration Procedures

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	3	2.2	2.3	2.3
	Dissatisfied	11	8.0	8.4	10.7
	Satisfied	79	57.7	60.3	71.0
	Very Satisfied	38	27.7	29.0	100.0
	Total	131	95.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	4.4		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Service from Business Office Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	.7	.8	.8
	Dissatisfied	3	2.2	2.4	3.2
	Satisfied	66	48.2	52.4	55.6
	Very Satisfied	56	40.9	44.4	100.0
	Total	126	92.0	100.0	
Missing	System	11	8.0		
Total		137	100.0		

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21) Service from Degree Planning Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	3	2.2	3.0	3.0
	Dissatisfied	7	5.1	7.0	10.0
	Satisfied	63	46.0	63.0	73.0
	Very Satisfied	27	19.7	27.0	100.0
	Total	100	73.0	100.0	
Missing	System	37	27.0		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Service from Financial Aid Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	2	1.5	2.5	2.5
	Dissatisfied	3	2.2	3.8	6.3
	Satisfied	49	35.8	62.0	68.4
	Very Satisfied	25	18.2	31.6	100.0
	Total	79	57.7	100.0	
Missing	System	58	42.3		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Service from Registrar's Office Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	4	2.9	3.7	3.7
	Dissatisfied	10	7.3	9.2	12.8
	Satisfied	61	44.5	56.0	68.8
	Very Satisfied	34	24.8	31.2	100.0
	Total	109	79.6	100.0	
Missing	System	28	20.4		
Total		137	100.0		

21) Service from Student Support Service Staff

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	1	.7	1.5	1.5
	Satisfied	45	32.8	68.2	69.7
	Very Satisfied	20	14.6	30.3	100.0
	Total	66	48.2	100.0	
Missing	System	71	51.8		
Total		137	100.0		