

**Results of the Entering Student Survey  
Spring 2005**

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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	7	5.8%	6.3%
From relatives or friends	36	30.0%	32.1%
From a representative of the university	3	2.5%	2.7%
From a college placement or other information service	5	4.2%	4.5%
From material I received in the mail	4	3.3%	3.6%
From material I read in a newspaper or magazine	4	3.3%	3.6%
From a radio or TV advertisement	3	2.5%	2.7%
From an information display (education fair, convention, etc.)	1	.8%	.9%
From a billboard	1	.8%	.9%
From people at the college from which I am transferring	56	46.7%	50.0%
Total	120	100.0%	107.1%

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

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
A teacher training school	9	7.0%	8.0%
An intellectually demanding school	15	11.6%	13.4%
An inexpensive place to get an education	5	3.9%	4.5%
A general liberal arts school	2	1.6%	1.8%
A school with a faculty of high quality	10	7.8%	8.9%
A school with strong student services (counseling, aid, etc.)	4	3.1%	3.6%
A school with a reputation for excellence in my field	25	19.4%	22.3%
A non-demanding place to get an education	1	.8%	.9%
A school with a promising future	32	24.8%	28.6%
Have no clear image	26	20.2%	23.2%
Total	129	100.0%	115.2%

**3) Compare A&M-Texarkana's printed materials to other schools'.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Unknown - didn't receive similar material from other schools	47	42.0	42.7	42.7
TAMU-T materials were worse than others	3	2.7	2.7	45.5
TAMU-T materials were about the same	48	42.9	43.6	89.1
TAMU-T materials were better than others	12	10.7	10.9	100.0
Total	110	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.8		
Total	112	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	85	75.9	75.9	75.9
	One	19	17.0	17.0	92.9
	Two	6	5.4	5.4	98.2
	Three	2	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	112	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	83	74.1	75.5	75.5
	One	19	17.0	17.3	92.7
	Two	7	6.3	6.4	99.1
	Three	1	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	110	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.8		
Total		112	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	8	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Yes	104	92.9	92.9	100.0
Total		112	100.0	100.0	

**If No, which describes your first choice?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Another public university in Texas	3	2.7	37.5	37.5
	A public university out of Texas	5	4.5	62.5	100.0
	Total	8	7.1	100.0	
Missing	System	104	92.9		
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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	32	9.2%	28.6%
Academic programs	40	11.6%	35.7%
Academic scholarship	8	2.3%	7.1%
Advice of a current or former A&M-Texarkana student	36	10.4%	32.1%
Affiliation with The Texas A&M University System	27	7.8%	24.1%
Availability of financial aid	13	3.8%	11.6%
Campus visit or tour	2	.6%	1.8%
Close to home	92	26.6%	82.1%
Counselor's or teacher's advice	11	3.2%	9.8%
Institution's social reputation	2	.6%	1.8%
Range and availability of student services	1	.3%	.9%
Reasonable costs	39	11.3%	34.8%
Relative's advice	8	2.3%	7.1%
Reputation of this university in the job market	6	1.7%	5.4%
Reputation of graduates in other graduate schools	3	.9%	2.7%
Size and availability of classes	20	5.8%	17.9%
Other	6	1.7%	5.4%
Total	346	100.0%	308.9%

**Other Factors:**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	106	94.6	94.6	94.6
BAAS THROUGH IS390 COURSE	1	.9	.9	95.5
BEING ABLE TO GET A DEGREE IN EDUCATION.	1	.9	.9	96.4
LOCATION	2	1.8	1.8	98.2
NTCC CAMPUS CLASSES	2	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	112	100.0	100.0	

**8) What is your gender?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	35	31.3	31.8	31.8
	Female	75	67.0	68.2	100.0
	Total	110	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.8		
Total		112	100.0		

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**9. Mark each objective you consider essential.**

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Becoming an authority in my field	46	13.5%	41.4%
A degree that provides entry into my chosen career field	86	25.2%	77.5%
Courses that will enable me to transfer to another university	8	2.3%	7.2%
Discovering my field of interest	5	1.5%	4.5%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	5	2.9%	9.0%
Influencing the political structure	4	1.2%	3.6%
Influencing social values	18	5.3%	16.2%
Improving my self-confidence	42	12.3%	37.8%
Developing my ability to be self-reliant	37	10.9%	33.3%
Developing my general skills to be adaptable in job market	49	14.4%	44.1%
Preparing for graduate or professional school	36	10.6%	32.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>307.2%</b>

**10) Race/Ethnicity**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Black/non-Hispanic	9	8.0	8.2	10.0
	Hispanic	5	4.5	4.5	14.5
	White/non-Hispanic	94	83.9	85.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	System	2	1.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	106	94.6	97.2	97.2
	Yes	3	2.7	2.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	System	3	2.7		
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

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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	5	4.5	4.6	4.6
	4-8	22	19.6	20.2	24.8
	9-11	20	17.9	18.3	43.1
	12-14	43	38.4	39.4	82.6
	15 or more	19	17.0	17.4	100.0
	Total	109	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.7		
Total		112	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	22	19.6	20.0	20.0
	B) High school graduate	39	34.8	35.5	55.5
	C) Attended college	20	17.9	18.2	73.6
	D) Completed two year college degree program	11	9.8	10.0	83.6
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	9	8.0	8.2	91.8
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	5	4.5	4.5	96.4
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	4	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	110	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.8		
Total		112	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	15.2	15.2	15.2
	B) High school graduate	37	33.0	33.0	48.2
	C) Attended college	29	25.9	25.9	74.1
	D) Completed two year college degree program	10	8.9	8.9	83.0
	E) Received a Bachelor's degree	14	12.5	12.5	95.5
	F) Attended graduate or professional school	2	1.8	1.8	97.3
	G) Received a graduate or professional-level degree	3	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	112	100.0	100.0	

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**15. Are you a Texas resident?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	27	24.1	24.1	24.1
Yes	85	75.9	75.9	100.0
Total	112	100.0	100.0	

**If No, what state/country?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	86	76.8	76.8	76.8
ARKANSAS	26	23.2	23.2	100.0
Total	112	100.0	100.0	

**If Yes, what county?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	38	33.9	33.9	33.9
BOWIE	32	28.6	28.6	62.5
CAMP	2	1.8	1.8	64.3
CASS	20	17.9	17.9	82.1
DALLAS	1	.9	.9	83.0
FRANKLIN	1	.9	.9	83.9
GALVESTON	1	.9	.9	84.8
GREGG	1	.9	.9	85.7
HARRISON	2	1.8	1.8	87.5
HOPKINS	1	.9	.9	88.4
MARION	1	.9	.9	89.3
MORRIS	3	2.7	2.7	92.0
RED RIVER	1	.9	.9	92.9
TITUS	4	3.6	3.6	96.4
UPSHUR	1	.9	.9	97.3
WOOD	3	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	112	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	63	56.3	56.3	56.3
Childcare	6	5.4	5.4	61.6
Employment	11	9.8	9.8	71.4
Family	10	8.9	8.9	80.4
Finances	22	19.6	19.6	100.0
Total	112	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	47	42.0	42.0	42.0
	Yes, I've applied	47	42.0	42.0	83.9
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	18	16.1	16.1	100.0
	Total	112	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	56	50.0	50.5	50.5
	Yes, I've applied	15	13.4	13.5	64.0
	Yes, but I've not yet applied	40	35.7	36.0	100.0
	Total	111	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.9		
	Total	112	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	18.8	18.8	18.8
	Yes	91	81.3	81.3	100.0
	Total	112	100.0	100.0	

**If yes, how many hours per week?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 20	11	9.8	12.2	12.2
	20-25	4	3.6	4.4	16.7
	26-30	8	7.1	8.9	25.6
	31-35	8	7.1	8.9	34.4
	36 or more	59	52.7	65.6	100.0
	Total	90	80.4	100.0	
Missing	System	22	19.6		
	Total	112	100.0		

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**20) Please indicate the college of your studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Arts & Sciences and Education	61	54.5	55.0	55.0
	Business	29	25.9	26.1	81.1
	Health and Behavioral Sciences	20	17.9	18.0	99.1
	Engineering and Information Sciences	1	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	111	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.9		
Total		112	100.0		

**21) Please indicate the level of your studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Undergraduate	96	85.7	87.3	87.3
	Graduate	13	11.6	11.8	99.1
	Non-Degree Seeking	1	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	110	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.8		
Total		112	100.0		

**22. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following:**

**Academic Advising**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	59	55.1	55.1	55.1
	Very Satisfied	48	44.9	44.9	100.0
	Total	107	100.0	100.0	

**Advising from Financial Aid Staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	4	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Dissatisfied	6	7.6	7.6	12.7
	Satisfied	38	48.1	48.1	60.8
	Very Satisfied	31	39.2	39.2	100.0
	Total	79	100.0	100.0	

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**Correspondence from Admissions Office**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Satisfied	62	59.0	59.0	61.0
	Very Satisfied	41	39.0	39.0	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

**Registration Procedures**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Dissatisfied	6	5.6	5.6	7.5
	Satisfied	51	47.7	47.7	55.1
	Very Satisfied	48	44.9	44.9	100.0
	Total	107	100.0	100.0	

**Service from Business Office staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Satisfied	57	54.8	54.8	54.8
	Very Satisfied	47	45.2	45.2	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

**Service from Degree Planning staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Dissatisfied	5	5.1	5.1	6.1
	Satisfied	52	52.5	52.5	58.6
	Very Satisfied	41	41.4	41.4	100.0
	Total	99	100.0	100.0	

**Service from Financial Aid staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	3	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Dissatisfied	3	3.6	3.6	7.2
	Satisfied	48	57.8	57.8	65.1
	Very Satisfied	29	34.9	34.9	100.0
	Total	83	100.0	100.0	

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**Service from Registrar's Office staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Satisfied	57	58.8	58.8	59.8
	Very Satisfied	39	40.2	40.2	100.0
	Total	97	100.0	100.0	

**Service from Student Support Service staff**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Dissatisfied	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Satisfied	48	60.8	60.8	62.0
	Very Satisfied	30	38.0	38.0	100.0
	Total	79	100.0	100.0	