
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
GRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

_____ SEMESTER

Please help us evaluate our university. Your response is important and will assist the University in its ongoing institutional effectiveness program. Please take a few moments to complete the entire survey. Any questions concerning this survey may be addressed to the Office of Institutional Research, 593-2244. Thank you for your time.

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Q4: Who most influenced your decision to attend TAMUK? (Please select only one)

51.1%; 136 Self	1.5%; 4 High School Counselor
21.1%; 56 Friends	0.8%; 2 High School Teacher
14.3%; 38 Family	0.8%; 2 Coach
10.5%; 28 Parents	

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q5: Which best describes the PRIMARY reason you chose TAMUK? (Please select only one)

33.0%; 87 Location	8.7%; 23 Scholarship
26.5%; 70 Cost	2.3%; 6 Size
14.4%; 38 Academic reputation	1.5%; 4 Financial aid
13.6%; 36 Recommended by others	0.0%; 0 Ethnic composition

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q6: What was the PRIMARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

32.6%; 87 Parents	19.5%; 52 Self and/or spouse	6.4%; 17 Work
28.1%; 75 Financial aid	9.7%; 26 Scholarship	3.7%; 10 Other

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q7: What was the SECONDARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

26.1%; 67 Self and/or spouse	19.5%; 50 Work	12.1%; 31 Financial aid
21.0%; 54 Scholarship	16.3%; 42 Parents	5.1%; 13 Other

Replies 257; Forms 269

Q8: How important was financial aid in deciding to attend TAMUK?

39.3%; 103 Extremely important	33.2%; 87 Not important	27.5%; 72 Important
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Replies 262; Forms 269

Q9: How important was financial aid for your ability to graduate?

37.3%; 97 Extremely important	31.9%; 83 Not important	30.8%; 80 Important
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Replies 260; Forms 269

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

Q11: Your perception of TAMUK when you were admitted

52.8%; 141 Good	19.1%; 51 Average	0.7%; 2 Poor
22.5%; 60 Excellent	4.5%; 12 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q12: Your perception of TAMUK now

41.9%; 112 Good	21.3%; 57 Average	3.0%; 8 Poor
29.2%; 78 Excellent	4.1%; 11 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q13: Preparation for financial gain

40.8%; 108 Good	19.2%; 51 Excellent	4.5%; 12 N/A
24.9%; 66 Average	6.8%; 18 Fair	3.8%; 10 Poor

Replies 265; Forms 269

Q14: Preparation for advanced degrees

37.0%; 98 Good	18.9%; 50 Average	5.3%; 14 N/A
29.1%; 77 Excellent	6.4%; 17 Fair	3.4%; 9 Poor

Replies 265; Forms 269

Q15: Environmental awareness

46.4%; 124 Good	16.9%; 45 Excellent	4.9%; 13 N/A
24.3%; 65 Average	5.6%; 15 Fair	1.9%; 5 Poor

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q16: Obtaining training and skills for employment

44.0%; 117 Good	20.3%; 54 Excellent	4.9%; 13 Poor
20.7%; 55 Average	7.1%; 19 Fair	3.0%; 8 N/A

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q17: Professional ethics

43.4%; 116 Good	19.9%; 53 Average	3.7%; 10 Fair
28.1%; 75 Excellent	4.5%; 12 Poor	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q18: Formulating values and goals in my life

38.7%; 103 Good	22.2%; 59 Average	1.5%; 4 N/A
30.5%; 81 Excellent	6.0%; 16 Fair	1.1%; 3 Poor

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q19: Enhancing intellectual development for graduation

38.7%; 103 Good	21.8%; 58 Average	2.3%; 6 Poor
32.3%; 86 Excellent	4.9%; 13 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q20: Developing critical thinking ability

37.6%; 100 Good	24.1%; 64 Average	1.5%; 4 Poor
32.0%; 85 Excellent	4.5%; 12 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q21: Learning to get along with people

43.4%; 116 Good	17.2%; 46 Average	0.7%; 2 Poor
33.0%; 88 Excellent	5.6%; 15 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 267; Forms 269

Q22: Developing respect for different points of view

48.5%; 129 Good	14.3%; 38 Average	1.1%; 3 Poor
32.3%; 86 Excellent	3.8%; 10 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q23: Learning to work cooperatively in groups

44.5%; 118 Good	17.7%; 47 Average	1.5%; 4 Poor
33.2%; 88 Excellent	2.6%; 7 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 265; Forms 269

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PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

Q26: Obtaining a grasp of a special field

45.2%; 119 Good	21.3%; 56 Average	1.5%; 4 N/A
28.1%; 74 Excellent	3.4%; 9 Fair	0.4%; 1 Poor

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q27: Research and creative activity of faculty in my program

39.8%; 105 Good	16.7%; 44 Average	2.3%; 6 Poor
32.6%; 86 Excellent	7.2%; 19 Fair	1.5%; 4 N/A

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q28: Intellectual climate of the program

47.0%; 124 Good	18.6%; 49 Average	1.1%; 3 Poor
27.7%; 73 Excellent	4.9%; 13 Fair	0.8%; 2 N/A

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q29: Departmental interest and respect for students

38.0%; 100 Excellent	19.4%; 51 Average	1.5%; 4 Poor
36.5%; 96 Good	3.4%; 9 Fair	1.1%; 3 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q30: Opportunities for interaction with faculty

39.9%; 105 Good	14.8%; 39 Average	1.5%; 4 Poor
39.5%; 104 Excellent	3.4%; 9 Fair	0.8%; 2 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q31: Facilities for research in my field

35.5%; 93 Good	18.7%; 49 Average	6.5%; 17 Poor
24.4%; 64 Excellent	9.9%; 26 Fair	5.0%; 13 N/A

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q32: Opportunities to do research in my area

35.0%; 92 Good	19.0%; 50 Average	7.2%; 19 Poor
24.7%; 65 Excellent	9.9%; 26 Fair	4.2%; 11 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING TAMUK SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND ENVIRONMENT.

Q34: Quality of instruction

51.1%; 135 Good	16.7%; 44 Average	1.9%; 5 Fair
27.7%; 73 Excellent	2.7%; 7 Poor	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q35: Course availability

35.6%; 94 Good	17.8%; 47 Excellent	7.2%; 19 Poor
31.1%; 82 Average	8.3%; 22 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q36: Academic advisement

39.2%; 103 Good	24.3%; 64 Average	4.2%; 11 Poor
25.1%; 66 Excellent	6.8%; 18 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q37: Campus appearance

49.2%; 129 Good	17.9%; 47 Average	3.1%; 8 N/A
24.4%; 64 Excellent	4.6%; 12 Fair	0.8%; 2 Poor

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q38: Classroom appearance

45.8%; 121 Good	20.5%; 54 Excellent	2.7%; 7 N/A
21.2%; 56 Average	8.3%; 22 Fair	1.5%; 4 Poor

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q39: Lab equipment and appearance

34.1%; 89 Good	15.7%; 41 N/A	10.0%; 26 Fair
21.5%; 56 Average	11.1%; 29 Excellent	7.7%; 20 Poor

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q40: Computer availability

33.5%; 88 Good	17.1%; 45 Excellent	8.4%; 22 Poor
24.0%; 63 Average	9.9%; 26 Fair	7.2%; 19 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q41: Departmental registration process

45.6%; 119 Good	19.9%; 52 Average	1.9%; 5 Poor
24.9%; 65 Excellent	6.5%; 17 Fair	1.1%; 3 N/A

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q42: Quality of general faculty

46.2%; 122 Good	22.7%; 60 Average	1.5%; 4 Poor
26.1%; 69 Excellent	3.0%; 8 Fair	0.4%; 1 N/A

Replies 264; Forms 269

Q43: Quality of faculty in your major

41.4%; 109 Excellent	15.2%; 40 Average	1.5%; 4 N/A
36.5%; 96 Good	4.2%; 11 Fair	1.1%; 3 Poor

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q44: Campus housing

53.1%; 138 N/A	15.0%; 39 Average	5.8%; 15 Excellent
18.1%; 47 Good	6.2%; 16 Fair	1.9%; 5 Poor

Replies 260; Forms 269

Q45: Campus sponsored events

33.0%; 86 N/A	22.6%; 59 Average	6.9%; 18 Fair
29.9%; 78 Good	6.9%; 18 Excellent	0.8%; 2 Poor

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q46: Intramural programs

38.2%; 99 N/A	23.6%; 61 Good	5.4%; 14 Fair
23.9%; 62 Average	7.7%; 20 Excellent	1.2%; 3 Poor

Replies 259; Forms 269

Q47: Cultural events

30.9%; 80 Good	18.9%; 49 Average	7.3%; 19 Fair
29.0%; 75 N/A	11.6%; 30 Excellent	2.3%; 6 Poor

Replies 259; Forms 269

Q48: Student health services

33.5%; 87 Good	18.5%; 48 Average	5.0%; 13 Fair
26.5%; 69 N/A	13.5%; 35 Excellent	3.1%; 8 Poor

Replies 260; Forms 269

Q49: Library

39.5%; 104 Good	16.0%; 42 Average	6.5%; 17 Poor
21.3%; 56 Excellent	10.6%; 28 Fair	6.1%; 16 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q50: Library holdings in my major

31.3%; 82 Good	15.6%; 41 Excellent	9.9%; 26 Poor
24.0%; 63 Average	10.3%; 27 Fair	8.8%; 23 N/A

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q51: Media Services

28.5%; 45 N/A	26.6%; 42 Average	6.3%; 10 Fair
27.2%; 43 Good	8.2%; 13 Excellent	3.2%; 5 Poor

Replies 158; Forms 269

Q52: Personal counseling

33.2%; 87 N/A	22.5%; 59 Average	5.3%; 14 Fair
24.4%; 64 Good	9.2%; 24 Excellent	5.3%; 14 Poor

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q53: Career counseling

30.5%; 80 N/A	20.2%; 53 Average	7.6%; 20 Poor
26.0%; 68 Good	8.4%; 22 Excellent	7.3%; 19 Fair

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q54: Job placement services

32.8%; 86 N/A	20.6%; 54 Good	9.2%; 24 Fair
21.0%; 55 Average	10.3%; 27 Poor	6.1%; 16 Excellent

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q55: Food/cafeteria services

33.7%; 88 N/A	17.6%; 46 Average	7.7%; 20 Excellent
25.3%; 66 Good	11.1%; 29 Fair	4.6%; 12 Poor

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q56: Financial aid process

31.2%; 81 Good	18.8%; 49 Average	10.4%; 27 Fair
19.2%; 50 N/A	13.5%; 35 Excellent	6.9%; 18 Poor

Replies 260; Forms 269

Q57: Student employment procedures

32.8%; 86 N/A	21.8%; 57 Average	6.1%; 16 Fair
25.2%; 66 Good	8.0%; 21 Excellent	6.1%; 16 Poor

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q58: Admissions process

44.7%; 117 Good	20.2%; 53 Excellent	2.7%; 7 Poor
24.8%; 65 Average	5.7%; 15 Fair	1.9%; 5 N/A

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q59: Business Office

47.5%; 125 Good	19.4%; 51 Average	3.4%; 9 Poor
22.8%; 60 Excellent	5.3%; 14 Fair	1.5%; 4 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q60: Registrar's Office

46.0%; 121 Good	19.0%; 50 Average	3.0%; 8 Poor
24.3%; 64 Excellent	4.9%; 13 Fair	2.7%; 7 N/A

Replies 263; Forms 269

Q61: Tutorial services

41.4%; 108 N/A	19.2%; 50 Average	3.8%; 10 Fair
23.4%; 61 Good	9.2%; 24 Excellent	3.1%; 8 Poor

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q62: Campus safety

37.2%; 96 Good	15.5%; 40 Excellent	5.8%; 15 Fair
20.9%; 54 Average	15.1%; 39 N/A	5.4%; 14 Poor

Replies 258; Forms 269

Q63: Attitude of faculty towards students

45.6%; 119 Good	16.5%; 43 Average	0.8%; 2 Poor
30.7%; 80 Excellent	5.7%; 15 Fair	0.8%; 2 N/A

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q64: Attitude of staff towards students

43.7%; 114 Good	20.7%; 54 Average	2.7%; 7 Poor
28.0%; 73 Excellent	4.2%; 11 Fair	0.8%; 2 N/A

Replies 261; Forms 269

Q65: Attitude of administration towards students

43.9%; 115 Good	17.6%; 46 Average	2.7%; 7 Poor
26.7%; 70 Excellent	7.3%; 19 Fair	1.9%; 5 N/A

Replies 262; Forms 269

Q66: Overall education you received at TAMUK

44.3%; 116 Good	20.6%; 54 Average	1.9%; 5 Poor
28.6%; 75 Excellent	4.6%; 12 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A

Replies 262; Forms 269

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Q68: Would you recommend TAMUK to others?

50.6%; 128	Yes, without reservations	7.1%; 18	No, probably not
41.1%; 104	Yes, with reservations	1.2%; 3	No, under no circumstances

Replies 253; Forms 269

Q69: In general, how satisfied are you with your overall experience at TAMUK?

57.1%; 125	Satisfied	8.2%; 18	Dissatisfied
33.8%; 74	Very satisfied	0.9%; 2	Very dissatisfied

Replies 219; Forms 269

Q70: Are you going to continue your education?

40.4%; 107	Yes	37.4%; 99	Uncertain	21.9%; 58	No	0.4%; 1	N/A
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Replies 265; Forms 269

Q71: Are you currently employed?

50.6%; 133	No	47.5%; 125	Yes	1.1%; 3	Uncertain	0.8%; 2	N/A
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Replies 263; Forms 269

Q72: If you are employed, will you continue that employment?

49.6%; 120	Yes	26.4%; 64	N/A	13.2%; 32	Uncertain	10.7%; 26	No
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Replies 242; Forms 269

Q73: Are you planning to seek employment?

65.9%; 168	Yes	15.3%; 39	No	12.2%; 31	N/A	6.7%; 17	Uncertain
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Replies 255; Forms 269

Q74: Have you been offered a job yet?

58.7%; 152	No	22.8%; 59	N/A	15.8%; 41	Yes	2.7%; 7	Uncertain
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Replies 259; Forms 269

Q75: What is (or will be) your annual starting salary?

30.0%; 78	\$35,000 to 44,999	12.7%; 33	\$25,000 to 34,999	5.0%; 13	\$15,000 to 24,999
18.8%; 49	N/A	6.5%; 17	\$55,000 to 64,999	3.1%; 8	\$1 to 4,999
15.0%; 39	\$45,000 to 54,999	6.5%; 17	\$65,000 or more	2.3%; 6	\$5,000 to 14,999

Replies 260; Forms 269

Q76: What is your age?

38.1%; 101 21-25	12.8%; 34 31-35	4.5%; 12 46-50	1.5%; 4 51-55
30.2%; 80 26-30	9.1%; 24 36-40	2.6%; 7 41-45	1.1%; 3 56+

Replies 265; Forms 269

Q77: What is your gender?

51.7%; 138 Female	48.3%; 129 Male
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Replies 267; Forms 269

Q78: What is your ethnicity?

41.0%; 109 International	23.3%; 62 Caucasian	2.6%; 7 African American
29.7%; 79 Hispanic	3.4%; 9 Asian American	0.0%; 0 Native American

Replies 266; Forms 269

Q79: Which degree are you receiving?

91.3%; 242 Master's	8.7%; 23 Doctorate
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Replies 265; Forms 269

Q80: Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?

51.9%; 136 Yes	48.1%; 126 No
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Replies 262; Forms 269

Q81: Please fill in the number which corresponds with your major. (see attached sheet)

11.7%; 28 EEEN	3.8%; 9 EVEN	1.7%; 4 AGED	1.2%; 3 PLSS
8.8%; 21 EDAD	3.3%; 8 RWSC	1.7%; 4 ANSC	1.2%; 3 SOCI
8.8%; 21 EDGC	2.9%; 7 CEEN	1.7%; 4 EDEC	0.8%; 2 AGSC
6.7%; 16 BUAD	2.9%; 7 EDLD	1.7%; 4 EDKN	0.8%; 2 BIOL
6.7%; 16 CSEN	2.5%; 6 ARTS	1.7%; 4 HSPO	0.8%; 2 CISA
5.0%; 12 CHEN	2.5%; 6 PSYC	1.7%; 4 IEEN	0.8%; 2 EDSE
4.6%; 11 NGEN	2.1%; 5 CSDO	1.2%; 3 HSCI	0.8%; 2 SPAN
4.2%; 10 EDBL	2.1%; 5 MEEN	1.2%; 3 MATH	2.5%; 6 Other

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Thank you so much for your cooperation! Any questions concerning this survey may be addressed to the Office of Institutional Research, College Hall #233, 593-2244.

Figure 1: fall 04 graduate