
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 and Strategic Planning 593-2244. Thank you for your time.

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

61.0%; 100 Self	0.6%; 1 Coach
17.1%; 28 Friends	0.0%; 0 High School Counselor
9.8%; 16 Parents	0.0%; 0 High School Teacher
9.8%; 16 Family	1.8%; 3 No Answer

Replies 161; Forms 164

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

43.3%; 71 Location	7.3%; 12 Academic reputation
13.4%; 22 Cost	2.4%; 4 Financial aid
13.4%; 22 Recommended by others	1.2%; 2 Ethnic composition
9.8%; 16 Scholarship	1.8%; 3 No Answer
7.3%; 12 Size	

Replies 161; Forms 164

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

25.0%; 41 Self and/or spouse	13.4%; 22 Scholarship	0.0%; 0 No Answer
24.4%; 40 Financial aid	12.2%; 20 Work	
18.3%; 30 Parents	6.7%; 11 Other	

Replies 164; Forms 164

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

29.9%; 49 Self and/or spouse	11.6%; 19 Parents	6.1%; 10 No Answer
26.8%; 44 Work	8.5%; 14 Financial aid	
12.8%; 21 Scholarship	4.3%; 7 Other	

Replies 154; Forms 164

How important was financial aid in deciding to attend TAMUK?

47.6%; 78 Not important	24.4%; 40 Important
25.6%; 42 Extremely important	2.4%; 4 No Answer

Replies 160; Forms 164

How important was financial aid for your ability to graduate?

45.7%; 75 Not important	24.4%; 40 Important
26.8%; 44 Extremely important	3.0%; 5 No Answer

Replies 159; Forms 164

Please rate the following areas as a result of your education at TAMUK.

Your perception of TAMUK when you were admitted

43.9%; 72 Good	18.9%; 31 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Excellent	9.1%; 15 Fair	1.8%; 3 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Your perception of TAMUK now

40.9%; 67 Good	14.6%; 24 Average	8.5%; 14 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
23.2%; 38 Excellent	12.8%; 21 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Preparation for financial gain

34.8%; 57 Good	23.2%; 38 Excellent	5.5%; 9 N/A	0.0%; 0 No Answer
25.0%; 41 Average	8.5%; 14 Fair	3.0%; 5 Poor	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Preparation for advanced degrees

39.0%; 64 Good	16.5%; 27 Average	3.7%; 6 N/A	0.6%; 1 No Answer
28.0%; 46 Excellent	9.1%; 15 Fair	3.0%; 5 Poor	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Environmental awareness

36.0%; 59 Good	13.4%; 22 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
24.4%; 40 Average	11.0%; 18 Fair	7.3%; 12 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Obtaining training and skills for employment

39.6%; 65 Good	19.5%; 32 Average	7.3%; 12 Poor	1.2%; 2 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Excellent	8.5%; 14 Fair	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 162; Forms 164

Professional ethics

36.6%; 60 Good	20.1%; 33 Average	6.7%; 11 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
28.0%; 46 Excellent	7.9%; 13 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Formulating values and goals in my life

34.8%; 57 Good	21.3%; 35 Average	6.7%; 11 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
23.8%; 39 Excellent	7.9%; 13 Fair	4.9%; 8 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Enhancing intellectual development for graduation

42.1%; 69 Good	18.9%; 31 Average	5.5%; 9 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
26.2%; 43 Excellent	6.1%; 10 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Developing critical thinking ability

42.7%; 70 Good	16.5%; 27 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
28.0%; 46 Excellent	6.7%; 11 Fair	1.2%; 2 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Learning to get along with people

37.2%; 61 Good	22.0%; 36 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
26.8%; 44 Excellent	6.7%; 11 Fair	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Developing respect for different points of view

42.7%; 70 Good	18.9%; 31 Average	3.7%; 6 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
26.2%; 43 Excellent	6.7%; 11 Fair	1.2%; 2 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Learning to work cooperatively in groups

37.2%; 61 Good	20.7%; 34 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
26.8%; 44 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Fair	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Obtaining a grasp of a special field

41.5%; 68 Good	17.1%; 28 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	1.2%; 2 No Answer
29.9%; 49 Excellent	4.9%; 8 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 162; Forms 164

Research and creative activity of faculty in my program

43.3%; 71 Good	17.7%; 29 Average	3.0%; 5 Fair	0.6%; 1 No Answer
28.0%; 46 Excellent	6.1%; 10 Poor	1.2%; 2 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Intellectual climate of the program

42.7%; 70 Good	20.1%; 33 Average	4.3%; 7 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
25.0%; 41 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Departmental interest and respect for students

43.3%; 71 Excellent	11.6%; 19 Average	4.9%; 8 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
31.1%; 51 Good	7.9%; 13 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Opportunities for interaction with faculty

41.5%; 68 Excellent	10.4%; 17 Average	4.3%; 7 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
37.8%; 62 Good	5.5%; 9 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Facilities for research in my field

31.7%; 52 Good	17.7%; 29 Fair	11.0%; 18 Poor	0.6%; 1 No Answer
19.5%; 32 Average	17.1%; 28 Excellent	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 163; Forms 164

Opportunities to do research in my area

32.9%; 54 Good	18.3%; 30 Average	7.9%; 13 Poor	0.0%; 0 No Answer
25.6%; 42 Excellent	13.4%; 22 Fair	1.8%; 3 N/A	

Replies 164; Forms 164

Please rate the following TAMUK services, personnel, and environment.

Quality of instruction

39.0%; 64 Good	19.5%; 32 Average	3.7%; 6 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
25.6%; 42 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Course availability

30.5%; 50 Good	14.6%; 24 Excellent	12.8%; 21 Fair	4.9%; 8 No Answer
23.8%; 39 Average	13.4%; 22 Poor	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Academic advisement

36.0%; 59 Good	19.5%; 32 Average	6.7%; 11 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
23.8%; 39 Excellent	9.1%; 15 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Campus appearance

44.5%; 73 Good	13.4%; 22 Excellent	1.8%; 3 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
27.4%; 45 Average	7.9%; 13 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Classroom appearance

41.5%; 68 Good	10.4%; 17 Excellent	3.7%; 6 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
32.9%; 54 Average	6.7%; 11 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Lab equipment and appearance

28.0%; 46 Good	14.6%; 24 N/A	10.4%; 17 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
26.2%; 43 Average	11.0%; 18 Fair	4.9%; 8 Excellent	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Computer availability

31.1%; 51 Good	12.8%; 21 Poor	10.4%; 17 Fair	4.9%; 8 No Answer
25.6%; 42 Average	11.0%; 18 Excellent	4.3%; 7 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Departmental registration process

37.8%; 62 Good	21.3%; 35 Average	6.7%; 11 Fair	5.5%; 9 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Poor	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Quality of general faculty

39.0%; 64 Good	19.5%; 32 Average	3.0%; 5 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
25.0%; 41 Excellent	7.9%; 13 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Quality of faculty in your major

38.4%; 63 Excellent	13.4%; 22 Average	3.0%; 5 Poor	5.5%; 9 No Answer
30.5%; 50 Good	7.3%; 12 Fair	1.8%; 3 N/A	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Campus housing

55.5%; 91 N/A	7.9%; 13 Good	4.9%; 8 Fair	5.5%; 9 No Answer
14.6%; 24 Average	7.3%; 12 Poor	4.3%; 7 Excellent	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Campus sponsored events

37.8%; 62 N/A	15.2%; 25 Good	7.3%; 12 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
17.1%; 28 Average	12.2%; 20 Fair	5.5%; 9 Excellent	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Intramural programs

52.4%; 86 N/A	11.6%; 19 Good	4.9%; 8 Excellent	6.1%; 10 No Answer
14.0%; 23 Average	9.1%; 15 Fair	1.8%; 3 Poor	

Replies 154; Forms 164

Cultural events

31.7%; 52 N/A	17.7%; 29 Average	9.1%; 15 Fair	5.5%; 9 No Answer
17.7%; 29 Good	11.6%; 19 Poor	6.7%; 11 Excellent	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Student health services

30.5%; 50 N/A	17.7%; 29 Average	6.7%; 11 Poor	5.5%; 9 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Good	14.0%; 23 Fair	4.3%; 7 Excellent	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Library

25.6%; 42 Good	22.0%; 36 Average	6.7%; 11 Excellent	4.9%; 8 No Answer
25.0%; 41 Poor	15.2%; 25 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Library holdings in my major

29.9%; 49 Poor	18.3%; 30 Good	9.1%; 15 Excellent	5.5%; 9 No Answer
22.0%; 36 Average	12.8%; 21 Fair	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Learning Resource Center

25.6%; 42 N/A	17.7%; 29 Good	9.1%; 15 Poor	6.1%; 10 No Answer
19.5%; 32 Average	14.0%; 23 Fair	7.9%; 13 Excellent	

Replies 154; Forms 164

Personal counseling

39.6%; 65 N/A	15.2%; 25 Good	7.3%; 12 Excellent	5.5%; 9 No Answer
15.9%; 26 Average	9.8%; 16 Fair	6.7%; 11 Poor	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Career counseling

34.8%; 57 N/A	13.4%; 22 Average	7.3%; 12 Excellent	6.7%; 11 No Answer
17.7%; 29 Good	12.8%; 21 Fair	7.3%; 12 Poor	

Replies 153; Forms 164

Job placement services

37.2%; 61 N/A	13.4%; 22 Fair	9.1%; 15 Average	4.9%; 8 No Answer
17.7%; 29 Good	12.8%; 21 Poor	4.9%; 8 Excellent	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Food/cafeteria services

31.1%; 51 N/A	16.5%; 27 Average	7.3%; 12 Poor	7.3%; 12 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Good	10.4%; 17 Fair	6.1%; 10 Excellent	

Replies 152; Forms 164

Financial aid process

37.8%; 62 N/A	12.2%; 20 Good	11.0%; 18 Fair	4.9%; 8 No Answer
12.8%; 21 Average	12.2%; 20 Poor	9.1%; 15 Excellent	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Student employment procedures

37.2%; 61 N/A	17.1%; 28 Average	6.7%; 11 Poor	6.7%; 11 No Answer
19.5%; 32 Good	8.5%; 14 Fair	4.3%; 7 Excellent	

Replies 153; Forms 164

Admissions process

36.6%; 60 Good	11.6%; 19 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Fair	4.9%; 8 No Answer
27.4%; 45 Average	10.4%; 17 Poor	1.8%; 3 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Business Office

39.0%; 64 Good	14.0%; 23 Excellent	5.5%; 9 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
23.8%; 39 Average	12.2%; 20 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Registrar's Office

30.5%; 50 Good	13.4%; 22 Excellent	10.4%; 17 Fair	4.9%; 8 No Answer
24.4%; 40 Average	11.0%; 18 Poor	5.5%; 9 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Tutorial services

48.8%; 80 N/A	11.6%; 19 Average	6.7%; 11 Excellent	7.3%; 12 No Answer
14.0%; 23 Good	7.9%; 13 Fair	3.7%; 6 Poor	

Replies 152; Forms 164

Campus safety

31.7%; 52 Good	14.6%; 24 N/A	9.1%; 15 Fair	6.7%; 11 No Answer
21.3%; 35 Average	11.6%; 19 Excellent	4.9%; 8 Poor	

Replies 153; Forms 164

Attitude of faculty towards students

32.3%; 53 Good	20.7%; 34 Average	4.3%; 7 Poor	7.3%; 12 No Answer
28.0%; 46 Excellent	6.7%; 11 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 152; Forms 164

Attitude of staff towards students

31.7%; 52 Good	25.0%; 41 Excellent	3.0%; 5 Poor	7.3%; 12 No Answer
25.6%; 42 Average	4.9%; 8 Fair	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 152; Forms 164

Attitude of administration towards students

29.3%; 48 Good	21.3%; 35 Excellent	7.3%; 12 Fair	5.5%; 9 No Answer
25.6%; 42 Average	8.5%; 14 Poor	2.4%; 4 N/A	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Overall attitude of the university community

0.0%; 0 Excellent	0.0%; 0 Average	0.0%; 0 Poor	100.0%; 164 No Answer
0.0%; 0 Good	0.0%; 0 Fair	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 0; Forms 164

Overall education you received at TAMUK

39.6%; 65 Good	18.9%; 31 Average	3.0%; 5 Poor	4.9%; 8 No Answer
23.8%; 39 Excellent	9.1%; 15 Fair	0.6%; 1 N/A	

Replies 156; Forms 164

Would you recommend TAMUK to others?

43.3%; 71 Yes, without reservations	2.4%; 4 No, under no circumstances
38.4%; 63 Yes, with reservations	4.9%; 8 No Answer
11.0%; 18 No, probably not	

Replies 156; Forms 164

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

50.0%; 82 Satisfied	10.4%; 17 Dissatisfied	7.3%; 12 No Answer
30.5%; 50 Very satisfied	1.8%; 3 Very dissatisfied	

Replies 152; Forms 164

Are you going to continue your education?

46.3%; 76 Yes	16.5%; 27 No	4.3%; 7 No Answer
32.9%; 54 Uncertain	0.0%; 0 N/A	

Replies 157; Forms 164

Are you currently employed?

50.0%; 82 Yes	1.8%; 3 Uncertain	4.3%; 7 No Answer
42.7%; 70 No	1.2%; 2 N/A	

Replies 157; Forms 164

If you are employed, will you continue that employment?

36.0%; 59 Yes	15.2%; 25 No	11.6%; 19 No Answer
30.5%; 50 N/A	6.7%; 11 Uncertain	

Replies 145; Forms 164

Are you planning to seek employment?

57.9%; 95 Yes	15.2%; 25 No	5.5%; 9 No Answer
16.5%; 27 N/A	4.9%; 8 Uncertain	

Replies 155; Forms 164

Have you been offered a job yet?

46.3%; 76 No	21.3%; 35 Yes	6.1%; 10 No Answer
22.6%; 37 N/A	3.7%; 6 Uncertain	

Replies 154; Forms 164

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

36.6%; 60 \$25,000 to 34,999	3.7%; 6 \$5,000 to 14,999	0.6%; 1 \$55,000 to 64,999
17.1%; 28 N/A	3.7%; 6 \$45,000 to 54,999	1.8%; 3 No Answer
16.5%; 27 \$15,000 to 24,999	2.4%; 4 \$65,000 or more	
15.9%; 26 \$35,000 to 44,999	1.8%; 3 \$1 to 4,999	

Replies 161; Forms 164

What is your age?

25.0%; 41 26-30	11.6%; 19 36-40	1.8%; 3 51-55
24.4%; 40 21-25	8.5%; 14 41-45	0.6%; 1 56+
18.3%; 30 31-35	7.3%; 12 46-50	2.4%; 4 No Answer

Replies 160; Forms 164

What is your ethnicity?

37.2%; 61 Hispanic	2.4%; 4 African American	1.2%; 2 No Answer
32.9%; 54 Caucasian	1.8%; 3 Asian American	
24.4%; 40 International	0.0%; 0 Native American	

Replies 162; Forms 164

What is your gender?

57.9%; 95 Male	40.9%; 67 Female	1.2%; 2 No Answer
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Replies 162; Forms 164

What was your classification at the time of your admission?

7.9%; 13 Undergraduate transfer	85.4%; 140 No Answer
6.7%; 11 First-time freshman	

Replies 24; Forms 164

Are you a first generation college student?

45.7%; 75 Yes	45.7%; 75 No	8.5%; 14 No Answer
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Replies 150; Forms 164

Figure 1: