

Welcome Guide 2019













Summer in Aggieland



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LAUNCH: UGR Events

LAUNCH: Undergraduate Research offers a variety of workshops and events to summer students at A&M in REUs and Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE).

LAUNCH Professional Development Seminar

May 29, 2019 from 12:30-2:45 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ tx.ag/S19ProfDevSeminar

General Laboratory Safety Training

May 29, 2019 from 3:00-5:00 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ tx.ag/S19GenLabTraining

Radiological Safety Training

May 31, 2019 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Cyclotron Institute 228
RSVP @ tx.ag/S19RadiologicalTraining

LAUNCH Welcome BBQ

May 31, 2019 from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
ILSB Lobby
RSVP @ tx.ag/S19WelcomeBBQ

LAUNCH Undergraduate Research Summer Poster Session

July 31, 2019
Registration *Opens*: July 1
Registration *Closes*: July 19
10:00 AM-12:00 PM | ILSB Lobby
3:00 PM-5:00 PM | ILSB Lobby
More details @ tx.ag/S19PosterSession

Research Resources

TAMU Libraries:
library.tamu.edu/research/index

Scholarly Communications Services:
library.tamu.edu/services/scholarly-communication/index

University Writing Center Writing & Speaking Guides:
writingcenter.tamu.edu/Students/Writing-Speaking-Guides



Stay Connected

Connect with us online for postings about research opportunities, news, helpful resources, event details, and other information about undergraduate research at Texas A&M.

Local News Sources

KAMU-TV and FM (PBS)
kamu.tamu.edu

The Eagle
theeagle.com

The Battalion
Student news
thebatt.com

Texas A&M Emergency
Notification system
codemaroon.tamu.edu

KBTX-TV (CBS)
kbtv.com

KANM Student Radio
kanm.tamu.edu

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For other LAUNCH accounts, visit
[launch.tamu.edu/About-Us/
Media-Directory](http://launch.tamu.edu/About-Us/Media-Directory).

KAGS-TV (NBC)
kagstv.com

Visitor's Information

Bryan/College Station (B/CS) Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Bryan/College Station (B/CS) community has a lot to offer such as world class attractions, local restaurants, and historic shops. Visit the B/CS Convention and Visitors Bureau website (experiencebcs.com) for detailed information on what Aggieland has to offer.



Texas A&M University Campus Tours

Learn about Texas A&M University, its buildings, traditions, and more through a campus tour provided by the Aggie Experience Council (AEC). Check out tamu.edu/visitors/index for additional information about campus tours and other Aggieland resources.

Food and Drinks



Vegetarian



Vegan



Gluten Free

Antonio's Pizza by the Slice

104 College Main (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

Atami Steak & Sushi

800 University Dr E, Unit 200, College Station, TX 77840

The Spot

303 Boyett St (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

The Corner Bar and Rooftop Grill

401 University Dr (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

Chicken Oil Co.

3600 S College Ave, Bryan, TX 77801

Dixie Chicken

307 University Dr (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

First Watch

4501 Texas Ave S, Bryan, TX 77802

Fuego Tortilla Grill

108 Poplar St, College Station, TX 77840

Time for Thai

3700 Texas Ave, Bryan, TX 77802

Mr. G's Pizza

201 W 26th St, Bryan, TX 77803

Naked Fish

1808 Texas Ave S, Unit 200, College Station, TX 77840

Panera Bread

1407 University Dr E, College Station, TX 77840

TAZ Indian Cuisine

2416 Texas Ave S, College Station, TX 77840

Torchy's Tacos

1037 Texas Ave S, College Station, TX 77840

Coffee

Sweet Eugene's House of Java

1702 George Bush Dr E, College Station, TX 77840

Lupa's Coffee

2501 Texas Ave S, Unit C-100, College Station, TX 77840

The Brew Coffeehouse

410 Harvey Rd, Unit B, College Station, TX 77840

Harvest Coffee

101 N Main St, Bryan, TX 77803

***Visit Aggiefood.com for more options
and full menus.***



Transportation

Transportation Services at Texas A&M University

Transportation Services at Texas A&M University offers a variety of resources for getting around both on- and off-campus during the summer.

Parking

Visit transport.tamu.edu/parking for more information about parking permits, available lots, and visitor parking options.

Information regarding designated disabled parking spaces can be found at transport.tamu.edu/parking/disabled.

Buses

The A&M bus system has routes that run on- and off-campus. Real-time maps and bus route schedules can be found at transport.tamu.edu/busroutes

Note: You must have a TAMU, Blinn, or Brazos Transit District ID ready to show the driver when boarding the Aggie Spirit buses at off-campus stops.

Alternative Transportation

Transportation Services offers several alternative transportation options such as Bicycle Services, Park and Ride, and Car and Ride Share programs. More information can be found at transport.tamu.edu/alternative.



Texas A&M University Campus Map

For an interactive, searchable, and printable campus map, visit tamu.edu/map.

Groceries

H-E-B

Both open 24 Hours
College Station location:
1900 Texas Ave S,
College Station, TX 77840

Bryan location:
725 E Villa Maria Rd, Unit 1300,
Bryan, TX 77802
heb.com

Walmart Supercenter

Open 24 hours
1815 Brothers Blvd,
College Station, TX 77845
walmart.com

Target

8am - 11pm
2100 Texas Ave S,
College Station, TX 77840
target.com

Brazos Natural Foods

M - F, 9am - 6pm; Sat 9am - 4pm
4303 Texas Ave S,
Bryan, TX 77802
brazosnaturalfoods.com

Farm Patch

M - Sat, 9am - 7pm; Sun 10am - 6pm
3519 S College Ave,
Bryan, TX 77801
thefarmpatch.com

Banking

Off-Campus

Chase Bank

2000 Texas Ave S,
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 680-1564

Wells Fargo

321 University Dr,
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 691-8366

Prosperity Bank

2202 Longmire Dr,
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 694-2222

American Momentum Bank

1119 E Villa Maria Rd,
Bryan, TX 77802
(979) 431-0646

Bank of America

111 University Dr E,
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 268-8700

The Bank & Trust

2900 Texas Ave S,
Bryan, TX 77802
(979) 260-2100

On-Campus

Wells Fargo ATM

Sbisa Dining Hall
233 Houston St, Unit 495,
College Station, TX 77840
(800) 869-3557

Wells Fargo ATM

Memorial Student Center
454 Joe Routt Blvd,
College Station, TX 77840
(800) 869-3557

Places of Worship

On-Campus

All Faiths Chapel

All Faiths Chapel is available to Texas A&M University students, former students, and employees of all denominations and creeds. Its purpose is to encourage the spiritual expression and development of the Texas A&M University community.

300 Houston St,
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 845-8901
allfaiths.ucenter.tamu.edu

Off-Campus

Bryan/College Station's main newspaper, *The Eagle*, provides a listing of many places of worship in the Brazos Valley in their Worship Directory at theeagle.com/brazos_life/worship_directory.



Entertainment

Attractions at Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University has a variety of on-campus museums and libraries, such as the J. Wayne Stark, Forsyth (uart.tamu.edu), and Reynolds Galleries (vac.tamu.edu) in the Memorial Student Center. Also, check out the Cushing Memorial Library (cushing.library.tamu.edu) and the Corps of Cadets Center (corps.tamu.edu/corpscenter).

Texas A&M is home to The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, one of the most popular attractions in Texas. For hours of operation and a complete listing of permanent and current exhibits, visit bush41.org.

The Arts in B/CS

Arts Council of the Brazos Valley

The Arts Council promotes over 60 arts, culture and heritage organizations throughout the Brazos Valley, maintaining the Texas Gallery, an art studio, and a permanent collection of art from Texas artists. For more information about the Arts Center, visit acbv.org.

Grand Stafford Theater

A 400-person capacity live music and event venue, Grand Stafford Theater offers a full-service bar featuring classic cocktails, mezzanine seating, and an available second-level bar. For details about events, please visit their website at grandstaffordtheater.com.

The Theatre Company

The Theatre Company productions are staged in a former movie theater that has been redesigned to suit live theatre. To see a current list of productions, please see their website at theatrecompany.com.

Historic Downtown Bryan

Just 5 miles from the Texas A&M University campus, Downtown Bryan is home to an array of restaurants, boutiques, concert and event venues, and art galleries. The Downtown Bryan Association



(DBA) hosts First Friday on the first Friday of every month to showcase the variety of arts and culture in the area. Check out downtownbryan.com for a full listing of shops, restaurants, and events.

Fun and Games

Grand Station Entertainment

Grand Station Entertainment offers 40 lanes of bowling, an arcade, rustic themed mini golf, bumper cars, and the largest laser tag arena in Texas at an affordable price. Food and drinks are also available.

Cinemark Movies 18 and XD

1401 Earl Rudder Fwy S, College Station, TX 77845

Premiere Cinema - IMAX

950 N Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77802

Escape Room B/CS

Bring your friends and work together to solve puzzles, escape your room and win the game! escaperoombcs.com

For more things to do in Bryan/College Station, visit experiencebcs.com/things-to-do/entertainment.

Shopping

Post Oak Mall

1500 Harvey Rd, College Station, TX 77840

Recreation

Student Recreation Center

If you are a TAMU student in a summer program, you may have access to the Rec Center. However, this varies by program and you should ask your program's director if this particular student fee is covered. Visit recsports.tamu.edu for more information.



Texas A&M Rec Sports & Outdoor Adventures

Each summer, Rec Sports organizes several trips and clinics for outdoor adventures such as Surfing, Rock Climbing, and Horseback Riding. You can also rent kayaks and other gear for impromptu trips to any of the nearby lakes or rivers.

Visit recsports.tamu.edu/outdoor-adventures for more information or to register for a trip.



Local Facilities

If you are looking for a place to run, play tennis, or maybe even go fishing, both Bryan and College Station offer numerous well-maintained lakes, parks, and other facilities.

A complete index of parks and recreation facilities in College Station and Bryan can be accessed at cstx.gov/parks and bryantx.gov/parks-and-recreation.



Health Services

On-Campus

Beutel Health Center

Student Health Services (SHS) may be available to summer students. Check with your program's director to see if this particular service is covered. Beutel is open M-F from 8-5 PM.

1264 TAMU,
College Station, TX 77843
(979) 458-8316
shs.tamu.edu

Off-Campus

College Station Medical Center

The College Station Medical Center, also known as "The Med", is a 167-bed facility, equipped with a 24-hour Emergency Room, and is a licensed Level III Trauma unit.

1604 Rock Prairie Rd,
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 764-5100
er.csmedcenter.com

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center

The Scott & White Medical Center is a five-story, 143-bed hospital. It is a nationally accredited Chest Pain Center and Level III Trauma Center.

700 Scott & White Dr,
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 207-0100
bswhealth.com/locations/college-station

For Emergencies

On-Campus: 9-911

Off-Campus: 911

Student Counseling Helpline: (979) 845-2700

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255



Scott & White Clinic

The Baylor Scott & White Clinic - University Drive offers advanced medical services and on-site diagnostic X-ray services, as well as a pharmacy conveniently located next to the clinic.

1700 University Dr E,
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 207-3300
bswhealth.com/locations/college-station-university-drive-clinic

St. Joseph Regional Health Center

The St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan is a 310-bed facility and the only licensed Level II Trauma Center in the area. St. Joseph is also equipped with a 24-hour Emergency Room and Express Walk-in Care.

2801 Franciscan Dr,
Bryan, TX 77802
(979) 776-3777
chistjoseph.org



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