Summer in Aggieland
Welcome Guide

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

**Professional Development Seminar**
May 31, 2017 from 8 AM-12 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ http://tx.ag/S17ProfDevSeminar

**LAUNCH Welcome BBQ**
May 31, 2017 from 4-6 PM
ILSB Lobby
RSVP @ http://tx.ag/S17WelcomeBBQ

**General Laboratory Safety Training**
May 31, 2017 from 1:30-3:30 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ http://tx.ag/S17GenLabTraining

**Radiological Safety Training**
June 2, 2017 from 8 AM-12 PM
Leudecke Bldg 228
RSVP @ http://tx.ag/S17RadiologicalTraining

**LAUNCH Summer Poster Session**
August 2, 2017
ILSB Lobby
Details @ http://tx.ag/UGRSummerActivities

**Campus Tours**
See schedule @ http://tx.ag/UGRSummerActivities
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.

Follow us @TAMU_UGR

ugr.tamu.edu

Local News Sources

The Battalion
Student News
thebatt.com

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

The Eagle
theeagle.com

KAGS-TV (NBC)
kagstv.com

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

KANM Student Radio
kanm.tamu.edu

KBTX-TV (CBS)
kbtx.com

TAMU Today
today.tamu.edu

Visitor’s Information

Bryan/College Station (BCS) Convention and Visitors Bureau
The Bryan/College Station (BCS) community has a lot to offer, including world class attractions, local restaurants and historic shops. Visit the B/CS Convention and Visitors Bureau website (visitaggieland.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 campustours.tamu.edu for additional information about campus tours and other Aggieland resources.
Food and Drinks

Antonios Pizza by the Slice
104 College Main (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

Atami
800 University Dr E #200, College Station, TX 77840

Blackwater Draw Brewing Co.
303 Boyett St (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

The Corner Bar and Grill
401 University Dr (Northgate), College Station, TX 77840

Chicken Oil Co.
3600 S College Ave, Bryan, TX 77801

The Dixie Chicken
307 University Dr (Northgate), College Station, Texas 77840

First Watch
4501 S. Texas Ave. College Station, TX 77802

Fuego Tortilla Grill
108 Poplar St, College Station, TX 77840

Jin’s Asian Cafe
110 Nagle St, College Station, TX 77840

Mickey’s Sliders
700 University Dr E, College Station, TX 77840

Mr. G’s Pizza
201 W 26th St, Bryan, TX 77803

Naked Fish
1808 S Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840

TAZ Indian Cuisine
2416 S Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840

Torchy’s Taco
1037 S Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840

Visit Aggiefood.com for more options and full menus.

Coffee

Sweet Eugene’s House of Java
1702 George Bush Dr E, College Station, TX 77840

Lupa’s
2501 Texas Ave, Suite C-100, College Station, TX 77840

Republic Coffee
100 Church Ave, College Station, TX 77840

Harvest Coffee
101 N Main St, Bryan, TX 77803
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, including Bicycle Services, Park and Ride, 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**
Open 24 Hours
1900 S Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840
heb.com

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

**Walmart Supercenters**
Both open 24 hours
Bryan Location:
2200 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX 77802

College Station Location:
1815 Brothers Blvd, College Station, TX 77845
walmart.com

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

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

**Several of these stores are on bus routes!**

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**Banking**

**Off-Campus**

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

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

**The Bank & Trust**
2900 S Texas Ave
Bryan, TX 77802
(979) 260-2100

**American Momentum Bank**
1119 E Villa Maria Rd
Bryan, TX 77802
(979) 774-1111

**Bank of America**
111 University Dr E
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 268-8700

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

**On-Campus**

**Chase Bank**
MSC, 275 Joe Routt Blvd College Station, TX 77843
(979) 268-3273

**Wells Fargo ATM**
MSC, 454 Joe Routt Blvd College Station, TX 77844
(800) 869-3557
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, TAMU 1232
College Station, TX 77843
(979) 845-8904
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, Cushing Memorial Library (cushing.library.tamu.edu) and the Corps of Cadets Center (corpscenter.tamu.edu).

Texas A&M campus is also 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. The Arts Center facility maintains the Texas Gallery, an art studio, and a permanent collection of art from Texas artists.

Museum locations, hours of operation and contact information for the Arts Center can be found at 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 available too.

Cinemark Movies 18 and XD
1401 State Highway 6 S., College Station, TX 77845

Premiere Cinema - IMAX
950 N Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77802

The B/CS Convention and Visitors Bureau maintains a listing of events and entertainment around B/CS. Visit https://www.experiencebcs.com/things-to-do/entertainment to find more things to do around Bryan/College Station.

Shopping
Post Oak Mall
1500 Harvey Rd, College Station, TX 77840
Recreation

**Student Recreation Center**
If you’re 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](http://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](http://recsports.tamu.edu/outdoor-adventures) for more information or to register for a trip.

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

Health Services

Student Health Services at Texas A&M University

Beutel Health Center
Student Health Services (SHS) may be available to summer students. Check with the Director of your program to see if this particular service is covered. Beutel is open Mon-Fri from 8AM to 5 PM.

1264 TAMU, College S
General Information: (979) 458-8316
Appointments: (979) 458-8250
For additional information, visit shs.tamu.edu.

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
For additional information, visit csmedcenter.com or call (979) 764-5100.

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center
The Scott & White Medical Center is a five-story, 143-bed hospital is a nationally accredited Chest Pain Center and Level III Trauma Center.
700 Scott & White Dr., College Station, TX 77845.
For additional information, including a complete listing of services, phone numbers, and hours of operation, visit sw.org or call (979) 207-0100.

Scott & White Clinic
The Baylor Scott & White Clinic - University Drive is a multi-specialty health care facility designed to deliver the optimal patient experience from birth to adulthood. The clinic 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
For more information, visit http://www.sw.org/ location/college-station-clinic or call (979) 207-3300.

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
For additional information about the St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan and other St. Joseph facilities in the area, visit st-joseph.org or call (979) 776-3777.
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