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LAUNCH: UGR EVENTS

LAUNCH: Undergraduate Research (UGR) offers a variety of resources and events to students participating in Research Experiences for Undergraduates.

GENERAL LABORATORY SAFETY TRAINING*

Online Module
The Texas A&M Environmental Health and Safety Office offers laboratory courses that can be taken through the External Gateway. These courses require a password. Ask your principal investigator or program director which trainings (if any) you need to complete. The most recent password will need to be obtained from your Principal Investigator or Program Coordinator.

Laboratory Safety Training (online – course #2114106)
Hazard Communication Training (online – course #11020)
Working Safely with Cryogenics (online – course #211228)

Complete courses @ External Gateway

TITLE IX TRAINING*

May 30, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ tx.ag/TitleIX24

RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY TRAINING*

May 31, 2024
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Cyclotron Institute, Room 228
RSVP @ tx.ag/Radiological24

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

June 7, 2024
11:00 AM-1:30 PM
ILSB Auditorium
RSVP @ tx.ag/ProfDevSeminar24

LAUNCH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUMMER POSTER SESSION

July 31, 2024
Morning Session: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Afternoon Session: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
ILSB Lobby
Registration Closes: July 15, 2024 at noon
More details @ tx.ag/LAUNCHSummerPosterSession

RESEARCH RESOURCES

Texas A&M Libraries:
library.tamu.edu/research/index

Office of Scholarly Communications:
library.tamu.edu/services/scholarly_communication/index

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

*Ask your principal investigator or program director which trainings (if any) you need to complete.
**STAY CONNECTED**

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

**LOCAL NEWS SOURCES**

- The Battalion
  Student News
  thebatt.com

- Texas A&M Emergency Notification System
codemaroon.tamu.edu

- The Eagle
theeagle.com

- KBTX-TV (CBS)
kbtx.com

- KAGS-TV (NBC)
kagstv.com

- KANM Student Radio
  kanm.tamu.edu

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

**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 (destinationbryan.com) or (visit.cstx.gov) for detailed information on what Aggieland has to offer.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS**

Learn about Texas A&M, its buildings, traditions, and more through a campus tour provided by the Texas A&M Visitor Center. Check out visit.tamu.edu/register for additional information about campus tours and other Aggieland resources.
RECREATION

STUDENT RECREATION CENTERS
If you are a Texas A&M student in a summer program, you may have access to the Rec Centers. 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 and bryantx.gov

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/maps
ENTERTAINMENT

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.

THE QUEEN THEATER
The Queen Theatre a historic movie theater in the heart of Downtown Bryan, Texas. For details, visit their website at queenbryantx.com

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

PREMIERE CINEMA - IMAX
950 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX

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; destinationbryan.com

SHOPPING

CENTURY SQUARE
175 Century Square Dr, College Station, TX

JONES CROSSING
11675 Wellborn Rd, College Station, TX

POST OAK MALL
1500 Harvey Rd, College Station, TX

DOWNTOWN BRYAN
Main St, Bryan, TX

ATTRACTIONS AT TEXAS A&M
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 (visit.cstx.gov).

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.
HEALTH SERVICES

ON-CAMPUS

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

1264 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843
(979) 458-8316 | https://uhs.tamu.edu/

OFF-CAMPUS

BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER
The Scott & White Medical Center is a five-story 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

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

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER
The St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan is 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

FOR EMERGENCIES
On-Campus: 9-911
Off-Campus: 911
Student Counseling Helpline: (979) 845-2700
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
PLACES OF WORSHIP

ON-CAMPUS

ALL FAITHS CHAPEL

All Faiths Chapel is available to Texas A&M 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 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
FOOD AND DRINKS

ATAMI STEAK & SUSHI  
800 University Dr E, #200, College Station, TX

NAM CAFE  
110 Nagle St #1433, College Station, TX

OLIVE GARDEN  
510 Earl Rudder Fwy, College Station, TX

BLUE BAKER  
201 Dominik Dr, College Station, TX

DIXIE CHICKEN  
307 University Dr, College Station, TX

DOLLAR SLICE CLUB  
104 College Main, College Station, TX

FIRST WATCH  
4501 Texas Ave S, Bryan, TX

SWEET PARIS  
143 Century Square Dr #110, College Station, TX

PIADA ITALIAN STREET FOOD  
1025 University Dr #109, College Station, TX

TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
601 University Dr E, College Station, TX

BUFFALO WILD WINGS  
903 University Dr, College Station, TX

MR. G’S PIZZA  
201 W 26th St, Bryan, TX

NAKED FISH  
1808 Texas Ave S, Unit 200, College Station, TX

NAQ’S HALAL FOOD  
700 University Dr E Suite C, College Station, TX

TAZ INDIAN CUISINE  
2416 Texas Ave S, College Station, TX

FUEGO TORTILLA GRILL  
108 Poplar St, College Station, TX

BLAZE PIZZA  
143 Century Square Dr #100, College Station, TX

HOPDODDY BURGER BAR  
144 Century Ct #103, College Station, TX

COFFEE

SWEET EUGENE’S HOUSE OF JAVA  
1702 George Bush Dr E, College Station, TX

POV COFFEE HOUSE  
4114 Lake Atlas Dr, Bryan, TX

THE BREW COFFEEHOUSE  
410 Harvey Rd, Unit B, College Station, TX

HARVEST COFFEE  
Bryan: 101 N Main St, Bryan, TX  
Century Square: 1037 University Dr Suite 109, College Station, TX

Visit Aggiefood.com and dineoncampus.com/tamu for more options and full menus.
GROCERIES

ALDI
1760 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX

FARM PATCH
3519 S College Ave, Bryan, TX

H-E-B
Bryan: 725 E Villa Maria Rd, Unit 1300, Bryan, TX
Central College Station: 1900 Texas Ave. S, College Station, TX
South College Station: 949 William D. Fitch Pkwy, College Station, TX
Wellborn: 11675 Wellborn Rd, College Station, TX

KROGER
Bryan: 2303 Boonville Rd, Bryan, TX
College Station: 3535 Longmire Dr, College Station, TX

TARGET
Bryan: 3061 Wildflower Dr, Bryan, TX
College Station: 2100 Texas Ave, College Station, TX

WALMART
Bryan: 2200 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX
College Station: 1815 Brothers Blvd, College Station, TX

BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS
455 George Bush Dr W, College Station, TX

BANKING

OFF-CAMPUS

AMERICAN MOMENTUM BANK
1119 E Villa Maria Rd, Bryan, TX

BANK OF AMERICA
111 University Dr E, College Station, TX

THE BANK OF TRUST
Bryan: 2900 Texas Ave, Bryan, TX
College Station: 2305 Texas Ave S, College Station, TX

CHASE BANK
2000 Texas Ave S, College Station, TX

PROSPERITY BANK
2202 Longmire Dr, College Station, TX

WELLS FARGO
Bryan: 3000 Briarcrest Dr, Bryan, TX
College Station: 200 Southwest Pkwy E, College Station, TX

ON-CAMPUS

CHASE ATM
301 College Main, College Station, TX

WELLS FARGO ATM
Sbisa Dining Hall: 233 Houston St, Unit 495, College Station, TX
MSC: 454 Joe Routt Blvd, College Station, TX
LAUNCH: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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