



Degree Information

General Information

Texas A&M University was founded in 1876 and is the sixth-largest university in the country and enrolls over 66,000 students, including over 12,000 graduate students. This includes more than 5,000 international students from more than 130 countries.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences was formally organized as a college in 1911. Current enrollment is 1,390 graduate students and 6,480 undergraduate students in 14 academic departments and 6 interdisciplinary programs. The College has one of the highest agricultural enrollments and degrees awarded in the country. Texas A&M University is a land-grant university, thus the College works interactively with Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to meet the needs of both students and society.

Distinguished Faculty

Over 360 nationally recognized faculty, including a Nobel laureate, outstanding advisers who focus on the individual student, innovative and experiential learning methods, and world-renowned researchers all contribute to making the college rank among the very best in the nation.

Research

There are about 750 graduate faculty in the College, which includes graduate faculty members from Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and State and Federal research agencies located in the area. There are active research programs in virtually every area of food, environment, health, and social sciences.



**AGRICULTURE
& LIFE SCIENCES**
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

**Graduate
Studies**
in the

**College of
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and
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Five Grand Challenges

The World faces many complex challenges and the College is committed to finding solutions to the following Grand Challenges facing our World.

- Protecting Our Environment
- Enriching Our Youth
- Improving Our Health
- Feeding our World
- Growing Our Economy

Graduate education is central to the scientific advances needed to solve these Grand Challenges.

Extensive Facilities

The College has state of the art laboratory, testing, and field research facilities. There are 13 Texas A&M research and extension centers across the State of Texas where graduate students conduct research. Many faculty have active international research programs to participate in.

Graduate Degrees

The College offers 38 master-level and 25 doctoral-level degrees in departmental and interdisciplinary degree programs. The degrees encompass professional master's and doctoral degrees, Master of Science and PhD degrees. Of these degrees, 10 are offered at a distance, of which some are offered blended and some completely online. Distance degrees are denoted by a DE superscript in the Majors and Degrees table. Majors are offered in traditional agricultural fields, biological and environmental science, education, economics and social science.

Interested in Applying?

When seeking admission to graduate school at Texas A&M University, you should submit your application and all required items through the [ApplyTexas](http://apply.tamu.edu) online application website. Admission information can be found at: <http://admissions.tamu.edu/>. The final decision to admit an applicant to a program of study leading to a graduate degree primarily is determined by the academic department or interdisciplinary faculty. Therefore, you should contact the specific department or interdisciplinary program prior to applying to discuss your intent to apply and confirm the deadlines for that particular department. Information about each of the departments and degrees offered in the College can be found at: <http://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/>

Departmental Majors and Degrees

Agricultural Development	MAgr ^{DE}	
Agricultural Education		EdD ^{DE}
Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication	MS, MEd	PhD
Agricultural Economics	MS, MAgr	PhD
Agricultural Systems Management	MS, MAgr, DE	
Agronomy	MS	PhD
Animal Breeding	MS	PhD
Animal Science	MS, MAgr	PhD
Biochemistry	MS	PhD
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	MS, MEngr ^{DE}	PhD
Ecosystem Science Management	MS, MAgr	PhD
Entomology	MS	PhD
Equine Industry Management	MEIM	
Food Science and Technology	MS, MAgr	PhD
Horticulture	MS, MAgr	PhD
Horticulture (Cooperative with TAMU-Kingsville)		PhD
Natural Resources Development	MNRD ^{DE}	
Nutrition	MS	PhD
Physiology of Reproduction	MS	PhD
Plant Breeding	MS ^{DE}	PhD ^{DE}
Plant Pathology	MS	PhD
Poultry Science	MS, MAgr ^{DE}	PhD
Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences	MS	PhD
Recreation and Resources Development	MRRD ^{DE}	
Soil Science	MS	PhD
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	MS	PhD
Wildlife Science	MWSC ^{DE}	

Interdisciplinary Majors and Degrees

Agribusiness	MAB	
Agribusiness and Managerial Economics		PhD
Biotechnology	MBIOT	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology		PhD
Genetics	MS	PhD
Molecular and Environmental Plant Science	MS	PhD
Toxicology	MS	PhD

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