Graduate Studies at Texas State
Whether you want to grow in your career or simply expand your knowledge, the Graduate College at Texas State University-San Marcos can help. We offer nearly 100 specialized graduate degree programs that provide you with the opportunity to improve your life through advanced study, research and creative expression.

“Texas State has some of the best-known creative writing faculty in the country. The amount of time the faculty members spend working with the students is amazing. My first class here was with Tim O’Brien, and he went above and beyond, helping me with my novel, reading rewrites and even extra chapters, and giving me detailed feedback.”

Saurabh Gupta
Creative Writing Master’s Student
Future Bestselling Author

“The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at Texas State far surpassed my expectations, and the faculty has impressed me. The clinical supervisors amaze me with how much they know and their ability to give straightforward insight and advice for case management. By bringing all this talent together, I feel the communication disorders program will prepare me to be an independent and savvy clinician, and it will help me hit the ground running with a broad background of experience and resources.”

Rachel Marks
Communication Disorders Master’s Student
Future Speech-Language Pathologist
The University
Texas State University—San Marcos, founded in 1899, is the largest university in The Texas State University System. With more than 30,000 students and nearly 200 degree programs, our university is also one of the largest in Texas.

At Texas State, we foster a culture of academic excellence and scholarship. Our nationally recognized graduate programs are relevant to our students’ educational and career goals. Our cutting-edge curricula give them a competitive edge in their career searches.

Our university’s professors are nationally known for their scholarly research and teaching. Texas State is ranked second in the state for the number of faculty members who have been honored by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation for their superior teaching.

Admission Requirements
Admission requirements vary by program. For details on the requirements of programs that interest you, visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and select Graduate Programs & Applications from the Prospective Students drop-down menu.

Costs and Financial Assistance
At Texas State, we make every effort to keep our tuition rates affordable, and we offer a variety of scholarships, grants, loans and employment opportunities. For more information about scholarships and application deadlines, visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and click on Financing Your Graduate Education.

Help with obtaining loans and grants is available through Financial Aid and Scholarships. For information call 512.245.2315 or visit www.finaid.txstate.edu.

“I chose the graduate program in sociology at Texas State because it is one of the only applied research programs in the state. The faculty are the best. They make themselves available to students who really want to take advantage of their knowledge and experience.”

Carlton Mathis
Sociology Master’s Student
Future Professor and Researcher

The Graduate College at Texas State University—San Marcos is dedicated to providing you with an advanced education for your continued intellectual growth. We challenge your mind to develop your power of independent thought. We expand your professional expertise so you can become a leader in your field. We help you achieve greater effectiveness, both personally and professionally.
Two Convenient Locations

Many of Texas State’s graduate programs are offered at both our main campus in San Marcos and at the Round Rock Higher Education Center. Both are conveniently located near Austin, less than two miles from Interstate (IH) 35. University bus service between Austin and San Marcos and San Antonio and San Marcos is available for a small fee. Buses are equipped with wireless Internet access, so you can work while you ride to class.

San Marcos

Texas State University-San Marcos has overlooked downtown San Marcos for more than 100 years. With its tree-lined streets, 19th century homes and historic town square, San Marcos is steeped in history. But its central location — 30 miles south of Austin and 50 miles north of San Antonio — on the booming IH-35 corridor has made it a growing city that offers ever-increasing options for shopping, dining and recreation.

Our hilly campus is home to 225 buildings. Some, like the red-roofed, Victorian-style Old Main, are as old as the university itself. Others are cutting-edge facilities. The Mitte Complex houses a high-tech clean room in its microchip fabrication lab. McCoy Hall, with its corporate atmosphere, provides business students with high-tech classrooms, study rooms and even a stock-trading lab.

Our Alkek Library is home to more than 1.4 million printed volumes as well as the Southwestern Writers Collection and Wittliff Gallery of Southwestern & Mexican Photography. Known as the Wittliff Collections, the exhibits showcase rare artifacts and one of the world’s most significant collections of Mexican contemporary photographic arts.

The second-largest springs in Texas, home to several endangered species, are located on our campus. The location of the springs makes Texas State the site of world-class research related to the geography and biology of freshwater systems.

Round Rock

The Round Rock Higher Education Center is located just 20 miles north of Austin in Round Rock. Dating back to the 1850s, Round Rock has deep Texas roots. Today, Round Rock is known more as a bedroom community for those who work in Austin.

In recent years, Round Rock has been named one of the nation’s safest cities, one of the best communities for young people, and one of the best cities for relocating families. Round Rock is also home to the Dell computers headquarters and Nolan Ryan’s AAA baseball club, the Round Rock Express.

Classes at the Round Rock Higher Education Center are held in the Avery Building, completed in 2005. This four-story building houses 40 classrooms, five computer classrooms, two open computer labs and four computer lounges as well as a range of student and academic support services.

To attend classes at the Round Rock Higher Education Center, you must first apply and be accepted to Texas State University, just as you would to enroll at our main campus in San Marcos. See www.rrhec.txstate.edu for details.
Graduate Programs at Texas State

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Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.
Every year, Texas State University–San Marcos helps nearly 17,000 of our students finance their educations. In 2008, we awarded more than $150 million in financial aid, including grants, work-study and student loans. We also gave more than $7.6 million in scholarships to deserving students like you. Regardless of your resources, attending graduate school at Texas State is possible.

Costs
At Texas State, we make every effort to keep our tuition rates affordable, and we offer a variety of scholarships, grants, loans and employment opportunities.

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<th>Estimated Direct Costs for Graduate Study (Fall and Spring)</th>
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Note: Costs listed are for 2009-10 and are subject to change. Visit www.txstate.edu for the most up-to-date information.
Graduate Scholarships
The Graduate College is committed to providing scholarships. Our annual fundraiser, the Celebrity Classic, gives participants the opportunity to rub elbows with television, movie and sports personalities while raising money for graduate scholarships. And funds raised from our tuition increase several years ago went toward our scholarship program.

- Graduate Scholars Program/Celebrity Classic Scholarships ($1,000 to $2,500 per semester)
- Graduate College Scholarships ($1,000 to $2,500 per semester; each of Texas State’s colleges awards multiple scholarships)
- $10,000 to $15,000 for graduate students in speech pathology or physical therapy who receive the Scholarship for Students from Disadvantaged Families

Grants
- Up to $1,800 per year for Texas residents with financial need
- Up to $600 per year for nonresidents with financial need

Loans
- Up to $8,500 in subsidized federal loans per academic year, depending on need
- Up to $12,000 in unsubsidized federal loans per academic year (not to exceed a student’s cost of attendance)

Graduate Assistantships and Work-Study Funds
- Many of Texas State’s departments offer graduate assistantships to help students fund their graduate education. Contact your prospective department for information.
- Federal work-study funds are available to graduate students who show financial need.

Visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and click on Financing Your Graduate Education for links to many other organizations that offer graduate students financial assistance, including scholarships, fellowships, internships and grants.

“Receiving scholarships from the Graduate College at Texas State impacted my ability to pursue graduate studies on a very fundamental level. The best part was the fact that I received not one but several scholarships during my tenure at Texas State! I am proud to list these honors on my résumé because it shows how serious Texas State was in helping me achieve my graduate degree.”

Alice Navarro
Family and Child Studies Master’s Student
Future Program Evaluator
Graduate Programs at Texas State

Programs offered at the San Marcos campus

**Doctoral Programs**
- Aquatic Resources
- Criminal Justice
- Education – Adult, Professional and Community Education
- Education – School Improvement
- Geography – Environmental Geography
- Geography – Geographic Education
- Geography – Geographic Information Science
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Therapy

**Master’s Programs**

**College of Applied Arts**
- Agricultural Education
- Criminal Justice
- Family and Child Studies*
- Human Nutrition
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Management of Technical Education
- Social Work – Administration/Supervision Practice
- Social Work – Direct Practice

**McCoy College of Business Administration**
- Accounting*
- Accounting and Information Technology
- Business Administration*

**College of Education**
- Athletic Training
- Counseling and Guidance*
- Developmental and Adult Education
- Educational Leadership*
- Educational Technology
- Elementary Education*
- Elementary Education – Bilingual/Bicultural
- Health Education
- Physical Education*
- Professional Counseling*
- Reading Education
- Recreation and Leisure Services – Recreation Management
- Recreation and Leisure Services – Therapeutic Recreation
- School Psychology
- Secondary Education*
- Special Education

**College of Fine Arts and Communication**
- Communication Design
- Communication Studies
- Mass Communication*
- Music*
- Music Education*
- Theatre*

**College of Health Professions**
- Communication Disorders
- Health Services Research
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Human Resources
College of Liberal Arts
Anthropology
Applied Sociology
Creative Writing*
Geography
Geography – Geographic Information Science
Geography – Land/Area Development and Management
Geography – Resource and Environmental Studies
Health Psychology*
History*
International Studies
Legal Studies
Legal Studies – Alternative Dispute Resolution
Legal Studies – Environmental Law
Legal Studies – Legal Administration
Literature
Political Science
Public Administration
Rhetoric and Composition
Sociology
Spanish
Technical Communication

College of Science
Aquatic Resources
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Industrial Mathematics
Industrial Technology*
Materials Physics
Mathematics
Middle School Mathematics Teaching
Physics
Population and Conservation Biology
Software Engineering
Wildlife Ecology
* Offers areas of specialization

For full descriptions of degree programs, visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu.

Programs offered at the Round Rock Higher Education Center

Master’s Programs
Business Administration
Computer Science
Counseling and Guidance
Educational Leadership*
Elementary Education
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management of Technical Education
Professional Counseling
Public Administration
Software Engineering
Technical Communication

Certificate Programs
Certification and Master’s in Education
Certified Public Manager (continuing education credit)
Computer Science
Healthcare Administration
Mediation
Professional Ethics
Public Administration
Teacher Recruitment Program

For more information on graduate programs at the RRHEC, visit www.rrhec.txstate.edu.

www.txstate.edu

The rising STAR of Texas
A member of The Texas State University System
Texas State University-San Marcos was founded as a teachers college in 1899, and more than a century later, it continues the tradition of producing only the highest quality educators. The master of education technology program at Texas State has taken that tradition to the digital age.

The program is designed for teachers who want to become leaders in technology as technology coordinators for campuses or school districts or by improving their own technology skills for the classroom. Professionals who teach adults in corporate or institutional settings will also benefit from the program. Graduates will be prepared to teach technology applications, use technology to support student learning, and provide professional development, mentoring, and basic technical and instructional assistance to others.

The program meets the International Society for Technology in Education’s standards for Technology Facilitators that are required by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. This program also has been approved by the Texas Education Agency for course work leading to the Master Teacher of Technology (MTT) certificate exam.
Course Work
The 39-hour master of education with a major in educational technology consists of 27 semester hours in educational technology and 12 semester hours in a variety of courses including educational administration, curriculum and instruction, developmental and adult education, and reading.

Educational Technology Courses
- Research Seminar in Education — Studies problems in the education of children in the schools. Topics include basic research procedures needed in the preparation of thesis or other research reports and development or skill in reading, analysis, and application of educational and behavioral research. A research paper is required.
- Introduction to Educational Technology — Introduces students to issues relating to the educational applications of microcomputers and offers hands-on experiences in various aspects of microcomputer use
- Advanced Educational Technology — Provides students with a systematic approach to the design of instructional materials and emphasizes the incorporation of appropriate media
- Models of Integration of Educational Technology — Examines trends and issues related to the integration of technology in instruction based on learning theory, learners’ needs, teaching strategies/practices, social and psychological factors and state/national standards
- Managing Educational Technology — Teaches students to plan for technology and management, anticipate and solve hardware and software issues, and set up personnel procedures
- Implementing Technology in Education — Introduces students to leadership skills required for implementing technology in an education program
- Instructional Design for Educational Technology — Teaches students how to develop teacher training materials, courses, individualized instruction, Web sites, multimedia projects, workshops and online instruction in the education setting
- Issues in Educational Technology — Teaches methods of designing and developing academic course Web sites for online courses that enhance student learning and are based on the latest research
- Educational Technology Internship — Encourages the student to apply theory into practice in a real-world setting (The intern is provided site-based opportunities for applying leadership skills in training teachers to use technology.)

Cognate for the Educational Technology Program
Students may choose 12 hours of course work in the areas of educational administration, curriculum and instruction, developmental and adult education, and reading.

Recommended courses are:
- Developmental and Adult Education — Adult Learning and Development, Multicultural Perspective in Postsecondary Education and Adult Education, The Underprepared Learner in American Postsecondary and Adult Education, Foundations of Adult Education
- Educational Leadership — Understanding Self, Understanding Organizations, Understanding People, Supervision of Instruction
- Reading — Teaching Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools, Connecting Reading and Writing in the Classroom

Admission Policy
A minimum GPA of 2.75 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work leading to the bachelor’s degree is required for regular admission to the program.

Each applicant must submit the following to the Graduate College at Texas State:
- an official Texas State Graduate College application form
- one official transcript from each senior level post secondary institution attended

Visit www.gradcollege.txstate.edu for access to an online application and additional details. Applications are due June 15 for the fall semester, October 15 for the spring semester and April 15 for the summer semester.

Financial Assistance
The College of Education offers a limited number of graduate instructional assistantships for students who seek employment as assistants to faculty. To apply for an assistantship, please send a letter of interest and current résumé to the chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prior to the March 15 deadline.

For more information about scholarships, financial aid and application deadlines, visit the Graduate College Web site at www.gradcollege.txstate.edu and click on Financing Your Graduate Education.

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