BIG OPPORTUNITIES

SMALL FEEL
Texas is the second-largest state in the United States. Known for its friendly people and adventurous spirit, Texas is a place where people come to explore new opportunities and experience great adventures. Located at Texas State University, the fourth-largest public university in Texas, you will have the chance to pursue global thought leaders. Texas State professors are just like you — curious about the world around them. They are learners, thinkers, scientists and artists and are prepared to guide their students to success.

Texas State University, to the extent not in conflict with federal or state law, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans' status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. This information is available in alternate formats upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus.

Expand your horizons. Follow your dreams. At Texas State, you will discover new ways of living, experience different ways of thinking and meet people who are as passionate about learning as you are.

Texas State University offers world-class research programs, from nanotechnology and health to vertebrate and invertebrate biology projects. With 97 bachelor’s, 88 master’s and 12 doctoral programs, our wide range of disciplines and depth of academic specializations define us as an outstanding institution.

Yet, students in our acclaimed academic programs — from engineering to computer science to business, to name just a few — receive personal attention from their professors. Texas State is a place where office doors are always open. Our faculty members love to teach. They are dedicated to their students and will work hard to help you excel.

Our classes will inspire you. Our student organizations and supportive faculty will nurture your spirit. And our location will reward you with warm weather, year-round sunshine and the spring-fed San Marcos River that flows through our beautiful campus. Come home to Texas State and find big opportunities in the little details that make our university such a great place to learn.
Texas State's Rising Stars are the people who best represent our values and our vision as a university. They are the pioneering researchers, the ethical students and the unapologetically optimistic educators who make Texas State stand out on an international stage. Their stories help tell our story — one of hard work, eager discovery and the life-changing opportunities that spring from a supportive community. Every day.

Read more about our Rising Stars. You could be the next one. www.txstate.edu/rising-stars

**JESSICA SALAZAR:** GOLFER. DESIGNER. ENTREPRENEUR.

“This university has given me the tools I need to be successful; now it’s my job to make it happen.”

—Salazar

**DAWSON MUÑOZ:** AMBASSADOR. EXPLORER. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR.

Dawson Muñoz knows how to bring big ideas to life. After being involved in everything from mentoring to University Ambassadors, he spent a year as a Fulbright scholar teaching English in Spain using a program called Global Classrooms.

When it comes to new ideas, Texas State University leads the way. We’ll give you the skills you need to compete, whatever your journey may take you. What you learn here can change the world — biochemistry, disease and cancer prevention, agricultural crop improvement — the options are as limitless as your imagination.

www.txstate.edu/discover

**DR. MINA GUIRGUIS:** COMPUTER EXPERT. VISIONARY. NETWORKER.

Dr. Mina Guirguis, along with six other Texas State professors, has established the Networking and Cyber Security Group. Her research focuses on keeping cyber-physical systems safe from attacks. The group is a starting point in establishing a top research program in the area of networking and security.

“Our vision is to have a strong core group with a diverse research agenda that would attract potential students to our department.”

—Guirguis

Our faculty members are known all across the United States for their academic devotion. We’ll learn from the experts — recognized in their fields as Gordon Bell Prize researchers, National Science Foundation grantees, Guggenheim Fellows, Fulbright Scholars and National Book Award winners — as you start sharing their passion for discovery.
THE SHAPING OF THE MODERN MIND — TO INCLUDE STUDENTS

If small classes appeal to you, consider the Honors College. Master teachers design interdisciplinary Honors classes with small enrollments, so each class can be conducted as a roundtable discussion. To augment the Honors experience, students choose to live in the Honors Learning Community. Freshmen can pursue an independent project with a faculty mentor. Whatever your major, the Honors curriculum gives you opportunities:

• special international study options
• access to an Honors computer lab
• access to a library specifically for Honors students
• the opportunity to choose courses not offered by other departments

Besides enjoying unique classes with the university’s top faculty members, Honors students benefit from:

• early registration preferences
• access to an Honors computer lab
• scholarships and research grants
• special international study options

To learn more about the Honors College, visit www.txstate.edu/honors or contact an Honors advisor.

HONORS COLLEGE
McClay College of Business Administration
Acquiring
Accounting
Computer Information Systems
Finance
Management
Marketing
Risk

College of Education
www.education.txstate.edu
Curriculum and Instruction
Interdisciplinary Studies
Unsersity and Middle School Education
Health and Human Performance
Elementary Teaching
Secondary Teaching
Health and Human Performance
Health and Wellness Promotion
Health and Physical Education
Recreation Administration

College of Fine Arts and Communication
www.finearts.txstate.edu
Art and Design
Art
Art History
Communication Design
Public Relations
Studies
Communication Studies
Communication Disorders
Speech Disorders
Dance

College of Health Professions
www.health.txstate.edu
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication Disorders
Communication Sciences
Health Administration
Health Information Management
Maternal and Child Health
Medical Imaging
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Respiratory Care

College of Liberal Arts
www.liberalarts.txstate.edu
Anthropology
English
Geography
Geographic Information Science
Geosciences
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Speech Language Pathology

College of Science and Engineering
www.cose.txstate.edu
Biology
Biological Sciences
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science Technology
Construction Science
Concrete Industry Management
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology
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Public Health
Public Health Administration
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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S

88

MIND

12

DOCTORAL

97

EXPERIENCE

6

DEGREE PROGRAMS

88

MIND

12

DOCTORAL

97

EXPERIENCE

6
DEGREE PROGRAMS

College of Applied Arts
www.appliedarts.txstate.edu

- Doctoral: Criminal Justice
- Master’s: Social Work

College of Business Administration
www.mccoy.txstate.edu

- Master’s: Accounting, Accounting and Information Technology, Business Administration, Human Resource Management

College of Education
www.education.txstate.edu

- Doctoral: Developmental Education, Education – Adult, Professional and Community Education, Education – School Improvement

College of Fine Arts and Communication
www.finearts.txstate.edu

- Certificate: Corporate Communication and Training, Music Performance

College of Health Professions
www.health.txstate.edu

- Doctoral: Physical Therapy
- Master’s: Communication Disorders, Family Nurse Practitioner, Health Information Management, Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration, Long-Term Care Administration – Polysomnographic Technology
- Certificate: Healthcare Administration – Long-Term Care Administration, Polysomnographic Technology

College of Liberal Arts
www.libraries.txstate.edu

- Associate’s: Psychology, Sociology, Spanish

College of Nursing
www.nursing.txstate.edu

- Bachelor’s: Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Administration, Nursing Administration – Long-Term Care Administration, Polysomnographic Technology
- Certificate: Nurse Anesthetist – Long-Term Care Administration

College of Science and Engineering
www.cose.txstate.edu

- Doctoral: Aquatic Resources, Materials Science, Engineering and Commercialization, Mathematics, Metallurgy
- Certificate: Paralegal Studies, Professional Ethics, Public History Studies

*Certificate programs are only available to students enrolled in the Legal Studies master’s program.
**Certificate program is only available to students enrolled in the Special Education master’s program.
College of Applied Arts

One concept is at the heart of all the programs within the College of Applied Arts: service. With majors as diverse as agriculture, interior design, criminal justice, and nutrition and foods, the college’s programs can prepare you to make a positive contribution in a surprising range of ways.

www.appliedarts.txstate.edu

Teaching certification available

Also offered at Texas State Round Rock Campus (RRC)

Degree Programs

Agriculture

Animal Science

Integrated Ranch and Natural Resources Management Specialization

Pre-Hispanic Specialization

Business and Management

Agriculture Management Specialization

Agricultural Systems Management Specialization

Horticulture Business Specialization

Applied Arts and Sciences

Applied Arts and Sciences

Criminal Justice

Corrections

Criminal Justice

Law Enforcement

Family and Consumer Sciences

Consumer Affairs

Family and Consumer Science Option

Family and Child Development

Fashion Merchandising

Interior Design

Nutrition and Foods

Social Work

Social Work

1 Teaching certification candidates

2 Also offered at Texas State Round Rock Campus (RRC)

Dr. Vattem is a professor in the Nutrition and Foods Program. His research focuses on the infection-fighting effects of fruits, herbs, spices and medicinal plants. He is one of the invited members of Reuters Insight Community of Experts for the biotechnology, pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.
McCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Less than five percent of business schools worldwide are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, and the McCoy College of Business Administration is one of those elite few. As a McCoy graduate, you’ll be well prepared to work responsibly and competitively in the ever-changing global business environment. www.mccoy.txstate.edu

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

More than 4,000 undergraduate students major in one of the McCoy College of Business Administration programs. Graduates have founded innovative companies and taken positions with Fortune 500 employers such as Google, Fluor, Kohl’s, Dell and Lowe’s.

Students interact with well-known executives and entrepreneurs at events throughout the year. Recent visitors to campus include John Mackey, CEO of Whole Foods Market; entrepreneur and video game developer Richard Garriott; and Coca-Cola VP John C. Oehlke.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING

- Accounting

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS

- Computer Information Systems

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

- Economics

- Finance

MANAGEMENT

- Entrepreneurial Studies Concentration

- Human Resource Management Concentration

MARKETING

- Marketing

- Professional Sales Concentration

- Services Marketing Concentration

After transferring to Texas State his junior year, Terrell (pictured top left) joined the student chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA), becoming its president his senior year. In addition to developing two mobile apps and launching a Web business on his own, he was able to work with the Austin AMA chapter and was honored as the national AMA Student Marketer of the Year. Upon graduating, he accepted a marketing position at Google.

“My experience at Texas State has been incredibly rewarding, presenting me with the opportunities I dreamed of having. Every single one of my classes has exceeded my expectations. The professors were among their students. People are exceptionally good at what they do here.”

— Terrell

RISING STAR

CRESS TERRELL: LEADER. MARKETER. ENTREPRENEUR.

Computer gaming pioneer and second-generation astronaut Richard Garriott talks to students in the Honors Forum.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS
Shaping professional educators was the mission of Southwest Texas State Normal School, our name when Texas State was founded in 1899. Today, we’ve graduated more teachers than any other school in Texas and can prepare you not only for a career in teaching, but also in athletic training, health and wellness promotion, exercise and sports science, and more. www.education.txstate.edu

Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller fellowship recipients:
Ambra Green, Veronica Arellano, Estella Reyna

BIG OPPORTUNITIES
Twenty-three students in Texas State’s College of Education have received the nationally prestigious Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller fellowship, which helps minority students entering the teaching profession.

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Athletic Training
Exercise and Sports Science
Health and Wellness Promotion for Clinical Populations Concentration
Pre-Physical Therapy Emphasis
Health and Fitness Management
Health and Wellness Promotion
Recreational Administration
Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Interdisciplinary Studies
(Elementary and Middle School Certification)**
EC-6 ESL, Generalist
EC-6 Bilingual Generalist
EC-12 Special Education
Grade 4-8 Generalist
Grade 4-8 English/Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies Composite
Grade 4-8 Mathematics
Grade 4-8 Science
Grade 4-8 Multi/Science Composite

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President Johnson returned to his alma mater several times to talk with students.

The tradition of teacher preparation at Texas State is as old as the university itself. Lyndon B. Johnson, class of 1930, graduated with a bachelor of science in history and a permanent high school teaching certificate. Johnson became president of the United States in 1963, and in 1965 he returned to San Marcos and the campus to sign the Higher Education Act. The U.S. Department of Education headquarters building in Washington, D.C., is named the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building.

Lyndon B. Johnson: Alumnus. Educator. 36th President of the United States.
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Express your creativity with one of the College of Fine Arts and Communication’s nationally known programs. Whether you want to be behind a camera, at center stage or communicating one-to-one, you’ll find your place here. www.finearts.txstate.edu

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ART AND DESIGN

Art
Arts History
Communication Design
Photography
Studio Art

Ceramics Specialization
Drawing Specialization
 Metals Specialization
Painting Specialization
Printmaking Specialization
Sculpture Specialization

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Communication Studies
Interpersonal Communication Specialization
Organizational Communication Specialization
Persuasive Communication Specialization

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Advertising
Electronic Media
Journalism
Mass Communication
Public Relations

MUSIC

Music
Music Studies
 Instrumental Concentration
Classical Concentration
Performance

Guitar Concentration
Instrumental Concentration
Rhythm Band Concentration
Vocal Concentration

Sound Recording Technology

THEATRE AND DANCE

Theatre

Dance Studies Emphasis
Performance and Choreography Emphasis
Musical Theatre Emphasis

Theatre

Dance Emphasis
Design/Technical Emphasis
Performance and Production Emphasis

MUSIC

Music

Instrumental Concentration
Classical Concentration
Performance

Guitar Concentration
Instrumental Concentration
Rhythm Band Concentration
Vocal Concentration

Sound Recording Technology

DR. MELINDA VILLAGRAN:
COMMUNICATOR. MENTOR. RESEARCHER.
Melinda Villagran works to break through the cultural, occupational or personal barriers that restrict patients’ access to medical advice while providing physicians with the tools they need to be stronger communicators.

Randall Reid
Passage of Time, 2010
Steel, wood, paint
10.5” x 9.5” x 2”

1 Teaching position available
2 Also offered at Texas State Round Rock Campus (RRC)

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Work side-by-side with your peers to publish the University Star newspaper, broadcast on KTSW 89.9 FM radio or produce Bobcat Update, the university’s cable TV newscast.
BIG OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Nursing holds classes in a 77,740-square-foot, state-of-the-art Nursing Building on the Round Rock Campus.

“Dr. Rodney Rohde played an integral role in helping me decide what career path I would take. I do not believe that I would have had the confidence to pursue my goals without his guidance and words of wisdom. Science has always been a part of my life; however, Dr. Rohde has inspired and challenged me to really love it.”

—Stephanie Jimenez, Clinical Laboratory Science

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Nationally accredited programs and cutting-edge clinical practice facilities are just two of the many reasons the College of Health Professions has earned an excellent reputation. Our range of undergraduate and graduate programs can help you achieve your healthcare career goals. www.health.txstate.edu

DEGREE PROGRAMS

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
Clinical Laboratory Science

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Communication Disorders

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Healthcare Administration

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Health Information Management

NURSING
Nursing*

RADIATION THERAPY
Radiation Therapy

RESPIRATORY CARE
Respiratory Care

*Ross Perot School of Business-Round Rock Campus (MBA)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

DR. RODNEY E. ROHDE: INVESTIGATOR. RESEARCHER. MENTOR.
Research published by Rohde, a professor in the College of Health Professions, Clinical Laboratory Science Program, revealed that more people in the U.S. die from methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections than from HIV/AIDS. BioMed Central Health Services Research recognizes Rohde’s research as a “Hot Topic” on their website. Rohde received his doctorate from Texas State in adult education as a way to combine his two interests: academics and science.

“I get to interact with clinical laboratory science students and other Texas State students who are passionate about their education, experience and future profession. I absolutely love establishing these relationships, and I think it continues to build our program both internally and nationally.”

—Rohde
BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Eighteen professors in Texas State’s Department of Geography have earned the Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Award from the National Conference on Geography Education.

ANTHROPOLOGY
- Anthropology

ENGLISH
- English
  - Creative Writing Emphasis
  - Film Emphasis
  - Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis

GEOGRAPHY
- Geographic Information Science
- Geographical Information Science
- Physical Geography
- Economic and Environmental Studies
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Water Resources

HISTORY
- History

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- International Relations
- International Studies
- European Studies Focus
- Eurasian Studies Focus
- International Business Focus
- International Studies Emphasis
- Business and International Studies
- Travel and Tourism Focus

MODERN LANGUAGES
- French
- German
- Spanish

PHILOSOPHY
- Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Political Science
- Public Administration

PSYCHOLOGY
- Psychology

SOCIOLOGY
- Applied Sociology

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PSYCHOLOGY
- Psychology

SOCIOLOGY
- Applied Sociology

LEONA OSINGA:
STUDENT. EXPLORER. WORLD TRAVELER.

Leona Osinga came to Texas State with a different perspective — she is the daughter of Dutch immigrants and grew up on a family dairy farm in East Texas. And she’s constantly looking to broaden those perspectives, from taking a summer job in France to help her learn the language, to starting a campus organization that promotes women’s roles in geography.

“What I love about this campus is how diverse it is. I have become friends with some very interesting people. And the professors make you aspire to do even more.”

—Osinga

Geography lab

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The College of Science and Engineering offers opportunities for students interested in career fields ranging from medicine to construction technology. Whatever your interest — microbes to wildlife management, computer networks to freshwater resources, human health to high-tech manufacturing — there’s a program to fit your goals. www.cose.txstate.edu

Teaching certification available
Also offered at Texas State Round Rock Campus (RRC)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Biology
Aquatic Biology
Microbiology
Wildlife Biology

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Biochemistry
Chemistry

Computer Science
Computer Science

Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering Concentration

Engineering Technology
Concrete Industry Management
Construction Science and Management

Interdisciplinary Science
Interdisciplinary Science

Mathematics
Applied Mathematics

Physics

College of Science and Engineering

Dmitri Kabakov, a manufacturing engineering major and Israeli national record holder in heptathlon, competed as an undergraduate in the national Super Light Weight Composite Bridge Building Contest.

DMITRI KABAKOV:
ATHLETE. RESEARCHER. NANOTECHNOLOGIST.

Biology and Biochemistry

Chemistry

Computer Science

Engineering

Computer Engineering Specialization

Engineering Technology

Interdisciplinary Science

Mathematics

Physics

Dr. Oleg Komogortsev
Inventor. Scientist. Professor.

Imagines that you can control your computer without a mouse, keyboard or even your voice — all you have to do is move your eyes. It’s not science fiction for Dr. Oleg Komogortsev. He’s created a World of Warcraft interface that allows him to control the characters in his game with just his eyes. And while the application to gaming is impressive, his discovery has the potential to greatly improve life for the disabled, as well as change how we use all our computers.

CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT MAJOR ALEXANDRA TREVINO says the best course she’s taken at Texas State is Environmentally Conscious Design and Construction, which focuses on green building and the factors that go into constructing an environmentally friendly building. “I have appreciated the curriculum and real-world experience in the Construction Science and Management program, and plan to become a senior project manager for a general contractor.”

Texas State University and the city of San Marcos are teaming up to bring high-tech economic development to Central Texas. Texas State’s Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Park is the site of a wide range of activities aimed at creating new businesses and jobs in the region.

The Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Learning Community is an opportunity for students interested in the medical field to live and network with others pursuing the same degree.

Biography

Dr. Oleg Komogortsev
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You want to take charge of your education and set your own direction. Home of the Bachelor of General Studies, University College lets you create an individualized degree by connecting three Texas State minors, two General Studies courses and appropriate supporting courses. www.txstate.edu/ucollege

COMMON EXPERIENCE

With a focus on a broad theme and one book that all incoming freshmen read, this yearlong event stretches your mind, connects you with fellow students and helps you develop your thoughts through lectures, films and presentations.

PACE

Our Personalized Academic and Career Exploration Center helps you prepare an individual strategy for academic success. PACE is your partner as you strengthen your career aspirations and learn about the opportunities that await you here and after you graduate.
LBJ STUDENT CENTER was designed to give all students a welcoming place to relax on campus. In our 220,000-square-foot living room, you’ll find:

- The Lair Food Court
- Computer labs and study areas
- The University Bookstore
- Outtakes at Paws Market, for snacks on the go
- Boko’s Living Room, with four TV-viewing rooms and quiet spaces to catch a nap
- George’s, a spacious hangout with TVs, pool tables, video games, food, drinks and live music.

THE QUAD is Texas State’s tree-lined mall in central campus. Student organizations host fundraisers and promotions around these attractions on the Quad, and the area fills with students between classes.

www.campusrecreation.txstate.edu
ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is the best way to experience college life. You’ll never be far from study help. You’ll get better grades. You’ll even feel healthier, getting plenty of exercise walking to class and enjoying the friendship of your neighbors.

www.reslife.txstate.edu

Texas State University’s Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL) offers on-campus housing accommodation options to students that are safe, secure and convenient to its residence halls and apartments. Depending upon your entering classification (undergraduate, graduate student), you may be required to live in on-campus housing. Space is limited, and assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. The on-campus housing amenities provided include:

- lounge/lobby areas
- study rooms
- wired Internet connectivity for each student in his/her room
- wireless Internet access in study rooms and other public areas
- basic cable television in student rooms and lounges
- community kitchens
- laundry facilities (cost is built into room rate)
- recreation areas and equipment (pool tables, pingpong tables, sand volleyball courts, outdoor grills, etc.)
- card key access to building main entrance

The university also provides some support for locating off-campus apartments through the Off-Campus Living Office. Off-Campus Living collaborates with the city of San Marcos to provide the Achieving Community Together (ACT) program.
Nestled at the edge of the Texas Hill Country, San Marcos is an outdoorsy, easygoing college town. With 300 days of sunshine each year, San Marcos offers the perfect environment for enjoying life outside the classroom, from studying on the banks of the San Marcos River to hiking, kayaking, canoeing, snorkeling, and swimming.

- The fastest-growing city in the nation
- More than 2,000 acres of parkland and natural areas
- More than 260 miles of nature trails
- More than 50,000 population

www.toursanmarcos.com

AUSTIN

Just 30 minutes and 40 km north of San Marcos, Austin is at or near the top of every list of best cities to live and grow in. It also offers a great environment for tech startups and established companies, such as AMD and Dell.

Widely known as the Live Music Capital of the World, Austin offers unique activities and attractions.

- Hundreds of festivals
- More than 250 music venues
- More than 200 parks
- More than 2,000 acres of parkland

www.austintexas.org
GET INVOLVED

You’re more than the sum of your classes. Everyday experiences — beautiful music, uplifting teamwork, sharing acts of kindness, discovering a hidden talent — provide life’s unscripted lessons and help us define ourselves.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
www.studentorgs.txstate.edu
www.bjbc.tamu.edu/caso/soc

Getting involved with a student organization lets you share your passions and discover new ones. The International Student Organization is just one of almost 400 groups where you can find kindred spirits, connect with others through community service or explore a new interest.

MUSIC AND ART
Be part of the Texas music culture in San Marcos, through ensembles on campus or performances in town. Witness the magic of songcraft at the Songwriters Circle, Wednesday nights at Cheatham Street Warehouse. Or visit one of our on-campus art galleries, like the Wittliff Collections, on the top floor of the Alkek Library.

ATHLETICS
Teams from all across the United States come to Bobcat Stadium for football games, and Texas State competes with the nation’s best in sports from soccer to baseball to volleyball. Admission to home games is free to students. Get more information about Texas State athletics at www.txstatebobcats.com.

CELESTE CURIEL:
SINGER. ACTRESS. AWARD WINNER. She grew up singing mariachi, Mexico’s music of the soul, and has won numerous awards for her singing. At Texas State, she discovered opera, the international music of drama, and has been the lead in three operatic productions.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Students enjoy the natural beauty found right on campus through a wide range of activities.

STRUTTERS
The Strutters dance team has performed in 26 countries spanning four continents, proudly representing the university around the world.

HIP-HOP CONGRESS
Using the culture of hip-hop music to inspire young people to get involved through social action, civic service and cultural creativity, Hip-Hop Congress is a blend of artists and students, music and community — an energetic, strong and organized force aimed at creating positive change.
STUDENT LIFE

Bobcat pride in action

Cycling club

Bobcat stadium

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

MEN’S baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor and outdoor track and field

WOMEN’S basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball

Diwali festival

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS≈400

academic, chartered, Greek, honors, multicultural, political, professional, recreational, religious, residence hall, service, special interest and sports

STUDENT SUPPORT

Texas State University is building strong international partnerships through direct student and faculty engagement, collaborative projects, and scholarship that spans traditional boundaries. Last year, more than 700 Texas State students chose to study in countries around the globe. We proudly welcomed more than 600 undergraduate, graduate and English language students from nearly 80 countries, while more than 80 international scholars made Texas State their home for expanding research frontiers.

Texas State is committed to welcoming international students and scholars to bring diversity, new perspectives, and innovative ideas into its classrooms, laboratories and campus life. With an internationally minded faculty and an ever more globally engaged student body and university community, Texas State aspires to a comprehensive vision of internationalization and nurtures the international dimensions of teaching, learning and discovery through:

1. Student support services to enhance the international student experience and success in the classroom and beyond

2. Partnerships that advance the university’s academic mission and encourage students and faculty to approach global challenges and opportunities in new ways

3. Faculty engagement that enriches research and curricula to create a hub of global intellectual activities

4. Collaborative and inclusive international strategy that fosters sustainable cross-cultural opportunities

Texas State University collaborates with partners throughout the world. We are open to discussions that focus on mutually beneficial cooperation that enable continued international strategic engagement.

Prospective partners can contact the Assistant Vice President for International Affairs to learn more:

Ryan Buck, Ph.D.
ryanbuck@txstate.edu

INTERNATIONAL AT TEXAS STATE

www.txstate.edu/internationalminds

400 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

To make a smooth transition to Texas State, start with the International Office (www.international.txstate.edu), where you'll find everything from International Student Orientation to fun events for international students throughout the year. And whether you want tutoring, a proofreader for your term paper, medical care, professional counseling or interview coaching to land your dream job, there's a support service on campus that will help you get ahead.

DISABILITY SERVICES
www edu txstate edu
If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, we will provide them free of charge. Services include advance registration, testing accommodations, interpreting and captions services, textbook recording and disability management counseling.

WRITING CENTER
www writingcenter txstate edu
Our Writing Center's trained staff can counsel you on the use of writing about all types of writing: essays, research papers, cover letters, essay exams, résumés and more.

TUTORING
www txstate edu/slas
Our Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) can help you with course content, study skills, test prep and more. We offer a walk-in tutoring lab for subjects ranging from accounting to Spanish.

COUNSELING CENTER
www counseling txstate edu
At the Counseling Center, you can get free and confidential assistance with personal concerns from psychologists and professional counselors. Both individual and group counseling is available. Group topics have included family problems, coping with anxiety and panic attacks, self-esteem enhancement and stress management.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
www healthcenter txstate edu
Our Student Health Center, conveniently located on campus, is staffed by physicians, nurses, lab staff and other professionals who can take care of you. Our pharmacy offers discounted prescriptions and other medications.

BOBCAT BOND
www studentsuccess txstate edu/programs/ Bobcat Bond
Second-year and transfer students are paired with a peer or member of the faculty or staff. Your mentor will assist you as you get used to university life and can help you find answers to your questions about registration, financial aid, academic advising, how to get involved and more.

STUDENT SUPPORT
TEXAS STATE INTENSIVE ENGLISH (TSIE)
www txstate edu/ie
The TSIE Program offers non-credit, academic-based, intensive English classes to international students, faculty and staff. The program focuses on reading, listening, speaking, writing, grammar, American culture and test preparation. Classes are offered four days per week each semester (fall, spring and summer) for 15 weeks in the fall and spring and 10 weeks in the summer. All TSIE classes take place on campus and are conducted by professionally trained instructors with advanced degrees in foreign language education, TESOL and/or English.

Through TSIE, students will take part in activities and assignments to improve academic English proficiency and attain the level necessary to succeed in university-level classes. Students will be evaluated before, during and after their participation in TSIE to ensure proficiency goals are met. TSIE helps students make a smooth and successful transition from English-language training to participation in credit-bearing degree programs.
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION

www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international

WHO IS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT? A student is considered as an international student if they do not hold U.S. citizenship. While international students are eligible to be admitted to Texas State University, there are additional requirements which must be met. For more information, please visit www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international.

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS To ensure you are considered for admission, complete the following steps (e.g., submit necessary information, fill out forms, etc.) by the appropriate deadline. Deadlines for international admissions requirements may differ from those for U.S. citizens.

Step 1: ApplyT exas Application

Applicants should visit www.applytexas.org to submit an application for the preferred program of interest. It can take up to two business days for /T he Graduate College to receive the application.

Step 2: Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of US$ 90 is required. Applicants should visit www.applytexas.org to submit an application for the preferred program of interest. It can take up to two business days for /T he Graduate College to receive the application.

Step 3: English Language Proficiency

Students must prove English proficiency by one of the university-approved methods. For a list of approved methods and more information about English proficiency, visit www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international/english-proficiency.

Step 4: Secondary and Post-Secondary Education Verification

Students must submit academic records of all courses taken, exams scored, test results and certificates awarded. Original documents or certified by your school or U.S. embassy/consulate official copies must be submitted. A certified English translation must accompany the original academic record if the original record is not in English.

Step 5: SAT/ACT Scores

International students require SAT or ACT scores. More information regarding financial responsibility can be found at www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international/financial-responsibility.

Step 6: Financial Responsibility

If you are a student, I (SAT I) from students educated in foreign systems. If you are on a student (F-1) or scholar (J-1) visa, you must provide verification of financial ability to undertake your proposed course of study.

Step 7: Permanent or Resident Student Card

You must send T exas State a copy of your permanent student card. Its Visa Information.

Step 8: Immigration Documents

Incoming students should direct all visa inquiries to the Immigration Office. Please visit www.international.txstate.edu for more information regarding the processing of immigration documents for a student in exchange program.
HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All international students on non-immigrant visas are required by university policy to have health insurance coverage while at Texas State. These visa categories include, but are not limited to: B1, B2, H1, J1, J2, L1, L2. International students have two options for meeting this requirement:

• Purchase the Student Health Insurance plan endorsed by the university
• Request a waiver by submitting proof that the student has health insurance coverage that is provided by a U.S. employer or paid for by the student’s home country or U.S. government.

For students attending Texas State for one semester or less, please call the Student Health Center at 512.245.2161 for special waiver instructions.

EXPLANATION OF U.S. HEALTH INSURANCE

To view the health insurance requirements, visit www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/international. For questions or further information, please call the Student Health Center at +1.512.245.2161.

QUESTIONS?

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San Marcos, TX 78666-4607
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www.admissions.txstate.edu

GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES

Fall: June 1
Spring: October 1
Summer 1: March 15
Summer 2: May 1

Some programs may have earlier deadlines. Check your application status at www.admissions.txstate.edu/asc.

ADMISSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2015, Texas State awarded $19.3 million in scholarships. For criteria and details on how to apply for scholarships, visit www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.

International students are encouraged to apply for academic scholarships at Texas State.

If you are an international student who is a freshman or transfer student for the 2016-2017 academic year, you may submit your scholarship application via www.applytexas.org. For freshmen, the deadline is December 1, 2015. For transfer students, the deadline is March 1, 2016. Existing students are eligible for both Texas State Award and Competitive Scholarships. Transfer students are eligible for Texas State Competitive and Academic Scholarships.

If you are awarded a competitive Texas State scholarship of at least $1,000, you may be eligible to pay in-state tuition rates through a nonresident tuition waiver. This waiver does not change your residency status and is good for the length of the scholarship. Please work with the department that awarded you the scholarship to complete the appropriate Competitive Scholarship Waiver form available at www.ch亭州市教育网/education/waivers-commissions.

Learn more about the international Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) and other scholarships and grants available to international students at wwwinternational.txstate.edu/education/scholarships.

QUESTIONS?

Financial Aid and Scholarships
661 University Drive
J.C. Kellam Building, Suite 240
San Marcos, TX 78666-4844
+1.512.245.2015
www.finaid.txstate.edu

To check your financial aid status, visit www.finaid.txstate.edu and click on MyFA.
GETTING HERE

AIRPORT INFORMATION
There are two international airports near San Marcos: Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) and San Antonio International Airport (SAIA). Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is approximately 30 miles (48 km) north of San Marcos, San Antonio International Airport is approximately 45 miles (80 km) south of San Marcos. We recommend that you choose to arrive in Austin.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
SuperShuttle
SuperShuttle is a private shuttle service that travels from ABIA to San Marcos. Call +1.512.258.3826 for more information. Visit www.supershuttle.com for rates, availability and to make a reservation.

SuperShuttle at ABIA offers Texas State international students a 10 percent discount for transportation between ABIA and San Marcos. E-mail international@txstate.edu to ask for the discount code for online reservations.

Taxi Services
Hays Taxi.
Serves San Marcos and surrounding areas. To schedule a pick-up after you arrive in the U.S., call 512.665.0048.

Aloha Taxi:

Yellow Cab: 512.452.9999
Austin Cab: 512.478.2222
Lone Star Cab: 512.836.4900
Cab fare will range from approximately $75 to $95 from ABIA to San Marcos and $90 to $100 from SAIA to San Marcos.

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twitter.com/int
instagram.com/int
snapchat: txstateu

Web Addresses
International Office
www.international.txstate.edu
Texas State Home Page
www.txstate.edu
Undergraduate Admissions
www.admissions.txstate.edu
Apply/Texas Application
www.applytexas.org
Athletics
www.txstatebobcats.com
Financial Aid and Scholarships
www.fao.txstate.edu
Graduate College
www.gradcollege.txstate.edu
Heksen College
www.institutekaxon.ekizen
Housing and Residential Life
www.reslife.txstate.edu
Intensive English
www.ie.txstate.edu
Research Board
www.rb.txstate.edu

 Important Numbers
International Office 512.245.7966
Undergraduate Admissions 512.245.2304
University Information 512.245.2111
Disability Services 512.245.3451
Financial Aid and Scholarships 512.245.2276
The Graduate College 512.245.2881
Housing and Residential Life 512.245.4663
Intensive English 512.245.3110
Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion 512.245.2278
Parking Services 512.245.2087
Registrar 512.245.2287
Welcome Center 512.245.8001

*Add the U.S. country code (+1) before dialing from outside the U.S.
After your arrival in the U.S., you may need to dial 1 before the telephone number, depending on your phone service.
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

33,480 undergraduates

37,979 students

DIVERSITY AT TEXAS STATE

33% hispanic

48% ETHNIC MINORITIES COME FROM ALL 50 STATES & 62 NATIONS

10% african-american

2.4% asian

0.3% american indian

58% female

42% male

24 STUDENTS median class size

freshman retention rate 78%

transfer retention rate 81%