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 possibilities and experience great opportunities.

Students at Texas State University, the fifth-largest university in Texas, pursue knowledge with the guidance of 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.
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 one-of-a-kind aquatic biology projects. With 97 bachelor’s, 87 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 enthusiastic teachers and the unstoppably optimistic students 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:

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

Dr. Mina Guirguis:

Dr. Mina Guirguis, along with six other Texas State University professors, has established the Networking and Cyber Security Group. His 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
When it comes to new ideas, Texas State University leads the way. We’ll give you the skills you need to compete wherever 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.

Our faculty members are known all across the United States for their academic devotion. You’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.

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.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Texas State opens students to the broad academic paths of a large university, offering nearly 200 degree programs. Immerse yourself in a nationally recognized program and take advantage of Texas State’s PACE Center, exploring your degree options and mapping your course with a personal career counselor. Find all Texas State’s undergraduate degrees listed on the following page, or visit admissions.txstate.edu/majors.

HONORS COLLEGE

If small classes appeal to you, consider the Honors College. Master teachers design interdisciplinary Honors courses — like Baseball and the American Experience and The Shaping of the Modern Mind — to include students from all majors. Course enrollment is limited to 17 students, so each class can be conducted as a roundtable discussion. To augment the Honors experience, students can study at the Honors Coffee Forum or pursue an independent project with a faculty mentor. Freshmen can choose to live in the Honors Learning Community.

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

- Early registration privileges
- Access to an Honors computer lab
- Scholarships and research grants
- Special international study options

Whatever your major, the Honors curriculum gives you freedom to explore your interests and choose your best path. Visit txstate.edu/honors to learn more.

97
BACHELOR’S

87
MASTER’S

12
DOCTORAL
UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE PROGRAMS

College of Applied Arts
www.appliedarts.txstate.edu
Agriculture
Agriculture
Animal Science
Business and Management
Applied Arts and Sciences
Applied Arts and Sciences
Criminal Justice
Corrections
Criminal Justice
Law Enforcement
Family and Consumer Sciences
Family and Child Development
Family and Consumer Sciences
Fashion Merchandising
Interior Design
Nutrition and Foods
Social Work
Social Work

McCoy College of Business Administration
www.mccoy.txstate.edu
Accounting
Accounting
5-year Integrated BBA/MAcy
Computer Information Systems
and Quantitative Methods
Computer Information Systems
Finance and Economics
Economics
Finance
Management
Management
Marketing
Marketing

College of Education
www.education.txstate.edu
Curriculum and Instruction
Interdisciplinary Studies
( Elementary and Middle School Education)

Health and Human Performance
Athletic Training
Exercise and Sports Science
Health and Fitness Management
Health and Wellness Promotion
Recreational Administration

College of Fine Arts and Communication
www.finearts.txstate.edu
Art and Design
Art
Communication Design
Photography
Studio Art
Communication Studies
Communication Studies
Journalism and Mass Communication
Advertising
Electronic Media
Journalism
Mass Communication
Public Relations
Music
Jazz Studies
Music
Music Studies
Performance
Sound Recording Technology
Theatre and Dance
Dance
Musical Theatre
Theatre

College of Health Professions
www.health.txstate.edu
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

College of Liberal Arts
www.liberalarts.txstate.edu
Anthropology
Anthropology
English
English
Geography
Geographic Information Science
Geography
Physical Geography
Resource and Environmental Studies
Urban and Regional Planning
Water Studies
History
History
International Studies
Asian Studies Focus
European Studies Focus
Interamerican Studies Focus
International Business Focus
International Relations
International Studies
Middle East/African Studies Focus
Russian/East European Studies Focus
Travel and Tourism Focus
5-year Integrated BAIS/MBA
Modern Languages
French
German
Spanish
Philosophy
Philosophy
Political Science
Political Science
Public Administration
Psychology
Psychology
Sociology
Applied Sociology
Sociology

College of Science and Engineering
www.cose.txstate.edu
Biology
Aquatic Biology
Biology
Microbiology
Wildlife Biology

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Computer Science
Computer Science
Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering
Engineering Technology
Concrete Industry Management
Construction Science and Management
Engineering Technology
Industrial Technology
Manufacturing Technology
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Mathematics
Physics
Physics

University College
www.txstate.edu/ucollege
General Studies

Texas State offers course work for students interested in the following careers:
Architecture
Dentistry
Law
Medicine
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Veterinary Medicine
Students interested in pre-professional tracks should meet with their advisor.

1 Teacher certification available 2 Also offered at Texas State’s Round Rock Campus (RRC) 3 Offered only at RRC
Dr. Vattem is an associate 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.

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

Dr. Dhiraj Vattem: Newsmaker. Investigator. Professor.
The School of Criminal Justice offers comparative study abroad programs, including a 2012 experience in Russia.

The Department of Agriculture features on-campus horticultural gardens and a 17-acre (6.88 hectares) horticulture center.
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

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING
Accounting
5-year Integrated BBA/MAcy

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS
Computer Information Systems

ECONOMICS
Economics

FINANCE
Finance

MANAGEMENT
Management 1,2
Entrepreneurial Studies Emphasis

MARKETING
Marketing

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Approximately 3,500 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.

1 Teaching certification available
2 Also offered at Texas State’s Round Rock Campus (RRC)
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 for 2011. 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 care about their students. People are exceptionally good at what they do here.”

— Terrell

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

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

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Twenty-five 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.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Interdisciplinary Studies
(Elementary and Middle School Certification)\(^1,2\)
EC–6 ESL Generalist
EC–6 Bilingual Generalist
EC–12 Special Education
Grades 4–8 Generalist
Grades 4–8 English/Language Arts and Reading/
Social Studies Composite
Grades 4–8 Mathematics
Grades 4–8 Science
Grades 4–8 Math/Science Composite

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Athletic Training
Exercise and Sports Science \(^3\)
Pre-Physical Therapy Emphasis
Health and Fitness Management
Health and Wellness Promotion \(^4\)
Recreational Administration
Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis

\(^1\) Teaching certification available
\(^2\) Also offered at Texas State’s Round Rock Campus (RRC)

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

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Every week, the Teaching Poetry to Children course places Texas State Honors students in a local elementary school, where they help young students discover the works of William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, William Blake and others.
Health and Human Performance, part of the College of Education, provides innovative studies in athletic training, exercise and sports science, health promotion and recreational administration.

**rising star**

**LYNDON B. JOHNSON:**

ALUMNUS, EDUCATOR,

36TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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.
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

ART AND DESIGN
Art
- Art History Specialization
- Communication Design
- Photography
- Studio Art
  - Ceramics Specialization
  - Drawing Specialization
  - Fibers 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 Emphasis
  - Keyboard Emphasis
  - String Emphasis
  - Vocal Emphasis
- Jazz Studies
- Performance
  - Guitar Emphasis
  - Instrumental Emphasis
  - Keyboard Emphasis
  - Vocal Emphasis
- Sound Recording Technology

THEATRE AND DANCE
- Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre
  - Acting Emphasis
  - Design/Technical Emphasis
  - Performance and Production Emphasis

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.
Acclaimed pianist Washington García has performed around the world since he was 15. Today, the thing he loves most is creating a world of opportunities for the next generation of rising stars in Texas State’s School of Music and its International Piano Festival.

★ rising star  
DR. WASHINGTON GARCÍA  
PRODIGY. SCHOLAR. MENTOR.

Daniel Bernard Gray  
Oil, sand and glue on wood panel. 48 in. x 48 in.
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

3Offered only at Texas State’s Round Rock Campus (RRC)

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

The School of Nursing opened a 77,740-square-foot, state-of-the-art Nursing Building and admitted the first class of junior-level nursing majors in the fall 2010 semester.

“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
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 statewide and nationally.”

—Rohde
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Almost 20 percent of Texas State undergraduates are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, and with good reason: A liberal arts degree prepares students with skills like communication, problem-solving and global awareness, which apply to a range of careers. By the time you graduate, there will be jobs that don’t even exist today, and a liberal arts degree offers transferable skills for now and the future. www.liberalarts.txstate.edu

ANTHROPOLOGY
Anthropology

ENGLISH
English 1

GEOGRAPHY
Geographic Information Science
Geography 1
Physical Geography
Resource and Environmental Studies
Urban and Regional Planning
Water Studies

HISTORY
History 1

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
International Relations
International Studies
  Asian Studies Focus
  European Studies Focus
  Interamerican Studies Focus
  International Business Focus
  Middle East/African Studies Focus
  Russian/East European Studies Focus
Travel and Tourism Focus
5-year Integrated BAIS/MBA

MODERN LANGUAGES
French 1
German 1
Spanish 1

PHILOSOPHY
Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Political Science 1
Public Administration

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology 2

SOCIOLOGY
Applied Sociology
Sociology

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ANTHROPOLOGY
Anthropology

ENGLISH
English 1

GEOGRAPHY
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MODERN LANGUAGES
French 1
German 1
Spanish 1

PHILOSOPHY
Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Political Science 1
Public Administration

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology 2

SOCIOLOGY
Applied Sociology
Sociology

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Our undergraduate geography program is the largest in the United States and among the best in the nation, according to the Association of American Geographers. Sixteen professors in Texas State’s Department of Geography have earned the Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Award from the National Conference on Geography Education.

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Honors College student Ava Pope worked with physics professors Donald Olson and Russell Doescher and English professor Marilynn Olson using forensic astronomy to rediscover one of the most famous celestial events of Walt Whitman’s day—a meteor procession that inspired his Leaves of Grass and landscapes by famed painter Frederic Church. The July 2010 edition of Sky & Telescope published their findings.
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

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Texas State is home to the nation’s largest undergraduate and graduate programs in geography. The undergraduate geography program is among the best in the United States.
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](http://www.cose.txstate.edu)

### Biology
- Aquatic Biology
- Biology
- Microbiology
- Wildlife Biology

### Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry

### Computer Science
- Computer Science

### Engineering Technology
- Concrete Industry Management
- Construction Science and Management
- Engineering Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Manufacturing Technology

### Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics

### Physics
- Physics

### Big Opportunities
Texas State University and the City of San Marcos have teamed up to bring high-tech economic development to Central Texas. The Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Park is the focal point for a wide range of research activities aimed at advancing research and creating new businesses and jobs in the region. This state-of-the-art facility supports research in the field of commercialization, particularly in energy, security and health science. It offers emerging entrepreneurs and industrial partners the opportunity to collaborate with Texas State faculty and graduate students.
Imagine 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 all use computers.

DR. OLEG KOMOGORTSEV
Faculty Member, Department of Computer Science

CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT MAJOR
ALEXANDREA 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 project. Trevino appreciates the curriculum and real-world experience in the Construction Science and Management program, and plans to become a senior project manager for a general contractor.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University College helps students in many different situations discover and design the academic and career path that’s right for them. Freshmen connect with the college’s PACE Center, a one-stop location for academic advising, career planning and mentoring. Personalized Academic and Career Exploration combines academic and career counseling to help students clarify their goals and establish a specific plan to achieve them.

Students who haven’t declared a major or students who are working to meet admissions criteria for the McCoy College of Business Administration have their academic advising home in University College. Students who have multiple career interests can create a customized degree by combining three minors with the college’s bachelor of general studies. And students who want to explore academic life on another American campus can connect with the National Student Exchange. www.txstate.edu/ucollege

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

With a focus on Personalized Academic and Career Exploration, Texas State’s PACE Center provides a unique opportunity for freshmen to identify their academic and career goals and establish a plan to achieve those goals. The PACE Center puts advising, career counseling and mentoring all under one roof, so you can find the resources you need and benefit from professional student success personnel working together.

Each area of the PACE Center is focused on you. Your academic advisor will help you select the right classes. Your career counselor will help you put the pieces in place to build your future career. And PACE will help you develop the tools to network with mentors and peers in your major. The professionals at the PACE Center will help you develop your personalized plan for academic and career success.
COMMON EXPERIENCE IS THE YEARLONG UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERIES OF EVENTS, LECTURES AND COURSE WORK THAT BONDS THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. It encourages a common intellectual conversation across campus with events and activities tied to a subject people care about, like sustainability, civic responsibility or learning to use the whole mind. Common Experience events include films, exhibits, debates, concerts, and artistic performances and speakers from around the country.

Explore the year’s Common Experience theme with a faculty mentor and group of your peers in US 1100: University Seminar. Entering freshmen all read the same book and discuss and debate it in class.

PACE advisors and faculty from each college will help you explore academic and career pathways through campus-wide activities such as degree major fairs, organization expos, professional networking and career panels.
Beautiful. Friendly. So much, so close.
That’s how Texas State students describe their campus home.

There’s a feeling you get at Texas State. You’ll get it when you’re walking under the giant cypresses for the first time; when you’re having life-changing conversations in the shade of the ancient oaks; when you’re relaxing in the clear river waters that have sustained the people of this land for millennia. It’s the feeling of belonging and tradition, of possibility and freedom.

From Old Main, perched atop Chautauqua Hill since 1903, to the LEED-certified Chautauqua and Gaillardia halls, Texas State is a place where visions of a bright future are framed by a rich campus history.

Our environment inspires wonder. Our community encourages ambition. Texas State is the place to become your best.

**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:

- quick snacks
- computer labs and study areas
- the University Bookstore
- PAWS Market, for purchasing light groceries
- Boko’s Living Room, with a TDX-surround-sound screening room and four TV-viewing rooms
- 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 promote upcoming events on the Quad, and the area fills with students between classes.
At Texas State, campus life is balanced between challenging classes, exciting events and rewarding recreational activities. Float through miles of the pristine San Marcos River without leaving campus. Visit the Recreation Center where you’ll find a weight room, racquetball courts, a rock climbing wall and more. Learn a new sport, like disc golf or fencing, with one of Texas State’s student sport clubs. Or hike miles of the Appalachian Trail on an adventure trip with the Outdoor Center.

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.

Texas State’s 27 residence halls and apartment communities are home to about 6,000 students. All residence hall rooms are furnished and include cable, phone and high-speed Internet connections. And all halls are staffed by full-time residence directors and student resident assistants who make sure resident life is a rewarding experience.

Living on campus is required for unmarried students younger than 20 who have less than 30 credit hours. If you have relatives nearby, you may choose to live with them, but the university encourages all freshmen to experience college life as a member of a residence hall.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Undergraduate students in learning communities live and study together in a family-like atmosphere, forming relationships that will last a lifetime. Learning communities are available for students in the Honors College and for those majoring in business, psychology, pre-medical/pre-dental, history, and journalism and mass communication. You’ll live on a residence hall floor with eight to 16 students and one upperclassman who share your major.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

Another undergraduate housing option is our Residential College. You will attend core classes with your hall mates and receive mentoring from a faculty member who lives in your hall. Both Learning Community members and Residential College students enjoy close-knit study groups and a strong sense of belonging.

TRANSFER AND GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

San Marcos has plenty of off-campus housing choices. Unfurnished apartments are the most popular choice, and more than 50 apartment communities have registered with Off Campus Student Services. Houses, condos and duplexes usually offer more privacy and space than apartments, but they demand more responsibility from renters.

Texas State students find housing by looking for rentals in the University Star or by using one of several apartment locators in San Marcos. Be sure to check the Off Campus Student Services website, [www.admissions.txstate.edu/offcampus](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/offcampus), for a variety of resources.

DINING

Texas State gives you lots of meal options. Find a healthy variety of fresh-cooked meals, including daily vegetarian and gluten-free choices, from the all-you-can-eat service at Commons and Harris dining halls. Or grab a meal on the go from popular national chains like Pizza Hut or Starbucks Coffee.

Once you’ve purchased a meal plan or stocked up on Bobcat Buck$, you can use your BobcatCard™ (student ID) to eat at any of the campus dining halls or food court restaurants. All campus dining facilities also accept cash and credit cards.
SAN MARCOS

A small town right next door to the BIG city — Austin

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.

- 1,000+ acres of parkland and natural areas
- Part of the Austin Metropolitan Area, the second-fastest growing area in the nation
- 240+ stores at the outlet malls
- 50,000 population
- www.toursanmarcos.com

AUSTIN

Just 30 minutes and 48 km north of San Marcos, Austin is at or near the top of every list of best cities to live in, do business in, and grow in. Texas State’s Bobcat Tram offers transportation between campus and Austin every day.

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

- Hundreds of festivals
- 200+ music venues
- 200+ parks
- 1.5 million bats
- 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/isa
www.lbjsc.txstate.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 more than 300 groups where you can find a group of 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, perched on the top floor of the Alkek Library.

ATHLETICS
Teams from all across the United States come to a newly expanded 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.

*rising star*

CELESTE CURIEL:

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.
STUDENT LIFE

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

STRUTTERS (top left) The Strutters dance team has performed in 24 countries spanning four continents, proudly representing the university around the world.

HIP HOP CONGRESS (bottom left) 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.
Bobcat student-athletes participate in 16 NCAA Division I sports.

MEN:
• Baseball
• Basketball
• Cross country
• American football
• Golf
• Indoor and outdoor track and field

WOMEN:
• Basketball
• Cross country
• Golf
• Soccer
• Softball
• Tennis
• Indoor and outdoor track and field
• Volleyball
STUDENT LIFE

Women’s soccer

Diwali festival

Annual Talent Show
WE'RE HERE TO HELP

To make a smooth transition to Texas State, start with the International Office (www.txstate.edu/internationalminds), 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.ods.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 captioning services, textbook recording and disability management counseling.

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

TUTORING  
www.txstate.edu/slac  
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.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING  
www.vpsa.txstate.edu/mentoring  
If you sign up for our Mentoring Program, we will pair you 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.
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 or 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 obtain the tools 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 have a smooth and successful transition from English-language training to participation in credit-bearing degree programs.
ADMISSION

Your acceptance to Texas State will be based primarily on your overall academic record. Our goal is the same as yours: to match you with the academic environment in which you will be successful.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION

www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international

WHO IS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?
An international student is anyone who is not a U.S. citizen. A permanent resident alien who has completed two or more years in, and graduated from, a U.S. high school is required to meet the admission standards for U.S. citizens.

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

Step 1: International Student Application Form
This application must be completed online using the ApplyTexas Application for International Students. applytexas.org

Step 2: Application Fee
A non-refundable application fee of U.S. $75 is required.

Step 3: English Language Proficiency Verification
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.html.

Step 4: Secondary and Post-Secondary Education Verification
Students must submit academic records of all courses taken, marks earned, exam results and certificates earned. 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 records if the original records are not in English.

Freshman applicants who are graduates of foreign secondary schools must demonstrate above average academic achievement and an education equivalent to that of a U.S. high school graduate. Students transferring from foreign post-secondary institutions must also demonstrate above average achievement.

Freshman applicants who are graduates of a U.S. high school and who have completed at least two years in a U.S. high school must meet the freshman admission requirements established for U.S. citizens. Transfer applicants from institutions within the U.S. must meet regular transfer admission requirements as well as all international admissions requirements. If you are a transfer student (F-I International Student), please complete the International Transfer Form, which can be downloaded at www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international/documents.html.

Step 5: SAT/ACT Scores
Texas State does NOT require require scores for the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT I) from students educated in foreign systems. However, strong results on either test could favorably affect our admission decision, and will provide your academic advisor with valuable information for course placement purposes. International students who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics are required to meet SAT score requirements for NCAA purposes.

Step 6: Financial Responsibility
All international students must provide verification of financial ability to undertake their proposed course of study. Students who will be sponsored from personal, family or other private funds must submit an affidavit of financial support and a letter from a bank or other financial institution that certifies the sponsor’s ability to provide the stated support. Students on a governmental scholarship or private scholarship must provide a copy of their award letter. Before a final acceptance letter and I-20 form may be issued to you, all academic and financial requirements for admission must be met.

If you are on a student visa (F-1), you may be required to complete the new SEVIS fee requirements.

More information regarding financial responsibility and SEVIS requirements can be found at www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international/financial-responsibility.html.

Step 7: Passport or Permanent Resident Card
You must send Texas State a copy of the page in your passport showing your name, or a copy of your permanent resident card.
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
DATES AND DEADLINES

Fall
- May 1 (freshman and transfers 1–29 hours)
- June 1 (transfers 30+ hours)

Spring
- October 1

Summer
- May 1 (for either session)

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
All international students on non-immigrant visas are subject to the mandatory health insurance requirement. These visa categories include, but are not limited to: B2, F1, F2, H1, H4, J1, J2, L1, L2. Such International students are required to purchase the student health insurance plan or show proof of comparable insurance to the Student Health Center.

- Please review the university’s policy.
- View or print the insurance brochure.
- You can add dependents to your plan. View or print the international student enrollment form.
- View or print the continuation plan enrollment form if you are a continuing student.

Explanation of U.S. Health Insurance
To view the health insurance requirements, visit www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/international.html and click on the Health Insurance link. For questions or further information, please call the Student Health Center at +1.512.245.8437.

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Check your application status at www.admissions.txstate.edu/asc.
COSTS, FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

At Texas State, we make every effort to keep our tuition rates affordable, and we offer a variety of financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Texas State’s team of financial aid and scholarship professionals can help you find the best way to finance your college education.

2012 – 13 Estimated Direct Costs
(based on 15 hours per semester)

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE</th>
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SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2011, Texas State awarded $6.8 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 2013-2014 academic year, you may submit your scholarship application via www.applytexas.org. For freshmen, the deadline is December 15, 2012. For transfer students, the deadline is March 1, 2013. Entering freshmen are eligible for both Texas State Assured and Competitive Scholarships. Transfer students are eligible for Texas State Competitive Scholarships.

If you are a continuing international student, you may apply for scholarships via the Texas State Scholarship Application that can be downloaded at www.finaid.txstate.edu/forms/2012-2013/GSA.pdf. Remember, you must be currently enrolled or admitted to Texas State by the appropriate scholarship deadline in order to be considered for scholarships.

If you are awarded a competitive Texas State scholarship of at least $1,000 and are in certain residency classifications, you may be eligible to pay in-state tuition (see www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/residency.html for more details). Please work with the department that awarded you the scholarship to complete the appropriate nonresident tuition waiver form available at Student Business Services. After the form is completed, you will need to forward it for processing to Student Business Services in Suite 188 of the J. C. Kellam Building.

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

QUESTIONS?

Financial Aid and Scholarships
601 University Drive
J.C. Kellam Building, Suite 240
San Marcos, TX 78666-4602
+1.512.245.2315
www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships

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.

If you arrive after 8 p.m. or after dark, on-campus offices and most off-campus apartment offices will be closed. Find a hotel or motel near the airport to stay the night. Please make daytime transportation arrangements from the airport or hotel to San Marcos prior to your arrival.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Super Shuttle
Super Shuttle 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.

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


Yellow Cab: 512.452.9999
Austin Cab: 512.478.2222
Lone Star Cab: 512.836.4900

Cab fares will range from approximately $70 to $85 from ABIA to San Marcos and $90 to $100 from SAIA to San Marcos.

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Check us out online to join the conversation and become part of the Texas State community. Follow us and we’ll follow you back.

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Facebook.com/TXStateInternationalOffice
Twitter.com/txst
YouTube.com/txstateu
TxStateU.wordpress.com

umktg.txstate.edu/txstatemobile
**2011–2012 ENROLLMENT**

All Students 34,087  
Undergraduates 28,959  
Women 55.3%  
Men 44.7%  
Hispanic 26.5%  
African-American 6.7%  
Asian 2.1%  
American Indian 0.4%  
Applied Arts 10.8%  
Business Administration 11.8%  
Education 17.4%  
Fine Arts and Communication 14.8%  
Health Professions 7.5%  
Liberal Arts 18.3%  
Science 12.4%  
University College* 6.6%  
Class Size** 26  
Returned for Sophomore Year 78.7%  
Transfer Retention Rate 83.7%  

* Undecided or general studies  
** Median undergraduate organized class size

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**Web Addresses**

- International Office  
  txstate.edu/internationalminds  
- Texas State Home Page  
  txstate.edu  
- Undergraduate Admissions  
  admissions.txstate.edu  
- ApplyTexas Application  
  applytexas.org  
- Athletics  
  athletics.txstate.edu  
- Financial Aid and Scholarships  
  finaid.txstate.edu  
- Graduate College  
  gradcollege.txstate.edu  
- Honors College  
  txstate.edu/honors  
- Housing and Residential Life  
  reslife.txstate.edu  
- Intensive English  
  txstate.edu/ie  
- International Office  
  txstate.edu/internationalminds  
- Round Rock Campus  
  rrc.txstate.edu

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**Important Numbers**

- International Office 512.245.7810  
- Undergraduate Admissions 512.245.2364  
- University Information 512.245.2111  
- Disability Services 512.245.3451  
- Financial Aid and Scholarships 512.245.2315  
- Housing and Residential Life 512.245.2382  
- Intensive English 512.245.7810  
- Multicultural Student Affairs 512.245.2278  
- Off-Campus Student Services 512.245.3219  
- Parking Services 512.245.2887  
- Registrar 512.245.2367  
- Visitors Center 512.245.8871

*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 a 1 before the telephone number, depending on your phone service.

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Scan this code to go directly to our Undergraduate Admissions website.

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Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus.
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