

AY 25-26 Graduating Senior Survey – CORE MODULE

Start of Block: Belonging and Campus Climate

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel valued as an individual during my time at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel welcomed at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The climate at Texas A&M is welcoming to all people.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I'm confident that attending Texas A&M was the best decision for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am proud to be a student at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel that I belong at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel safe at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have had a community/communities of support while at Texas A&M (on or off campus).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I felt connected and engaged to peer group(s) during my time at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I established meaningful friendships during my time at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling like I belong to a group/community was important to my success.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at Texas A&M.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I participated regularly in some of TAMU's traditions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I plan to become a member of the Association of Former Students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Belonging and Campus Climate

Start of Block: Academic Integration and Engagement

During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you do each of the following:

	Very often	Often	Somewhat often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Attend classes regularly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communicate with an instructor outside of class about issues and concepts derived from a course.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attend office hours to meet and ask questions with an instructor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Seek academic help from an <u>instructor or university-affiliated</u> tutoring group (e.g., Academic Success Center, Supplemental Instruction, etc.).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Seek academic help from an <u>off-campus</u> tutoring service.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Study with a group of classmates outside of class for a particular course.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work <u>with</u> a peer mentor in my major.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Academic Integration and Engagement

Start of Block: Core Values

As you graduate, what does being an **Aggie** mean to you?

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As you graduate, what does being a "Sea Aggie" mean to you?

What do the Aggie Core Values mean to you?

Which of the Aggie Core Values in particular resonate with you? Please explain briefly in the text box next to your choice.

- ☐ Respect _____
- ☐ Excellence _____
- ☐ Leadership _____
- ☐ Loyalty _____
- ☐ Integrity _____
- ☐ Selfless Service _____

How **confident** are you that you can successfully do each of the following statements?

	Completely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Very little confident	Not confident at all
See the world from someone else's perspective	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Recognize divergent opinions and/or practices and consider different points of view	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tolerate others with different beliefs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Have my own views challenged in an academic setting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discuss and negotiate controversial issues	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apply the Aggie Core Values, both on and beyond the campus community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Core Values

Start of Block: Overall Satisfaction

During your time at Texas A&M, how satisfied were you with:

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Overall academic experience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall social experience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The value of your education given the price you paid	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My undergraduate education at TAMU prepared me well for my chosen career.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I believe I will apply my knowledge and skills I gained at TAMU to solve problems relevant to my major.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

How satisfied were you about:

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not Applicable
The quality of courses taught through face-to-face instruction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The quality of courses taught through remote instruction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

To what extent did Texas A&M contribute to your likelihood of success in the future?

- ☐ To a very large extent
- ☐ To a large extent
- ☐ To some extent
- ☐ To a small extent
- ☐ Not at all

End of Block: Overall Satisfaction

Start of Block: Student Learning Outcomes

Please indicate the extent to which Texas A&M contributed to your development of the listed skills.

	TAMU Contribution				
	Significantly	Quite a bit	Some	Very little	None
Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Analyze numerical data and/or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop, interpret, and express ideas through written communication	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop, interpret, and express ideas through oral communication	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop, interpret, and express ideas through visual communication	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work effectively with others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision making	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work effectively in a diverse and global environment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hold respectful discussions on difficult topics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Manage time when working on a task or timeline	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Student Learning Outcomes

Start of Block: Department Quality

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your experience in **your DEPARTMENT?**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
The quality of your academic program	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The quality of teaching by faculty in your major department	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication between the department and students	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The transferability of the skills you learned in your major to your career goals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you experience the following in **your DEPARTMENT?**

	Very often	Often	Somewhat often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Students were treated fairly by the faculty.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Faculty maintained respectful interactions in classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My major program created and fostered a respectful environment among students, faculty and administrators.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Department Quality

Start of Block: Services, resources, and activities

Please indicate which of the following academic support services, resources, and activities you were aware were available to you or used during your time at Texas A&M.

	I USED this resource/service	I was AWARE of this resource/service, but never used it	I was NOT AWARE of this resource/service
Math Learning Center (including Virtual Math Learning Center)	☐	☐	☐
Academic advising from your home department or college	☐	☐	☐
Academic advising from a central office (e.g., Transition Academic Programs - TAP, Center for Academic Learning Support - CALS)	☐	☐	☐
Academic success services and support (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction, skills workshops, academic coaching) from a central office (e.g., Academic Success Center - ASC, Center for Academic Learning Support - CALS)	☐	☐	☐
University Libraries	☐	☐	☐
Writing support services (e.g., University Writing Center, Writing Lab)	☐	☐	☐
Academic integrity resolution and support services (e.g., Aggie Honor System Office, Office for Community Standards)	☐	☐	☐

For those resources and services you used, how well did the resources/services meet your needs:

	Very well	Well	Moderately	Only slightly	Not at all
Math Learning Center (including Virtual Math Learning Center)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Academic advising from your home department or college	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Academic success services and support (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction, skills workshops, academic coaching) from a central office (e.g., Academic Success Center - ASC, Center for Academic Learning Support - CALS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
University Libraries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing support services (e.g., University Writing Center, Writing Lab)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Academic advising from a central office (e.g., Transition Academic Programs - TAP, Center for Academic Learning Support - CALS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Academic integrity resolution and support services (e.g., Aggie Honor System Office, Office for Community Standards)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	I USED this resource/service	I was AWARE of this resource/service, but never used it	I was NOT WARE of this resource/service
Mental health resources	☐	☐	☐
Health services	☐	☐	☐
Aggie One Stop	☐	☐	☐
Services for first generation college students	☐	☐	☐
Student activities (e.g., clubs, organizations, or student government)	☐	☐	☐
Services that provide access to food (e.g., The 12th Can, Pocket Pantries, Swipe Out Hunger, TAMUG Aggie Food)	☐	☐	☐
Career services	☐	☐	☐
Services for students engaged in programs abroad (e.g., Education Abroad Office, Aggies Abroad)	☐	☐	☐

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Mental health resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Services, resources, and activities

Start of Block: High Impact Learning Experiences

During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ **Undergraduate Research** (i.e., assisted with a research study conducted by TAMU faculty for course credit, pay or required academic experience, internship experience, independent research, etc.)
- ☐ **Education Abroad:** an academically focused time outside of the US in which at least one academic credit is accrued (e.g., **study, internship, or research conducted abroad**)
- ☐ A Recognized **Student Organization**
- ☐ Regularly served as a leader/volunteer in the **local community**
- ☐ As a **Peer Mentor or tutor**
- ☐ As an **Honor Council member**
- ☐ Worked as an **on-campus** student employee/worker/assistant

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all tha... = As a
Peer Mentor or tutor

Mark all types of peer mentorship programs you engaged in below:

- ☐ With a particular course in my major or college.
- ☐ With a course outside of my major (including FYEX 101).
- ☐ Outside of a course but affiliated with my major or college.
- ☐ As part of a co-curricular experience (e.g., honors, residence life, etc.).

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all tha... = As a
Peer Mentor or tutor

What did you learn about yourself during your peer mentoring experience?

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply. =
Undergraduate Research (i.e., assisted with a research study conducted by TAMU faculty for course credit, pay or required academic experience, internship experience, independent research, etc.)

Mark all types of research experiences you engaged in below:

- ☐ Assisted faculty in conducting research.
- ☐ Assisted a graduate student in conducting research.
- ☐ A research project as part of an education abroad experience (please indicate the name of program): _____
- ☐ Participated in an undergraduate research experience or project embedded within a specific course (please name the course): _____
- ☐ A faculty-mentored research experience or research project required by your degree plan.
- ☐ A faculty-mentored research experience or research project outside of your required degree plan.
- ☐ A mentored undergraduate research experience or project that occurred outside of Texas A&M University (e.g., an externally funded summer program, internship, or job).
- ☐ The Undergraduate Research Scholars Thesis Program, a stand-alone, university-level transcript distinction offered by the Office of Undergraduate Research.
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

Display this question:

If Mark all types of research experiences you engaged in below: = Assisted faculty in conducting research.

You indicated that you assisted faculty with research. Which of the following best describes the nature of that assistance?

- ☐ As a research participant
 - ☐ As a research assistant or independent researcher
 - ☐ Other, please specify: _____
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Display this question:

If Mark all types of research experiences you engaged in below: = Assisted faculty in conducting research.

Was your assistance with research for ...?

- ☐ Course credit (e.g., 285, 291, 485, 491, or 497)
- ☐ Pay without course credit
- ☐ A Scholarship or stipend
- ☐ No pay, no scholarship, nor course credit
- ☐ Authorship on a professional paper

Display this question:

*If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all that apply = **Education Abroad**: an academically focused time outside of the US in which at least one academic credit is accrued (e.g., **study, internship, or research conducted abroad**)*

Participating in an education abroad program positively impacted my future.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Display this question:

*If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all tha... =
Education Abroad: an academically focused time outside of the US in which at least one academic
credit is accrued (e.g., study, internship, or research conducted abroad)*

The education abroad experience at Texas A&M was a good investment in my future.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Display this question:

*If During your time at Texas A&M, did you participate in any of the following? Please select all tha... !=
Education Abroad: an academically focused time outside of the US in which at least one academic
credit is accrued (e.g., study, internship, or research conducted abroad)*

You indicated that you did not have an education abroad experience. Was this mainly because:

- ☐ I was not aware of any study abroad opportunities
- ☐ I did not consider it
- ☐ I considered education abroad but decided against it because of the cost
- ☐ I considered education abroad but decided against it for another reason. Please elaborate:

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During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in **co-curricular activities** (such as student organizations, volunteer efforts, etc.) on or off campus?

- ☐ Very often
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Somewhat often
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Never

Or During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Rarely

You indicate that you never or rarely participated in co-curricular activities (such as student organizations, volunteer efforts, etc.) on or off campus. Please indicate which of the following reason(s) reflect why you did not. - Select all that apply.

☐

I felt out of place

☐

I commuted

☐

I worked

☐

The cost was prohibitive

☐

I had family commitments

☐

My classes kept me busy

☐

I simply did not have enough time

☐

Other (please specify:) _____

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Very often

Or During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Often

Or During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Somewhat often

Please indicate which of the following reason(s) reflect why you participated in co-curricular activities (e.g., student organizations, volunteer efforts, etc.) on or off campus. - Select all that apply.

☐

To make new friends

☐

Parent/guardian encouragement

☐

Matched my interests

☐

Professional networking

☐

Others (please specify:) _____

Display this question:

If During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Very often

Or During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Often

Or During your time at Texas A&M, how often did you participate in co-curricular activities (such as... = Somewhat often

Which types of co-curricular organizations or activities did you engage in? - Select all that apply.

- ☐ Professional/academic/career-oriented organization
- ☐ Student government/leadership
- ☐ Arts (dance, music, photography, theater, etc.)
- ☐ Fraternity/sorority
- ☐ International/multicultural student association
- ☐ Student newspaper or yearbook
- ☐ Corps of Cadets
- ☐ Recreation/sports
- ☐ Religious/spiritual-based activities or affiliations
- ☐ Residence hall leadership
- ☐ Service/volunteerism
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

End of Block: High Impact Learning Experiences

Start of Block: Honors

Did you take Honors courses or participate in a department, college, or university-based Honors program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Display this question:

If Did you take Honors courses or participate in a department, college, or university-based Honors p... = Yes

Which program(s) did you participate in? (Please select all that apply)

☐

Within academic department

☐

At the college level

☐

University level through LAUNCH

Display this question:

If Did you take Honors courses or participate in a department, college, or university-based Honors p... = Yes

Which of the following describe your choice to take honors courses? (Please select all that apply)

☐

Wanted a challenge

☐

Wanted to use Honors Early Registration

☐

Liked the professor

☐

Liked the grade distribution

☐

Wanted to complete requirements for a transcript distinction

☐

Other (please specify) _____

Display this question:

If Did you take Honors courses or participate in a department, college, or university-based Honors p... = Yes

What were some positive aspects of your honors experience?

Display this question:

If Did you take Honors courses or participate in a department, college, or university-based Honors p... = Yes

What recommendations would you make to strengthen the Honors programs at TAMU?

End of Block: Honors

Start of Block: Debt and concern

At the time of your graduation, how concerned are you about your accumulated educational debt?

- ☐ Not concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Concerned
- ☐ Very concerned

Have you ever received a Pell grant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: Given the grants and scholarships that you received, if any, the total cost of attending Texas A&M was manageable.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Have you ever seriously thought about leaving TAMU?

- ☐ No, never
- ☐ Yes, just once
- ☐ Yes, several times

Display this question:

If Have you ever seriously thought about leaving TAMU? = Yes, just once
Or Have you ever seriously thought about leaving TAMU? = Yes, several times

Why did you seriously consider leaving TAMU?

Display this question:

If Have you ever seriously thought about leaving TAMU? = Yes, just once
Or Have you ever seriously thought about leaving TAMU? = Yes, several times

What made you eventually stay?

End of Block: Debt and concern

Start of Block: Food-House-Mental

How frequently have you experienced the following during your time at Texas A&M?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Somewhat often	Often	Very often
Couldn't afford to eat meals from university dining services.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Felt hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cut the size of meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Had difficulty paying rent.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experienced homelessness.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Felt depressed, stressed, or upset.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Felt isolated or like I do not belong.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Food-House-Mental

Start of Block: Final Thoughts

As you graduate from TAMU, would you consider your time at TAMU to have been a success?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Display this question:

If As you graduate from TAMU, would you consider your time at TAMU to have been a success? = Yes

Why? Please explain:

Display this question:

If As you graduate from TAMU, would you consider your time at TAMU to have been a success? = No

Why not? Please explain:

Please give us your thoughts on how well TAMU prepared you for the future.

End of Block: Final Thoughts

Start of Block: Submit and email

Please provide an email address that will be valid after graduation. This will be used by your college and department to keep you up to date on what's happening to your teachers and fellow students in your major department. Your address will not be sold or used for any other commercial purposes. Texas A&M University respects your privacy.

THE SURVEY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU CLICK THE "SUBMIT" BUTTON.

Texas A&M University appreciates your effort in completing this survey. Thank you for providing this valuable information.

Congratulations again on your upcoming graduation.

End of Block: Submit and email