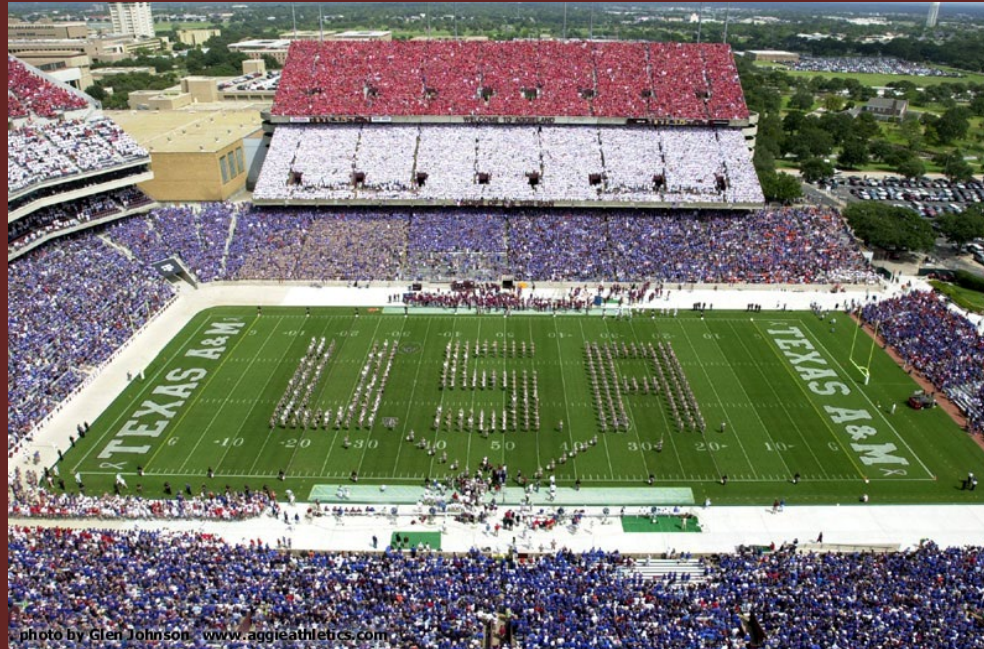


Welcome To Texas A&M Army ROTC



“The purpose of the Corps is to develop well-educated leaders of character prepared to answer the call for values-based leadership and service in the public and private sectors .”

-Campusology (Purpose of the Corps)

Introduction

Howdy,

The following information provided ,in this “Welcome Packet,” is designed to assist you with your PCS to Texas A&M. If you have never attended or visited Texas A&M University, you are likely to have an eye opening experience. For those of you who are “Old Ags” (graduates from A&M), you may be surprised by the many changes that have taken place since your time here.

Texas A&M is rich in tradition and spirit, it is a University like no other. At the bottom of each page we have provided some information to help shed light on Texas A&M and many traditions. For you “Old Ags” you will notice a number of Campusologies (short reels of knowledge freshmen cadets memorize). We are looking forward to you joining our team and hope you enjoy your time at this great Institution.

Thanks and Gig ‘em,
Texas A&M Army ROTC

“...To the Students: Let your watchword be duty, and know no other talisman of success than labor.

Let honor be your guiding star in your dealings with your superiors, your fellows, with all.

*Be as true to a trust reposed as the needle to the pole, stand by the right even to the sacrifice of life itself,
and learn that death is preferable to dishonor.”*

-Campusology (What was Governor Richard Coke’s advice to students in 1876 and inscribed on the Coke Building?)

Corps of Cadets

- The [Corps of Cadets](#) are a very large part of the ROTC program here at Texas A&M. It would be to your advantage to read up on them and get a feel for their traditions.
- Provided below are a number of links regarding the Corps of Cadets and the manner in which they operate and function.
- Corps Of Cadets Daily Operations Website: <http://cadets.tamu.edu>
- [Corps Policy and Procedures Guide](#)



"Lawrence Sullivan Ross, 1838-1898, Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman; Brigadier General C.S.A., Governor of Texas, President of the A&M College."

--Campusology (What is the inscription on the back of the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue)

The Trigon

- Army ROTC is located on the third floor of the “Trigon” (aka. “Military Sciences Building”)
- It is located between Coke St. and Throckmorton St off Lamar St.. (Marked on the map)
- Texas Ave. and George Bush Dr. are two of the main streets in College Station and serve as excellent reference points for navigating around the city.



“The college was established under the Morrill Act of July 2, 1862”
–Campusology (“Under what act of Congress was A&M established?”)

Professor of Military Science COL Scott M. Dellinger



COL Scott M. Dellinger is from Houston, Texas, and is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Texas A&M University. He was commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery second lieutenant in 1997. His past assignments include Bradley Stinger Fighting Vehicle platoon leader and Linebacker battery executive officer of Bravo Battery, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, followed by an assignment as the assistant operations officer for 1st Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Division, where he later deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as the Bravo Battery commander. After Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served as a small group instructor for the Air and Missile Defense Captains Career Course at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was then an adviser to the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces Institute in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, followed by service as the executive officer for 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, at Fort Bliss and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. He later served at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command as a career manager for Air Defense Artillery field grade officers. His first joint assignment was at U.S. Northern Command as a missile defense officer and as the Ballistic Missile Defense Current Operations Branch chief. He then commanded the 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment at Kadena Airbase in Okinawa, Japan, followed by an assignment at the Pentagon on the joint staff J5 as the Air and Missile Defense Policy Division chief. His most recent assignment was the 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment commander at Ramstein Airbase, Germany.

COL Dellinger's military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and Army War College. He also completed the U.S. Air Force Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College through correspondence. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in industrial distribution from Texas A&M University, a Master of Business Administration from Tarleton State University, a Master of Arts in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Some of his military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Valorous Unit Award, and the Japan Defense Cooperation Award Third Class. He also earned the Parachutist Badge, Space Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

Colonel Dellinger is married and has three children.

Chief Military Science Instructor SGM Perez, Richard



SGM Perez is a native of San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted into the Army as an Infantryman in February 2001 and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA.

SGM Perez served as a Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Brigade and Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Observer Controller Trainer 1SG, 1SG for an Infantry Company and a Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Observer Controller Trainer PSG, Infantry Platoon Sergeant, Squad Leader, and Team Leader. He participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom I/IV, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation European Assure Deter and Reinforce.

SGM Perez has been assigned to the following units: 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Task Force 1 and Task Force 3, Operations Group, Fort Johnson, LA; 1st Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, Fort Cavazos, TX; 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Cavazos, TX.

SGM Perez's military education includes the United States Sergeants Major Academy (Class 70), Senior Leaders Course (SLC), Advanced Leaders Course (ALC), Warrior Leaders Course (WLC), Ranger Course, Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Jump Master Course, Master Breacher Course, Battle Staff Course, Rappel Master Course, Combat Communications Course, JRTC/NTC Observer Controller Trainer Mentor Academy, Modern Army Combative level 2 Course, and the Combat Lifesaver Course. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Leadership Workforce Development from the Command and General Staff College (CGSC).

SGM Perez's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8 knots), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCOES Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (3 OLC), NATO International Security Assistance Medal, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He has also earned the Coveted Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Italian Jump Wings.

SGM Perez is married to Valerie Marie Perez and has four daughters, Larisa (19), Lyla (8), Lauryn (7), and Lyndsey (2).

February SY 24-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
	11:15am Corps Staff Meeting ; Duncan	10:30am Aggield Saturday IPR ; Corps Center; Fung, Michael 3:00pm LPD; SMP Class; MS4 Class; Fung, Michael	Cadet of the Week Posting Census Date 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael 1:00pm Branch Day IPR Final	1:00pm BDE OPSYNCH	Training Meeting / FTX IPR 1	5th BDE Ranger Challenge
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						MS3 Qual Range

	Cadet and Cadre Training
	Cadet Training
	Cadre Only Meeting
	FYSA

March SY 24-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
	11:15am Corps Staff Meeting ; Duncan	V Corps CG 3:00pm LPD: Branching and Commissioning; MS4 Classroom; Fung, Michael	1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	SRC		MS3 Qual Range
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SRC	12:00pm 12 p.m., Mid-semester Grades Due		1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael		Training Meeting / FTX IPR 2	
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USAMU						
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	Spring Break	12:00am Spring Break	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Army Guest Speaker	CWST 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael		Marine FTX	
					Command and Staff MS4 Staff Ride	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Marine FTX		3:00pm LPD: Cadet Summer Training (CAIT, BC and AC) ; MS4 Classroom; Fung, Michael	Last Day to Apply for Graduation in Howdy 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	Preregistration	Training Meeting / FTX Final IPR	MTB
		Apr 1	2	3	4	5
			1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael		Command and Staff	

	Cadet and Cadre Training
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April SY 24-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 30	31	Apr 1	2 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	3	4 Command and Staff	5
6	7	8 Training Meeting	9 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	10	11 FTX	12
13 FTX	14 5:00pm 5 p.m., Degree Requirement Verification Deadline 5:00pm 5 p.m., Spring 2025 Q-Drop Deadline	15 Command and Staff	16 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	17	18 DONSA Reading Day - No Classes	19
20	21 Muster, Campus Ceremony	22	23 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	24 Senior Dining In	25 Training Meeting	26 Final Review
		29 Last Day of Classes - Spring 2025	30 Reading Day - No Classes 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	May 1	2	3

Course Examinations (Except for
& 1-Hour Courses)

Cadet and Cadre Training

Cadet Training

Cadre Only Meeting

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May SY 24-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 27	28 No Regular Course Examinations (Except for Laboratory & 1-Hour Courses)	29 Last Day of Classes - Spring 2025	30 Reading Day - No Classes 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	May 1	2	3
4	5	6	7 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	8	9 Commencement and Commissioning - College Station; Reed Arena	10
11	12 12:00pm 12 p.m., Final Grades Due - Spring 2025	13	14 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 1:00pm BDE Logsynch ; Fung, Michael	22	23	24
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	Cadet and Cadre Training
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Housing

- [Housing](#) costs vary and depend on square footage, number of bedrooms and baths, location, etc... Rent for a 1700 square foot house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a 2 car garage can range from \$1100 to \$2400 monthly. Purchase price for the same type house ranges from \$190,000 to \$320,000. More information about the local area and rental properties can be found in the classified section of the [local newspaper](#).
- A&M Properties; 1005 University Dr E College Station TX 77840 ;(979)691-2555
- Brazosland Properties; 1101 University Dr E College Station TX 77840; (979)846-0606
- Century 21 Beal Inc; 404 University Dr E College Station TX 77840; (979)764-2100
- Finders Keepers; 100 Brookside Dr W Bryan TX 77801; (979)846-1887
- Summit Properties & Management; Bryan TX; (979)777-3371

“There were 20,229 Aggies who served in World War II. Of these, 14,123 served as officers, more than any other school, including the combined totals of the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.”
-Campusology (How many Aggies served in World War II?)

Utilities

- Utilities can be expensive, running from \$200-\$450 per month, depending on usage. Phone, Internet, and Cable Service are offered through [Verizon](#) and/or [Sudden Link](#) . Other utilities are offered through [Bryan Utilities](#) , [College Station Utilities](#) , and the gas company, [ATMOS Energy](#) .
- Verizon: Phone, Internet, Cable from \$89.99-\$94.99. Phone and Internet from \$64.99-\$74.99. Contracts needed for a number of services.
- Suddenlink: Phone, Internet, Cable for \$94-\$129. Offers a number of different bundling options from one to three services. No contract needed for most services.

“Before the last regularly scheduled football game each year, the seniors gather and then visit all of the important historical locations on campus before wandering off to some secluded spot as if old elephants about to die. This symbolizes the fact that, as former students, they will never again stand as part of the student portion of the Twelfth Man.”
-Campusology (What is “Elephant Walk”?)

Local Schools

- There are 3 large high schools in the area. [Bryan High School](#) and [Rudder High School](#) are located in Bryan, TX and [A & M Consolidated High School](#) is located in College Station, TX. The schools in College Station tend to score higher on the [TAKS test](#). The High School your child attends depends on where you live. If you live in Bryan, your children will attend Bryan Schools. If you live in College Station, your children will attend College Station Schools for the most part; however, there are certain areas in College Station that require students to go to Bryan Schools.
- There are also a number of [Child Care](#) facilities located throughout both cities.
- As of 2009, College Station-Bryan Metro Area's population is 203,371 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of 3.93 percent.
- The median home cost in College Station-Bryan Metro Area is \$110,620. Home appreciation the last year has been 5.50 percent.
- Compared to the rest of the country, College Station-Bryan Metro Area's cost of living is 26.07% Lower than the U.S. average.
- College Station-Bryan Metro Area public schools spend \$5,984 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$6,058. There are about 12 students per teacher in College Station-Bryan Metro Area.
- The unemployment rate in College Station-Bryan Metro Area is 4.80 percent(U.S. avg. is 8.50%). Recent job growth is Positive. College Station-Bryan Metro Area jobs have Increased by 3.40 percent.

“The Fightin’ Aggie Band refers to tubas as a “bass”. Because the letters t.u. are in the word tuba.”

-Interesting Fact of Texas A&M

Medical

- Complete [Tricare Prime Remote Packet](#) located in Shared S1/Cadre In-Processing/In-Processing Forms and fax to 1-866-836-9535 and Tricare Active Duty Dental Enrollment 1-866-984-2337
- The phone number for is [TRICARE's](#) 1-800-444-5445.
- TRICARE [Active Duty Dental](#) phone number is 1-866-984-2337.
- Families can be enrolled into TRICARE dental online at www.tricaredentalprogram.com .
- Your PCM for Tricare Prime Remote can be managed online at <https://pki.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/indexAction.do>.

“Silver Taps is the student body’s final tribute paid to an Aggie who, at the time of his/her death, was enrolled in undergraduate or graduate classes at Texas A&M. The notice is posted at the base of the flagpole in front of the Academic Building.”

-Campusology (What is Silver Taps and where is the notice for Silver Taps posted?)

Medical

- Most military families use [Scott and White Clinic](#) for medical care.
- Scott and White: (979)691-3236
- 1600 University Drive East; College Station,,TX 77840-2199
- [Dr. Vick D.D.S.](#) is the primary provider for Delta Dental for Active Duty Military in the area.
- Dr. Vick: 979) 846-5817
- [Dr. Hall and Dr. Scasta](#) are the dentists most preferred by the families here. However, they are only allowed to treat the family members of active duty military and not the actual service member.
- Hall and Scasta: (979)260-2626
- TRICARE [Active Duty Dental](#) phone number is 1-866-984-2337.
- There are also a number of additional [Dental Offices](#) that serve Delta Dental that you may choose from.

“Albrighton Tower, the clock tower on Campus, uses Roman Numerals for the time segments. 4o'clock however, is not marked with IV. Instead it is marked IIII, due to the roman numeral designation for four being too similar to the letters t.u.”

-Interesting Fact of Texas A&M

Veterinary Services

- There are many [veterinary](#) care facilities in the area for both large and small pets/animals. They include but are not limited to:
- [Lovan Care Animal Clinic](#)
www.lovancare.com - (979) 846-8716
- [Anderson Ridge Veterinary Hospital](#)
maps.google.com - (979) 693-1234
- [Hwy 30 Veterinary Clinic](#)
hwy30vet.com - (979) 776-8996
- [College Hills Veterinary Hospital](#)
maps.google.com - (979) 693-0123
- [Wellborn Road Veterinary Medical Center](#)
www.wrvmc.vetsuite.com - (979) 693-7806
- [All Pets Medical & Laser](#)
www.allpetsmedical.com - (979) 696-4411
- [Van Stavern Small Animal Hospital](#)
www.vssah.vetsuite.com - (979) 693-8870

“On January 2, 1922, in Dallas during the Dixie Classic (the forerunner of the Cotton Bowl), an Aggie, E. King Gill, was called from the stands to suit up as a substitute, hence the phrase ‘Twelfth Man.’”

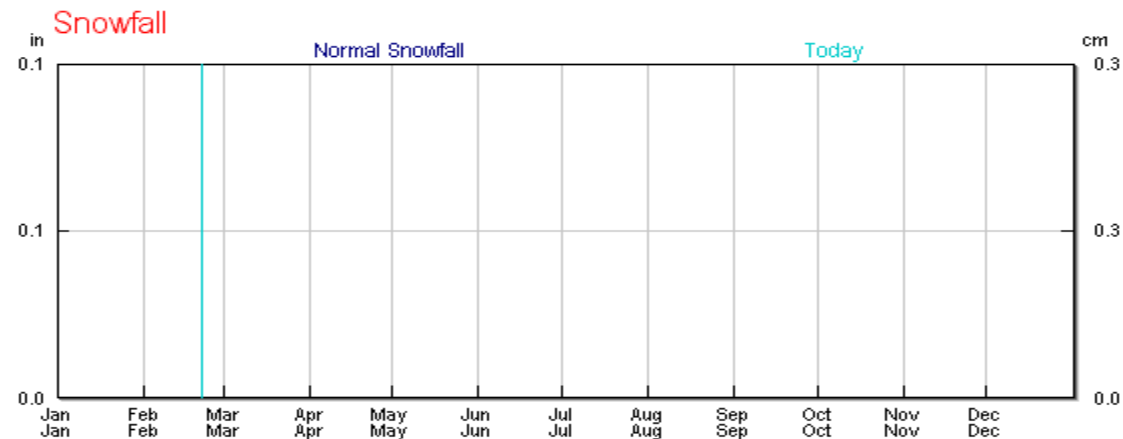
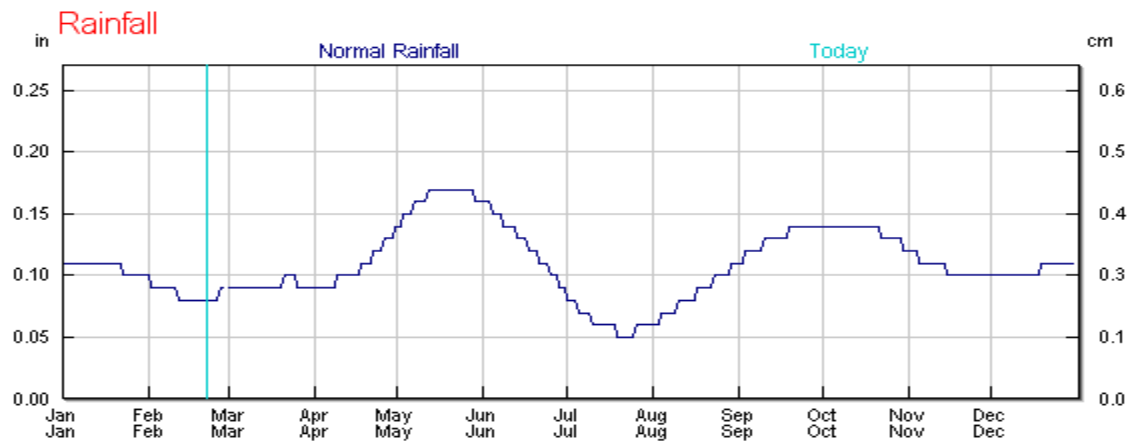
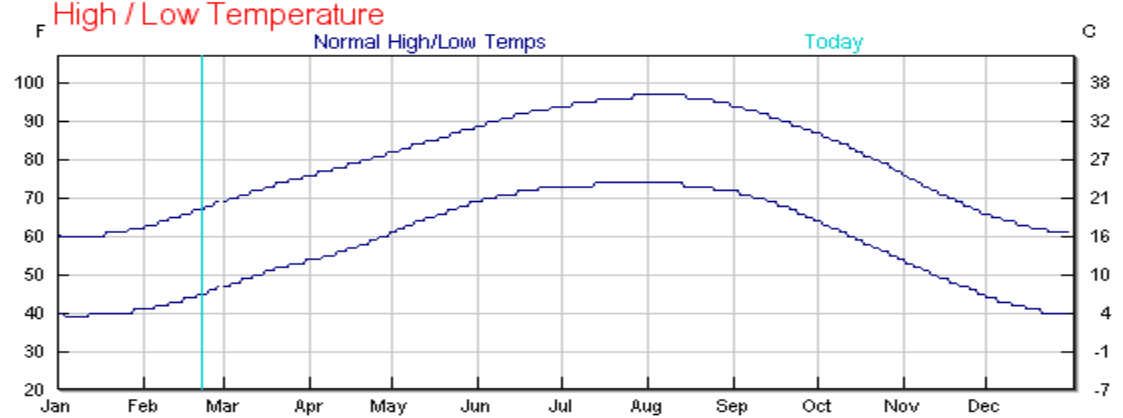
-Campusology (When and where did the Twelfth Man originate?)

Weather

- The weather is mostly hot and humid in the summer and the winters are mild.
- In the winter the humidity can make it feel quite a bit colder than it actually is. Especially when the wind picks up.
- The graphs on the right show the historical averages for temp., rain, and snow.
- Note: these are just normal averages, it can and does get both warmer and colder at times.

“Reveille, 1931.”

-Campusology (Who is the Aggie mascot and in what year did she originally join the A&M ranks?)



Religious and Spiritual Opportunities

- If you are looking for something more spiritual, there are many religious organizations located throughout the area.
- The links provided below are to a number of websites listing religious and spiritual groups and organizations in the area.
- [College Station area churches](#)
- [Bryan area churches](#)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13.
-Campusology (What is the inscription on the Memorial Student Center?)

Fitness Centers and Parking

- A physical fitness center is located on campus and available to you at no cost. Family members do have to pay \$375 per family member annually.
- <http://recsports.tamu.edu/> - On Campus Physical Fitness Center
- Additional of Campus Fitness Centers:
 - [Gold's Gym in College Station](#)
 - [Gold's Gym in Bryan](#)
 - [College Station CrossFit](#)
 - [Texas A&M CrossFit](#)
 - [Aggieland Fitness Dome](#)
 - [AeroFit in Bryan](#)
- Parking fees range from \$444-\$534 annually. Individuals pay the full amount up front and file for reimbursement through DTS (Defense Travel System). DOD will reimburse any amount over \$300 (\$300 is the responsibility of the user for an annual permit-\$25 per month IAW JFTR Chap 3, Part G, Para U3550 and JTR Chap 2, Part J, Para C2600).
- The following link is for Transportation Services. They are responsible for issuing parking permits for TAMU. They are located on the first floor in the Koldus Building (attached to Central Parking Garage)
- [TAMU Transportation Services](#)

Weight & Fitness Room totals 14,000 square feet. The free weight area features over 35,000 lbs of weight plates and dumbbells as well as 165+ pieces of strength training equipment, including plate-loaded and pin-select lines, a cardiovascular area with 60+ machines, multiple televisions with wireless sound for entertainment. There also a number of Racquetball, Basketball, Indoor Soccer, and Volleyball Courts. As well as indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

Social Organizations and Clubs

- There are many social organizations, e.g., Girl/Boy Scouts, PTA, and Lions Club located in Bryan/College Station. [Names and Numbers](#) will provide you with access to the yellow and white pages. [Visit Aggie Land](#) will also help you get to know the area better and introduce you to local activities and attractions.
- [Rotary Club](#)
- [Boy Scouts Troop 1074](#)
- [Lions Club International \(Noon Meetings\)](#); [Lions Club International \(Morning Meetings\)](#)
- [Masonic Lodge](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity](#)
- [March of Dimes](#)
- [United Way](#)

“A&M was opened for registration on October 2, 1876. On Wednesday, October 4, 1876, 40 students and six faculty members began instruction.”
-Campusology (When was Texas A&M opened?)