

General Purpose of the Catalog

This catalog is an official bulletin of West Texas A&M University and is intended to give general information concerning procedures and fees in effect when the catalog was published. WTAMU reserves the right to make changes at any time to reflect current board policies, administrative regulations and procedures, amendments by state law and fee changes. Students are responsible for observing the regulations contained herein; therefore, they are urged to read this catalog carefully. This catalog does not contain all University rules for which a student is responsible. Students should also consult other publications such as the *West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life, Residential Living Handbook* and specific contracts.

Equal Opportunity Institution

West Texas A&M University offers all of its educational opportunities and extracurricular advantages to students without regard to race, creed, national origin, gender, age or disability, except where gender, age or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification. WTAMU

is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity institution.

Statement Concerning the Handicapped

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.s 794, as amended), University programs and activities shall be conducted in such a manner that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any such program or activity. The WTAMU vice president for business and finance is the University's handicap compliance coordinator.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Notice

Annually, West Texas A&M University informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This act, with which the institution intends to comply fully, was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, to provide guidelines

for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings, and to submit an explanatory statement for inclusion in the education record if the outcome of the hearing is unsatisfactory.

Students have the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office of the Department of Education in Washington, D.C., concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the act. Written complaints should be directed to:

Family Educational Rights and
Privacy Act Office
Department of Education
Switzer Building, Room 4074
Washington, D.C. 20202

Local policy explains in detail the procedures to be used by the institution for compliance with provisions of the act. Copies of the policy may be obtained at the Office of the Registrar, located in Old Main, Room 103, on the WTAMU campus. Questions concerning the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be referred to the Office of the Registrar.

Accreditation

West Texas A&M University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga. 30033-4097, telephone (404)679-4501, to award bachelor's and master's degrees. The University is additionally accredited by the Texas Education Agency, the State Board for Educator Certification, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the National Association of Schools of Music, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Council on Social Work Education and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs. West Texas A&M University also holds membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the American Council on Education, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, the Association of Texas Graduate Schools and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Phone Numbers

Inquiries may be made by calling the appropriate office or the main switchboard: (806)651-2000.

Area	Office	Phone
Admissions	Admissions	(806)651-2020
Academic Advising	STARR Center	(806)651-5300
Athletic Director	Intercollegiate Athletics	(806)651-4400
Campus Visits and Tours	Admissions	(806)651-2833
Communications	Communication Services	(806)651-2121
Continuing Education	Continuing Education Center	(806)651-2037
Correspondence Courses	Continuing Education Center	(806)651-2037
Counseling	Life Services	(806)651-2340
Disabled Student Services	Student Services	(806)651-2335
Financial Aid	Financial Aid	(806)651-2055
Housing	Residential Living	(806)651-3000
Information	University Operator	(806)651-2000
International Students	International Student Office	(806)651-2073
Job Placement	Career and Counseling Services	(806)651-2345
Medical Services	Life Services	(806)651-2344
Payment of Fees	Accounting and Business Services	(806)651-2080
Police	University Police Department	(806)651-2300
Registration	Registrar	(806)651-4911
Returning Students	Student Organizations	(806)651-2313
Scholarships	Assistant to the President	(806)651-2097
Student Employment	Student Employment Services	(806)651-2397
Student Government	Student Government	(806)651-2385
Student Organizations	Student Services	(806)651-2313
Student Programming	Student Activities	(806)651-2313
Student Services	Student Services	(806)651-2050
Student Support, Academic	Student Support Services	(806)651-2350
Testing	Student Services	(806)651-2341
Tutoring	Student Support Services	(806)651-2350
	Educational Services	(806)651-2341
Veterans	Registrar	(806)651-4911

Colleges and School

College of Agriculture, Nursing, Science and Engineering	(806)651-2585
College of Business	(806)651-2530
College of Education and Social Sciences	(806)651-2600
Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities	(806)651-2777
Graduate School	(806)651-2730

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