

Texas A&M University



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Overview of Texas A&M University

- Land-, sea-, and space-grant status
- \$689 million in research expenditures in FY10
 - 3rd highest expenditures in the nation among universities without medical schools
- Total enrollment of 49,129
 - 39,148 undergraduate
 - 9,465 graduate
 - 516 professional
- 267 graduate degrees, including 23 degrees from 12 interdisciplinary programs
- More than 2,500 faculty, including recipients of the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, and National Medal of Science

Master's Program Totals

STEM Programs

- 49 Departments
- 95 Programs

Other Programs

- 24 Departments
- 44 Programs



Master's Level - Enrollment

STEM vs. Non-STEM by Ethnicity & Gender

	White	Black only + 2 or more/1 Black	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian	Asian	American Indian	2 or more races (excluding Black)	International	Unknown or Not Reported	Total
CGS STEM	1,677	91	296	2	148	4	35	1,692	21	3,966
CGS Non-STEM	1,194	99	177	2	54	8	20	299	15	1,868
Totals	2,871	190	473	4	202	12	55	1,991	36	5,834

	Female	Male	Total
CGS STEM	1,386	2,580	3,966
CGS Non-STEM	971	897	1,868
Totals	2,357	3,477	5,834

*Reported for
Fall 2010*

Master's Level - Degrees Awarded

STEM vs. Non-STEM by Ethnicity & Gender

	White	Black only + 2 or more/1 Black	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	American Indian	2 or more races (excluding Black)	International	Unknown or Not Reported	Total
CGS STEM	523	21	51	28	3	1	540	8	1,175
CGS Non-STEM	577	32	69	34	3	1	152	8	876
Totals	1,100	53	120	62	6	2	692	16	2,051

	Female	Male	Total
CGS STEM	396	779	1,175
CGS Non-STEM	441	435	876
Totals	837	1,214	2,051

*Reported for
Academic Year
2009-2010*

Master's Program Characteristics

- Thesis & non-thesis options
 - Some Non-thesis options may require a Capstone or a research project
- Cohort and non-cohort models
- Some are online-only and mixed delivery
- Some have various internship requirements
- Full-time enrollment policies vary by program
- Total hour requirements range from 30 to 52 hours
- Some have foreign language requirements

- Participation of all terminal master's programs
 - CGS Analysis
 - Texas A&M University analysis
- Cooperation of constituents across campus
 - Site visit (students, faculty and staff)
 - Data collection planning throughout campus
 - MBA program assistance
- Involvement of students has created an awareness of the university's desire to serve and support them

- Decentralized graduate school
 - Lack of name recognition of administrators
 - Reliance on Associate Deans for Graduate Programs at college level
 - Surveys
 - Focus Groups
- University size
 - Graduate program director workload due to number of programs
 - IRB review delay
- Length of time to complete IRB review and amendments

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