TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
GRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

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Please help us evaluate our university. Your response is important and will assist the University in its ongoing institutional effectiveness program. Please take a few moments to complete the entire survey. Any questions concerning this survey may be addressed to the Office of Institutional Research and Strategic Planning 593-2244. Thank you for your time.

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Q4: Who most influenced your decision to attend TAMUK? (Please select only one)

53.7%;	87	Self	3.1%;	5	Coach
18.5%;	30	Friends	0.6%;	1	High School Teacher
12.3%;	20	Family	0.0%;	0	High School Counselor
10.5%;	17	Parents	1.2%;	2	No Answer

Replies 160

Q5: Which best describes the PRIMARY reason you chose TAMUK? (Please select only one)

42.0%;	68	Location	6.8%;	11	Scholarship
14.2%;	23	Cost	1.9%;	3	Financial aid
14.2%;	23	Academic reputation	1.2%;	2	Ethnic composition
9.3%;	15	Recommended by others	2.5%;	4	No Answer
8.0%;	13	Size			

Replies 158

Q6: What was the PRIMARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

34.0%;	55	Financial aid	11.1%;	18	Scholarship	0.0%;	0	No Answer
23.5%;	38	Self and/or spouse	9.3%;	15	Work			
19.1%;	31	Parents	3.1%;	5	Other			

Replies 162

Q7: What was the SECONDARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

27.2%;	44	Work	10.5%;	17	Financial aid	6.8%;	11	No Answer
20.4%;	33	Self and/or spouse	9.9%;	16	Scholarship			
19.1%;	31	Parents	6.2%;	10	Other			

Replies 151

Q8: How important was financial aid in deciding to attend TAMUK?

40.1%;	65	Not important	24.7%;	40	Important
33.3%;	54	Extremely important	1.9%;	3	No Answer

Replies 159

Q9: How important was financial aid for your ability to graduate?

39.5%;	64	Not important	25.9%;	42	Important		
32.7%;	53	Extremely important	1.9%;	3	No Answer		

Replies 159

Please rate the following areas as a result of your education at TAMUK.

Q11: Your perception of TAMUK when you were admitted

51.2%;	83	Good	19.1%;	31	Excellent	2.5%;	4	Poor	0.0%;	0	No Answer
21.6%;	35	Average	5.6%;	9	Fair	0.0%;	0	N/A			

Replies 162

Q12: Your perception of TAMUK now

46.3%;	75	Good	20.4%;	33	Average	2.5%;	4	Poor	0.0%;	0	No Answer
22.8%;	37	Excellent	8.0%;	13	Fair	0.0%;	0	N/A			

Replies 162

Q13: Preparation for financial gain

45.7%;	74	Good	17.9%;	29	Excellent	4.9%;	8	Fair	0.0%;	0	No Answer
20.4%;	33	Average	7.4%;	12	N/A	3.7%;	6	Poor			

Replies 162

Q14: Preparation for advanced degrees

48.1%;	78	Good	18.5%;	30	Average	3.7%;	6	N/A	0.0%;	0	No Answer
21.6%;	35	Excellent	6.8%;	11	Fair	1.2%;	2	Poor			

Replies 162

Q15: Environmental awareness

42.0%;	68	Good	11.1%;	18	Excellent	9.3%;	15	N/A	0.6%;	1	No Answer
25.3%;	41	Average	9.3%;	15	Fair	2.5%;	4	Poor			

Replies 161

Q16: Obtaining training and skills for employment

50.0%;	81	Good	16.7%;	27	Average	2.5%;	4	Poor	1.9%;	3	No Answer
19.1%;	31	Excellent	7.4%;	12	Fair	2.5%;	4	N/A			

Replies 159

Q17: Professional ethics

40.7%;	66 Good	17.9%;	29 Average	2.5%;	4 N/A	0.0%;	0 No Answer
29.0%;	47 Excellent	8.6%;	14 Fair	1.2%;	2 Poor		

Replies 162

Q18: Formulating values and goals in my life

46.9%;	76 Good	20.4%;	33 Average	4.3%;	7 N/A	0.0%;	0 No Answer
21.6%;	35 Excellent	6.8%;	11 Fair	0.0%;	0 Poor		

Replies 162

Q19: Enhancing intellectual development for graduation

45.7%;	74 Good	21.0%;	34 Average	1.9%;	3 N/A	1.9%;	3 No Answer
25.9%;	42 Excellent	3.1%;	5 Fair	0.6%;	1 Poor		

Replies 159

Q20: Developing critical thinking ability

50.0%;	81 Good	19.1%;	31 Average	1.2%;	2 Poor	0.6%;	1 No Answer
25.3%;	41 Excellent	2.5%;	4 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 161

Q21: Learning to get along with people

48.1%;	78 Good	17.3%;	28 Average	2.5%;	4 N/A	0.6%;	1 No Answer
28.4%;	46 Excellent	3.1%;	5 Fair	0.0%;	0 Poor		

Replies 161

Q22: Developing respect for different points of view

48.8%;	79 Good	16.7%;	27 Average	1.9%;	3 N/A	1.2%;	2 No Answer
26.5%;	43 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Fair	0.6%;	1 Poor		

Replies 160

Q23: Learning to work cooperatively in groups

51.2%;	83 Good	13.0%;	21 Average	2.5%;	4 N/A	1.2%;	2 No Answer
28.4%;	46 Excellent	3.7%;	6 Fair	0.0%;	0 Poor		

Replies 160

Q24: Obtaining a grasp of a special field

46.9%;	76 Good	16.0%;	26 Average	1.9%;	3 Poor	1.2%;	2 No Answer
29.0%;	47 Excellent	3.7%;	6 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 160

Q25: Research and creative activity of faculty in my program

42.6%;	69 Good	18.5%;	30 Average	0.6%;	1 Poor	1.2%;	2 No Answer
28.4%;	46 Excellent	8.6%;	14 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 160

Q26: Intellectual climate of the program

47.5%;	77 Good	19.8%;	32 Average	1.9%;	3 Poor	1.2%;	2 No Answer
24.1%;	39 Excellent	4.9%;	8 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 160

Q27: Departmental interest and respect for students

42.0%;	68 Good	16.7%;	27 Average	1.9%;	3 Poor	1.9%;	3 No Answer
32.7%;	53 Excellent	4.9%;	8 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 159

Q28: Opportunities for interaction with faculty

47.5%;	77 Good	9.9%;	16 Average	1.2%;	2 Poor	1.9%;	3 No Answer
34.6%;	56 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 159

Q29: Facilities for research in my field

40.1%;	65 Good	16.0%;	26 Average	9.9%;	16 Fair	1.9%;	3 No Answer
17.3%;	28 Excellent	13.0%;	21 Poor	1.9%;	3 N/A		

Replies 159

Q30: Opportunities to do research in my area

36.4%;	59 Good	17.9%;	29 Average	9.9%;	16 Poor	2.5%;	4 No Answer
22.2%;	36 Excellent	9.9%;	16 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 158

Please rate the following TAMUK services, personnel, and environment.

Q32: Quality of instruction

50.0%;	81 Good	15.4%;	25 Average	1.2%;	2 Poor	6.8%;	11 No Answer
22.2%;	36 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 151

Q33: Course availability

36.4%;	59 Good	13.0%;	21 Excellent	9.9%;	16 Poor	6.8%;	11 No Answer
23.5%;	38 Average	9.9%;	16 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 151

Q34: Academic advisement

37.7%;	61 Good	20.4%;	33 Excellent	2.5%;	4 N/A	7.4%;	12 No Answer
25.3%;	41 Average	5.6%;	9 Fair	1.2%;	2 Poor		

Replies 150

Q35: Campus appearance

43.2%;	70 Good	17.3%;	28 Excellent	1.2%;	2 Poor	6.2%;	10 No Answer
27.2%;	44 Average	4.9%;	8 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 152

Q36: Classroom appearance

36.4%;	59 Average	13.6%;	22 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Poor	6.2%;	10 No Answer
31.5%;	51 Good	6.8%;	11 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 152

Q37: Lab equipment and appearance

27.8%;	45 Good	13.0%;	21 N/A	6.8%;	11 Excellent	6.8%;	11 No Answer
27.2%;	44 Average	11.7%;	19 Fair	6.8%;	11 Poor		

Replies 151

Q38: Computer availability

30.9%;	50 Good	12.3%;	20 Fair	10.5%;	17 Excellent	6.2%;	10 No Answer
21.6%;	35 Average	12.3%;	20 Poor	6.2%;	10 N/A		

Replies 152

Q39: Departmental registration process

40.7%;	66 Good	19.1%;	31 Average	3.7%;	6 Poor	8.0%;	13 No Answer
20.4%;	33 Excellent	7.4%;	12 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 149

Q40: Quality of general faculty

42.6%;	69 Good	20.4%;	33 Excellent	1.9%;	3 Poor	6.8%;	11 No Answer
25.3%;	41 Average	2.5%;	4 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 151

Q41: Quality of faculty in your major

34.0%	55 Excellent	17.3%	28 Average	3.1%	5 N/A	9.3%	15 No Answer
32.1%	52 Good	3.1%	5 Fair	1.2%	2 Poor		

Replies 147

Q42: Campus housing

51.9%	84 N/A	11.7%	19 Average	4.3%	7 Poor	8.6%	14 No Answer
13.0%	21 Good	7.4%	12 Fair	3.1%	5 Excellent		

Replies 148

Q43: Campus sponsored events

37.7%	61 N/A	21.0%	34 Average	2.5%	4 Excellent	7.4%	12 No Answer
22.2%	36 Good	8.0%	13 Fair	1.2%	2 Poor		

Replies 150

Q44: Intramural programs

41.4%	67 N/A	19.8%	32 Average	4.3%	7 Fair	9.3%	15 No Answer
19.8%	32 Good	4.3%	7 Excellent	1.2%	2 Poor		

Replies 147

Q45: Cultural events

35.8%	58 N/A	18.5%	30 Good	5.6%	9 Excellent	6.8%	11 No Answer
22.8%	37 Average	8.6%	14 Fair	1.9%	3 Poor		

Replies 151

Q46: Student health services

29.6%	48 N/A	17.9%	29 Average	6.8%	11 Fair	8.6%	14 No Answer
22.2%	36 Good	9.9%	16 Excellent	4.9%	8 Poor		

Replies 148

Q47: Library

30.9%	50 Good	17.9%	29 Fair	8.0%	13 Poor	6.2%	10 No Answer
24.1%	39 Average	10.5%	17 Excellent	2.5%	4 N/A		

Replies 152

Q48: Library holdings in my major

27.2%	44 Good	17.3%	28 Poor	7.4%	12 Excellent	6.8%	11 No Answer
21.0%	34 Average	13.6%	22 Fair	6.8%	11 N/A		

Replies 151

Q49: Learning Resource Center

27.2%;	44 N/A	18.5%;	30 Average	6.8%;	11 Excellent	7.4%;	12 No Answer
24.7%;	40 Good	12.3%;	20 Fair	3.1%;	5 Poor		

Replies 150

Q50: Personal counseling

32.7%;	53 N/A	16.7%;	27 Average	6.2%;	10 Fair	7.4%;	12 No Answer
24.7%;	40 Good	8.0%;	13 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Poor		

Replies 150

Q51: Career counseling

32.1%;	52 N/A	14.2%;	23 Average	7.4%;	12 Excellent	7.4%;	12 No Answer
23.5%;	38 Good	11.1%;	18 Fair	4.3%;	7 Poor		

Replies 150

Q52: Job placement services

36.4%;	59 N/A	16.0%;	26 Average	6.8%;	11 Poor	7.4%;	12 No Answer
21.0%;	34 Good	9.3%;	15 Fair	3.1%;	5 Excellent		

Replies 150

Q53: Food/cafeteria services

38.3%;	62 N/A	13.6%;	22 Good	6.8%;	11 Excellent	8.0%;	13 No Answer
14.8%;	24 Average	13.6%;	22 Fair	4.9%;	8 Poor		

Replies 149

Q54: Financial aid process

28.4%;	46 N/A	18.5%;	30 Good	8.6%;	14 Poor	7.4%;	12 No Answer
19.1%;	31 Average	10.5%;	17 Fair	7.4%;	12 Excellent		

Replies 150

Q55: Student employment procedures

34.6%;	56 N/A	13.6%;	22 Average	5.6%;	9 Excellent	10.5%;	17 No Answer
21.0%;	34 Good	11.1%;	18 Fair	3.7%;	6 Poor		

Replies 145

Q56: Admissions process

43.8%;	71 Good	15.4%;	25 Excellent	4.3%;	7 Poor	7.4%;	12 No Answer
18.5%;	30 Average	8.6%;	14 Fair	1.9%;	3 N/A		

Replies 150

Q57: Business Office

42.6%;	69 Good	14.8%;	24 Excellent	2.5%;	4 Poor	6.2%;	10 No Answer
25.9%;	42 Average	6.8%;	11 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 152

Q58: Registrar's Office

42.0%;	68 Good	17.3%;	28 Excellent	1.9%;	3 Poor	6.2%;	10 No Answer
21.6%;	35 Average	9.3%;	15 Fair	1.9%;	3 N/A		

Replies 152

Q59: Tutorial services

43.8%;	71 N/A	17.3%;	28 Average	3.7%;	6 Excellent	6.8%;	11 No Answer
21.0%;	34 Good	6.2%;	10 Fair	1.2%;	2 Poor		

Replies 151

Q60: Campus safety

34.0%;	55 Good	14.8%;	24 Excellent	5.6%;	9 Fair	6.8%;	11 No Answer
24.7%;	40 Average	11.1%;	18 N/A	3.1%;	5 Poor		

Replies 151

Q61: Attitude of faculty towards students

48.8%;	79 Good	13.6%;	22 Average	2.5%;	4 Poor	6.8%;	11 No Answer
19.1%;	31 Excellent	9.3%;	15 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 151

Q62: Attitude of staff towards students

45.7%;	74 Good	19.1%;	31 Average	3.1%;	5 Poor	6.2%;	10 No Answer
19.1%;	31 Excellent	5.6%;	9 Fair	1.2%;	2 N/A		

Replies 152

Q63: Attitude of administration towards students

42.6%;	69 Good	17.3%;	28 Excellent	6.8%;	11 Poor	6.8%;	11 No Answer
17.9%;	29 Average	8.0%;	13 Fair	0.6%;	1 N/A		

Replies 151

Q64: Overall education you received at TAMUK

50.6%;	82 Good	18.5%;	30 Average	0.0%;	0 Poor	7.4%;	12 No Answer
18.5%;	30 Excellent	4.9%;	8 Fair	0.0%;	0 N/A		

Replies 150

Q65: Would you recommend TAMUK to others?

51.2%	83	Yes, without reservations	0.0%	0	No, under no circumstances
35.8%	58	Yes, with reservations	6.2%	10	No Answer
6.8%	11	No, probably not			

Replies 152

Q66: In general, how satisfied are you with your overall experience at TAMUK?

57.4%	93	Satisfied	6.2%	10	Dissatisfied	9.9%	16	No Answer
26.5%	43	Very satisfied	0.0%	0	Very dissatisfied			

Replies 146

Q67: Are you going to continue your education?

39.5%	64	Yes	22.2%	36	No	6.8%	11	No Answer
30.2%	49	Uncertain	1.2%	2	N/A			

Replies 151

Q68: Are you currently employed?

53.1%	86	Yes	1.9%	3	Uncertain	6.2%	10	No Answer
38.3%	62	No	0.6%	1	N/A			

Replies 152

Q69: If you are employed, will you continue that employment?

42.0%	68	Yes	11.7%	19	No	11.1%	18	No Answer
27.2%	44	N/A	8.0%	13	Uncertain			

Replies 144

Q70: Are you planning to seek employment?

53.7%	87	Yes	9.9%	16	No	6.8%	11	No Answer
21.6%	35	N/A	8.0%	13	Uncertain			

Replies 151

Q71: Have you been offered a job yet?

50.0%	81	No	12.3%	20	Yes	6.8%	11	No Answer
27.2%	44	N/A	3.7%	6	Uncertain			

Replies 151

Q72: What is (or will be) your annual starting salary?

30.9%	50	$25,000 to 34,999	6.2%	10	$45,000 to 54,999	1.2%	2	$5,000 to 14,999
19.8%	32	N/A	3.1%	5	$55,000 to 64,999	5.6%	9	No Answer
16.7%	27	$35,000 to 44,999	2.5%	4	$65,000 or more			
13.0%	21	$15,000 to 24,999	1.2%	2	$1 to 4,999			

Replies 153

Q73: What is your age?

35.2%	57	26-30	8.0%	13	36-40
27.2%	44	21-25	4.9%	8	46-50
13.6%	22	31-35	4.3%	7	41-45
1.9%	3	51-55			
1.2%	2	56+			
3.7%	6	No Answer			

Replies 156

Q74: What is your gender?

49.4%	80	Female	46.3%	75	Male	4.3%	7 No Answer

Replies 155

Q75: What is your ethnicity?

39.5%	64	Hispanic	3.1%	5	Asian American	3.1%	5 No Answer
30.2%	49	Caucasian	2.5%	4	African American		
21.6%	35	International	0.0%	0	Native American		

Replies 157

Q76: What degree are you receiving?

90.1%	146	Master's	1.9%	3	Doctorate	8.0%	13 No Answer

Replies 149

Q77: Are you a first generation college student?

46.3%	75	Yes	43.2%	70	No	10.5%	17 No Answer

Replies 145

Q78: Please fill in the number which corresponds with your major. (see attached sheet)

9.3%	15	81	3.7%	6	69	2.5%	4	75	1.2%	2	66
7.4%	12	56	3.7%	6	85	2.5%	4	77	1.2%	2	74
6.8%	11	63	3.1%	5	51	1.9%	3	50	1.2%	2	76
6.2%	10	60	3.1%	5	83	1.9%	3	73	1.2%	2	86
6.2%	10	62	2.5%	4	55	1.9%	3	79	1.2%	2	90
3.7%	6	64	2.5%	4	68	1.2%	2	52	6.8%	11	Other
3.7%	6	65	2.5%	4	71	1.2%	2	57	9.9%	16	No Answer

Replies 146

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- 70
- 88

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Figure 1: