TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
UNDERGRADUATE 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 593-2244. Thank you for your time.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56.3% | 241 | Self | 3.5% | 15 | Coach |
| 15.4% | 66 | Parents | 1.4% | 6 | High School Counselor |
| 13.3% | 57 | Family | 1.2% | 5 | High School Teacher |
| 8.9% | 38 | Friends | | | |

Replies 428; Forms 428

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52.6% | 225 | Location | 7.7% | 33 | Academic reputation |
| 13.8% | 59 | Cost | 6.8% | 29 | Recommended by others |
| 9.3% | 40 | Size | 1.4% | 6 | Financial aid |
| 7.9% | 34 | Scholarship | 0.5% | 2 | Ethnic composition |

Replies 428; Forms 428

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62.9% | 269 | Financial aid | 7.2% | 31 | Scholarship | 4.2% | 18 | Other |
| 16.4% | 70 | Parents | 5.6% | 24 | Self and/or spouse | 3.7% | 16 | Work |

Replies 428; Forms 428

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27.0% | 113 | Self and/or spouse | 21.3% | 89 | Work | 9.1% | 38 | Scholarship |
| 23.0% | 96 | Parents | 12.4% | 52 | Financial aid | 7.2% | 30 | Other |

Replies 418; Forms 428

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 43.8% | 187 | Extremely important | 32.8% | 140 | Not important | 23.4% | 100 | Important |

Replies 427; Forms 428

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55.3% | 236 | Extremely important | 26.2% | 112 | Not important | 18.5% | 79 | Important |

Replies 427; Forms 428

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

Q11: Your perception of TAMUK when you were admitted

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 54.0%; 231 Good | 15.9%; 68 Excellent | 1.9%; 8 Poor |
| 22.0%; 94 Average | 6.3%; 27 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q12: Your perception of TAMUK now

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50.5%; 216 Good | 15.4%; 66 Average | 1.9%; 8 Poor |
| 25.7%; 110 Excellent | 6.5%; 28 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q13: Preparation for financial gain

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50.9%; 218 Good | 17.5%; 75 Excellent | 2.3%; 10 Poor |
| 22.2%; 95 Average | 4.9%; 21 Fair | 2.1%; 9 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q14: Preparation for advanced degrees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 48.0%; 205 Good | 19.9%; 85 Excellent | 2.3%; 10 N/A |
| 23.9%; 102 Average | 4.4%; 19 Fair | 1.4%; 6 Poor |

Replies 427; Forms 428

Q15: Environmental awareness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40.9%; 174 Good | 11.5%; 49 Excellent | 3.3%; 14 N/A |
| 32.9%; 140 Average | 8.5%; 36 Fair | 2.8%; 12 Poor |

Replies 425; Forms 428

Q16: General education

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 59.6%; 255 Good | 18.9%; 81 Average | 0.5%; 2 Poor |
| 18.9%; 81 Excellent | 1.6%; 7 Fair | 0.5%; 2 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q17: Learning skills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 55.2%; 235 Good | 17.8%; 76 Average | 0.5%; 2 N/A |
| 23.7%; 101 Excellent | 2.6%; 11 Fair | 0.2%; 1 Poor |

Replies 426; Forms 428

Q18: Preparation for employment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 47.2%; 202 Good | 23.1%; 99 Excellent | 2.1%; 9 Poor |
| 23.6%; 101 Average | 3.0%; 13 Fair | 0.9%; 4 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q19: Preparation in your major

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44.9%; 192 Good | 12.6%; 54 Average | 1.4%; 6 Poor |
| 38.3%; 164 Excellent | 2.8%; 12 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q20: Professional ethics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 47.7%; 203 Good | 17.6%; 75 Average | 1.2%; 5 Poor |
| 30.3%; 129 Excellent | 3.1%; 13 Fair | 0.2%; 1 N/A |

Replies 426; Forms 428

Q21: Formulating values and goals in my life

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 47.1%; 201 Good | 19.0%; 81 Average | 1.9%; 8 Poor |
| 28.3%; 121 Excellent | 2.3%; 10 Fair | 1.4%; 6 N/A |

Replies 427; Forms 428

Q22: Developing a foundation for life-long learning

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50.0%; 214 Good | 15.9%; 68 Average | 1.4%; 6 Poor |
| 29.9%; 128 Excellent | 2.6%; 11 Fair | 0.2%; 1 N/A |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q23: Developing critical thinking ability

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50.6%; 216 Good | 15.5%; 66 Average | 1.2%; 5 Poor |
| 30.4%; 130 Excellent | 2.1%; 9 Fair | 0.2%; 1 N/A |

Replies 427; Forms 428

Q24: Learning to get along with people

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45.2%; 193 Good | 13.6%; 58 Average | 0.9%; 4 Poor |
| 37.5%; 160 Excellent | 1.9%; 8 Fair | 0.9%; 4 N/A |

Replies 427; Forms 428

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PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

Q27: Developing respect for different points of view

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 54.6%; 203 Good | 12.9%; 48 Average | 1.3%; 5 Fair |
| 29.3%; 109 Excellent | 1.6%; 6 Poor | 0.3%; 1 N/A |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q28: Learning to work cooperatively in groups

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 49.7%; 185 Good | 9.4%; 35 Average | 1.1%; 4 Poor |
| 38.2%; 142 Excellent | 1.6%; 6 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q29: Developing leadership skills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45.6%; 169 Good | 15.9%; 59 Average | 0.5%; 2 Poor |
| 35.6%; 132 Excellent | 2.4%; 9 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q30: Developing computer literacy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 46.2%; 172 Good | 21.8%; 81 Average | 1.6%; 6 N/A |
| 24.7%; 92 Excellent | 4.3%; 16 Fair | 1.3%; 5 Poor |

Replies 372; Forms 428

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING TAMUK SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND ENVIRONMENT.

Q32: Academic advisement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38.0%; 141 Good | 20.2%; 75 Excellent | 6.2%; 23 Fair |
| 24.5%; 91 Average | 10.8%; 40 Poor | 0.3%; 1 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q33: Campus appearance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 49.5%; 184 Good | 16.1%; 60 Excellent | 2.7%; 10 Poor |
| 25.0%; 93 Average | 6.2%; 23 Fair | 0.5%; 2 N/A |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q34: Classroom appearance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 41.1%; 153 Good | 14.5%; 54 Fair | 5.1%; 19 Poor |
| 28.8%; 107 Average | 10.5%; 39 Excellent | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q35: Lab equipment and appearance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33.3%; 124 Good | 15.1%; 56 Fair | 8.1%; 30 N/A |
| 28.2%; 105 Average | 8.6%; 32 Excellent | 6.7%; 25 Poor |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q36: Computer availability

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38.5%; 143 Good | 20.8%; 77 Excellent | 5.1%; 19 Poor |
| 23.2%; 86 Average | 9.2%; 34 Fair | 3.2%; 12 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q37: Departmental registration process

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 46.6%; 171 Good | 19.3%; 71 Excellent | 3.3%; 12 Poor |
| 21.5%; 79 Average | 9.0%; 33 Fair | 0.3%; 1 N/A |

Replies 367; Forms 428

Q38: Quality of general faculty

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 49.3%; 183 Good | 18.9%; 70 Excellent | 2.2%; 8 Poor |
| 23.7%; 88 Average | 5.7%; 21 Fair | 0.3%; 1 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q39: Quality of faculty in your major

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 43.1%; 159 Excellent | 13.6%; 50 Average | 2.4%; 9 Poor |
| 33.3%; 123 Good | 5.4%; 20 Fair | 2.2%; 8 N/A |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q40: Campus housing

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 51.4%; 188 N/A | 13.4%; 49 Good | 5.5%; 20 Excellent |
| 18.3%; 67 Average | 7.1%; 26 Fair | 4.4%; 16 Poor |

Replies 366; Forms 428

Q41: Campus sponsored events

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28.5%; 105 Good | 23.6%; 87 N/A | 4.9%; 18 Poor |
| 27.1%; 100 Average | 11.4%; 42 Fair | 4.6%; 17 Excellent |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q42: Intramural programs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 41.2%; 152 N/A | 14.4%; 53 Average | 6.8%; 25 Fair |
| 28.2%; 104 Good | 7.0%; 26 Excellent | 2.4%; 9 Poor |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q43: Cultural event

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 32.3%; 119 N/A | 20.7%; 76 Average | 7.1%; 26 Excellent |
| 25.8%; 95 Good | 10.3%; 38 Fair | 3.8%; 14 Poor |

Replies 368; Forms 428

Q44: Student health services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33.4%; 123 Good | 19.8%; 73 Average | 7.9%; 29 Fair |
| 23.4%; 86 N/A | 14.1%; 52 Excellent | 1.4%; 5 Poor |

Replies 368; Forms 428

Q45: Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 48.1%; 178 Good | 17.6%; 65 Excellent | 4.9%; 18 N/A |
| 20.8%; 77 Average | 6.2%; 23 Fair | 2.4%; 9 Poor |

Replies 370; Forms 428

Q46: Media Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 37.7%; 138 Good | 21.3%; 78 Average | 4.9%; 18 Fair |
| 24.0%; 88 N/A | 10.4%; 38 Excellent | 1.6%; 6 Poor |

Replies 366; Forms 428

Q47: Personal counseling

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33.2%; 122 N/A | 20.9%; 77 Average | 6.2%; 23 Fair |
| 25.3%; 93 Good | 9.8%; 36 Excellent | 4.6%; 17 Poor |

Replies 368; Forms 428

Q48: Career counseling

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28.2%; 104 Good | 22.0%; 81 Average | 8.4%; 31 Fair |
| 23.6%; 87 N/A | 11.7%; 43 Excellent | 6.2%; 23 Poor |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q49: Job placement services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28.6%; 106 N/A | 18.6%; 69 Average | 8.4%; 31 Excellent |
| 27.3%; 101 Good | 10.3%; 38 Fair | 6.8%; 25 Poor |

Replies 370; Forms 428

Q50: Food/cafeteria services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29.8%; 109 N/A | 18.3%; 67 Average | 9.6%; 35 Poor |
| 23.8%; 87 Good | 13.1%; 48 Fair | 5.5%; 20 Excellent |

Replies 366; Forms 428

Q51: Financial aid process

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28.5%; 105 Good | 13.0%; 48 N/A | 12.2%; 45 Poor |
| 22.8%; 84 Average | 12.8%; 47 Fair | 10.6%; 39 Excellent |

Replies 368; Forms 428

Q52: Student employment procedures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33.6%; 123 N/A | 21.6%; 79 Average | 6.8%; 25 Excellent |
| 24.0%; 88 Good | 9.3%; 34 Fair | 4.6%; 17 Poor |

Replies 366; Forms 428

Q53: Admissions process

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 46.2%; 171 Good | 13.2%; 49 Excellent | 2.7%; 10 Poor |
| 27.3%; 101 Average | 7.8%; 29 Fair | 2.7%; 10 N/A |

Replies 370; Forms 428

Q54: Business Office

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 46.4%; 172 Good | 17.0%; 63 Excellent | 2.7%; 10 Poor |
| 25.3%; 94 Average | 6.5%; 24 Fair | 2.2%; 8 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q55: Registrar's Office

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45.3%; 167 Good | 15.4%; 57 Excellent | 4.3%; 16 Fair |
| 25.7%; 95 Average | 5.7%; 21 N/A | 3.5%; 13 Poor |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q56: Tutorial services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38.4%; 140 N/A | 18.4%; 67 Average | 7.4%; 27 Excellent |
| 24.4%; 89 Good | 7.9%; 29 Fair | 3.6%; 13 Poor |

Replies 365; Forms 428

Q57: Campus safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 32.3%; 120 Good | 13.2%; 49 Fair | 8.6%; 32 N/A |
| 28.8%; 107 Average | 9.2%; 34 Excellent | 7.8%; 29 Poor |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q58: Attitude of faculty towards students

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44.6%; 165 Good | 20.0%; 74 Excellent | 4.6%; 17 Poor |
| 21.9%; 81 Average | 7.6%; 28 Fair | 1.4%; 5 N/A |

Replies 370; Forms 428

Q59: Attitude of staff towards students

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44.5%; 165 Good | 18.3%; 68 Excellent | 4.6%; 17 Poor |
| 24.3%; 90 Average | 7.5%; 28 Fair | 0.8%; 3 N/A |

Replies 371; Forms 428

Q60: Attitude of administration towards students

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45.5%; 168 Good | 14.6%; 54 Excellent | 4.9%; 18 Poor |
| 23.3%; 86 Average | 11.1%; 41 Fair | 0.5%; 2 N/A |

Replies 369; Forms 428

Q61: Overall attitude of the university community

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 51.5%; 189 Good | 15.0%; 55 Excellent | 1.6%; 6 Poor |
| 24.0%; 88 Average | 7.6%; 28 Fair | 0.3%; 1 N/A |

Replies 367; Forms 428

Q62: Overall education you received at TAMUK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 51.4%; 190 Good | 14.6%; 54 Average | 1.4%; 5 Poor |
| 29.5%; 109 Excellent | 3.2%; 12 Fair | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 370; Forms 428

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Q64: Please indicate which of the following courses you have taken at TAMUK. (Indicate all that apply)

| | |
|---|---|
| 72.3%; 248 Kinesiology | 46.6%; 160 Speech |
| 56.6%; 194 Psychology | 16.0%; 55 Col I, UNS 100, or UNST 1200 |

Replies 343; Forms 428

Q65: Would you recommend TAMUK to others?

| | |
|---|---|
| 58.2%; 248 Yes, without reservations | 2.8%; 12 No, probably not |
| 37.8%; 161 Yes, with reservations | 1.2%; 5 No, under no circumstances |

Replies 426; Forms 428

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 59.3%; 217 Satisfied | 5.2%; 19 Dissatisfied |
| 34.4%; 126 Very satisfied | 1.1%; 4 Very dissatisfied |

Replies 366; Forms 428

FUTURE PLANS

Q68: Are you going to continue your education?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 57.4%; 245 Yes | 37.5%; 160 Uncertain | 5.2%; 22 No | 0.0%; 0 N/A |

Replies 427; Forms 428

Q69: If yes, have you been accepted into a Graduate School?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52.2%; 194 No | 30.1%; 112 N/A | 11.3%; 42 Uncertain | 6.5%; 24 Yes |

Replies 372; Forms 428

Q70: Are you currently employed?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50.7%; 215 No | 47.9%; 203 Yes | 0.9%; 4 N/A | 0.5%; 2 Uncertain |

Replies 424; Forms 428

Q71: If yes, do you plan to continue that employment?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34.9%; 126 N/A | 28.8%; 104 No | 26.6%; 96 Yes | 9.7%; 35 Uncertain |

Replies 361; Forms 428

Q72: Are you planning to seek employment?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74.1%; 315 Yes | 11.1%; 47 Uncertain | 9.4%; 40 No | 5.4%; 23 N/A |

Replies 425; Forms 428

Q73: Have you been offered a job yet?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 68.3%; 284 No | 20.0%; 83 Yes | 7.2%; 30 N/A | 4.6%; 19 Uncertain |

Replies 416; Forms 428

Q74: What is (or will be) your annual starting salary?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30.1%; 123 $25,000 to 34,999 | 7.8%; 32 $15,000 to 24,999 | 2.0%; 8 $55,000 to 64,999 | |
| 30.1%; 123 N/A | 6.4%; 26 $45,000 to 54,999 | 1.7%; 7 $1 to 4,999 | |
| 18.3%; 75 $35,000 to 44,999 | 2.9%; 12 $5,000 to 14,999 | 0.7%; 3 $65,000 or more | |

Replies 409; Forms 428

Q75: What is your age?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 56.8%; 241 21-25 | 8.5%; 36 31-35 | 5.2%; 22 41-45 | 0.7%; 3 51-55 |
| 19.8%; 84 26-30 | 5.9%; 25 36-40 | 2.6%; 11 46-50 | 0.5%; 2 56+ |

Replies 424; Forms 428

Q76: What is your ethnicity?

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63.8%; 272 | Hispanic | 3.5%; 15 | African American | 0.5%; 2 | Asian American |
| 29.3%; 125 | Caucasian | 2.3%; 10 | International | 0.5%; 2 | Native American |

Replies 426; Forms 428

Q77: What is your gender?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 57.0%; 244 | Female | 43.0%; 184 | Male |

Replies 428; Forms 428

Q78: What was your classification at the time of your admission?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 61.3%; 261 | Undergraduate transfer | 38.7%; 165 | First-time freshman |

Replies 426; Forms 428

Q79: Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 47.5%; 200 | Yes | 52.5%; 221 | No |

Replies 421; Forms 428

Q80: COLLEGE:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34.2%; 143 | AS | 28.0%; 117 | ED | 22.0%; 92 | EN | 11.0%; 46 | BA | 4.8%; 20 | AH |

Replies 418; Forms 428

Q81: Please fill in the number which corresponds with your major. (see attached sheet)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18.2%; 76 | EDID | 2.4%; 10 | CSDO | 1.2%; 5 | ENGL | 0.7%; 3 | AGED |
| 9.1%; 38 | EDKN | 1.9%; 8 | ARTS | 1.2%; 5 | IEEN | 0.7%; 3 | BADM |
| 8.9%; 37 | CRIM | 1.7%; 7 | ANSC | 1.2%; 5 | MEEN | 0.7%; 3 | EDHL |
| 6.5%; 27 | PSYC | 1.7%; 7 | CSEN | 1.0%; 4 | AGSC | 0.5%; 2 | FINC |
| 5.5%; 23 | ITEN | 1.7%; 7 | POLS | 1.0%; 4 | CISA | 0.5%; 2 | HIST |
| 4.8%; 20 | CEEN | 1.4%; 6 | BUSI | 1.0%; 4 | COMM | 0.5%; 2 | MUED |
| 3.8%; 16 | BAAS | 1.4%; 6 | CHEM | 1.0%; 4 | MATH | 0.5%; 2 | NGEN |
| 3.8%; 16 | BIOL | 1.4%; 6 | IBMN | 1.0%; 4 | MUSI | 0.5%; 2 | PHYS |
| 3.8%; 16 | CHEN | 1.4%; 6 | MGMT | 0.7%; 3 | ACCT | 1.4%; 6 | Other |
| 3.3%; 14 | EEEN | 1.4%; 6 | SOCI | 0.7%; 3 | AGBU | | |

Replies 418; Forms 428

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Figure 1: