



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

FINANCIAL AID

For more information, call 956.326.3020

OVERVIEW

Meeting the costs of a University education requires planning, careful decision making, and commitment from students. The financial aid program at TAMIU is designed for all students who have demonstrated financial need for assistance to meet college expenses, and who are making satisfactory academic progress.

TAMIU's HISTORY

FILLED WITH HISTORICAL GROWTH

- **1969** - Created as Texas A&I at Laredo
- **September 1, 1989** - Became a Member of The Texas A&M University System.
- **September 1, 1993** - Changed name to Texas A&M International University.
- **September 4, 1995** - Opened the new campus on the north-east side of Laredo.
- **February 1997** - Opened the University's Phase II - four new buildings.
- **March 2002** - Opened the University's Phase III - two new buildings.
- **August 2004** - Opened Residential Learning Community.
- **August 2004** - First Ph.D. program implemented.
- **August 2004** - TAMIU enrolls more than 4,200 students.
- **April 2005** - TAMIU opens Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center and Planetarium.
- **April 2005** - LBV \$10 Million endowment for Graduate Studies.

GRE

TAMIU's Office of Continuing Education is proud to present the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) preparation course. For more information, please contact the Office of Special Programs at 326.2765. For questions related to the paper-based GRE Exam, contact the Testing Center at 326-2131.

GRE/GMAT REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursements will be offered to prospective TAMIU students while funding is available.

COST TO STUDENTS

Annual student budgets are based on estimated calculations. Living expenses may vary with each student. The expense chart below calculates tuition and fees for one long semester and the full academic year (Fall & Spring) with an enrollment of 10 semester credit hours each semester.

*FALL 2007 FEES**

** Fees subject to change.*

*** Texas resident tuition and fees for 10 hours: \$3,863 for 9 months and \$1,931.50 for one semester.*

	Semester	Year
Tuition + Fees	\$1,931.50	\$3,863.00
Books	\$390.00	\$780.00
Room & Board	\$2,907.00	\$5,814.00
Transportation	\$772.50	\$1,545.00
Personal Expenses	\$1,102.50	\$2,205.00
Total	\$7,103.50	\$14,207.00

SCHOLARSHIPS

LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA
Tuition – Up to \$1,500 per year (\$500 each semester, including Summer).

TAMIU-GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
Subject to fund availability.

DEADLINE IS MAY 1

Criteria:

- Must be a fully admitted graduate student working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
- Must be enrolled in six graduate hours each semester (or summer) receiving scholarship.
- Must maintain minimum overall GPA of 3.5.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

DEADLINE IS MAY 1

An assistantship is a financial award to a graduate student for part-time work (15 to 20 hours per week) in teaching or research while pursuing study towards an advanced degree.

Graduate Assistant awards will be up to \$9,100 per year, depending on your work assignment.

Criteria:

- Must be a fully admitted graduate student working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
- Must enroll in six graduate hours each semester (or Summer) employed as a Graduate Assistant.
- Must maintain minimum overall GPA of 3.5.

FELLOWSHIPS

FALL DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

SPRING DEADLINE IS NOV. 1

The College of Business Administration offers Graduate Business Fellowships to qualified business students. This competitive scholarship is merit-based and awarded based on academic performance.

Criteria:

- Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 upper level grade point average.
- Acceptable GRE or GMAT score.

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Grants – Gifts awarded on the basis of financial need and do not need to be repaid. Listed below are examples for which TAMIU graduate students may qualify.

- TPEG Grant
- SSIG Grant



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (MACP)
 Master of Arts in English (MA)
 Master of Arts in History (MA)
 Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)
 Master of Arts in Political Science (MA)
 Master of Arts in Sociology (MA)
 Master of Arts in Spanish (MA)
 Master of Public Administration (MPA)
 Master of Science in Biology (MS)
 Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS)
 Master of Science in Criminal Justice Online (MS)
 Master of Science in Mathematics (MS)
 Master of Science in Psychology (MS)
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative Ph.D. in English

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders (MS-Ed)
 (Cooperative agreement with TAMUK)
 Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in Generic Special Education (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in Education with a major in Bilingual
 Education (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in Education with a major in Early Childhood
 Education (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in Education with a major in Educational
 Administration (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in Education with a major in Reading (MS-Ed)
 Master of Science in School Counseling (MS)
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative doctoral program in Curriculum & Instruction
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative doctoral program in Educational Administration

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Educational Diagnostics
 Principalship
 Reading Specialist
 School Counselor
 Special Education Counselor
 Superintendentcy

ENDORSEMENTS

Bilingual Education
 English as a Second Language
 Master Reading Teacher
 Master Technology Teacher

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MBA in Business Administration (taught in English and Spanish)
 (See concentration listings in the university catalog)
 MBA with a major in International Banking (MBA-IBK)
 Master of Business Administration in International Trade (MBA-IT)
 Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)
 Master of Science in Information Systems (MS-IS)
 Master of Science in International Logistics (MS-IL)

Ph.D. in International Business Administration (Ph.D.-IB)

DR. F.M. CANSECO SCHOOL OF NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner

NEED HELP?

For more information, call **956-326-3020**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Office of Graduate Studies: 956-326-3020
 Fax: 956-326-3021
 Office of Admissions: 956-326-2200
 University Village: 956-326-0160
 Office of Registrar: 956-326-2250
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GRE Code: 6838
 GMAT Code: 6838
 FAFSA Code: 009651
 THEA Code: 195
 TOEFL Code: 3868

Scholarship and Assistantship deadline: May 1.
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