



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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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.
- **April 2005** - TAMIU opens Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center and Planetarium.
- **April 2005** - LBV \$10 Million endowment for Graduate Studies.
- **August 2010** - Student Success Center Opens

FELLOWSHIPS

LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA

•DEADLINES•

APRIL 30 (FALL) NOV. 30 (SPRING)

Tuition – Up to \$6,000 per year.

A fellowship is a financial award to a graduate student for part-time work (10 hours per week) in teaching or research while pursuing an advanced degree.

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 2010 FEES **

** Fees subject to change.*

*** Texas resident tuition and fees for 10 hours: \$4,753.00 for 9 months and \$2,376.00 for one semester.*

	Semester	Year
Tuition + Fees	\$2,376	\$4,753
Books	\$555	\$1,110
Room & Board	\$3,459	\$6,918
Transportation	\$513	\$1,026
Personal Expenses	\$1,130	\$2,260
Total	\$8,033	\$16,067

SCHOLARSHIPS

LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA

•DEADLINES•

APRIL 30 (FALL) NOV. 30 (SPRING)

Tuition – Up to \$3000 per year (\$1000 each semester, including Summer).
TAMIU-GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
(Subject to fund availability.)

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.

FELLOWSHIPS

FALL DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

SPRING DEADLINE IS NOV. 1

The A.R. Sanchez Jr. School of Business 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 ASSISTANTSHIP

LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA

•DEADLINES•

APRIL 30 (FALL) NOV. 30 (SPRING)

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

Graduate Assistant awards will be up to \$18,000 per year for masters level students, and \$27,000 for doctoral level students, 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.



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 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 Online (MS)
 Master of Science in Mathematics (MS)
 Master of Science in Mathematics Education (MS)
 Master of Science in Psychology (MS)
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies
 TAMIU/TAMU Cooperative Ph.D. in English

A.R. SANCHEZ JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MBA in Business Administration (taught in English and Spanish)
 (See concentration listings in the University catalog)
 Master of Business Administration in International Trade (MBA – IT)
 Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)
 Master of Science in Information Systems (MS-IS)
 Ph.D. in International Business Administration (Ph.D. – IB)

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES, DR. F. M. CANSECO SCHOOL OF NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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 Ed.D. program in Curriculum & Instruction
 TAMIU/TAMU Collaborative Ed.D. program in Educational Administration

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Educational Diagnostician
 Principalship
 Reading Specialist
 School Counselor
 Superintendency

CERTIFICATES

Assistant Speech Language Pathologist
 Initial Teacher Certification

ENDORSEMENTS

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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 University Village: 956-326-3210
 Office of Registrar: 956-326-2250
 Toll Free: 1-888-4-TX-AMIU (489-2648)

GRE Code: 6838 THEA Code: 195
 GMAT Code: 6838 TOEFL Code: 3868
 FAFSA Code: 009651

Scholarship and Assistantship deadlines:
 Fall: April 30 Spring: November 30

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