



General TAMIU Information

TAMIU's campus represents more than a \$170 million investment in new facilities. You will take courses on the first new campus in Texas in over 20 years.

Our campus is situated in the heart of South Texas along the U.S.-Mexico border which affords you immense opportunities for international, comparative, and developmental studies. You will study in our new state-of-the-art classrooms and facilities.

Our classrooms and facilities incorporate the latest trends in the evolving Internet and information exchange. On-campus housing facilities are also wired for high-speed free Internet. Ten computer labs help assure that you will work in an environment where the student-to-computer ratio is 10 to 1.

You can also work in our modern media center to make multi-media and audio-video presentations while the University's Computer and Telecommunications Services department offers you extensive technology training.

Another essential element in your graduate study at TAMIU is the Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library, the cornerstone of our on-campus support centers, which recently completed a \$4.5 million addition to its collection.

How Do I Apply?

- Complete and submit University application to the Office of Admissions and submit undergraduate transcripts to the Registrar's Office.
- Download an applications at <http://www.tamtu.edu/coas/gradstudies>
- Submit undergraduate transcripts to the Director of Graduate Studies.
- Have official GRE test scores sent directly from ETS.
- International students must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation.
- Spring application deadline is November 1; Fall application deadline is April 1.

For more detailed information including program costs and courses, please visit or call:

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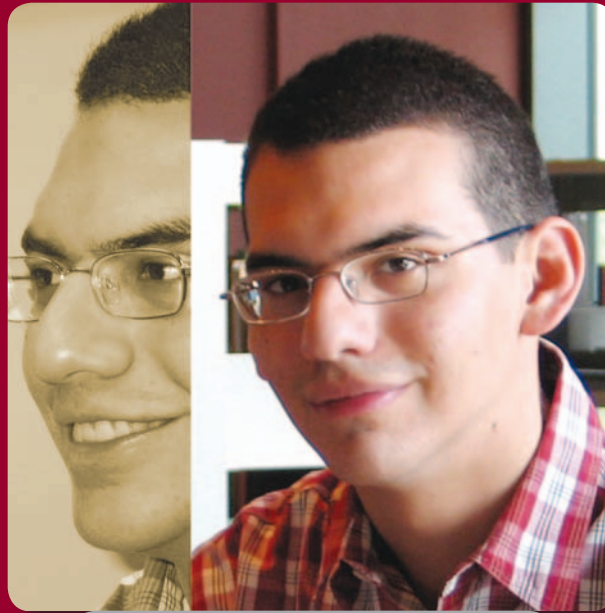
Master of Arts in History

About Our Program

The Master of Arts degree in History gives you a variety of opportunities for career growth and intellectual enrichment. The MA degree provides additional content training for teachers, preparation for more advanced graduate work to those desiring a Ph.D., and skills to professionals in public service and business. Our MA program in History allows for wide-ranging preparation in many content areas as well as specific guided research through course assignments and the Master's thesis. History faculty offer a diverse number of courses covering topics in United States, Mexican, European, and World History from ancient times to the 20th century. You not only learn about the scholarly traditions of History, but also receive practical training in research, writing, and critical thinking skills. Graduates will find that their MA degree in History prepares them for new challenges intellectually and professionally.

Why Should You Come Here?

Texas A&M International University's Master of Arts degree in History offers you the opportunity to gain wide-ranging knowledge in a variety of historical disciplines as well as targeted study in specific subjects of your interest. Our faculty are trained in many different fields and specializations, providing you the chance to explore any number of research topics. In particular, Laredo is home to a significant number of primary documents in Spanish colonial, Mexican, and South Texas history, creating opportunities for first-hand research in fast-growing areas of historical interest.



"I began my studies at TAMIU fresh out of high school, six years later I have a master's degree and I am teaching at the university that has given me so much. I begin doctoral studies at Southern Methodist University this fall. The TAMIU History department can help any dedicated student achieve their dream."

George T. Diaz
MA History

About Our Faculty

The graduate faculty in History all hold Ph.D. degrees in their fields of specialty and in combination represent decades of classroom and research experience. You can expect faculty to offer courses on a variety of historical eras, regions, and topics, including political, military, social, and cultural history of the United States, Mexico, Europe, and the World. History professors at TAMIU offer personalized attention to their graduate students in the seminar classrooms, one-on-one conferences, and thesis preparation.

Careers

A Master's degree in History is one of the most versatile graduate degrees a student can possess. You will be prepared for any number of career options by the in-depth study of content areas along with the training in writing and critical thinking skills provided by the MA in History. Consider government agencies, such as the Foreign Service or policy-making bodies. History MA degree-holders have an edge in communication-oriented fields such as business and journalism.

As the digital age accelerates, archives and libraries will continually need the support of trained historians. With an MA in History, you are eligible to teach at most community colleges, and a likely candidate for advancement in the public school systems. You will also be prepared to move on to further graduate work, such as the Ph.D. in History or law school.



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