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.
- All applications can be downloaded from http://www.tamiu.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:

Website: www.tamiu.edu/coas/dss
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About Our Faculty
An all-Ph.D. faculty hailing from six countries, contributes daily to the international goals of TAMIU. Nationally and internationally recognized for research in American government, public administration, political theory, Latin America affairs, international relations and comparative politics, they remain equally committed to the teaching and providing of professional development for you.

Careers
Political science is a firmly established academic discipline in both the undergraduate and graduate curricula of most American colleges and universities. Many career opportunities exist for students obtaining a degree in political science, such as teaching government or history courses, school administration, employment in international organizations or public organizations, and employment in the diverse field of politics.

The Office of Career Services at Texas A&M International University, in the Student Center, is the best source of information concerning the specific hiring patterns and the hiring procedures of various private entities. Early contact with the Office of Career Services will provide the student with the best information on job opportunities.

About Our Program
Texas A&M International University’s Master of Arts degree in Political Science is intended to prepare you to meet the challenges of a future in which political and economic considerations are paramount. The discipline of Political Science helps you develop knowledge in the workings of our political system, its economic foundations, and the political realities of a globalized international system.

Located at the strategic U.S. - Mexico border, Texas A&M International University’s Master of Arts in Political Science program covers issues relating to public administration, national and state governments, international politics, political thought, comparative political systems, and other supportive areas of study that facilitate the development of needed expertise to function at the State, Federal, and international levels of government. Due to the unique location of our University, our Political Science graduates also study issues related to the interdependence between Mexico and Texas, which demands a thorough understanding of the political and economic factors affecting Texas and Mexico. Furthermore, because of the proximity to Mexico, you can learn and see the effects of the United States’ international relations first-hand.

Why Should You Come Here?
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