

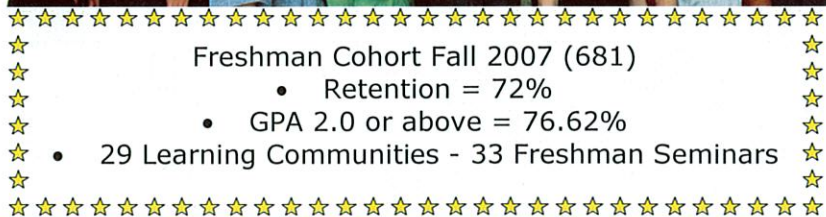
Programs for Academic Support & Enrichment

www.tamiau.edu/adminis/pase

Programs for Academic Support and Enrichment (PASE) provides a full range of academic support services delivered in a supportive environment designed to maximize the intellectual and social potential of all TAMIU students.

A large collage of 20 photographs featuring students from the Class of 2008. The photos show various groups of students in different settings, including classrooms, hallways, and outdoors. Some students are wearing 'USED SAVES' t-shirts, and others are wearing 'DANIELA' t-shirts. The collage is arranged in a grid-like fashion with overlapping images.

- 29 Learning Communities - 33 Freshman Seminars





Center for the Advancement of Scholastic Achievement
Texas A&M International University

Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

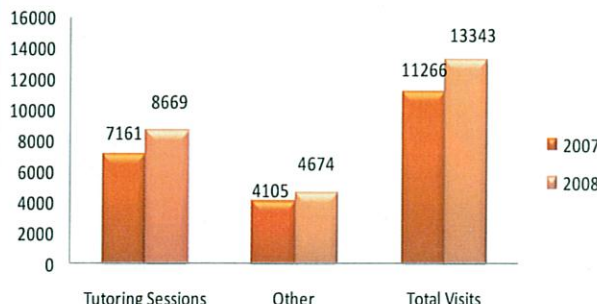
Friday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cowart Hall 205
Director
Aida Garza

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The Center for Advancement of Scholastic Achievement (CASA) provides an academically focused, student-centered, supportive environment for students at Texas A&M International University by providing quality comprehensive academic support services to TAMUI students with the goal of supporting the University's mission for student success.

2006-2007 Visits and Tutoring Sessions



Student visits to CASA increased 18.44% from 11,266 in fiscal year 2007 to 13,343 in fiscal year 2008. The number of tutoring sessions at CASA increased 21.06% from 7161 in fiscal year 2007 to 8669 in fiscal year 2008.

CASA Services:

- Drop-in tutoring**
- Group tutoring**
- Supervised Group Study**
- TRiO/SSS Student Tutoring**
- Computer Resources**
- Workshops**
- Supplemental Instruction**
- Academic Advising**



Texas A&M International University

Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Friday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cowart Hall 203

Director
Kimberly Thomas

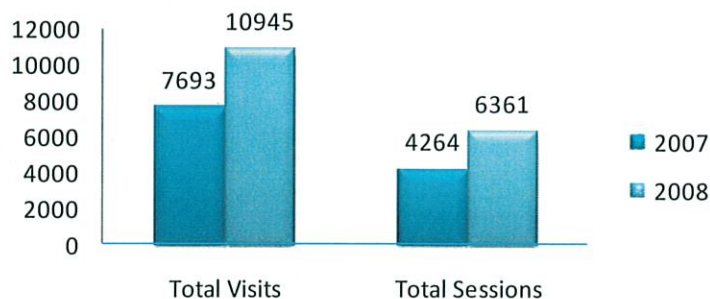
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www.tamui.edu/writingcenter



The TAMUI Writing Center develops increasingly independent writers and supports the instructional goals of the faculty by providing individual and small-group tutoring, writing workshops and presentations, writing resources, and online, helpline, and fax line requests.

2007/2008 Visits and Tutoring Sessions



Writing Center Visits

Writing Center student visits increased 42% from 7693 in 2007 to 10,945 in 2008. Additionally, the number of Writing Center tutoring sessions increased 49% from 4264 in 2007 to 6361 in 2008.

1st Year Success Program

Texas A&M International University

Monday-Wednesday

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cowart Hall 208

Director

Dr. Kristen Standage

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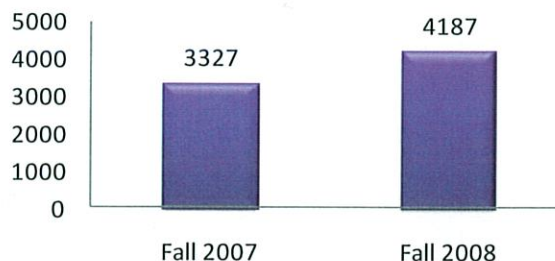
"Keep up the great work because I feel that without the help I would have been lost in my first year of college." "She not only felt like a mentor, she felt like a friend and a counselor." "Thank you for listening to me when I needed advice! You were thoughtful and caring." "She helped me to see things in different ways."

These are just a few of the comments our mentors received at the end of the Fall semester.

The First Year Success Program (FYSP) works with all 700+ freshmen in the University Seminar classes. The FYSP is a resource specifically designed to help new students adjust to academic life at TAMTU, whatever form that may take for each student. The mentoring is individual and the mentors are TAMTU Junior, Senior or Graduate students who have gone through similar situations and are willing to share their experiences. They are prepared to assist each new student to find his or her own best path through the university and to be successful!



Mentor Meetings



TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cowart Hall 207

Director
Leticia Valle

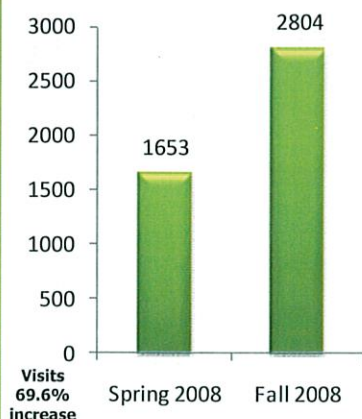
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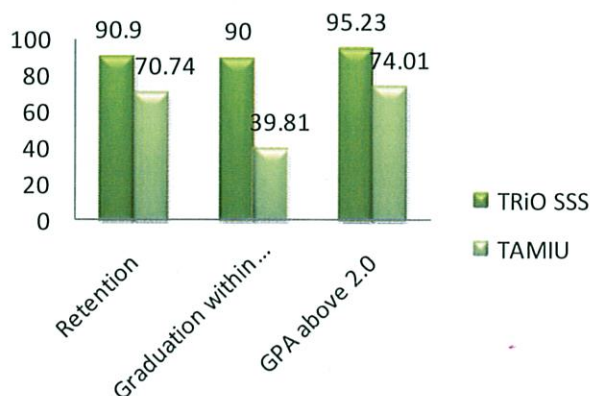
TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program that serves first generation, economically disadvantaged, and disabled students at TAMTU. Our goal is to increase retention and graduation rates of our participants. SSS offers academic tutoring, personal and academic counseling, and cultural awareness activities.



Office Visits



2007-08 Program Results



TAMIU

testing center

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cowart Hall 213

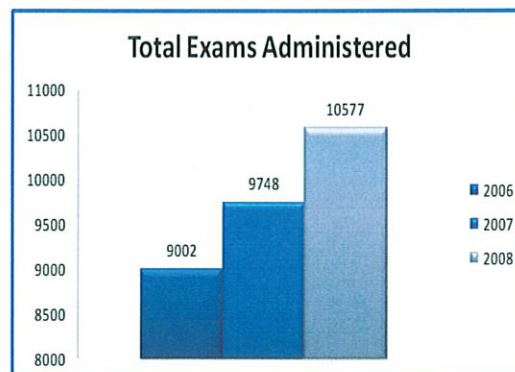
Director
Alejandro Martinez

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Our mission is to operate a Testing Center with a quiet, secure, and professional environment suitable for testing and to provide a variety of examinations in an effort to meet the testing needs of TAMIU students and test takers from the community.

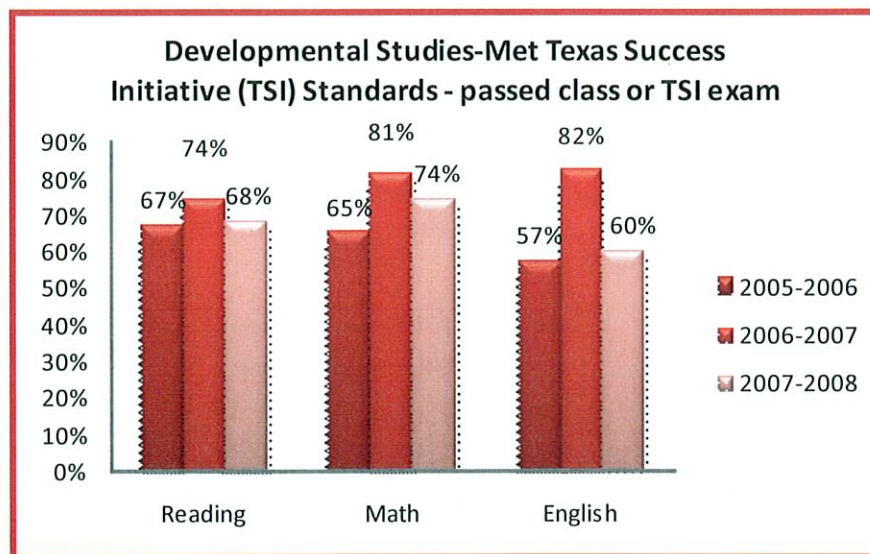
We currently offer:
ACT Residual
CLEP
COMPASS - Alternative THEA
THEA
TOEFL
GRE
TexES
Quick THEA
TOPT
University of Wisconsin Spanish
Language Exam



We also serve as a test proctoring center for distance education classes



General University offers freshman seminar classes, UNIV 1101 and 1102, and Developmental Studies courses in mathematics, reading, and writing. Additionally, this department coordinates the learning community offerings for freshman students' first year to insure a smooth transition from high school to university.



2005-2006
n = 78 in Reading
n = 177 in Math
n = 58 in Writing

2006-2007
n = 70 in Reading
n = 139 in Math
n = 56 in Writing

2007-2008
n = 63 Reading
n = 144 in Math
n = 55 in Writing