



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A Member of The Texas A&M University System

College of Arts and Sciences

GRADUATE RETENTION ENHANCEMENT AT TAMIU (GREAT)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
The Graduate Retention Enhancement at TAMIU
(GREAT) Program
please contact:

Texas A&M International University
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APPLICATION FOR THE GREAT PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a **fully admitted** graduate student who is working towards a graduate degree in the behavioral, biological or mathematical sciences.
- Must enroll in 9 or more graduate hours each semester to receive funding.
- Must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.
- Application deadline is **Oct. 15** (earlier is preferred).

INSTRUCTIONS

Please print or type application in black ink. To be eligible, a student **must** meet all of the requirements as specified above. For priority consideration, please submit the completed application form to Graduate Retention Enhancement at TAMIU (GREAT) on or before the deadline.

All necessary materials (i.e., application, essay, 3 letters of recommendation, and graduate school letter of acceptance) must be postmarked or received on or before the deadline. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit all necessary documents as soon as possible to assure that a last-minute delay will not preclude consideration for a scholarship.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

(Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships)

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

GRE Score: ____ Verbal ____ Quantitative ____ Total

GMAT Score: ____

Graduate admission Status

____ Accepted ____ Conditionally accepted ____ Pending Review

Funding Duration: Fall Spring

Approved: _____ Date: _____

GREAT DIRECTOR

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ CWID# : _____

Permanent Address (as listed on driver's license) : _____
Street

_____ City County State ZIP

Mailing Address (If different from above address) : _____
Street

_____ City County State ZIP

Phone: (___) _____ Mobile: (___) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: Female Male Marital Status: _____

Major field of study: _____ Minor field of study: _____

Year in Graduate school at TAMIU _____ Starting date in Graduate program _____

■ Ethnicity: _____

■ Are you a U.S. Citizen: Yes No ■ If not, please specify visa/immigration status: _____

■ How long have you lived in Webb County or South Texas: _____

■ Expected graduation date: _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list the colleges or universities attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled. Arrange in REVERSE sequence, listing your current (or last attended) institution first (please send official transcripts).

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Undergraduate Major: _____

Graduate GPA: _____ Number of graduate hours completed: _____

GRE/GMAT Scores: _____ Verbal: _____ Quantitative/Math

Please list any academic honors:

Please list any scholarly activities in which you have participated which might be relevant to your application: (Research writing, institutes, seminars, conferences, etc.):

Please list any fellowships, scholarships, teaching, and other relevant positions held since entering college or university:

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please list awards, honors, offices held and scholarships received at the college level. Also list organizations in which you were involved. List the time period of involvement and any elected positions held.

List any scholarships, financial aid and amounts you will be receiving:

PERSONAL STATEMENT (ESSAY)

Please attach a typed (double-spaced) essay of approximately 500 words. This essay should describe your interests, your accomplishments, and your future plans or goals as a GREAT graduate student. Please elaborate on your responses.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach 3 recent letters of recommendation that address your past academic and/or professional accomplishments. These letters should also address your future academic goals .

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of this research assistantship and Texas A&M International University. I certify that if awarded, I will not hold or seek outside employment. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the University in determining y application and residence status. I also understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or disciplinary action. I also authorize GREAT to release any information contained in this application to University departments as well as outside donors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____