

# Texas A&M International University

## Financial Aid Fair 2009 Survey - March 12th

### What is your current classification?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	11	4.3	4.3	4.3
High School Senior	180	70.9	70.9	75.2
Freshman	30	11.8	11.8	87.0
Sophomore	10	3.9	3.9	90.9
Junior	14	5.5	5.5	96.5
Senior	5	2.0	2.0	98.4
Post-Baccalaureate	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

### Financial Aid Night

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	232	91.3	91.3	91.3
Financial Aid Night	22	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

### Newspaper

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	248	97.6	97.6	97.6
Newspaper	6	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

### Postcard/Letter

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	231	90.9	90.9	90.9
Postcard/letter	23	9.1	9.1	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

### Television

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	249	98.0	98.0	98.0
TV	5	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Financial Aid Office**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	224	88.2	88.2	88.2
Financial Aid Office	30	11.8	11.8	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Counselor**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	51	20.1	20.1	20.1
Counselor	203	79.9	79.9	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Were the booth representatives' helpful in answering your questions about the various forms of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans and work study)?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3	1.2	1.2	1.2
No	5	2.0	2.0	3.1
Yes	246	96.9	96.9	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Was the financial aid presentation satisfactory in answering your questions about the various forms of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans and work study) available to students?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3	1.2	1.2	1.2
No	6	2.4	2.4	3.5
Yes	245	96.5	96.5	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Are you aware that the Financial Aid Office staff is available to assist you in completing and submitting your financial aid application (FAFSA) no matter what school you plan to attend?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	.4	.4	.4
No	21	8.3	8.3	8.7
Yes	232	91.3	91.3	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Have you heard of the two new grant programs ACG (Academic Competitiveness Grant) and SMART (National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant) and its availability?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	102	40.2	40.2	40.2
Yes	152	59.8	59.8	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Was the financial aid presentation helpful in providing you, with various information about establishing good credit, credit worthiness and indentity theft as a future student?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5	2.0	2.0	2.0
No	18	7.1	7.1	9.1
u	1	.4	.4	9.4
Yes	230	90.6	90.6	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Have you heard of Senate Bill 1231 new drop rule?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	103	40.6	40.6	40.6
Yes	151	59.4	59.4	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Have you heard of the new Unsubsidized Loan limits implemented on July 2008 that are available for all students.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	.4	.4	.4
No	94	37.0	37.0	37.4
Yes	159	62.6	62.6	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Overall, how would you rate the Financial Aid Fair?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Poor	1	.4	.4	.4
Average	20	7.9	7.9	8.3
Good	122	48.0	48.4	56.7
Excellent	109	42.9	43.3	100.0
Total	252	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	2	.8		
Total	254	100.0		

**Descriptive Statistics**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Overall, how would you rate the Financial Aid Fair?	<b>252</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>.658</b>
Valid N (listwise)	<b>252</b>				

	<b>What would you recommend or change to improve this program?</b>
1	More time and less summarized. More details
2	The program was good, it was helpful. I think that it should be a little more awake.
3	For it to be more fun and to reach out to everyone
4	It's all good
5	The presentation was good and needs no changes
6	Nothing
7	To give out more free stuff and prepare more the tour not be in a rushed
8	Change the speaker. It sounded like if she wanted to cry the whole time she was speaking. The 2nd speaker should really stop giving us bad advice. Get someone that doesn't contradict themselves.
9	Change speaker, doesn't announce. Sounds like she wants to cry. 2nd speaker gives bad credit advice. Too contradictory.
10	Awesome! Make credit interesting. It's too long for a presentation.
11	I found the presentation to be very informative. I learned a lot.
12	Make the presentation a bit more fun and interactive for students.
13	This program help me enroll with my carer education, it was awesome.
14	Include more interaction with students
15	Make it more exciting
16	Make it more interesting
17	Boring!!!!
18	Nothing, just make it less time.
19	less boring
20	Make it more exciting
21	More detailed
22	I don't see a need for any changes
23	Just to give a bit more information.
24	Make it more exciting
25	Make it more exciting
26	Keep doing good work
27	Awesome
28	The program itself was real good
29	you're great
30	Nothing!
31	Nothing
32	everything's good
33	Nothing the program sounds perfect
34	Nothing much it was fun
35	No, the financial aid fair was good as it was.
36	None
37	Nothing

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	<b>What would you recommend or change to improve this program?</b>
38	It's good
39	Games, Better location
40	More students from other places
41	Be more outgoing and games!
42	Nothing
43	Make it available more than once a year.
44	Nothing it was good!
45	not much
46	I believe it was good and there are no necessary changes
47	More activities
48	More booths
49	More information on the cost of tuition.
50	This program was very good and it does not need improvements.
51	nothing
52	nothing
53	I would not change this program it is good as it is
54	No!!!
55	Nothing
56	nothing
57	nothing
58	GOOD
59	Your grate, stay the same
60	More information on specifics, like credit
61	Good info
62	Make it more fun, more interesting
63	nothing
64	It's fine the way it is
65	It's OK
66	Overall it is good, but should be a bit more
67	P
68	I wouldn't change anything
69	Nothing - everything was good!
70	I wouldn't change anything
71	I wouldn't change anything
72	Give out the important information
73	nothing
74	No recommendations needed
75	great
76	No it's perfect
77	That promote more at TV, newspaper, and radio to give us this program
78	How it is okey
79	It's alright!
80	It was really informative, but the first part was a bit boring it needs a little more to wake people up.
81	Nothing, It was good.
82	Nothing much it was fun
83	I think the fair was very infomrative, so li wouldn't change anything.

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	<b>What would you recommend or change to improve this program?</b>
84	I recommend another speaker. Someone that has a louder voice and possibly more interesting. Power Point was good, not to over done.
85	For it to be more eye catching. For example, like more pizzaz and upbeat
86	First person make it more interesting, not so dull.
87	Give us more time in each building. To be more specific give us time to buy starbucks.
88	More time in each building. Time to buy souveneirs. (starbucks)
89	Thanks
90	Thank You
91	Awesome
92	Have more slashed in their poer point with more information about certain topics.
93	Geet more close to the students
94	It's a great fair. It really helps out!
95	Yes
96	To bad it was cold outside
97	The weather.
98	More food
99	More detail on how financial aid works
100	Everything
101	Time to buy starbucks
102	Take time to accommodate ourselves instead of going through the session rushed.
103	A sunny day!
104	Maybe sit with students and help out with filling out folder for FAFSA.
105	It was a great presentation
106	Nothing, it was awesome. That it will helpme when I come to college.
107	The event was very well organized
108	Longer tours
109	The booths could tell about more about the grants
110	No, its was fine just the way it was.
111	I fell asleep
112	Nothing much...it was quite informative
113	Nothing, it was great and helpful.
114	nothing, it was great
115	It was all good
116	More info!
117	Nothing good job!
118	Thank you, it was a big help!
119	Yes, more diversity on certain topics
120	I was a bit tired and slept a bit. Just to be more exciting.
121	Thank you, it was a big help!
122	perfecto
123	you did awesome
124	I would not change a thing
Total	N 124