



THE LIFE-CHANGING VALUE

▶ **OF A TEXAS A&M
EDUCATION**

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Developing leaders of character.

The learning experience continues after Texas A&M graduates frame their diploma, because a passion is instilled during their time here. A passion for lifelong learning and serving the greater good. This shows in the lives of Aggies the world over.

IS A COLLEGE DEGREE WORTH THE COST? A DEGREE FROM TEXAS A&M IS.

The metrics are undeniable — Texas A&M is unique in delivering a transformational, world-class education that remains affordable, accessible and achievable.

AFFORDABLE

- ▶ TEXAS A&M'S AVERAGE **ANNUAL COST IS 52% LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

U.S. Department of Education's "College Scorecard," 2015

- ▶ **LOWEST ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATIO IN TEXAS AT 3.6%.** THE AVERAGE FOR TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITIES IS 9.8%.

Texas A&M Finance and Administration, 2016

- ▶ **LESS THAN 45% OF TEXAS A&M STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH STUDENT LOAN DEBT** – AND GETTING LOWER.

Texas A&M Academic Affairs, 2016

- ▶ **#2 IN THE NATION FOR "BEST VALUE SCHOOLS."**

U.S. News & World Report, 2016



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ACCESSIBLE

- ▶ **23% OF THE 2015 FRESHMAN CLASS ARE UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS.**

Texas A&M Academic Affairs, Fall 2015

- ▶ **#1 IN THE NATION IN "GREAT SCHOOLS YOU CAN ACTUALLY GET INTO."**

Money Magazine, 2015

- ▶ **#2 BEST COLLEGE FOR VETERANS** IN THE NATION.

College Factual, 2015

- ▶ **1 OUT OF 4 TEXAS A&M STUDENTS ARE 1ST GENERATION.**

Texas A&M Academic Affairs, 2015



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TRANSFORMATIONAL

- ▶ **IN 2015, OVER 4,000 AGGIES TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ABROAD.**

Study Abroad Programs Office, 2015

- ▶ **#1 RATED FACULTY** IN TEXAS.

Rate My Professors, 2015

- ▶ **"BEST OVERALL STUDENT EXPERIENCE"** IN THE NATION.

Daily Beast, 2015

- ▶ CURRENT STUDENTS HAD **THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SATISFACTION FOR THE VALUE OF THEIR EDUCATION** FOR THE PRICE THEY WERE PAYING.

SERU, 2014

- ▶ **#1 IN THE STATE** AMONG ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES **BASED ON SOCIAL MOBILITY, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE.**

Washington Monthly, 2015



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ACHIEVABLE

- ▶ ONLY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TEXAS ON **FORBES LIST OF "FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS WITH HIGH GRADUATION RATES AND LOW COSTS."**

Forbes, 2015

- ▶ **#1 IN THE NATION** OF COLLEGES THAT COMBINE **BEST OUTCOMES FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS WITH ACCESSIBLE ADMISSION RATES.**

Priceonomics, 2015

- ▶ **#1 ON LIST OF "HIGH GRADUATION RATES AND LOW COSTS"** OF ALL FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN TEXAS.

U.S. Department of Education's "College Scorecard," 2015

- ▶ **#2 IN THE STATE FOR NUMBER OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES AWARDED.**

THECB Almanac, 2015



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RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Ask the Texas A&M graduates themselves.

Almost 90% of recent Texas A&M graduates said they were “very” or “extremely” satisfied with the investment in their education.

Texas A&M doesn't fit into the one-size-fits-all model of public universities. We are consistently recognized among the best in higher education, and the life-changing value we provide our students is beyond measure.

- ▶ **#1 RETURN ON INVESTMENT** IN TEXAS OF ALL FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
Payscale, 2015 & 2016
- ▶ **TEXAS A&M GRADUATES EARN 54% MORE IN INCOME** THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.
U.S. Department of Education's "College Scorecard," 2015
- ▶ **#1 FOR "GETTING A WELL PAID JOB"** IN TEXAS.
Newsweek, 2015
- ▶ **#3 BEST ALUMNI NETWORK** IN THE NATION.
Princeton Review, 2016
- ▶ **#2 TOP-RATED GRADUATES BY RECRUITERS** IN THE NATION.
Wall Street Journal, 2010

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Agribusiness

