

ON THE MOVE:

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What's Happening On Campus?

Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa-Pi of Texas Alumni Association at A&M-Commerce, won the International Alumni Association Award of Merit at the 2003 Anaheim, CA, International Convention.

Eastfield & DCCCS Community College Teaching Scholars Program

This program focuses on increasing the number of community college transfers student pursuing teaching certification in "high need" teaching fields; teaching in urban school districts and minority students pursuing teaching certification. The community college students pursuing an associates degree will be able to align academic core preparation. With the program centrally located at the Eastfield campus and an A&M-Commerce representative visiting other DCCCD schools, the collaborative program provides a support structure to facilitate high quality, seamless teacher preparation programs.

For more information: www.teachercenter.net/tamuc/

Jerry D. Morris Recreation Center Opens!

The \$12 million recreation facility opened on campus July 24, 2003. A&M-Commerce is the only school in the Lone Star Conference that has a stand alone center. For more information: www7.tamu-commerce.edu/studentreccenter/

Campus Phone Numbers (area code 903)

Transfer Admissions.....886.5079	Financial Aid..... 886.5096	Scholarship..... 886.5915
Orientation..... 886.5088	Residential Life..... 886.5797	Calling from Dallas area.....450.4351
Toll Free Long Distance..... 888.868.2682		

Other A&M-Commerce Campus Locations:

Mesquite Metroplex Center.....972.613.7591 (Mostly graduate classes with various undergraduate education classes)
 Navarro College-Corsicana Campus..... 903.875.7617 (Criminal Justice, Elementary Education (EC-4) Math, Science, Math/Science (4-8))
 Universities Center of Dallas (UCD)..... 214.744.6000 (New Media, Business Admin., Criminal Justice and Grad. programs)

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2003-2004 Tuition & Fees: An Affordable Education

Summary of Expenses	Texas Residents	Residents of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, in counties/parishes not bordering Texas	Other non-residents
Tuition & Fees (Based on 15 hours.)	\$1,810	\$2,260	\$5,350
Books & Supplies	\$450	\$450	\$450
Room & Board	\$2,685	\$2,685	\$2,685
Total	\$4,945	\$5,395	\$8,485

Questions & Answers:

What is a Transfer Student?

A student seeking first-time admission who previously attended an accredited institution of higher learning, must be eligible to return to that institution, and has 21 or more transferrable hours.

Will a "D" transfer?

A grade of "D" is transferable, but a minimum grade of "C" is required in all undergraduate courses in the academic major.

How many hours will transfer to A&M-Commerce?

Students must complete a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours from an upper division institution. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college-level courses posted to the students academic record; A&M-Commerce will accept between 60-66 semester credit hours from a community college towards a degree program depending upon the specific program requirements.

Will my Grade Point Average transfer from the community college?

The transfer grade point average will be used to determine admissibility to the University and scholarship eligibility. Official cumulative grade point average is calculated only on courses taken at A&M-Commerce.

Do developmental courses transfer?

College preparatory course work in remedial math, reading and writing are not transferable and do not satisfy college-level requirements at A&M-Commerce.

How long does it take to process my application?

Application process can take one to two weeks to complete the process. Submitting all documentations would accelerate the process.

How many hours are needed to graduate from A&M-Commerce?

A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation A&M-Commerce; some degrees require more.

Are transfer students required to attend orientation?

It is mandatory for all new students to attend an orientation. At that time, they will meet with a departmental advisor to plan their schedule.

Step by Step application process:

Semester before Transferring to A&M-Commerce

Apply for admissions-

On-line (<http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/application.asp>)
Or to request an application packet– 888.868.2682

International students must apply three (3) months prior to the semester they want to attend.

To request an International information packet– 888.868.2682
Additional forms available: <http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/international/pdf/transfer.pdf>

\$25.00 application fee

Checks or Money Order-payable to A&M-Commerce, Admissions Office, PO Box 3011, Commerce, TX 75429
Credit Card-make credit card number available to your admission advisor on the admissions application or contact the Cashiers Office at 903.886.5050 to pay by phone

Submit transcripts from all universities and colleges attended

Request that an updated transcript be sent at the end of the semester if you are currently enrolled at a school

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) School Code: 003565

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Sign up for New Student Orientation after you have confirmation of your acceptance to the university

(Orientation is mandatory for all new students)
903.886.5088
Opportunity to meet with departmental and general academic advisors

Register for classes

<http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/synergy/orientation/index.htm>



Helpful Websites:

Transfer Admissions Office:

http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/transfer_admission.asp

Transfer Advisor Schedule:

http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/transfer_admissions/rep_schedules.asp

Transfer Course Equivalencies:

http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/transfer_admissions/transfer_course_equivalencies.asp

Degree Guides:

http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/transfer_admissions/transfer_guides/

Degree guide for all A&M-Commerce Majors—
This does not constitute an official degree plan.

Financial Aid Office:

<http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/financial-aid/>
(A&M-Commerce's School Code: 003565)

International Undergraduate Admissions:

<http://www7.tamu-commerce.edu/admissions/international/default.asp>



ENJOYING NEW FACILITY—Students relax in the Jerry D. Morris Recreation Center swimming pool.

Scholarship Opportunities:

\$3,000 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

(two-year scholarship packages)

\$250/semester toward tuition for 4 semesters (fall and spring)

\$500/semester toward designated on-campus housing for 4 semesters (fall and spring)

REQUIREMENTS:

45 transferable hours

3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA)

Must register for 15 hours each semester

Out-of-state and International scholarship recipients are eligible to receive a non-resident tuition waiver.

Students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible.

DEADLINE: Rolling

\$5,000 PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

(two-year scholarship packages)

\$750/semester toward tuition for 4 semesters (fall and spring)

\$500/semester toward designated on-campus housing for 4 semesters (fall and spring)

REQUIREMENTS:

45 transferable hours

3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA)

Must register for 15 hours each semester & an active member of the Pi Alumni Association

Out-of-state and International scholarship recipients are eligible to receive a non-resident tuition waiver.

Students with previous bachelor's degrees are not eligible.

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Study Programs

College of Arts & Sciences

Agriculture-Agribusiness • Agricultural Economics • Agricultural Economics-Economics/Finance • Agricultural Sciences-Journalism • Agricultural Sciences-Radio Television • Agricultural Sciences-Broadfield • Agricultural Sciences-Plant & Soil Science • Animal Science • Animal Science-Pre-Veterinary Medicine • Ornamental Horticulture-Secondary Teacher Certification • Production Agriculture-Secondary Teacher Certification • Agricultural Science and Technology-Industry **Art**- Art-Ceramics • Art-Studio • Art-Experimental Studios • Art-Sculpture • Art-Art Direction • Art-Design Communications • Art-Communications Art • Art-New Media • Art-Painting • Art-Photography • Art-All Level Certification **Biological Earth & Environmental Sciences**-Biological Sciences • Biological-Pre-Medical • Biological-Pre-Physical Therapy • Biological Sciences-Secondary Teacher Certification • Environmental Sciences • Wildlife & Conservation **Chemistry**-Chemistry • Chemistry-Secondary Teacher Certification • Chemistry-A.C.S. Professional Degree • Chemistry-Pre-Medical **Computer Science & Information Systems**-Computer Information Systems • Computer Science **History**-History • History-Secondary Teacher Certification (8-12) • History-(8-12 Social Studies) • History-(4-8 Social Studies) **Literature & Languages**-English-Liberal Arts & Pre-Professional • English-Teacher Certification (8-12 English/Language Arts/Reading) • English-Teacher Certification (4-8 English/Language Arts/Reading) • English-Bilingual Specialization (Elementary Teacher Certification) • Spanish • Spanish-Secondary Teacher Certification **Mass Media, Communication & Theatre**-Journalism-News/Editorial • Journalism-Public Relations • Journalism-Agriculture • Journalism-Economics-Public Relations • Journalism-Secondary Teacher Certification • Speech Communications • Theatre • Radio-Television **Mathematics**-Mathematics • Mathematics-Secondary Teacher Certification (8-12) • Mathematics-Teacher Certification (4-8) **Music**-Music-All Level Certification • Music-Piano Pedagogy • Music-Piano Performance • Music-Voice • Music-Instrumental **Physics**-Physics • Applied Physics • Broadfield Science-Physical Science (Teacher Certification 8-12) • Broadfield Science-Chemistry (Teacher Certification 8-12) **Political Science**-Political Science • Political Science-Legal Assistant Studies **Sociology & Criminal Justice**-Criminal Justice • Sociology • Sociology-Criminology • Sociology-Global

College of Business & Technology

Accounting-Accounting • Professional Accountancy & Master of Business Administration **Business Administration & Management Information Systems**-General Business • Management Information Systems • Business Administration **Economics & Finance**-Economics • Finance **Industrial & Engineering Technology**-Industrial Engineering • Industrial Technology • Construction Science • Technology Management **Marketing & Management**-Marketing • Human Resource Management • Management

College of Education

Elementary Education-Elementary Education Certification (EC-4 Delivery) • Elementary Education Certification (EC-4 Generalist) • Elementary Education Certification (EC-4 Bilingual) • Elementary Education Certification (EC-4 Special Education) • Elementary Education Certification (EC-4 Special Education Delivery) • Elementary Education Certification (4-8 Science) • Elementary Education Certification (4-8 Mathematics) • Elementary Education Certification (4-8 Math/Science) **Health, Kinesiology & Sports Studies**-Athletic Training • Health • Kinesiology & Sports Studies • Kinesiology & Sports Studies-All Level Certification **Psychology & Special Education**-Psychology • Special Education-Teacher Certification (EC-12), Special Education-Teacher Certification (Generic Special Education) • Special Education Major Stand-Alone, All Level Certificate **Secondary & Higher Education**-Instructional Training and Design • Instructional Training and Design-Broadfield **Social Work**-Social Work