

THE UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University is comprised of fifteen colleges and two branch campuses in Galveston and Qatar. Texas A&M University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. In 1963 the name was changed from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to Texas A&M University. In 2013, Texas A&M University officially added the Texas A&M University Health Science Center (TAMUHSC) under its administration and acquired the Texas A&M University School of Law from Texas Wesleyan University.

ACCREDITATION

Texas A&M University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Additional information about accreditation for individual colleges and programs is listed in the University catalogs.

CALENDAR

The academic year for undergraduate and graduate students consists of 15-week fall and spring semesters and the summer terms, which are two 5-week terms and a 10-week semester. The academic year for students in professional programs varies and is detailed in the University catalogs.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are prepared in accordance with the policies of Texas A&M University, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. All official transcripts are produced by the Office of the Registrar, Texas A&M University.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

The unit of credit is the semester hour. Each semester hour represents a class meeting 1 hour per week or a laboratory of 2 to 4 hours per week for 15 weeks. An equivalent amount of work is required for semesters of fewer than 15 weeks. Each course listing on the front of this transcript includes: Subject area and course number, course title, credit hours, grade earned, and grade points earned.

COURSE NUMBERING

100-199	Freshman courses	200-299	Sophomore courses	300-399	Junior courses
400-499	Senior courses	600-799	Graduate courses	900+	Professional courses

ACTIVE GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Description	Grade Points	Hrs included in GPA?	Texas A&M University (All, Specific Unit, College, or Level)
A+		4.01	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
A	Excellent	4.00	Yes	All
H	Honors (Effective June 1, 2014)	4.00	Yes	School of Medicine
A-		3.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
B+	Good	3.50	Yes	School of Dentistry-Doctor of Dental Surgery
		3.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
B	Good	3.00	Yes	All
P	Pass (Effective June 1, 2014)	3.00	Yes	School of Medicine
B-		2.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
		2.50	Yes	School of Dentistry – Doctor of Dental Surgery
C+	Satisfactory	2.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
C	Satisfactory	2.00	Yes	All
		1.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
D+		1.33	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
D	Passing	1.00	Yes	All (excluding Graduate and School of Pharmacy)
F/P	Fail, but satisfactorily remediated (Effective June 1, 2014)	1.00	Yes	School of Medicine
D-		0.67	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
F	Fail	0.00	Yes	All
I	Incomplete	0.00	No	All
NG	No grade drop, course dropped by student's dean	0.00	No	All
P	Satisfactory, D- or above.	0.00	No	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
		0.00	No	Undergraduate & Professional
S	Satisfactory, C or above.	0.00	No	Graduate
		0.00	No	Undergraduate & Professional
U	Unsatisfactory, D or F.	0.00	No	School of Dentistry – Doctor of Dental Surgery
		0.00	Yes	School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence
		0.00	No	Graduate
		0.00	No	Colleges and Schools of TAMUHSC
U/S	Unsatisfactory, but course satisfactorily remediated.	0.00	No	All
Q	Dropped course with no penalty	0.00	No	All
X	No grade submitted	0.00	No	All
W	Withdraw	0.00	No	All

GRADE STANDARD – SCHOOL OF LAW-DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE:

3.0	All lockstep and non-lockstep courses with an enrollment over twenty
0	All non-lockstep, non-seminar courses with an enrollment fewer than twenty and
3.33	all seminar courses

Minimum GPA for good standing at the School of Law- Doctor of Jurisprudence is a 2.33 GPA or higher.

TRANSFER WORK

Transfer work displayed on the transcript is noted on the transcript with grades of			
TA	Transfer grade of 'A'	TCR	Transfer of credit (e.g., AP credit by exam) Transfer
TB	Transfer grade of 'B'	TR	of credit (e.g. credit by exam – TAMUHSC)
TC	Transfer grade of 'C'		

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

IP	Indicates a course in progress. Found in the hours column.
HNR	Indicates an honors course. Appears before the course title.
*	Aggie Honor Code Violation. Appears after the grade as F* or U*

REPEAT CODES

A	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are included in the GPA, but are not included in cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.
E	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are excluded from the GPA and cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.
I	Indicates a course has been repeated. Hours are included in the GPA and cumulative totals. The symbol appears next to the hours column.

SPECIAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Passage of USMLE Step 1 and Step 2-CK is required for graduation. Students must pass USMLE Step 1 for promotion to the 4th year. Students must take Step 2-CS prior to graduation.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Students completing the required number of undergraduate semester hours preceding graduation at Texas A&M University may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final grade point average of 3.90 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.70 through 3.899 and Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.699. Information regarding other designations may be found at <http://honorsprograms.tamu.edu/Home>. Undergraduate Research Scholar recognizes graduates who participated in a select program of independent research leading to a senior thesis (<https://launch.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/URS>). Honors Fellow recognizes graduates who completed the University Honors curriculum (30 credit hours of honors coursework and a capstone experience; <https://launch.tamu.edu/Honors/Honors-Fellows-Distinction>).

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR FIRST-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Students who complete their entire course of study at the School of Medicine are eligible for academic honors. School of Medicine students must obtain a grade point average of 3.50 or greater to graduate with honors. In the School of Dentistry, only those students in the top 1st to 4th positions in the class are eligible for academic honors. Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy, students are eligible for Latin Honors as follows: Summa Cum Laude (4.0-3.90), Magna Cum Laude (3.89-3.75), and Cum Laude (3.74-3.50). Through May 2019, School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence graduates may qualify to graduate as Summa Cum Laude if in the top 2% of the graduating class; Magna Cum Laude if in the top 5% of the graduating class but not in the top 2%; and Cum Laude if graduates in the top 10% of the graduating class but not in the top 5%. Beginning May 2019, School of Law-Doctor of Jurisprudence graduates may qualify to graduate with Latin Honors as follows: Summa Cum Laude (3.8 or above cumulative grade point average); Magna Cum Laude (3.60-3.79 cumulative grade point average), and Cum Laude (3.40-3.59 cumulative grade point average). A first-professional student in the School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final grade point average of 3.90 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.70 through 3.899 and Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.699.

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS – TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (Effective Fall 1999)- The Institute of Biotechnology participates in the Gulf Coast Consortia.