What factors did you consider while you decided on a graduate program?

Location

Class times/night classes

Safe and convenient parking. Didn’t want to walk across a big campus

Cost

Small classes

Why did you choose TSU?

For the specialization/program

Location

Safe area

Affordable (multiple comments)

Researched business school accreditation, but still selected Tarleton for other factors

Ability to earn Masters while in TMATE (multiple comments on this)

Ties to A&M (also a negative)

Influenced by talking to other Tarleton students and their positive feedback

Tarleton student results on Principal certification exams

Good undergraduate experience in Stephenville.

Could get Masters and certified to take the LPC exams at the same time.

Are there other degree options and/or certifications that you would like to see at Tarleton?

Marriage and family therapy (Texas Wesleyan has this degree)

Masters in Accounting

Dental hygienist

Doctorate in Business
How do you believe the FTW experience differs from other Tarleton sites?

Enjoy the small classes.

Students get to know each other/family like

How can we improve your experience?

Too many adjuncts (Counseling program). Wants faculty who are invested in Tarleton and have a presence/office hours at the Hickman building.

Cost is creeping up. Saw increases in fees for services not available or don’t use in FTW.

Difficult to find out about resources on the website. Found information on writing lab on main campus, but not for Hickman.

Website changes too frequently

Need an email listserv for FTW only. Get too much about Stephenville events, so they stop checking email.

Make it feel less disengaged from the main campus. Example, can be in an honors society, but all the meetings are in Stephenville.

Lots of problems with Blackboard 9. Can’t get to everything he needs, so have missed lectures and assignments. Some help from Help Desk,

What else do you want to tell us about your experience at TSU?

Anytime she has needed to make contact with faculty, they have been available. She has had freedom to bring children to building. Important to single moms.

TMATE more than just preparing for the test. Students feel prepared because the professors are “amazing” and the program has “rigor.”