

GENERAL INFORMATION

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PRINCIPAL OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of Tarleton State University to recruit, hire, train, and promote persons, as well as to make available any other programs and activities, including those for students, without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex (except in rare occasions where gender is a bona fide occupational qualification), national origin, disability, or veteran status. Tarleton makes every effort to assure that no otherwise qualified person with a disability is, on the basis of a disability, subjected to discrimination either as related to student involvement or employment in any of the University's programs or activities. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the Equal Opportunity Coordinator (254) 968-9128, the Director of Student Disability Services (254) 968-9400, or the Coordinator of Disability Services (254) 968-9103.

EQUAL EDUCATION POLICY

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, complete equality exists in the offering of all benefits to students without regard to sex, race, color, or national origin. These benefits include such matters as housing, financial assistance, recruitment, and any type of personnel service.

PRIVACY OF INFORMATION

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the following data are designated as directory information and may be made public unless the student desires to withhold all or any portion of it: student's name, local address, home address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, military service status, religious preference, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of University attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous education agency or institution attended. Any undergraduate or graduate student wishing to withhold all of this information should, within 10 days after the first class day, complete the appropriate form, available at the Registrar's Office. For more information about FERPA, please visit www.tarleton.edu/~registrar.

CLERY ACT

Each year, Tarleton prepares a report to comply with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*. The report includes information regarding University rules, reported campus crime statistics, crime awareness and prevention, important contact information, and graduation rates. The most recent report is available on the Tarleton website at www.tarleton.edu. Click on the Clery Act link at the bottom of the web page. A printed copy of the report may be obtained by contacting the Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Institutional Research at (254) 968-9354.

UNIVERSITY CALENDARS & FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULES

FALL SEMESTER 2009

April 6	Monday, Registration for Fall 2009 begins. For more information, see Class Schedule. Contact your major department for advising times.
April 15	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Fall Semester 2009 financial aid programs.
	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CONFERENCES
	Wednesday-Friday, Duck Camp 1.
	Friday-Sunday, Duck Camp 2.
TBD	Sunday-Tuesday, Duck Camp 3. Residence Halls open at 9 AM. Freshman Convocation
August 1	Priority date for submitting credentials for first-time enrollment at Tarleton for Fall Semester 2009.
August 21	Friday, Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline.
August 24	Monday, Classes begin.
August 24-26	Monday through Wednesday, ADD/DROP/LATE registration. (\$25 late fee will be assessed for late registrants.)
August 26	Wednesday, Last day to register for university credit.
September 7	Monday, Labor Day, NO CLASSES.
September 9	Wednesday, Last day to drop courses with no record.
September 22	Tuesday, Last day to register for Writing Proficiency Examination.
September 24	Thursday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 6 PM (Stephenville, Fort Worth, and Waco).
September 26	Saturday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 10 AM (Stephenville, Fort Worth, and Waco).
October 2	Inauguration of President F. Dominic Dottavio, Ph.D.
October 14	Wednesday, Midterm Grades entered into student information system by 5 PM.
October 15	Last day to apply for student teaching in Fall 2010.

October 19-24	Homecoming Week.
October 30	Friday, Deadline for submission of the committee-approved copy of the thesis/dissertation to the Graduate College Office for review.
November 2	Monday, Last day to drop a course with a "Q."
November 9	Monday, Registration for Spring Semester 2010 begins. For more information, see Class Schedule.
November 15	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Spring 2010 degree conferral.
November 15	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Spring Semester 2010 financial aid programs.
November 18	Wednesday, Comprehensive Exam results due in Graduate Office.
November 25	Wednesday, Classes are dismissed at noon. Holiday period begins 5 PM; University closes.
November 25	Wednesday, Residence Halls close at 5 PM.
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday. UNIVERSITY CLOSED
November 29	Sunday, Residence Halls open at 1 PM.
December 1	Application deadline for all Spring 2010 scholarships administered by University Scholarship Committee
December 2	Wednesday, Restricted Activities period begins at 8 AM.
December 3	Thursday, Last class day; last day to withdraw from university.
December 4	Friday, Study Day. Final examinations begin at 6:30 PM.
December 7	Monday, Final thesis/dissertation copies to the Graduate College Office.
December 10	Thursday, Final Grades from faculty for graduate seniors due in Registrar's Office by 4 PM.
December 10	Thursday, Last day of final examinations. Restricted Activities period ends at 9:00 PM.
December 10-14	Thursday-Monday, Commencement (TBA).
December 11	Friday, Residence Halls close at 10 AM.
December 14	Monday, Grades from faculty due by 4 PM.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE - STEPHENVILLE

Exam Time	8:00-10:30 AM	11:30 AM-2:00 PM	3:00-5:30 PM	6:30-9:00 PM
Friday, Dec. 4	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	MWF 3:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 5	All Freshman Chemistry	MWF 12:00 NOON	*Other class times not listed on the final examination schedule	All Freshman English
Monday, Dec. 7	All MATH 107, EDUTR 404 and 430	8:00 AM	MWF 8:00 AM	M 5:00 PM or later; MW 6:00-7:15 PM; M-F 5:00 PM or later
Tuesday, Dec. 8	MWF 2:00 PM	MWF 9:00 AM	TR 10:50 AM	T 5:00 PM or later; TR 6-7:15 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 9	MWF 11:00 AM	TR 9:25 AM	MWF 1:00 PM	W 5:00 PM or later; MW 7:30-8:45 PM
Thursday, Dec. 10	TR 1:00 PM	MWF 10:00 AM	TR 2:25 PM	R 5:00 PM or later; TR 7:30-8:45 PM

Final Examinations are to be given only on scheduled final examination days as printed on the Final Examination Schedule. At other locations and online courses, the final examination will be given at a time designated by the instructor.

Any student with three or more final examinations on the same day may request of his/her instructors to take one of the final examinations on another day during the Final Examination Schedule.

*Classes having starting times not listed on the table (or within an hour of that starting time) will have their exam on Saturday, December 5 from 3:00-5:30 PM or at a time designated by the instructor during the Final Examination period from December 4 and December 10.

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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SPRING SEMESTER 2010

November 9, 2009	Monday, Registration for Spring Semester 2010 begins. For more information, see Class Schedule. Contact your major department for advising times.
November 15, 2009	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Spring 2010 degree conferral.
November 15, 2009	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Spring Semester 2010 financial aid programs.
January 4, 2010	Monday, Priority date for submitting credentials for first-time enrollment at Tarleton for Spring Semester 2010.
January 13	Wednesday, Residence Halls open at 9 AM.
January 15	Friday, Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline.
January 18	Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, UNIVERSITY CLOSED.
January 19	Tuesday, Classes begin.
January 19-21	Tuesday through Thursday, ADD/DROP/LATE registration. (\$25 late fee will be assessed for late registrants.)
January 21	Thursday, Last date to register for university credit.
February 3	Wednesday, Last day to drop courses with no record.
February 15	Application deadline for all Fall 2010 scholarships administered by University Scholarship Committee.
February 16	Last day to apply for student teaching in Spring 2011.
February 18	Tuesday, Last day to register for Writing Proficiency Examination.
February 20	Thursday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 6 PM (Stephenville, Fort Worth, and Waco).
March 1	Saturday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 10 AM (Stephenville, Fort Worth, and Waco).
March 10	Priority date for completing student financial aid folders for first consideration for Summer School 2010.
March 10	Wednesday, Midterm Grades entered in student information system by 5 PM.
March 12	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Summer 2010 degree conferral
March 15-19	Friday, Residence Halls close at 5 PM.
March 21	Spring Break.
March 24	Sunday, Residence Halls open at 1 PM.
April 2	Wednesday, Deadline for submission of the committee-approved copy of the thesis/dissertation to the Graduate College Office for review.
April 5	No classes.
April 12	Monday, Last day to drop a course with a "Q."
April 14	Monday, Academic Advisement and Registration for Summer School and Fall 2010 begins. For more information see Class Schedule.
April 15	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Fall 2010 degree conferral.
April 30	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Fall semester 2010.
May 4	Friday, Comprehensive Exam results due in Graduate Office.
May 5	Tuesday, Restricted Activities period begins at 8 AM.
	Wednesday, Last class day; last day to withdraw from university.

May 6 Thursday, Study Day. Final Examinations begin at 6:30 PM.
 May 10 Monday, Final thesis/dissertation copies to the Graduate College Office.
 May 12 Wednesday, Final Grades from faculty for graduate seniors due in Registrar's Office by 4 PM.
 May 12 Wednesday, Last day of final examinations. Restricted Activities period ends at 9:00 PM.
 May 13 Thursday, Residence Halls close at 10 AM.
 May 13-17 Thursday-Monday, Commencement (TBA).
 May 17 Monday, Grades from faculty due by 4 PM.

February 2010							March 2010							April 2010							
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE - STEPHENVILLE

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Thursday, May 6	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	R 5:00 PM or later; TR 7:30-8:45 PM.
Friday, May 7	TR 8:00 AM	MWF 3:00 PM	MWF 10:00 AM	All Freshman English
Saturday, May 8	All Freshman Chemistry	MWF 12:00 NOON	TR 2:25 PM	*Other class times not listed on the final examination schedule
Monday, May 10	All MATH 107, EDUM 404 and 430	MWF 2:00 PM	MWF 9:00 AM	M 5:00 PM or later; M-F 5:00 PM or later; MW 6:00-7:15 PM
Tuesday, May 11	TR 10:50 AM	MWF 1:00 PM	TR 9:25 AM	T 5:00 PM or later; TR 6:00-7:15 PM
Wednesday, May 12	MWF 11:00 AM	TR 1:00 PM	MWF 8:00 AM	W 5:00 PM or later; MW 7:30-8:45 PM

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Any student with three or more final examinations on the same day may request of his/her instructors to take one of the final examinations on another day during the Final Examination Schedule.

*Classes having starting times not listed on the table (or within an hour of that starting time) will have their exam on Saturday, May 8 from 6:30-9:00 PM or at a time designated by the instructor during the Final Exam period from May 6 to May 12.

SUMMER SESSIONS 2010

10 week session (June 7-August 12) (All classes meeting regularly from Monday-Thursday meet for one hour.)

March 1 Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Summer Semester 2010 financial aid programs.
 March 10 Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Summer 2010 degree conferral.
 April 12 Monday, Academic Advisement and Registration for Summer and Fall 2010 begins. For more information see Class Schedule.
 June 5 Saturday, Residence Halls open at 9 AM.
 June 7 Monday, Classes begin.
 June 7 Monday, ADD/DROP/LATE registration. (\$25.00 late fee will be assessed for late registrants.)
 June 15 Tuesday, Last day to drop 10- week courses with no record

June 15	Tuesday, Last day to register for Writing Proficiency Exam.
June 17	Thursday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 6 PM (Stephenville).
July 5	Monday, Deadline for submission of the committee-approved copy of the thesis/dissertation to the Graduate College Office for review.
July 16	Friday, Comprehensive Graduate Exam results due in Graduate office.
July 19	Monday, Last day to drop courses with a "Q."
August 2	Monday, Final thesis/dissertation copies to the Graduate College Office.
August 11	Wednesday, Last class day. Last day to withdraw from university.
August 12	Thursday, Final Examinations will be held during normal class time.
August 12-16	Thursday-Monday, Commencement (TBA).
August 13	Friday, Residence Halls close at 10 AM.
August 16	Monday, All grades entered by faculty into student information system by 4 PM.
5 week Session I (June 7 – July 8) (All classes meeting regularly from Monday-Thursday meet for two hours.)	
March 1	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Summer Semester 2010 financial aid programs.
March 10	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Summer 2010 degree conferral.
April 12	Monday, Academic Advisement and Registration for Summer and Fall 2010 begins. For more information see Class Schedule.
June 5	Saturday, Residence Halls open at 9 AM.
June 7	Monday, Classes begin.
June 7	Monday, ADD/DROP/LATE registration. (\$25.00 late fee will be assessed for late registrants.)
June 10	Thursday, Last day to drop courses with no record.
June 15	Tuesday, Last day to register for Writing Proficiency Exam.
June 17	Thursday, Writing Proficiency Examination at 6 PM (Stephenville).
June 28	Monday, Last day to drop courses with a "Q."
July 5	Monday, Deadline for submission of the committee-approved copy of the thesis/dissertation to the Graduate College Office for review.
July 7	Wednesday, Last class day; last day to withdraw from university. (Session I)
July 8	Thursday, Final Examinations will be held during normal class time.
July 8	Thursday, Residence Halls close at 5 PM for students enrolled Summer Session I only.
July 12	Monday, All grades entered by faculty in student information system by 4 PM.
July 16	Friday, Comprehensive Graduate Exam results due in Graduate Office.
August 2	Monday, Final thesis/dissertation copies to the Graduate College Office.
August 12-16	Thursday-Monday, Commencement (TBA).
*Classes meeting on Friday or Saturday will have final examinations on July 10 and 11.	
5 week Session II* (July 12-August 12) (All classes meeting regularly from Monday-Thursday meet for two hours.)	
March 1, 2010	Priority date for completing student financial aid folder for first consideration for Summer Semester 2010 financial aid programs.
March 10	Deadline for graduation candidates to file for Summer 2010 degree conferral.
April 12	Monday, Academic Advisement and Registration for Summer and Fall 2010 begins. For more information see Class Schedule.

June 15	Tuesday, Last day to register for Writing Proficiency Exam.
June 17	Thursday, Writing Proficiency Exam at 6 PM (Stephenville).
July 5	Monday, Deadline for submission of the committee-approved copy of the thesis/dissertation to the Graduate College Office for review.
July 12	Monday, Residence Halls open at 9 AM for Students enrolled for Summer Session II only.
July 12	Monday, Classes begin.
July 12	Monday, ADD/DROP/LATE registration. (\$25.00 late fee will be assessed for late registrants.)
July 15	Thursday, Last day to drop courses with no record.
July 16	Friday, Comprehensive Graduate Exam results due in Graduate Office.
August 2	Monday, Last day to drop courses with a "Q."
August 2	Monday, Final thesis/dissertation copies to the Graduate College Office.
August 11	Wednesday, Last class day. Last day to withdraw from university.
August 12	Thursday, Final Examinations will be held during normal class time.
August 12-16	Thursday-Monday, Commencement (TBA).
August 13	Friday, Residence Halls close at 10 AM.
August 16	Monday, All grades entered by faculty in student information system by 4 PM.

*Classes meeting on Friday or Saturday will have final examination on August 13 or August 14.

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY : AN OVERVIEW

THE TARLETON HERITAGE

Since its creation, Tarleton State University, a public coeducational institution, has provided a broad-based education. Established by a \$100,000 bequest from John Tarleton, an Erath County pioneer, John Tarleton College opened in 1899 as a private preparatory school and college for the youth of the surrounding rural region. During the next decade, students could earn a baccalaureate degree. In 1908, declining enrollment and inadequate funding caused college officials to reorganize the institution to a two-year degree program. This revised curriculum emphasized a liberal arts education, while retaining the two-year preparatory division. Again in 1916, Tarleton experienced financial difficulties; consequently, the Texas Legislature in 1917 approved the college as a branch of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, which would later become The Texas A&M University System. John Tarleton Agricultural College, as renamed by the Legislature, retained the two-year degree as well as the preparatory program and specialized curricula in agriculture, home economics, and military science.

To meet the needs of a changing constituency, Tarleton has adjusted and enriched its curriculum since the 1920's. Accredited as a junior college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1926, Tarleton gradually redeveloped a liberal arts education. Then in 1949, the Legislature changed the name of the school to Tarleton State College, and in 1953 the preparatory division was discontinued, reflecting the increased access to public schools throughout the state. By a 1959 act of the Legislature, Tarleton once again became a four-year degree-granting institution, with the first class graduating in 1963. Accredited as a senior college in 1966, Tarleton initiated many new programs, including graduate courses in 1970. Because Tarleton offered a broad liberal arts education within undergraduate and graduate degrees, the Texas Legislature recognized the institution as a university in 1973, and changed the name officially to Tarleton State University. In 2003, a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership was initiated.

Over the past century, Tarleton has grown from a small private college into a thriving state university with over 9,500 students. In 1999, Tarleton established the first university system center in Texas, providing public, upper-level academic programs for the citizens of central Texas. This entity was called the Tarleton University System Center – Central Texas and it is located in Killeen. On September 1, 2009, the system center became an independent university – Texas A&M University – Central Texas. Degree programs are also offered in Waco at the MCC University Center and at several locations within the Southwest Metroplex. In addition, the University offers programs at the Terrell School of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and the Hickman Properties/Camp Bowie Boulevard site in Fort Worth. Additional sites include the Dora Lee Langdon Cultural and Educational Center in Granbury, and the W. K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas, Museum and Gallery in Thurber. These locations have enabled Tarleton to meet diverse educational demands from across the state. Throughout its first one hundred years, Tarleton has never lost the commitment to excellence that was the vision of its founder, John Tarleton.

STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

Mission

Tarleton State University exists to provide an academically challenging educational experience through effective teaching, scholarship, research, and service enabling students to pursue truth and acquire the understanding, knowledge, and skills necessary for establishing successful careers and becoming responsible citizens and leaders.

Purpose and Role

As a comprehensive, public university, Tarleton State University is the educational, scientific, and cultural center for the rapidly growing greater north central Texas area and provides educational programs that feature teaching excellence, faculty and student research, and student services. The university's current Carnegie Classification is categorized as Master's Colleges and Universities (Larger Programs).

Tarleton is sensitive and responsive to both society's and students' needs. Its culture of excellence fosters learning and encourages the pursuit of truth while enabling students to acquire the knowledge, achieve the understanding, and engage the skills and cultural experiences necessary in educated, civil individuals. Tarleton offers selected associate degrees, a wide variety of professional and pre-professional programs leading to degrees at the baccalaureate and master's levels, and a doctoral program in education.

Tarleton's faculty excels in teaching, research and scholarship, and service. The university attracts excellent faculty and provides development programs to enrich faculty skills. The university staff provides a variety of student services and professional expertise focused on enhancement of the college experience for students.

The university serves the public by enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and economic life of the region with an array of programs, sponsored events, professional assistance, and facilities.

Tarleton's commitment to applied and basic research continues to develop. The number and dollar amounts of sponsored research grants at Tarleton have increased significantly. The university has a well-known state institute, the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER), pursuing a national leadership role in environmental research, and a nationally known Center for Agribusiness Excellence (CAE) receiving significant federal grants for research and development of data warehousing, data mining systems.

Tarleton provides a campus culture of acceptance and friendliness, welcoming individuals into the university community without regard to race, gender, conditions of disability, or national origin. Having once focused on a predominately regional student body, the university now serves a growing population of state-wide, national, and international students. Dedicated to equality and fairness, the Tarleton community continues to meet the educational needs of the rapidly growing north central Texas region, the State of Texas, and a changing global society.

Strategic Goals

Excel in Scholarship, Teaching, and Learning

Foster an environment that encourages innovation, develops programs of national prominence, engages students in research and learning while maximizing and leveraging resources for the greatest efficiency.

Expand Our Horizons

Continue enrollment growth, expand the faculty and staff, and enrich the student experience by increasing access and participation, expanding cultural competence and global awareness through the curriculum, and fostering a learning environment that values diversity.

Encourage Leadership, Service and Student Success

Create opportunities beyond the classroom that foster a continuous learning environment, assure student success and prepare students for leadership and service as alumni in their communities, careers and the world.

Extend our Reach

Develop and maintain relationships and partnerships that will extend the reach, services, reputation, and impact of the university on its alumni, families, and the people of Texas and beyond in an open and accountable environment.

ENROLLMENT AND FACULTY

Over 9,500 students attend Tarleton State University. Students from approximately 225 Texas counties, 36 states, and 19 foreign countries comprise the student body. More than 340 full-time faculty members are devoted to academic excellence and the personal development of each student. The student-faculty ratio is 19:1.

THE CAMPUS

One of the most striking features of Tarleton State University is the spacious 125-acre campus located in the heart of Stephenville, a city of 15,000 people only 65 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Featuring malls, open space, and beautifully-landscaped grounds, the campus is dominated by majestic oak and pecan trees, which create a warm atmosphere for living and learning. The architectural integrity of aged red brick buildings is maintained campus wide. Tarleton is proud of its spacious classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, extensive library collections, and physical education complex. Other facilities include a multimedia foreign language laboratory, a modern Fine Arts Center, and updated agricultural facilities.

An ongoing construction and modernization program ensures that Tarleton keeps abreast of new developments. The Barry B. Thompson Student Center, a 90,000-square-foot facility, is the hub for campus activity and is an integral part of the University's educational environment. The Center offers a food court, bookstore, post office, game room, weight room, conference and meeting facilities, study areas, and commuter lounge. During Spring 2001, Tarleton completed construction of a new science building. Featuring a planetarium, this facility also provides state-of-the-art laboratory and classroom space for students to engage in study and research. In fall 2001, a student apartment complex was completed providing housing for 400 students. In fall 2004, a residence hall and an addition to the student apartment complex were completed, providing housing for 300 students. The newest buildings on campus are the university dining hall and the sports recreational facility featuring an indoor walking track, climbing wall, and state of the art exercise equipment.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Academic institutions under the direction of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System include:

Prairie View A&M University

Tarleton State University

Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Central Texas
Texas A&M University - Commerce
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Texas A&M University - Texarkana
West Texas A&M University
Other agencies and programs in The Texas A&M University System are:
Texas A&M Health Science Center
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Texas Engineering Experiment Station
Texas Engineering Extension Service
Texas Forest Service
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