



Texas A&M University



WELCOME NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINARS



UPCOMING WEBINARS

**OFF CAMPUS
HOUSING**

**JUNE
3rd**

**HEALTH
INSURANCE**

JUNE 10TH

**AGGIE
ONE STOP**

JUNE 13th & 18th

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 21st
Memorial Student Center
9AM-3PM

Employment/SSN
Maintaining Status
Aggie Honor Code
Resource Fair
ISSS Drop-In Advising

HEB SUPPLY RUN
1-3PM

To and From HEB Grocery
Giveaways
Prizes
Chance to shop for essentials

Graduate and Professional Education at Texas A&M University

***New International Student Orientation- Pre-Arrival
Sessions***

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Associate Provost and Dean
Professor, Department of Educational Psychology

Kayla Duncan, M.S.I Recruiting Coordinator



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Graduate and
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OUTLINE



- ***Welcome from the Dean-*** A welcome from Dean, Dr. Fuhui Tong
- ***GRAD SCHOOL SERVICES*** - A description of Graduate and Professional School Services
- ***HOW WE CAN PARTNER*** – Opportunities for you to support graduate education

Welcome from the Dean of the Graduate & Professional School



Dr. Fuhui Tong
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A large, spreading tree with a dark red banner overlay. The tree has a thick, gnarled trunk and many branches that spread out in all directions, covered in green leaves. The banner is a dark red rectangle with a white border, containing the text "The Graduate and Professional School" in a white, serif font.

The Graduate and Professional School

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Graduate and Professional School

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- Records Processing
- Thesis & Dissertation Services
- Data Services
- Student Development & Success
- Ombuds Services
- Marketing & Communications
- Professional Development
- Events Planning & Coordination
- Business Services
- Operations



Graduate and Professional School

Key Initiatives to Strengthen the Graduate Pipeline



Key Initiatives to Strengthen the Undergraduate to Graduate Pipeline

- 1.Expanding Partnerships:** Collaborating with the Career Center, Undergraduate Advising, Student Life, and HROE to enhance recruitment practices and broaden access to graduate education.
- 2.Recruitment Best Practices:** Hosting quarterly recruiting group meetings to share strategies, including LinkedIn recruitment and networking opportunities, to better engage prospective graduate students.
- 3.Graduate School Preparation:** Offering workshops such as "Grad School 101" to guide students through the application process, covering topics like personal statements, resumes, funding opportunities, and timelines.
- 4.Support Services for Graduate Students:** Promoting services like Graduate Aggies Professional Development and the Graduate Mentoring Academy to provide mentorship, career development, and networking opportunities. Additionally, working toward offering peer recruitment services that enhance mentorship efforts for prospective students.
- 5.Strengthening the Pipeline:** Fostering a cohesive academic support system across campus partnerships to ensure students are well-prepared and supported in their journey from undergraduate to graduate school.

Grad School Systems & Platforms



Degree
Plan

Preliminary
Exam

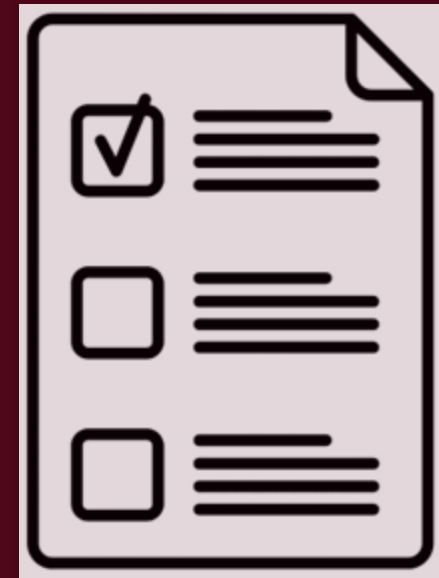
Proposal

Residency

Candidacy

Dissertation

- **Academic Requirements Completion System (ARCS)**
- **Document Processing Submission System**
- **Vireo Thesis/Dissertation Submission System**
- **My Grad Journey**



Ombuds Services



A safe, non-judgmental and confidential space for independent conflict resolution.

Common Student Concerns

- **Conflict with faculty advisor/instructor**
- **Interpersonal and cross-cultural conflict**
- **University policies**

Common Faculty Concerns

- **Interpersonal conflict with student**
- **Evaluating student progress**
- **Determining co-authorship**
- **University policies**

Email or refer students to ombuds@tamu.edu to schedule a confidential appointment.

GRAD Aggies



Graduate Resources and Development for Aggies (GRAD Aggies)

Programming in six skill areas to better prepare students for success in their academic and professional lives after graduation.



grad-aggies.tamu.edu



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Graduate Mentoring Academy



Graduate Mentoring Academy (GMA)

Goal: to improve graduate mentoring experiences and help advance a culture of mentoring at Texas A&M, through interactive sessions with open discussions between grad students, faculty and staff.



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Funding Opportunities-Graduate Assistantships



- **Teaching (GAT)**
- **Research (GAR)**
- **Lecturer (GAL)**
- **Non-teaching activities (GANT)**

GETTING AN ASSISTANTSHIP:

Assistantships are available through the academic department, college, agency or administrative office with which you are associated. Your department may offer you an assistantship at the time you are admitted.

If you are not offered an assistantship as part of your admissions package, various departments also posts assistantship opportunities on the Jobs for Aggies Job Board. The best option is to reach out to your graduate advisor or faculty for help in identifying and applying for the assistantship that best fits your qualifications and interests.

For questions regarding general student employment or the use of the Jobs for Aggies Job Board, please email jobsforaggies@tamu.edu, or call (979)845-0686.

For questions regarding the Work Study program and Community Service Program, please email workstudy@tamu.edu.

Awards



- Distinguished Graduate Student Awards (with the Association of Former Students)
- Distinguished Dissertation Awards
- Montgomery Award
- U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship Awards
- Pathways-to-the-Doctorate Collaboration Grants & Fellowships
- Research and Presentation (RAP) Travel Awards
- Mentoring Awards
- *and more!*



Grad School Events



- Three Minute Thesis Competition
- Community of Scholars
- Fellows Socials
- New Graduate Student Orientation
- Tailgate
- Howdy Week Socials
- Grad School Awards Ceremony
- Summer Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp



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Building Community

**Stay up-to-date
with
the latest....**

- **News**
- **Events**
- **Dates & Deadlines**
- **Resources**
- **Services**



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News from Nagle
February 2023 eNewsletter

Howdy Rob!

Happy Black History Month! I hope your spring semester is off to a wonderful start. Black History Month is an annual commemoration of the achievements and challenges of African Americans throughout American history, including the civil rights movement and our innovative, cultural, and political successes. Black History Month is observed during the month of February to provide education and enlightenment about people of African origin and cultures.

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