RPTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CLOSES SOON!

It closes on March 1, 2021. Scholarships are available to current RPTS majors who will be full-time students (at least 12 TAMU credits) for the Fall semester of the academic year for which the award is made. Students who will be doing their 6-credit RPTS 484 Internship during the Fall semester are also eligible. Students who have not yet completed one semester at Texas A&M University (and therefore do not yet have a GPA on record) will not be considered for scholarships.

Apply Now
Dear Students, I hope you are all safe and warm after this week’s weather events. I wanted to write briefly and let you know about some changes when we return to class next week. I am urging your instructors to remain as flexible as possible with the understanding that some of you may have lingering power and internet connectivity issues. Please keep your instructors informed. For remote classes, much like last spring, you may need to seek out public or university WiFi or use the OAL on campus.

In light of this week’s events, I have authorized the following changes (which apply to all students except those in the School of Law).

- We have received confirmation from authorities that the missed contact hours do not need to be made up. Therefore, no changes will be made to the end date of the semester and all planned reading days and holidays will remain as scheduled. However, your instructors must still ensure that learning objectives and outcomes are met, and they will determine how to deliver the content missed this week.
- No assignments shall be due nor exams administered before 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. Later dates are acceptable. This directive applies to all graded activities or exams assigned or scheduled or due Monday, Feb. 15 through Wednesday, Feb. 24.
- Common exams will be rescheduled. Instructors will notify you of new dates. In order to accommodate delayed scheduled exams, the university will waive section 8.3 in Student Rule 8 to allow regular exams (not final exams) to be administered during the last week of classes.
- Instructors shall have revised syllabi posted 48 hours prior to any graded activities or exams, but posted no later than 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25.
- The midterm grading period has been extended by one week for all locations except Qatar.
- The Q-drop and withdrawal deadlines have been extended to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 30. For Qatar students, the deadline is extended to 5 p.m. on Monday, April 26.

Don’t forget that we remain in a pandemic. Please continue to wear face coverings, wash your hands, stay physically distanced, get tested, and stay home if you are sick. This can be an overwhelming time. It’s important that you take care of yourselves, your physical health, and your mental health. Please let us know how we can support you.

Sincerely, Mark H. Weichold
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
If you need assistance with temporary housing, food or supplies, contact Student Assistant Services at studentlife@tamu.edu

If your apartment or rental property experienced any damage due to the winter storm here are a few helpful hints:

- If you have renter's insurance, file a claim. Take pictures and videos of your personal possessions that were damaged.
- Put all repair requests in writing. If you call the repairs in to the office or speak to someone in person, send a follow up email summarizing the verbal report. Most leases require repair requests to be in writing. Be sure to keep a record of these requests.
- If the landlord does not make repairs within a reasonable number of days considering availability of labor and materials, contact Student Legal Services (studentlegalservices@studentlife.tamu.edu). Have a copy of your lease agreement available for review as well as your record of repair requests.
- Typically rent and utilities will not be reduced and hotel expenses will not be reimbursed, unless the landlord agrees in writing.

This past week has been challenging and continues to bring unknowns and added stress to so many. HelpLine is ready to talk to you. You don't have to go through this alone, call 979-845-2700 to talk.
Is Spring 2021 your first semester at TAMU?

If Spring 2021 is your first semester at TAMU, you are required to submit your official high school transcript before you can preregister for next semester's classes. This process typically takes awhile, so we suggest you order your high school transcripts TODAY!

Need Help Academically?

Academic Success Center @SuccessTAMU

"Don't let online classes fool you! Online courses often require more self-discipline and self-learning compared to in-person classes. Check out our Instagram stories for tips for success in online classes!"
Are You Graduating In May 2021?

Learn More

Graduation Deadlines

February 19, 2021
- Graduation applications submitted after this date will be assessed a late fee.

April 15, 2021
- Degree requirement verification deadline; Undergraduate students who fail to provide degree requirement verification or meet graduation requirements per student rule 14.2 will be cancelled on this date.
- Online graduation application closes - only paper applications accepted after this point. Students that apply for graduation after this date will not be listed in the commencement program and are not guaranteed a diploma at graduation.

April 29, 2021
- Final paper graduation application deadline

May 10, 2021
- Deadline to clear degree requirements in order to be included on the initial spring 2021 diploma order

May 19, 2021
- Graduation application opens for summer 2021 graduation

June 4, 2021
- Final deadline for Spring 2021 degree candidates to clear

*all dates subject to change

graduation.tamu.edu
degree-audit@tamu.edu
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If Spring 2021 is your first semester at TAMU, you are required to submit your degree planner prior to registering for summer/fall 2021 classes. It is best that you edit and submit your degree planner prior to Spring Break.

Melyssa-Anne welcomes you to book a "General Advising" appointment as soon as possible to get help.

Title IX Required Training

- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Prevention Training
  - AKA Haven Training
- If Spring 2021 is your first semester, you are required to complete this online two part training before preregistration for summer/fall 2021. Again, do it before Spring Break.
- You complete part one, then you must wait 30 days before you can start part two.
- You can find the training on the Student Life tab inside Howdy.
Contact Advisors

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