Our Mission

Texas A&M is dedicated to providing distinguished undergraduate, graduate and professional education and scholarship through excellence in basic and applied research and creative achievement, the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. Its mission of providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate programs is inseparable from its mission of developing new understandings through research and creativity. It prepares students to assume roles of leadership, responsibility, and service to society. Texas A&M assumes as its historic trust the maintenance of freedom of inquiry and in intellectual environment nurturing the human mind and spirit. Texas A&M prepares students to assume roles of leadership, responsibility, and service to society. It welcomes and seeks to serve persons of all racial, ethnic, and geographic groups, women and men alike, as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and global economy. In the twenty-first century, Texas A&M University seeks to assume a place of preeminence among public universities, while respecting its history and traditions.

Our Values

Texas A&M recognizes that our Mission and Vision can be fulfilled only in an environment that:

- Respects diverse perspectives including but not confined to those that are influenced by race, ethnicity, religion, gender and geographic region.
- Provides opportunities to participate fully in the intellectual life of the university regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or gender.
- Provides equal opportunity for success and advancement, including equal access to resources, based on merit and regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or gender.
- Fosters innovation while respecting University traditions
- Fosters the values of and participation in a democratic society through education.
- Intrinsically values scholarship, learning and the application of knowledge.
- Addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and global economy.
- Recognizes and rewards excellence in diverse areas of inquiry, such as emerging disciplines, global issues, and societal issues.

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