GUIDE TO BECOMING A JAGUAR

STEP 1: Explore Campus
- Attend an upcoming event. Go to tamusa.edu/visit.
- Watch the Virtual Tour Video on our website at tamusa.edu/virtual-video.

STEP 2: Apply for Admission
First-Year Application Deadlines
- Spring 2021 Priority - Oct. 1
- Fall 2021 Priority - Jan. 15

Transfer Application Deadlines
- Spring 2021 Priority - Nov. 1
- Summer 2021 Priority - Apr. 1
- Fall 2021 Priority - Mar. 15

STEP 3: Submit Required Admissions Documents
- Send us your official transcripts (All students)
- Students with at least a 2.75 GPA applying for the Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters will not be required to submit SAT or ACT test scores for admission consideration. (First-year students only)

STEP 4: Complete Financial Aid (if applicable)
- Visit studentaid.gov to complete the FAFSA or go to tamusa.edu/tasfa to complete the TASFA
- A&M-San Antonio’s FAFSA school code is: 042485.

tamusa.edu/enrollment
**STEP 5: Submit Your TSI Scores (if required)**
- The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a program designed to help ensure that all students enrolled in Texas public colleges and universities possess the academic skills needed to be successful in college-level coursework. The TSI Assessment (TSIA) will determine readiness for college-level coursework in the general areas of reading, writing and mathematics. All college students attending a public Texas institution of higher education who are not exempt are required to take the TSIA.
- Students may be required to submit TSI scores before continuing to Steps 6 & 7.
- If you have any questions regarding TSI and/or exemptions, contact Melissa De Witt, TSI Coordinator at 210-784-1419 or melissa.dewitt@tamusa.edu.

**STEP 6: Complete New Student Orientation**
- New Student Orientation (NSO) is a great opportunity to learn more about your new University community. NSO provides valuable information about student resources, campus policies and expectations. You will receive an invitation to complete NSO before the semester begins.
- A NSO $75 fee may be required prior to completing NSO. For questions, contact the Welcome Center at 210-784-1300.

**STEP 7: Get Advised Virtually**
- Transfer students are not required to meet with an advisor.
- First-year students, transient/visiting students, readmitted and post-baccalaureate students are required to meet with an advisor prior to registering for classes.
- Secure an advising appointment online via JagWire.

**STEP 8: Register for Classes on JagWire**
- Transfer students will be able to register for classes as soon as they complete NSO. Advising is not required.
- First-year students will register for classes during their Online Advising and Registration Session.

**STEP 9: Apply for Housing & Get a Meal Plan**
- First-year students with less than 30 credit hours are required to live on campus.
- To complete a housing application, visit www.esperanzahall.com or call (210) 784-1717 for info.
- Meal plans are available for all students. To create an account for a meal plan, go to jg.rs/mealplans.

**STEP 10: Pay Your Bill or Sign-Up for a Payment Plan**
- Pay your bill or sign-up for a payment plan by the deadline or you could be dropped from your classes.
- If you have a balance after financial aid has been awarded, you may need to set up a payment plan.
- Call the Welcome Center at 210-784-1300 with questions.

**STEP 11: Attend JagX or Transfer Assembly**
- First-year students will attend JagX, a pre-college program before their first semester (required).
- Transfers are invited to the Transfer Assembly (optional).
- Be sure to check your email for instructions on how to sign-up!

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**
Students under the age of 22 years old must submit bacterial meningitis (BM) shot records.