

Undergraduate 2022-2023

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In compliance with Section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act (Title IV of Public Law 90-247, as amended) and generally known as the Privacy Rights of Parents and Students, effective November 19, 1974, Texas A&M University-Commerce gives notice that the following directory information will be released upon request: student's name, address (permanent or local), telephone listing, email address, classification, class standing, date(s) of attendance, date of graduation, degrees/honors/awards received, program of study, previous educational agencies and sports participation, weight/height of student athletes. Any student who objects to the release of all or any part of the directory information on file in his or her name must notify the Registrar's Office, Student Access & Success, in writing, that he or she does not wish to have such information released. Information and a form are located on the Registrar's website at: <http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/FERPA/directoryInformation.aspx>

This request will be honored, and all or any portion of the information which the student requests to be withheld will be held confidential by the Registrar's Office. Any questions concerning this policy may be directed to the Registrar's Office, Student Access & Success, Texas A&M University-Commerce, P. O. Box 3011, Commerce, Texas 75429.

University Statement of Policies

The policies, procedures, and regulations governing the conduct of students at A&M-Commerce are outlined in the *Student Guidebook*. The *Guidebook* is available online at <http://www.tamuc.edu/CampusLife/documents/studentGuidebook.pdf> (http://www.tamuc.edu/student_guidebook/Student_Guidebook.pdf). It is the responsibility of the student to make himself/herself aware of all policies. Disciplinary matters are handled by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. University policies and procedures are subject to change without prior notice.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provides leadership and coordination for the Texas higher education system. Since being created by the Texas Legislature in 1965, the Board has worked to achieve excellence for the college education of Texas students. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board works closely with policymakers and education stakeholders to develop and implement a higher education framework focused on initiatives to:

- Dramatically increase the number of postsecondary completions;
- Keep college affordable and accessible for all Texans; and
- Align higher education outcomes with current and future workforce needs.

Source: <http://www.theccb.state.tx.us>

University Accreditation

Texas A&M University-Commerce is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Texas A&M University-Commerce may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org (<http://www.sacscoc.org>)).

To inquire about Texas A&M University-Commerce's accreditation status, please contact Dr. Ricky Dobbs, at ricky.dobbs@tamuc.edu or 903.886.8707.

Program Accreditations

- The American Bar Association (ABA) approves the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies program at A&M-Commerce as meeting the ABA guidelines.
- The American Chemical Society (ACS) approves the Chemistry program at A&M-Commerce as meeting the ACS guidelines. ACS authorizes the chair of the ACS-approved program to certify graduating students who complete a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry as meeting the ACS guidelines.
- The College of Business at A&M-Commerce is an accredited member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.
- The baccalaureate and master's degrees in Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science is accredited by The Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.

- The Master of Science in Counseling (the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling emphases); and the Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- The Bachelors and Masters programs in Social Work at A&M-Commerce are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
- The Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- The Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- A&M-Commerce is an accredited associate institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- A&M-Commerce is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- The Specialist in School Psychology is a National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) approved program.
- The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) accredits all programs leading to educator certification at A&M-Commerce.

Professional Affiliations, Memberships, and Licensing Agencies

- American Association for Paralegal Education
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- American Association of University Women
- American Kinesiology Association
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Association of Texas Graduate Schools
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences
- Council of Graduate Schools
- Federation of North Texas Area Universities
- Inter-University Council of the North Texas Area
- Non-Land-Grant Agricultural and Renewable Resources Universities
- The Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy
- Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs
- Texas Association of Social Work Deans and Directors
- Texas Field Educators Consortium
- The Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education
- Texas Space Grant Consortium
- Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for CPA exam
- Trainers of School Psychologists

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Students are held individually responsible for the information contained in the University Catalog. Failure to read and comply with University regulations will not exempt students from whatever penalties they may incur.