

**Preparing for Your Future** with the Career Center







The Career Center promotes career learning throughout the entire period of a student's involvement with Texas A&M University ... to establish Aggies as the preferred source of talent for employers.



## Who We Serve

- Any Current OR Former Student from Texas A&M University
  - All classifications: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Grad Students, and Former Students
- Paid by student fees = free for life!
- No limits on the number of times you can engage with our office

We are here to help!





## **Overview**

Learn About Yourself Career & Major Exploration

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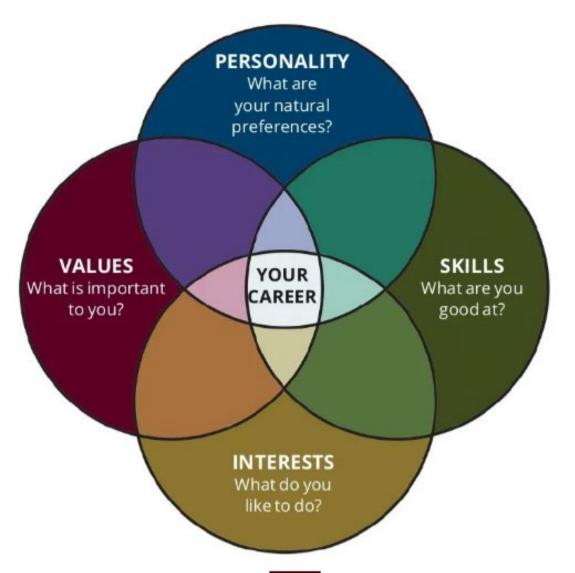
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Gaining
Experience &
Skills

**Career Resources** 



## **Discover Your Passion**





### **Learn About Yourself**

#### **Assessments**

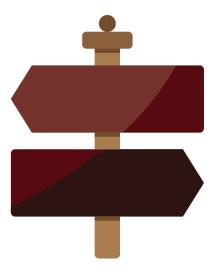
- SIGI3: tx.ag/sigi3
- Counseling & Wellbeing Services Assessments: tx.ag/Focus2
  - FOCUS2
  - Strong Interest Inventory & MBTI

#### Workshops

- Creating Your Dream Life
- Enneagram & Careers
- and More!

#### **Career Advising**

- Career & Major Exploration
- Come see us as soon as possible- it's never too early!
- Advisors for every major, including advisors specifically for freshmen, sophomores, and exploratory students







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## **Career & Major Exploration**



### "Explore My Major"

→ majors.tamu.edu

#### RESOURCES

Explore Majors & Career Paths

> My Major Majors

- > Self-Assessments
- > Networking
- > AggiExternship
- > Federal Government Resumes & Cover Letters

Internships & Co-op

Job Search Prep

Specialized Populations

Graduate School

Professional School Advising (PSA)

Search by Major	Search by Code/ID	Search by College
major-title	major-code	,

MAJOR	MARKETABLE SKILL	
Accounting, ACCT	<u>L</u>	
Aerospace Engineering, AERO	<u>L</u>	
Agribusiness, AGBU	<u>B</u>	
Agricultural Communications & Journalism, AGCJ	B	
Agricultural Economics, AGEC	卢	
Agricultural Leadership & Development, ALED	丛	
Agricultural Science, AGSC	片	
Agricultural Systems Management, AGSM	及	
Animal Science, ANSC	片	

#### Interested in applying to Texas A&M?

For more information about Admissions to Texas A&M University, please

admissions.tamu.edu or contact us at: admissions@tamu.edu

#### What is a Marketable

Marketable skills include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are







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Aerospace engineering is a complex, rapidly changing field. Its primary application is the design and development of flight vehicles, such as aircraft, missiles, spacecraft, and satellites. Aerospace engineering is also important and applicable to other vehicles and systems including submarines, automobiles, trucks, and rapid transit - and can include advanced robotics, exotic materials, and computational simulations. Working in both aeronautics (planes) and astronautics (space), aerospace engineers conduct research and design and develop vehicles and systems for air, space, and any fluid environment. Aerospace engineers commonly focus on specific areas in the fields of aerodynamics and propulsion, dynamics and controls, or materials and structures.

#### What do you want to do with Aerospace Engineering?

> Career ideas for Aerospace Engineering



#### Average Salaries

Check out the salaries of Aggies who've graduated with this major!

Who Hires This Major

Search companies who have hired Aggies with this major!

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#### **OUICK LINKS**

Change of Major requirements to change to this

#### Department of Aerospace Engineering Looking for more details about

Engineering Entry To A Major

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Marketable Skills

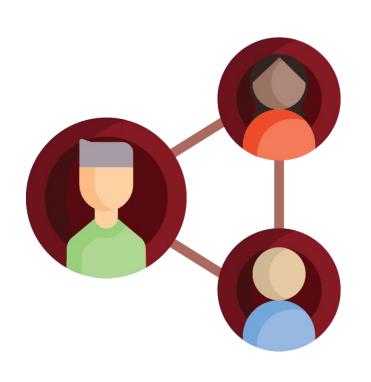
#### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

#### Engineering Certificate Programs your engineering degree? Review a list of certificate programs in the

Occupational Outlook Handbook Learn more about careers and job



## Importance of Gaining Experience



- Employers expect it!
- Increases marketability at graduation
- Confirm major and career options
- Understand classroom theory vs. real world applications
- Potentially earn \$\$\$
- Networking opportunities
- Develop confidence and professional skills



## Gain Experience & Skills

#### **Internships**

- Typically during summer
- Course credit possible; not always paid

### **Cooperative Education (Co-op)**

- Multiple work terms
- Receive course credit; always paid

### **Campus Involvement**

Part-time jobs

**Education Abroad** 

**Shadowing** 

**Research Experiences** 

Volunteering





## **Aggie Career Team**

- Career peer-educator student organization sponsored by the Career Center
- Monthly Meetings
- For more information: visit <u>http://tx.ag/aggiecareerteam</u>





### **Career Resources**



### What is HireAggies?

 Career portal where you can find internship/job postings, connect with employers, conduct a mock interview, and research careers.

#### **Resources through HireAggies:**

- Virtual Mock Interviews
- CareerShift
- GoinGlobal

#### **Networking Resources:**

Find An Aggie at AggieNetwork.com



### **Career Fairs**

- Typically occur within the first month of the semester
- 12+ Career Fairs for various disciplines
- Check out <u>tx.ag/tamucareerfairs</u> for dates & locations
- Why should you go as a freshmen:
  - Allows you to see the physical venue (or virtual space)
  - Observe your peers talking to employers
  - Explore career options by talking to employers





## Office of Professional School Advising

### They have advisors for...

- Dental
- Law
- Medical
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary Medicine



Contact the Professional School Advisors at 979-847-8938 or visit tx.ag/OPSA



### **Former Student Career Services**



Career advising staff specifically for Former Students, who provide help with:

- Resumes
- Cover Letters
- Job Search Strategies
- Linkedin
- & More!

www.aggienetwork.com/careers/



## **Resource Spotlight**

Go-to Guide for all things Career!

Access it online: tx.ag/CareerHandbook



Your professional development starts here!

## Aggie CAREER SUCCESS Handbook





## Ways to Engage with Career Center

### **Drop-in Advising:**

- M-F 8:30-11:00 a.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- 15-20 minute meetings
- Access here: tx.ag/CCDropin

### **Career Advising Appointments:**

- 30 minute to 1 hour appointments
- Career advisors for <u>EVERY</u> major
- Make an appointment: <u>tx.ag/CCAppointment</u>



### Presentations, Workshops, Career Panels, and Career Fairs

• Find updated event information: <a href="mailto:tx.ag/CareerCalendar">tx.ag/CareerCalendar</a>



# Things to do during your first year





Engage with the Career Center by attending a workshop, scheduling an appointment with a Career Advisor, or attending a career fair!



Get involved on campus!



Create your college resume!



Log into your HireAggies account to access lots of resources! (For more info, tx.ag/HireAggies101)

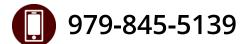


Don't wait, **start now!** Stay connected with us throughout your time at Texas A&M!



### **CONTACT US**







### **FOLLOW US**





#### **Locations Around Campus:**

- AGLS Building: Agriculture and Life Sciences Students
- Wehner: Mays Business Students
- Zachry: Engineering Students
- Nagle: Graduate Students
- Higher Education Center at McAllen



# Thanks & gig 'em!

We are available for questions.

Access the slides at tx.ag/NSCCareerCenter or the QR Code.



