

# INTRODUCTION

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Catalog Visitor,

The *Texas A&M International University Catalog* is your guide to the University, its life, and its mission. With it, you can plan your academic journey, expand your horizons, refine your experience, and define your path to a degree. It is a powerful tool that can truly help you construct your future and graduate to the better lives you want and deserve.

To get you there, we've harnessed a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, a gifted faculty, a dedicated staff, remarkable campus facilities, and resources for your success. When you hear the bells across campus from our Trailblazer Tower, know that they ring for you and herald a space that can energize and inspire you daily.

Perhaps your future is found in a TAMU laboratory, or on the playing field... maybe it emerges in a group project, or from a memorable study abroad program...but it begins here with the discovery possible in our University Catalog.

The Catalog is your primary source for exploring the vast world of opportunity that TAMU brings to life in classrooms and experiences. Explore these opportunities and resources and refer to the Catalog as you choose your path.

As the campus has grown, so too have opportunities for you to expand your face-to-face or online classroom experience. Please participate in our impressive array of 100+ student clubs and organizations, internships, leadership activities, on-campus cultural and social events, and global study opportunities on virtually every continent. If your path should momentarily detour, our expanded student support services from the Academic Center for Excellence stand ready to advise and help you restore your momentum.

For over 54 years, TAMU has been the conduit to a rich and dynamic tradition of educational excellence and discovery for students from right around the corner and all around the world.

When you set foot on this campus, you follow the footsteps of over 37,500 alumni who have crafted their legacy of impact right here. And before you know it, your impact will join theirs.

This is a place of new possibilities and new life. It's where you can "Go Beyond" anything you might have expected...or been told. It's where faculty and staff help you discover who you might be -- and support you as you build that self.

As you evolve, we'll celebrate with you... and we'll have quite a bit to celebrate because we are honored to help you design and build a better life.

I'm delighted to welcome you as you "Go Beyond" at TAMU and propel yourself to a bright future of absolutely boundless impact, meaning, and substance.

Sincerely,

Juan J. Castillo

Interim President