

Most Common TAMU Acronyms

Acronym	Description	Contact
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	Disability Services-979-845-1637
AFS	Association of Former Students	979-845-7514
AMP	Academic Master Plan	
AOC	Academic Operations Committee	
BOR	Board of Regents	
BPP	Budget/Payroll/Personnel System	
BA	Bachelor of Arts	
BS	Bachelor of Science	
CEHD	College of Education and Human Development	979-862-4345
CIS	Computing Information Services	979-845-3712
CLA	College of Liberal Arts	979-845-5143
COA	College of Architecture	979-845-0289
COALS	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	979-845-3712
COD	Council of Deans	979-845-1911
COE	College of Engineering	979-845-7200
CVM	College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	979-845-5051
DARS	Data and Research Services	979-845-7838
DMS	Department of Multicultural Services	979-862-2000
DOF	Dean of Faculties	979-845-4274
ELPE	English Language Proficiency Exam	979-845-0532
EVP	Executive Vice President	
FAMIS	Financial Accounting Management Information System	979-458-7700
FERPA	The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974	979-845-1145
FMO	Financial Management Operations	979-845-8104
GANT	Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching	
GAR	Graduate Assistant Research	
GAT	Graduate Assistant Teaching	
GSC	General Services Complex	979-862-8018
HR	Human Resources Department	979-845-4141
HRC	HR Connect	
HSC	Health Science Center	979-436-9443
IODP	Integrated Ocean Discovery Program	
IRB	Institutional Review Board	979-458-4067
ISS	International Student Services	979-845-1824
MS	Master of Science	
MS	Mail Stop	
MSC	Memorial Student Center	979-845-1515
NetID	Your campus username	
NOV	Notice of Vacancy	
NSC	New Student Conference	979-845-5826
NSFP	New Student and Family Programs	979-845-5826

OAR	Office of Admissions and Records	<u>979-845-1060</u>
ODSL	Offices of the Dean of Student Life	<u>979-845-3111</u>
OGAPS	Office of Graduate and Professional Studies	<u>979-845-3631</u>
OGC	Office of General Counsel	<u>979-458-7700</u>
ORP	Optional Retirement Plan	
PAA	Primary Authorizing Agent	
PD	Position Description	
PDD	Professional Development Department-Formerly EOD	<u>979-845-4141</u>
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	
PIN	Position Identification Number	
PMSA	President's Meritorious Service Awards	
PPM	Positive Performance Management	
REC	Recreational Sports	
RFP	Request for Proposal	
SABR	Study Abroad Programs Office	<u>979-845-0544</u>
SAP	Standard Administrative Procedures	
SAP	Satisfactory academic progress	
SBS	Student Business Services	<u>979-847-3337</u>
SEC	Student Engineers Council	<u>979-847-8567</u>
SECC	State Employee Charitable Campaign	
SCS	Student Counseling Services	<u>979-845-4427</u>
SFAID	Scholarships and Financial Aid	<u>979-845-3236</u>
SGA	Student Government Association	<u>979-845-3051</u>
SSO	Single Sign On	
TAMU	Texas A&M University	
TAMUG	Texas A&M University at Galveston	
TAMUS	Texas A&M University System	
TAMUQ	Texas A&M University-Qatar	
TAP	Transition Academic Programs	<u>979-845-5916</u>
TAPSS	Texas A&M Association of Professional Support Staff	
TEA	Texas Education Agency	
TEES	Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station	<u>979-458-7643</u>
TEEX	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	<u>979-458-6833</u>
TFS	Texas A&M Forest Service	
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	
TRS	Teachers Retirement System	
TTI	Texas A&M Transportation Institute	<u>979-845-1713</u>
UDLS	University Distinguished Lecture Series	
TVMDL	Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory	
UAC	University Advisors and Counselors	
UIN	Universal Identification Number	
UPD	University Police Department	<u>979-845-2345</u>
USC	University Staff Council	
VRSC	Veteran Resource and Support Center	<u>979-845-3161</u>