

Master of Education Student Affairs in Higher Education





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What is Student Affairs?

- Enhance student learning
- Guide academic and career decisions
- Mentor students
- Help students develop skills
- Counsel students through crises



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 - •Academic Advising
 - •Academic Coaching & Success
 - •Admissions
 - •Alumni Programs
 - •Campus Recreation & Outdoor Programs
 - •Career Services
 - •Disability Support Services
 - •Diversity & Inclusion Programs
 - •Financial Aid
 - •First Year & Transition Programs
 - •Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - •Gender and Sexuality Programs and Services
 - International Student Services
 - •Judicial Affairs / Student Conduct
 - •Leadership Development

- New Student Orientation
- Parent and Family Programs
- Residence Life
- Service Learning & Community Service
- Student Activities
- Student Emergency Services
- Student Government Advising
- Student Learning Assistance
- Student Organization Advising
- Student Support Services
- Student Unions
- Study Abroad / International Education
- Transfer Student Services
- Veterans Programs
- Wellness Programs

Functional Areas of Student Affairs



A Career in Student Affairs is



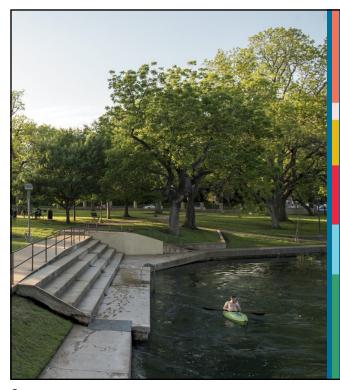
✓Is rewarding and meaningful

✓Allows for variety in job responsibilities and roles

✓ Encompasses a vibrant work environment

✓ Provides you opportunities for lifelong learning & continual personal and professional growth and development

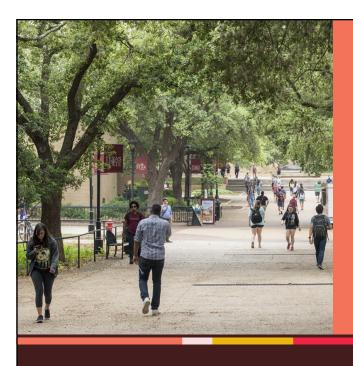
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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Small city in between Austin (30 min) & San Antonio (45 min)

Texas Hill Country Recreation, Ample Professional Opportunities, & Urban Amenities



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Approximately 40,000 students

Hispanic-Serving Institution & Majority Minority Institution

Vibrant Campus Community

"Feels Like a Family"

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Student Affairs in Higher Education Program

- 42-hour comprehensive master's program
- Cohort-based
- Theory to practice
 - Student development
 - Organization & administration

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Program Distinctiveness

- Student-centered environment committed to student success
- Cohorts represent **diversity** in identity, backgrounds, and experiences
- At least 3 significant professional applied experiences
- Courses taught by full-time **faculty** and current **administrators**
- Excellent job placement for alumni

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Degree Plan (2 Years)

<u>Fall I</u>

- Student Affairs Functions and Professional Orientation
- Research Methods
- Basic Helping Skills

<u>Spring I</u>

- Internship I
- Inclusion and Belonging in Student Affairs
- Student Development Theory

Summer

- Elective #1
- Elective #2 OR Internship II

<u>Fall II</u>

- Internship II OR Elective
- Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Evaluation in Student Affairs
- Topics in Student Affairs Administration

Spring II

- Student Affairs Capstone
- Leadership in Student Affairs
- Legal Issues and Governance in Higher Education

Pursuing Your Degree Part-Time Three-year degree plan (typically) Importance of supportive supervisor One internship (instead of two) when working full time in the field



Cohort-Based Program

- Approximately 12-16 students per cohort
- Take courses together in the same sequence
- Develop strong relationships with each other & with faculty
- Bridge and integrate learning across courses
- Research demonstrates student success and retention in cohort-based models



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

Graduate Assistantships (part time work in the field on campus)

• On-campus and off-campus

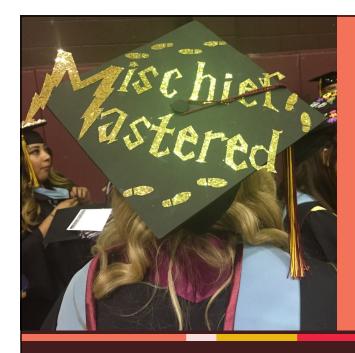
Working full time while attending school

Internship opportunities

• On and off-campus

Bridging theory and practice

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SAHE ALUMNI

Excellent job placement in student affairs/higher education and in higher education adjacent fields

Pursuing & attaining doctoral degrees

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Applying for SAHE @ TXST

Priority Application Deadline: January 15

Holistic application review

- Iranscript
- Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendatior

Interviews for Admission via Zoom in January

Interviews for GA positions on campus in February

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Financing Your Degree

Graduate Assistantships provide a stipend and allow for out-of-state students to pay in-state rates

Some cover full tuition & fees Merit-based scholarships and fellowships Other scholarship opportunities on campus Funding for professional travel Financial aid



