

## DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

Texas State University-San Marcos offers a full range of programs in the applied arts, business administration, education, the fine arts, general studies, health professions, the liberal arts, and sciences. This section of the catalog gives basic information about the undergraduate degrees, majors, minors, and alternative curricula available at Texas State. All specialized programs rest on the broad foundation of general education core curriculum required of all students. For information about Texas State's general education core curriculum, see the University College section of this catalog.

### Undergraduate Degrees Offered at Texas State

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)  
 Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)  
 Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)  
 Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (BESS)  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)  
 Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)  
 Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion (BHWP)  
 Bachelor of Healthcare Administration (BHA)  
 Bachelor of Music (BM)  
 Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA)  
 Bachelor of Science (BS)  
 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSAG)  
 Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology (BSAS)  
 Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science (BSCLS)  
 Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders (BSCD)  
 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)  
 Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management (BSHIM)  
 Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (BSFCS)  
 Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy (BSRT)  
 Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration (BSRA)  
 Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (BSRC)  
 Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)  
 Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

### Special Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts

The following requirements apply to all Bachelor of Arts programs:

**Minor Requirement.** A minor is required and may be selected from any of the Texas State approved minors.

**Science Requirement.** In addition to completing the mathematics and natural science requirements of the general education core curriculum, students must complete one additional science course (3-4 hours) from anthropology (physical anthropology only), biology, chemistry, computer science, geography (physical geography only), mathematics, philosophy (logic only), and physics.

**Modern Language Requirement.** A proficiency level of successful completion of American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish 2310 and 2320. Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

**English Requirement.** Two semesters of literature selected from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360.

### Special Requirements for the Bachelor of Science

The following requirement applies to all Bachelor of Science programs:

**Minor Requirement.** A minor is required and may be selected from any of the Texas State approved minors.

### Undergraduate Degree Programs Offered at Texas State

The table on the following pages lists all undergraduate majors as they would appear on a diploma and transcript. Please note that a number of these programs have additional emphases, specializations, or concentrations available. Additional provisions, such as English, foreign language, and/or science requirements, may apply to the various degree and major programs listed. Please refer to the catalog page(s) indicated for more specific information about the program.

Major	Degree	Minimum Hours	Minor	Teacher Cert.
Accounting	BBA	120		
Agriculture-Animal Science	BSAG	120		
Agriculture-Business and Management	BSAG	120		
Agriculture	BSAG	120		Optional
Anthropology	BA	120	Required	
Anthropology	BS	120	Required	
Applied Arts and Sciences	BAAS	120		Optional
Applied Mathematics	BS	120	Required	
Applied Sociology	BSAS	120		
Art	BA	120	Required	
Athletic Training	BS	123		
Biochemistry	BS	120	Required	
Biology	BS	120	Required	
Biology-Aquatic Biology	BS	120	Required	
Biology-Microbiology	BS	120	Required	
Biology-Wildlife Biology	BS	133		
Chemistry	BS	120	Required	
Clinical Laboratory Science	BSCLS	137		
Communication Design	BFA	125		
Communication Disorders	BSCD	120		
Communication Studies	BA	120	Required	Optional
Computer Information Systems	BBA	120		
Computer Science	BA	120	Required	Optional
Computer Science	BS	120	Required	Optional
Criminal Justice	BSCJ	120		

Major	Degree	Minimum Hours	Minor	Teacher Cert.
Criminal Justice-Corrections	BSCJ	120		
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	BSCJ	120		
Dance	BS	120	Required	Optional
Photography	BFA	122		
Economics	BA	120	Required	
Economics	BBA	120		
Electrical Engineering	BS	137		
Engineering Technology	BST	124		
English	BA	120	Required	Optional
Exercise and Sports Science	BESS	120	Required	Optional
Family and Child Development	BSFCS	120		Optional
Family and Consumer Sciences	BSFCS	120		Optional
Fashion Merchandising	BSFCS	120	Required	
Finance	BBA	120		
French	BA	120	Required	Optional
General Studies	BGS	120		
Geography	BA	120	Required	
Geography	BS	120	Required	Optional
Geography-Geographic Information Science	BS	120	Required	
Geography-Physical Geography	BS	120	Required	
Geography-Resource and Environmental Studies	BS	120	Required	
Geography-Urban and Regional Planning	BS	120	Required	
Geography-Water Studies	BS	120	Required	
German	BA	120	Required	Optional
Healthcare Administration	BHA	120		
Health and Fitness Management	BESS	120	Required	
Health and Wellness Promotion	BHWP	120	Required	Optional
Health Information Management	BSHIM	123		

Major	Degree	Minimum Hours	Minor	Teacher Cert.
History	BA	120	Required	Optional
Industrial Engineering	BS	133		
Industrial Technology	BST	120		
Industrial Technology- Construction Technology	BST	124		
Industrial Technology- Manufacturing Technology	BST	120		
Interdisciplinary Studies	BS	120		Yes
Interior Design	BSFCS	121		
International Studies	BAIS	120	Required	
International Studies- Asian Studies	BAIS	120	Required	
International Studies- European Studies	BAIS	120	Required	
International Studies- Interamerican Studies	BAIS	120	Required	
International Studies- International Relations	BAIS	120	Required	
International Studies- Middle East/African Studies	BAIS	120	Required	
Management	BBA	120		Optional
Manufacturing Engineering	BS	131		
Marketing	BBA	120		
Mass Communication	BA	120	Required	
Mass Communication- Advertising	BA	120	Required	
Mass Communication- Electronic Media	BA	120	Required	
Mass Communication- Print Journalism	BA	120	Required	
Mass Communication- Public Relations	BA	120	Required	
Mathematics	BA	120	Required	Optional
Mathematics	BS	120	Required	Optional
Music	BA	126	Required	
Music	BM	120		Yes
Music-Jazz Studies	BM	128		
Music-Performance	BM	124		
Music-Sound Recording Technology	BM	127		
Musical Theatre	BFA	125		
Nutrition & Foods	BSFCS	120		Optional

Major	Degree	Minimum Hours	Minor	Teacher Cert.
Physics	BA	120	Required	
Physics	BS	120	Required	
Political Science	BA	120	Required	Optional
Psychology	BA	120	Required	
Psychology	BS	120	Required	
Public Administration	BPA	120		
Radiation Therapy	BSRT	137		
Recreational Administration	BSRA	120		
Respiratory Care	BSRC	139		
Social Work	BSW	129		
Sociology	BA	120	Required	
Spanish	BA	120	Required	Optional
Studio Art	BFA	126		Optional
Theatre	BA	120	Required	
Theatre	BFA	120		Optional

### Undergraduate Minors Offered at Texas State

Minor	Minimum Hours
Aerospace Studies	19
Agriculture	19
Animal Science	19
Anthropology	20
Art and Design	24
Biochemistry	24
Biology	21
Business Administration	18
Chemistry	23
Coaching Athletics	25
Communication Studies	21
Computer Science	23
Consumer Science	18
Criminal Justice	18
Dance	21
Early Childhood Intervention	21
Economics	18
English	24
Exercise and Sports Science	25

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Minimum Hours</b>
Fashion Merchandising	18
Family & Consumer Sciences	18
Forensic Psychology	21
French	15
Geography	19
Geology	19
German	15
Health & Wellness Promotion	24
Health Information Management	21
Healthcare Administration	18
History	24
Horticulture	18
Honors Studies	21
International Studies	21
Japanese	15
Journalism	18
Leadership Studies	21
Mass Communication	18
Mathematics	17
Media Studies	18
Medieval and Renaissance Studies	24
Military Science	23
Music	18
Nature and Heritage Tourism	24
Philosophy	18
Photography	24
Physics	21
Plant and Soil Science	20
Political Communication	24
Political Science	24
Psychology	18
Public Administration	24
Recreational Administration	21
Religious Studies	18
Secondary Education	21
Social Gerontology	18
Social Work	18
Sociology	18
Southwestern Studies	18
Spanish	15

Minor	Minimum Hours
Sports Psychology	21
Special Education	21
Studies in Popular Culture	18
Technology	18
Theatre	18
Diversity Studies	18
Value Studies	18
Women's Studies	18
Writing	24

### Pre-Professional Curricula

Students preparing to study architecture, pharmacy, physical therapy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, engineering, or law should enroll in the degree plan as suggested by the advisors listed below. Before each registration, the student should consult his or her advisor.

**Architecture.** Architectural degree programs are offered as four, five and/or six year options. Schools offering Architectural programs in Texas include The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Tech University, The University of Houston, Rice University, and Texas A&M University. Majors include areas associated with architectural design, architectural engineering, regional and city planning, and landscape architecture.

Those courses accepted by most architecture schools are: ENG 1310, 1320, MATH 1315, 1317, HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310, 2320, PHYS 1410, 1420 and physical education activities, two semester hours. Other courses could be selected based on the selected school, architectural major, and student's background. Selected options in architecture use a broad based general academic or liberal arts program as a foundation to build the degree plan, while others will use only a minimum of these courses.

Because of the many choices of curricula in the field of architecture, all pre-architecture students, from the time they first enroll, should regularly consult with their advisor in selecting courses. Failure to do so may result in loss of transfer credit. Even courses accepted for transfer credit by another university may not apply toward a degree in architecture. Only those courses acceptable by the dean of the student's elected architecture school may be counted toward the corresponding degree. For more information contact the Department of Technology.

**Health Professions Programs.** Students interested in health professions programs should visit or contact the College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center. Information about the following fields is available: clinical laboratory science, communication disorders, healthcare administration, health information management, radiation therapy, respiratory care and social work. Although the College does not offer occupational therapy, it does provide pre-professional advising.

**Dentistry.** Dental schools require two years of college work for entrance; however, most students accepted by dental schools have more than this. A bachelor's degree is preferred. Included in the required courses are the following: CHEM 1141 and 1341; 1142 and 1342; 2141 and 2341; 2142 and 2342; BIO 1430, 1431, 2450, 2400 or 2411, 3421 and 4416; PHYS 1410, 1420; ENG 1310, 1320, and 3303. For the Combination Degree leading to a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry or Biochemistry, the student must meet all catalog requirements for the degree along with the courses listed above, and must earn at least 96 prescribed undergraduate hours at Texas State as determined by the Department of Biology. The Combination Degree is more rigorous than the minimal courses required by most dental schools. An early admission program agreement between Texas State and UTHSCSA Dental School is also available. For more information contact the Department of Biology pre-medical/dental advisor, departmental advisor, or the College of Science Advising Center.

**Law.** All accredited law schools in the state-Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, South Texas School of Law, St. Mary's University, Texas Southern University, Texas Tech University, The University of Houston, and The University of Texas at Austin-require the following from applicants prior to admission: (1) a bachelor's degree, (2) superior grades, and (3) a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

It is strongly recommended that as many of the following courses be taken during the junior and senior years as the major curriculum permits: ECO 2314, 2315; FIN 3301, BLAW 2361, 3362; GEO 3320, 4338; HIST 3315, 3316, 3344, 3349; PHIL 2330, 3320-3321, 3331-3332, 3340; POSI 3310, 3311, 3314, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4311, 4361; COMM 4331; and SOCI 3307 (or POSI 3377), 3308, 3343.

Pre-law students are urged to consult the pre-law advisor and a pre-law representative, as appropriate, from the various colleges: Dr. David Perkins, Department of Criminal Justice; Dr. Alexis Stokes, Department of Finance and Economics; Dr. Vincent Luizzi, Department of Philosophy; and Dr. Paul Kens and Dr. Ken Ward, Department of Political Science. The pre-law student should also become familiar with the services available through the Student Learning Assistance Center. For more information contact Dr. Paul Kens, Department of Political Science (512) 245-2143.

**Medicine.** Medical schools recommend an appropriate bachelor's degree for entrance. A suggested program that will satisfy pre-medical requirements is as follows: CHEM 1141 and 1341; 1142 and 1342; 2141 and 2341; 2142 and 2342; BIO 1430, 1431, 2400 or 2411, 2450; PHYS 1410, 1420; MATH 2321 and 2331 (or 2417 and 2471); ENG 1310, 1320. Students who anticipate applying for the Combination Degree leading to a B.S. with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry must earn at least 96 prescribed undergraduate hours at Texas State as determined by the Department of Biology which includes the courses listed above, the general education core curriculum requirements, BIO 3421 and 4416, and all catalog requirements for the degree. For more information contact the Department of Biology pre-medical/dental advisor.

**Pharmacy.** Pharmacy is a six-year program, two years of which may be taken at Texas State. The following courses are required for the six pharmacy schools in Texas (The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Houston, Texas Southern University, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, and Incarnate Word University): BIO 1430, 1431; CHEM 1141 and 1341; 1142 and 1342; 2141 and 2341; 2142 and 2342; HIST 1310, 1320; PHYS 1410; POSI 2310, 2320. Requirements for mathematics, English and other courses vary according to the pharmacy school. Consequently, it is imperative that pre-pharmacy students consult with the advisor prior to and during their pre-pharmacy program. For more information contact the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

**Physical Therapy.** The physical therapy profession requires a post-baccalaureate degree in order to practice; Texas State offers a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program. For more information, contact the Department of Physical Therapy or visit <http://www.health.txstate.edu/pt>. The Department of Physical Therapy does not require a specific undergraduate degree in order to gain entrance into their program. However, the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) offers an undergraduate degree program that will prepare students to enter the application process for a physical therapy graduate program. The main focus of this program is to combine the background courses required for entrance to physical therapy programs with quality support courses from the Exercise and Sports Science majors. This program provides a strong academic degree and a pre-physical therapy program that will enable students to be competitive as they apply to master level physical therapy graduate programs.

Students will be required to take existing courses used as pre-requisites for the Texas State Physical Therapy Graduate Program and other courses from Texas State program in Exercise and Sports Science. See the HPER Department section of the catalog for specific course requirements in the degree plan for the Exercise and Sports Science major emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Students will declare Exercise and Sports Science as their undergraduate major and Pre-Physical Therapy as their emphasis. Students will register with the College of Education Office of Academic Advising and in order to seek degree advice. Students will follow the degree plan formulated by the HPER Department, with exceptions approved by the College of Education Office of Academic Advising upon advice from the HPER Department.

**Veterinary Medicine.** The only College of Veterinary Medicine in Texas is at Texas A&M University. Prior to admission, students must complete at least 64 hours of course work, which constitutes a pre-veterinary program. At Texas State, all students must choose a major in one of the 4-year bachelor's programs. While any major is acceptable, majors in Agriculture/Animal Science, Biology or Chemistry most nearly parallel the courses required in the pre-veterinary program. Required courses are as follows: AG 3301 or BIO 2450; AG 3325 or 4325; BIO 1430, 2400; CHEM 1141/1341, 1142/1342, 2141/2341, 2142/2342, and CHEM 3375 or 4375; ENG 1310, 3 hours literature, 3303; COMM 2338; MATH 1329 or 2471 or AG 3352; and PHYS 1410, 1420.

Formal applications for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M are available online at [www.cvm.tamu.edu/dcvm/admissions/application.shtml](http://www.cvm.tamu.edu/dcvm/admissions/application.shtml) after May 1 of each year, and must be submitted on or before October 1 in order to be considered for the succeeding fall class. Additional application information may be obtained by calling the Texas A & M Dean's Office at (979) 862-1169 or on their website [www.cvm.tamu.edu](http://www.cvm.tamu.edu).

Applicants must have an overall grade point ratio of 2.90 or better or a 3.10 grade point ratio or better over the last 45 semester credits completed ("A"=4.00 grade points).

Applicants must submit scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) before September 30. Failure to do so may disqualify the applicant for consideration during the current cycle. Please refer to Texas A & M's website at [www.cvm.tamu.edu](http://www.cvm.tamu.edu) for further information.

Advising for students at Texas State who wish to pursue the pre-professional curriculum in veterinary medicine is available by contacting the Pre-Veterinary Advisor in the Department of Agriculture, or by appointment with the Office of the Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 (979) 862-1169.

## Multicultural Course Designation

In support of an increasingly diverse student body, Texas State is dedicated to increasing multiculturalism in the curriculum. Thus, courses are identified in the catalog and schedule of classes that offer students an opportunity to enhance their multicultural competence.

**Classification System.** The multicultural classification system helps Texas State track multicultural courses to determine the level at which we are providing U.S. and international diversity issues in the curriculum. The system is an accountability measure that will be used as a tool to help departments and colleges communicate diversity infusion to faculty, staff, students, and the community through published data reports. The classification system recognizes the significance of multicultural content and multicultural perspectives. Students benefit from multicultural content as well as perspectives. A course that is not high in multicultural content (60% or more) may promote multicultural literacy through multicultural perspectives; that is, its approach to teaching strategies, interactions, and assessment promotes an awareness and appreciation of diversity.

### Definitions.

**Multicultural Content (MC):** courses with 60% of the content multicultural (U.S. or international).

**Multicultural Perspective (MP):** courses using a variety of strategies to encourage multicultural literacy, including content, instructional strategies, assessment, and classroom interactions. (When this is the only classification noted, the content is less than 60%).

## Correspondence Studies

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Correspondence study is another option for students to earn college credit. When circumstances such as family, jobs, business travel, etc. compete for time, and students find that it is difficult to schedule their on-campus classes, correspondence study offers a solution. Courses are offered through various disciplines such as art, humanities, science, health-related fields, mathematics, psychology, modern languages, and sociology to name a few. Courses are frequently revised, so students are encouraged to contact the Office of Correspondence Studies for the most current list of course offerings or visit the office's website.

Students may enroll in courses at any time of the year and take up to nine months to complete them. A three-month enrollment extension is available for a nominal fee. Instruction is provided by means of a study guide and textbooks, and when appropriate, may include CD-ROMs, videos, audiocassettes, and additional reference and instructional material. Many courses accommodate e-mail submission of assignments, and some courses are now available online.

**How Correspondence Study Works.** The study guide or course website used in each course gives students step-by-step instructions for completing the lessons required for the course and includes study tips, topic discussions, assignments, and other pertinent course information. Students must complete each lesson and submit the accompanying assignment to the instructor through the Office of Correspondence Studies for grading. The instructor provides written feedback on assignments when necessary and answers questions that students may have. Assignments are then returned to the student. Almost all courses have examinations, and many may have two or three. All examinations must either be administered in the Office of Correspondence Studies or, for those students who live outside the area, administered by an approved exam proctor.

**General Regulations.** The following regulations govern correspondence study at Texas State:

1. Students do not have to be currently enrolled or admitted to a college or university to take a correspondence course.
2. Enrollment in a correspondence course does not constitute official admission to Texas State.
3. Texas residents or persons attending public colleges or universities in Texas are subject to compliance with Texas Success Initiative Program regulations.
4. Texas State juniors and seniors must obtain approval from an academic advisor in their college before they may enroll in a correspondence course. Students from other colleges and universities are advised to obtain approval from the appropriate university official of their home institution before enrolling.
5. Texas State correspondence courses are applicable toward Texas State degrees. A maximum of 18 hours of correspondence credit may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.
6. All assignments and exams must be completed to receive credit. The grading criteria for each course are stated in the course study guide.
7. Correspondence course grades are calculated into students' Texas State GPA.
8. Students may enroll in a correspondence course at any time during the year and take up to nine months to complete it. A one-time extension of three months is allowed for a nominal fee. No enrollment may go beyond twelve months from the original enrollment date.
9. A minimum of four weeks must be allowed after a course has been completed for a grade to be reported to the Texas State Registrar.
10. Students on active suspension from Texas State are not eligible to enroll in correspondence courses.
11. If enrollment in correspondence courses creates an academic overload, students must have prior, written approval of their college dean or department chair.
12. Correspondence courses completed through Texas State are applicable toward residency requirements.

### **Extension Studies**

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Texas State's Office of Extension Studies serves those persons who are unable to come to campus and who wish to earn degree credit, as well as those who wish to pursue in-service training, or to enroll in college courses not normally offered through the academic departments. Extension courses are offered on campus and at various off-campus locations. The times and locations for such courses depend on student need, faculty availability, and demand. In the past, courses have been offered in San Antonio at USAA, in Seguin at Motorola, and at a number of school districts in Travis and Williamson Counties, as well as in several foreign countries.

**General Regulations.** The following regulations govern Texas State extension study:

1. Enrollment in an extension course does not constitute official admission to the university.
2. Students from other institutions who wish to transfer extension credit should obtain prior approval of their home institution.

3. If enrollment in extension courses will create an academic overload, students must have prior, written approval of their college dean and department chair.
4. Transcript records are maintained for all credit earned by extension.
5. A maximum of thirty semester hours for Texas State credit may be completed through a combination of correspondence and extension courses.
6. Students on active suspension from Texas State are not eligible to enroll in courses for extension credit.
7. Texas residents or persons attending public colleges or universities in Texas are subject to compliance with Texas Success Initiative Program regulations.
8. Full-time students at Texas State may not enroll in extension courses without written permission from the dean of the appropriate college.
9. Students are responsible for ascertaining whether or not credit for an extension course will apply to a particular program and whether or not it will transfer to another institution.
10. Extension courses completed through Texas State are applicable toward residency requirements.

### **Study Abroad**

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The study-abroad experience expands students' intellectual and personal development as they become immersed in other cultures. Students gain a critical self-awareness, an appreciation for a multicultural world, and a clearer understanding of their own culture. Study abroad prepares students to assume their role as responsible world citizens and to succeed professionally in today's global economy.

The Office of Study Abroad Programs offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of study abroad programs at locations around the world. The credit students earn may be applied toward a degree at Texas State. Some of these programs involve direct enrollment in an overseas institution, while other programs are led by Texas State faculty.

Through Texas State Study Abroad Programs, students can spend from three weeks to a full academic year in another country either by learning another language, by concentrating their studies related to a specific topic in their field of study, or by participating in an internship. Texas State Study Abroad Programs include a variety of activities that allow students to learn and experience the culture of the host country. In some of these programs students have the opportunity to live with a host family to become totally immersed in the culture of the host country for a more comprehensive learning experience.

Program locations vary each year, but typically include such countries as Belize, Chile, China, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. Students may learn more about these programs from current information located in the Study Abroad Library. In addition to information about Texas State's Study Abroad Programs, the Study Abroad Library houses a wealth of information about programs available from other universities as well as study-abroad companies.

**Financial Assistance for Study Abroad Programs.** Most of the financial aid that students would normally receive for studying at Texas State may be applied toward Texas State Study Abroad Programs. Additionally, there are many schools and study-abroad providers that offer financial aid for attending their programs. If a student is on federal or state financial aid, it is recommended that the student speak with a representative of the Texas State Office of Financial Aid to determine the application of such aid to any study-abroad program and the possible adjustment to meet the student's needs.

The Office of Study Abroad Programs also has information on scholarships that are available to students who want to study abroad. At Texas State, students are also eligible for the International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS). This scholarship program is funded through the student service fee account. The scholarships are distributed in a competition open to all undergraduate and graduate Texas State students, including international students, who meet the established eligibility requirements.

### **Continuing Education**

Phone: (512) 245-2507

Office: Clevenger House

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Web: <http://www.continuing-ed.txstate.edu/>

The Office of Continuing Education works in cooperation with the academic colleges, schools, departments and programs to extend the resources of Texas State beyond the traditional campus classroom. Professional staff in Continuing Education work with other faculty and staff and assists them in offering seminars, workshops, conferences, and short courses that help meet the needs of the many communities Texas State serves. Continuing Education coordinates planning, budgeting, marketing, fee collection, registration, meals, housing, evaluation, and other duties that may be required.

These programs are generally non-credit in nature. Some programs receive Continuing Education credits, and those who successfully complete these designated programs are awarded Continuing Education Units. One CEU is awarded to a person who completes a ten contact hour program.

### **Texas Certified Public Manager Program**

Phone: (512) 245-3453

Office: Aquarena Center

Fax: (512) 331-7293

Web: <http://www.txstate.edu/cpm/>

Texas State has been officially designated by the National Consortium of Certified Public Managers (CPM) to offer this program in Texas. The CPM Program offers a systematic training program to enhance quality, efficiency of management in government and improve professionalism and effectiveness of government managers. Individuals may enroll at any time during the year; programs are held approximately every two months. Admission to Texas State is not required.

### **International Office**

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Office: Hill House

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Web: <http://www.international.txstate.edu/>

The International Office supports international students, J-1 scholars and international faculty by providing information, advising, assistance, and referrals related to immigration regulations and cultural issues. Services for international students include the following: providing orientation upon initial attendance at Texas State, information about maintaining lawful status, travel and work permission, assistance with immigration related applications,

and letters certifying enrollment. The Office serves as an advocate for international students and scholars and as a liaison with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State in various immigration matters.

The International Office assists the University in maintaining compliance with federal regulations as they relate to non-immigrant students in the F-1 category. It assists Human Resources and academic departments when hiring international faculty, students, and scholars. Texas State departments can request assistance and advising related to the H-1 temporary worker classification and Permanent Residency status for prospective and current international faculty. Texas State departments may request DS-2019 documentation through the International Office for prospective J-1 visiting professors and researchers. The International Office provides J-1 scholars with orientation and advising related to J-1 federal regulations, including travel, work permission, and other issues.

The International Office also promotes internationalization at Texas State by globally marketing the University's educational programs, facilitating international agreements, and facilitating International Education Week each November.

### **Texas State Intensive English Language Program (TSIE)**

Phone: (512) 245-7810

Location: Academic Services Building North 400

Fax: (512) 245-3752

Web: <http://txstate.edu/ie>

TSIE is a non-credit university intensive English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) program for international students who: (1) want to improve their command of the language before entering college; (2) are participating in the TSIE Pre-Bridge or Bridge Programs; or (3) are regularly enrolled and want to polish language abilities. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes, emphasizing academic reading, writing, grammar, and oral skills, are offered during the fall, spring, and summer sessions.

### **Round Rock Higher Education Center**

Phone: (512) 716-4000

Fax: (512) 716-4110

Web: <http://www.rrhec.txstate.edu/>

Texas State is addressing educational needs of North Austin and Williamson County through the Round Rock Higher Education Center (RRHEC), located on University Boulevard in northeast Round Rock. The RRHEC is a coalition of three institutions, which continually assesses and responds to the area's educational needs by providing associates, bachelor's, and master's degree programs. The RRHEC also offers various certificate programs for workforce training/education. The RRHEC offers the following Texas State baccalaureate programs:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, major in Applied Arts and Sciences
- Bachelor of Arts, major in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Arts, major in Mass Communication
- Bachelor of Business Administration, major in Management
- Bachelor of Business Administration, major in Computer Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science, major in Interdisciplinary Studies (EC-4 Generalist)
- Bachelor of Science, major in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science, major in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, major in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, major in Nursing (Pending approval-fall 2010)

RRHEC students must submit the same admission documents and meet the same admission requirements as those attending in San Marcos. Students pay the same tuition as those attending in San Marcos, but fees may be slightly different.

For specific information, consult the RRHEC website:  
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