It's time for Texas A&M

Texas A&M is home to world-class research and teaching facilities - 10 colleges each contain outstanding laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment. Texas A&M, in conjunction with the System agencies and the Texas A&M Health Science Center, currently oversees 173 research, teaching, and service centers and institutes.

The University is known throughout the country for leadership in research and for an encouraging, vibrant community of scholars who are working to make positive change in our global society. Numerous colleges and departments are nationally ranked in the top 20.

For more information about Graduate and Professional Studies at Texas A&M visit www.tamu.edu or www.ogaps.tamu.edu.

Early Graduate Admissions is open only to summer undergraduate research students graduating in May of 2017. For questions or additional information contact Mr. Robert Hammarberg in the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies at 979-845-3631 or robert@tamu.edu.
What are the benefits of applying early?

Early Graduate Admissions is open to summer undergraduate research students graduating in May 2017. Students who apply early will know if they have been admitted to the University in September of 2016. An early decision enables students to focus their efforts on applying for funding in their senior year, rather than applying to graduate programs, allowing students to take full advantage of funding opportunities.

In addition, all students admitted to the University through the Early Graduate Admissions program will be nominated for appropriate University level Fellowships such as the Graduate Diversity Fellowship. Also, we encourage departments to consider these students for department funding and to share external funding opportunities with the students.

Note: The Early Admission Program does not require GRE scores, but students will be encouraged to take the GRE no later than November 2016 and submit scores to their department, if accepted. Students will be advised that GRE scores are a factor in Fellowship and Assistantship decisions.

Early Graduate Admissions is a program open only to summer undergraduate research students who are participating in a structured research group (REU, USRG, etc.) and are graduating in May of 2017. To apply students must compile the following documents into an application packet:

- **Official transcript and two letters of recommendation:** These documents were included in students’ REU/USRG application and must be requested from the department hosting the student.

- **Statement of purpose:** Students must write a brief essay (500 words minimum) indicating which program they are interested in, their objectives in applying for graduate school, and their research interests.

- **Resume:** A one page resume detailing community service, leadership, employment, honors, awards, etc.

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If faculty prefer to interview students applying to their department before extending an offer, they may do so any time prior to August 15th. The departments will be responsible for contacting students for interviews.

Departments should notify OGAPS no later than August 26th of their decisions. Students will be notified by OGAPS by September 5th of the department’s decision. If an offer is made, the student must fill out the Apply Texas graduate admissions online application at no later than September 30th in order to be officially accepted.

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