

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

(Please read and sign)

**Academic Requirements.** Texas A&M University-Commerce (A&M-Commerce) requires that the applicant show proof of successful completion of a course of study equivalent to that required by an American applicant entering Graduate School. Official copies (with the school's seal) of all transcripts (including diploma), translated into English, must be sent to the A&M-Commerce Graduate Studies & Research.

**Language Proficiency.** The applicant must be adequately proficient in English to pursue a course of study at A&M-Commerce. A score of at least 500 paper-based test or 173 cbt or 60 ibt must be earned on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and an official report of this score must be submitted to Graduate Studies & Research from the Educational Testing Service. A score of 5.00 band or higher on an IETLS is also accepted. Some programs may require a higher score.

**Sponsor's Statement.** Education at A&M-Commerce must be financed without any help from the University. All educational and living expenses (including medical/repatriation insurance) are the responsibility of the student. A Sponsor's Statement (signed by the sponsor), with a current bank statement attached showing a balance of at least \$15,500, must be submitted to The Graduate School. Sponsor's Statements which are over one year old prior to enrollment at A&M-Commerce are not acceptable.

**Summary of Documents Required for Admission.** When submitting documents, please keep in mind that mail between the United States and some countries can take as long as four weeks. Sufficient time should be allowed for processing documents. Sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the semester of enrollment, applicants must have on file in the A&M-Commerce Graduate School the following:

- (1) Application for admission to Graduate Studies & Research
- (2) All official transcripts, diplomas and certificates with official English translation
- (3) Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score, or for business students, a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score (scores over five years old are not acceptable)
- (4) Official TOEFL score (scores over two years old are not acceptable)
- (5) \$50.00 (non-refundable) application fee
- (6) Sponsor's Statement, with signature of the sponsor, and a current bank statement

**Issuance of Form I-20.** The Form I-20 will be issued by A&M-Commerce after the applicant has submitted all required documents and has been approved for admission.

**Immigration Laws.** The United States immigration laws do not permit foreign students to work off campus without permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Foreign students are responsible for compliance with all applicable INS regulations.

**Signature of Applicant.** I agree to the above statements and understand the Form I-20 cannot be issued until I have met all admission requirements and have been approved.

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Signature of Applicant

Telephone numbers: Master's Admission--903/886-5163    Doctoral Admission--903/886-5167.  
Fax number: 903/886-5165    Internet address: <http://www.tamu-commerce.edu>

**Texas A&M University-Commerce, Graduate Studies & Research  
International Application for Admission**

Return this form and \$50.00 application fee to:  
Graduate Studies & Research, P.O. Box 3011, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas 75429-3011 or Fax: 903/886-5165

I plan to enroll at A&M-Commerce in 20\_\_ :  Fall  Spring  Summer I  Summer II  May Mini  August Mini  Winter Term  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  New Student  Returning A&M-Commerce Student - Last year attended \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMISSION STATUS ---- A&M-Commerce is an Equal Opportunity University**

**Program you wish to pursue:**

Master's Degree  Doctoral Degree

Major \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. City State Zip

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

All other names that may appear on official school records \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address(**Essential**) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Male  Female  Single  Married

With few exceptions, you have the right to request, receive, review, and correct information about yourself collected by this form.

**RESIDENCY**

What is your country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to apply for residency?  Yes  No

**COLLEGE RECORD**

List bachelor's degree institution, those from which graduate credit has been earned and current institution (**include A&M-Commerce**).  
Are you currently on probation or academic suspension from any other institution? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of College/University and Location	Degree Received	Date

**I chose Texas A&M University-Commerce for the following reason(s): (please check all that apply)**

Location  Programs  Scholarship Monies  Class Schedule  Cost  Reputation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH OF RESIDENCY**

**I understand that information submitted herein will be relied upon by Texas A&M University-Commerce to determine my status for admission and residency eligibility. I authorize A&M-Commerce to verify the information I have provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or disciplinary action.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_