



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

BUAD 1301:605 FALL 2026, CRN:12990

Department of Management & Marketing, College of Business

Course Syllabus

Class Meeting Time and Place: ONLINE
Class Duration: 8/24/26-12/11/26
Instructor: Lisa Siegal
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 Student emails will receive a reply within two business days.
Course Website: <https://tamusa.blackboard.com/>
Office Hours: By appointment (virtual via zoom or phone)

Catalog Course Description: A survey of the functional areas of business. Major topics include: the economic, legal, social and global environment in which modern businesses operate; social responsibilities of business; forms of business ownership; functions and responsibilities of managers; and fundamental concepts of marketing, accounting, finance, information management, and labor relations and human resource management.

Student Learning Outcomes

After completing BUAD 1301, the student will be able to:

- Correctly define and use a variety of business-related terms.
- Conduct basic research on business topics using the Internet and other resources and clearly communicate the results of that research in written form.
- Describe the key elements of the business environment.
- Identify the major stakeholders in a business enterprise.
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the four major forms of business ownership.
- Discuss how securities markets meet the needs of both businesses and investors
- Explain the significance of accounting for the internal and external stakeholders of a company.
- Describe the way a firm can finance its operations.
- Describe the key elements involved in marketing a company's goods and services.
- Explain the role of operations management in producing and distributing a company's goods and services.
- Describe the basic functions performed by managers.

Required Materials

- Understanding Business: The Core, Third Edition, by Nickels/McHugh/McHugh It comes with an eBook on the Connect site and if you decide, you want a loose-leaf copy of the book you can get one for \$25. ISBN: 9781265209087
- **Blackboard:** Connect to <http://tamusa.blackboard.com>. You will have SmartBook (readings+integrated quizzes, Smartbook, Manager Hot Seat Cases), written assignment(s) and Exams.
 - . Check announcements, emails, and class communications through Blackboard and Connect daily.

- **Software:** You will be required to use Microsoft Word to complete various assignments. These products are available in the computer labs on campus. You will also be able to download the installation software from the Microsoft software center. You will receive your login name and password at your Jaguar email address.
- **Computer Hardware:** You will need a computer with an internet connection, a microphone and speakers/headphones and working webcam for Online exams. You will need Chrome, (Chrome plug in to download and complete the exams. Refer to Proctorio information below).
- **Time Expectations for coursework:** You are expected to spend 4-8 hours per week for the course. Based on the background, some students may require more time. Time spent may be longer when assignment/exams are due.
- **Other Recommended / Reading Materials:** Additional reading materials are available on the course website as recommended by the instructor

Course Requirements every student must fulfill to succeed in this course

- Students should check the Course Calendar, Announcements, and Messages (e-mail) systems in Blackboard on a regular basis.
- Students should keep current with all course assignments, quizzes, and examinations.
- Students should ask questions and communicate with the instructor by email, phone or zoom meeting (upon request).
- For all classwork, exams, quizzes etc., if a student is completing it off-campus, then they are responsible for availability of internet connectivity. Extensions will not be granted for lack of availability of internet connections.
- Students should remember that online courses assume greater responsibility and independent learning skills by the student for their own learning outcomes.

Course Format and Instructional Methods:

This is an online course. This course is delivered asynchronously, meaning there are no scheduled meetings or lectures. It is your responsibility to complete course work on or before the due dates. Within the course Blackboard site you will access the learning materials, submit assignments; take quizzes. Refer to the course calendar/schedule and assignment instructions for information on where and when to submit your work.

Classroom Protocol

Everyone in class is expected to follow all rules in the student handbook.

It is the students' responsibility to obtain and be able to use the required materials and software for this class.

- Student must retain copies of all assignments and graded work for verification purposes. Keep copies of all computer files and e-mails.
- For any questions about the exams and assignments, a student should contact the instructor, before the day they are due, so the instructor may have enough time to provide feedback.
- All communications will be via e-mail communications to the Texas A&M University e-mail account, and students are expected to use their school provided email account and reference the course name and number. The instructor will reply to a student e-mail messages by the end of the next business day.
- All assignment submissions must be uploaded by the due date.

Grading Policy: The final course grade will be based on your performance on the Connect quizzes, homework assignments, Exams .

ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
<u>CONNECT ORIENTATION ASSIGNMENTS (2 @20 pts each)</u>	40
<u>CONNECT SMARTBOOK (16@ 10pts)</u>	160
<u>CONNECT QUIZZ (16@10 pts)</u>	160
<u>PAPER: CURRENT BUSINESS NEWS ANALYSIS PAPER</u>	170
<u>PAPER: COMPANY PROFILE ANALYSIS</u>	170
<u>MIDTERM EXAM (CH 1-8)</u>	150
<u>FINAL EXAM (CH 9-16)</u>	150
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,000

The **University grading scale** is listed below.

Your final Grade will be based on a percentage of the: **1,000 total points:**

A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; F =<60

Makeup and late assignment/quiz/exam policy

As a general rule, make-ups or late submissions will not be offered or accepted for any missed assignments/exams/quizzes. Late submissions or make-ups may be accepted/administered only in extraordinary circumstances such as an excused official university activity, a severe illness, or a documented emergency. Where feasible, you must provide documentation either before or within two business days of the missed assignment/quiz/exam.

Course requirement details

Smartbook Assignments

These weekly assignments are completed through McGraw Hill Connect (accessed through blackboard). Each week you have one or two Smartbook assignments due. These will take you through the assigned chapter and will have interactive components to strengthen your learning. You have unlimited attempts to complete these assignments before the due date.

Chapter Quizzes

You have a McGraw Hill Connect quiz (access through blackboard) for each chapter. These are open book, but timed. You must complete them independently. For the Quiz assignments, you have 2 attempts and 30 minutes to complete 10 multiple choice questions. Your highest score will be saved in the Gradebook.

Papers

There are TWO written papers. You must complete these papers independently. Papers will be submitted through Blackboard. Use APA formatting and adhere to Turnitin requirements (see below). Refer to Rubrics on Blackboard.

1)Current Business News Analysis Paper

Access the University Library. (link is on Blackboard). Select a recent business article about a company's business decision. (last 2-3 months) from a reputable business source (ie Wall Street Journal, Financial Times). Write a 2–3-page paper (not including title page and reference page). Include the following: 1) Briefly Summarize the key facts of the article (one-two short paragraphs). 2)Connect the event to at least one Course Concept (ie. competitive strategy, corporate finance, supply and demand), 3) Analyze the likely business implications. (ie: Why did this issue occur? What business decisions contributed to the situation? What risks does this create? 4)Offer your own thoughts. Was this a good decision? Why or why not? Include an introduction and conclusion paragraphs. Use APA formatting. (see below) (Tip: If you need help finding an article, reach out to the business librarian)

2) Company Profile Analysis

Access the University Library. Choose and research a publicly traded company. Use 2-3 quality sources. (NO blogs, random websites). Write a 2-3 page paper (not including title page and reference page) covering the following.

1)Business model (how it makes money), 2)Industry and competitive position (who are its main rivals), 3)Key strengths and weaknesses, 4)One recommendation for how it could improve its competitive position. Include an introduction and conclusion paragraphs. Use APA formatting. (Tip:If you need help finding sources, reach out to the business librarian).

APA Requirements: Use the following **APA style** formatting: WORD document, 12 pt. font, 1” margins, double spacing, paragraph headings, title page, reference page, page numbers and in-text citations. (no abstracts).

Turnitin Information

The Marketing Plan is a **'Turnitin/No AI assignment'**. You may submit the paper to Turnitin multiple times (if you need to edit and resubmit the paper) if you are over the 15% match requirement. Any match in Turnitin over 15% will be reviewed for plagiarism. (Refer to Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct).

To access Connect: First, login into Blackboard. Then click on the **CONNECT** folder. Click on the assignment and complete it. Grades are automatically transferred to the BB gradebook, so be sure to check your grades. You must create an account or log in with your existing account. All assignments will be available as of **August 24**.

Examinations

There will be an **Online Mid-term and Final exam**. Please refer to information (see below) on 'Proctorio' (examination proctoring software). Failing to take an exam will result in a grade of zero (0) for that exam.

The Exams will consist of conceptual multiple-choice questions. The exam materials will come from the textbook. Both Exams (Midterm and Final) are closed book, timed and proctored by Proctorio. Refer to the Exam Review Guides on Blackboard. You will need a laptop with a working speakers and web camera. Testing sessions will be recorded.

****To access the Exams, click on the 'Exams' link on Blackboard.****

PROCTORIO INFORMATION

Proctorio-Exam Proctoring Software

In order to ensure course integrity, students enrolled in this course may use a Remote test-Proctoring software for the administration of exams, if allowed and is set up by the instructor. Testing Sessions will be recorded.

Proctorio is a Learning Integrity resource

This course will use Proctorio, a browser-locking and remote proctoring solution designed to protect the integrity of this course's assessments, within some of your Connect assignments. As your instructor, I've chosen the secure exam settings required by this course, and only I will make a judgment as to any potential academic integrity violation.

Assignments with Proctorio

You'll be able to see which assignments in Connect include Proctorio settings because they will be clearly labeled with "Proctoring Enabled" in the assignment title. The settings that I use may vary depending on the assignment. When you start a proctored assignment, the settings in use will be indicated.

Proctorio Minimum System Requirements

Proctorio offers a flexible service, which may include recording of video, audio, and screen activity or none of the above. The [Proctorio system requirements](#) are dependent on the exam settings and may require a webcam and a microphone. Test takers are encouraged to use a practice exam to test their system prior to taking an exam. Virtual machines and proxy connections will not work.

Equity and Fairness

The reason I've chosen to enable Proctorio settings for specific assignments (Exams) in this course is to make education more equal by allowing each student to earn the grades they deserve. The US Federal Government also requires that all schools have a process in place for verifying student identity to protect against Federal Student Aid (FSA) fraud.

Privacy

Proctorio is a trusted resource for remote proctoring because of the company's commitment to student privacy. Proctorio uses single sign-on through Connect, and only I or approved individuals, here at our institution, will have access to your exam data. Proctorio never requires personally identifiable information from students, and Proctorio will never sell your data to third parties. Read more about [Proctorio's approach to privacy](#)

Security

Proctorio only runs as an [extension in your Chrome browser](#). This means that Proctorio works within a sandbox and has limited access to your computer system, unlike traditionally installed software applications that have complete access to your computer's hard drive, or other resources.

Proctorio does not continuously run in Connect. Proctorio only runs while you are taking your proctored Connect assignment. (Exam). After your proctored assignment ends, [you may uninstall the extension by right-clicking on it, to bring you peace of mind](#). Just remember, if you choose to do this, you'll need to reinstall the extension again before starting your next proctored assignment.

All student data is kept safe using zero-knowledge encryption, meaning student data is scrambled and unreadable by anyone outside of our institution's learning platform. Proctorio cannot see your proctored assignment data. Read more about [Proctorio security](#).

PROCTORIO INFORMATION (continued)

Getting Started with Proctorio

Before getting started on your first proctored assignment (MIDTERM EXAM), watch the Student Orientation Video on Proctorio, and then make sure to follow the instructions in [Proctorio's Quick Start Test Taker Guide](#) for the extension. To verify your computer system meets the requirements, take the practice quiz. This will ensure that everything will run smoothly on the day of the proctored assignment.

If, after reading the [Quick Start Test Taker Guide](#), you have any trouble while using Connect & Proctorio, you can access quick help guides or [reach out to Connect or Proctorio support for troubleshooting](#). Support can assist in troubleshooting any extension related issues before, during, and after your proctored assignment.

Connect Technical Issue?

If you experience a technical issue or have a question, please contact McGraw Hills Tech support team (**make sure to get a case number**). You can reach them at **1-800-331-5094**. The **University Helpdesk** number is: **210-784-HELP**. Remember to save your Helpdesk ticket (email) and/or the Case number from McGraw Hill.

AI (Artificial Intelligence)Statement: No Use of Generative AI Permitted

BUAD 1301 assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity. To check for AI I can use: GPT Zero, Scribbr AI, or Pangram or other AI detection tool.

FALL 2026: BUAD 1301 Class Schedule

The provisions and information set forth in the schedule below are intended to be informational and not contractual in nature. The instructor reserves the right to amend, alter change delete or modify the provisions of the schedule

DATE : WEEK OF:	READING DUE	ASSIGNMENTS DUE SUNDAY 11:30PM
WEEK 1		
M AUG 24	Review Syllabus & all Course Materials on Blackboard and Connect.	SUN AUG 30: None
WEEK 2		

M AUG 31	Chapter 1: Exploring the Business Environment and Economics	SUN SEPT 6: Connect Orientation assignments (2), AND CH 1 Smartbook (SB)+ Quiz
WEEK 3		
M SEPT 7 (Labor day)	Chapter 2-Doing Business in Global Markets Chapter 3- Demanding Ethical and Socially Responsible Behavior-	SUN SEPT 13. CH 2,3. SB and QUIZ
WEEK 4		
M SEPT 14	Chapter 4: How to Form a Business Chapter 5- Entrepreneurship and Starting a Small Business	SUN SEPT 20. CH 4 &5:SB and QUIZ
WEEK 5		
M SEPT 21	Chapter 6- Management and Leadership Chapter 7: Structuring Organizations for Today's	SUN SEPT 27. CH 6&7 SB and QUIZ
WEEK 6		
M SEPT 28	Chapter 8: Production and Operations Management	SUN OCT 4. CH 8 SB and Quiz. AND Business News Analysis paper due.
WEEK 7		
M OCT 5	MIDTERM EXAM	Available online from : FRI OCT 9-11- SUN OCT 11 ** MIDTERM EXAM** CH 1-8
WEEK 8		

M OCT 12	Chapter 9: Motivating Employees Chapter 10: Human Resource Management: Finding and Keeping the Best Employees	SUN. OCT 18. CH 9 & 10 SB and QUIZ
WEEK 9		
M OCT 19	Chapter 11: Marketing: Helping Buyers Buy	SUN. OCT 25. CH 11 SB and QUIZ
WEEK 10		
M OCT 26	Chapter 12: Managing the Marketing Mix: Product, Price, Place, and Promotion	SUN. NOV 1. CH 12 SB and QUIZ
WEEK 11		
M NOV 2	Chapter 13: Using Technology to Manage Information	SUN NOV. 8. CH 13 SB and QUIZ
WEEK 12		
M NOV 9	Chapter 14: Understanding Accounting and Financial Information Lecture	SUN NOV 15 CH 14: SB and QUIZ. AND COMPANY PROFILE ANALYSIS PAPER.
WEEK 13		
M NOV 16	CH 15: Financial Management	SUN NOV. 22. CH 15 SB and QUIZ
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WEEK 14		

M NOV 23	THANKSGIVING BREAK	SUN NOV. 29: NONE
WEEK 15: M NOV 30	CH 16: Money, Financial institutions & the Federal Reserve.	FRI DEC 4: CH 16 SB and QUIZ
FINAL EXAM WEEK	FINAL EXAM: AVAILABLE ONLINE SAT. SAT DEC. 5- M DEC. 7	FINAL EXAM: SAT. DEC. 5- M DEC. 7

University Email Policy and Course Communications: All correspondence between professors and students must occur via university email accounts. You must have your Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at helpdesk@tamusa.edu or at 210-784-HELP (4357). If you don't hear back within 48 hours, contact them again. They have many requests during the first part of the semester, so you may need to follow up with them.

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us at the [website](#) or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. All students are encouraged to discuss their academic accommodation with Disability Support Services and their instructors as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: All currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio can utilize the Academic Learning Center for subject-area tutoring. The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202. Online tutoring is also available for after hours and weekend assistance.

While tutoring hours may change based on tutor schedules and availability, the current tutoring hours for MATH in the ALC are as follows:

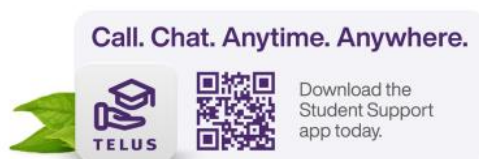
Appointments available MATH Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed

	Appointments available	Walk in Tutoring – No appointment needed
MONDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
TUESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
WEDNESDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
THURSDAY	8 am – 6 pm	9 am – 5 pm
FRIDAY	8 am – 5 pm	11 am – 4 pm

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, visit our website, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. *Crisis support is available 24/7/365 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 or through the TELUS student support App.*

The TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including 24/7/365 support for in the moment distress, crisis support, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.



Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification system. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit:

<https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/>. More information on emergency response may be found at: [Emergency Operations Plan](#) and the [Emergency Action Plan](#). Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

Jaguar Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center (WLDCC): The WLDCC provides support to graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Writing tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. The WLDCC offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. Students can schedule appointments with the WLDCC in JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. Students wanting to work in realtime with a tutor can schedule an "Online Appointment." Students wishing to receive asynchronous, written feedback from a tutor can schedule an "eTutoring" appointment. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our [website](#). The WLDCC can also be reached by emailing wldcc@tamusa.edu.

Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a [CARE report](#) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources. A food pantry is available on campus; click [here](#) for hours and contact information.

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the wide variety of faiths represented among

the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or titleix@tamusa.edu. Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable accommodations to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (titleix@tamusa.edu; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K).

Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Young Jaguars can support parenting students with daycare if students meet this criteria: (1) must be enrolled in classes at Texas A&M-San Antonio in the current semester, (2) must be Pell eligible or a single parent, (3) child(ren) must be aged 3 to 12-years-old, and (4) child(ren) must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. Hours of operation is Monday-

Thursday 3:30pm-9:00pm. For more information, please contact Young Jaguars at youngjaguars@tamusa.edu or call (210) 784-2636.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students' Rights

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, [Student Code of Conduct](#), on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the [Student Code of Conduct](#) or visit the resources available in the [OSRR website](#)

Important Fall 2026 Dates:

Dates	Event
August 20	Tuition & Fee Payments deadline
August 24	First day of class
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
September 9	Census Date – Students not paid in full or enrolled in a payment plan by 4:59 pm may be dropped for non-payment
October 5 – October 16	Midterm grading period
November 13	Last day to drop with an automatic "W"

November 25	Study Day – No classes
November 26-November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes / University Closed
November 30	Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5 – December 11	Final exams
December 15	Commencement

The complete [academic calendar](#) is available online