Thank you for your willingness to complete this important survey.

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To acknowledge your consent to participate in this survey, click “NEXT.”

What Masters degree have you received?

Since you selected "None of the above" Masters degree, please specify the degree that you are going to receive:

Which of the following are you pursuing in your degree program?

- Thesis option
- Non-thesis option

Professional development block

Were you a teaching assistant (TA) at any time during your graduate studies?

- Yes
- No

How many total lecture or lab sections did you teach or assist in over the course of your graduate studies?

How helpful was this experience with respect to your professional development?

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Very Helpful
- Not At All Helpful
Did you receive training in instructional methods at any time during your graduate studies?

- Yes (please specify)
- No

How helpful was this experience with respect to your professional development?

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Very Helpful
- Not At All Helpful

Did you conduct research as a part of your graduate studies at TAMU?

- Yes
- No

How many research or scholarly presentations (including poster presentations) did you make on your campus during your graduate studies (not including presentations given in class or in regularly scheduled not-for-credit lab meetings)?

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How many research or scholarly presentations (including poster presentations) did you make away from your campus (regional, national, or international)?

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If you made a presentation away from campus, did you receive institutional or research funds for travel?

- Yes
- No

Based on research conducted while you were a graduate student, how many scholarly works that have been published or accepted for publication (e.g. peer reviewed articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings) have you authored or co-authored?

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Block professional development NEW Qs

Did you use the G.R.A.D. Aggies online resources available through the TAMU Office of Graduate and Professional Studies website?

- Yes
- No

How helpful were these resources with respect to your professional development?
Did you participate in the workshops available from the TAMU Office of Graduate and Professional Studies?
- Yes
- No

How helpful were the workshops with respect to your professional development?
- Very helpful
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- Not very helpful
- Not at all helpful

Did you complete the G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Development Certificate?
- Yes
- No

How helpful was this with respect to your professional development?
- Very helpful
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Did you use resources available through the TAMU Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)?
- Yes
- No

How helpful were these resources with respect to your professional development?
- Very helpful
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Did you use resources available through the Center for Teaching Excellence?
How helpful were these resources with respect to your professional development?

- Very helpful
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New: services, resources and activities

Following is a list of a variety of services, resources, and activities that are available to students across Texas A&M University. Please indicate which resources, services, and activities you were aware were available to you as a student and which ones you took advantage of during your time at Texas A&M. For those resources and services you used, you will also be asked a follow up question regarding the extent to which each met your needs and helped you succeed at Texas A&M.

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What additional support services or resources would have been particularly useful in helping you cope with the impact of COVID-19 pandemic?

Outcome/Knowledge and skills block

Here we would like your opinion of what you have learned while at TAMU. You will be asked to indicate "How much" TAMU contributed to your development of the particular ability/skill.

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**Post grad plans - new**

**To what extent has the COVID-19 pandemic had an impact on your original plans following graduation?**
- Not at all
- To a very small extent
- To some extent
- To a large extent
- To a very large extent

**What specifically changed with respect to your plans after graduation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**What are your plans after graduation?**
- Further my education (may include securing a graduate, research or teaching assistantship)
- Enter the job market
- Further my education while working (other than an assistantship)
- I do not have any specific plans at this point

**What are your plans for further education?**
- Graduate school (masters and/or doctoral level)
- Professional school (e.g., law, business, library, other non-health-related professions)
What are your plans for graduate or professional school?

- I have been accepted and plan to attend.
- I have applied and my final decision is pending.
- I intend to apply in the future.

With respect to applications you have submitted to further your education:

How many applications have you submitted?

How many schools have accepted your application?

What dual degrees are you planning to pursue? Please specify:

What type of professional school will you be attending?

- Business school
- Library school
- Journalism school
- Public policy school
- Law school
- Other (please specify)

What type of health professional school/program will you be attending?

- Athletic training
- Occupational therapy
- Cardiovascular perfusion technology
- Optometry
- Cytotechnology
- Pharmacy
- Dental hygiene
- Physical therapy
- Dentistry
- Physician assistant
- Diagnostic medical sonography
- Public Health
- Dietetics
- Radiation therapy technology
- Emergency medical sciences
- Radiography
- Health administration
- Rehabilitation counseling
- Health information management
- Respiratory therapy
- Medical technology
- Respiratory therapy technology
- Medicine
- Speech-language pathology and audiology
- Nuclear medicine technology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nursing
Which type of degree are you pursuing?
- Masters
- Doctoral
- Both

In which field do you plan to pursue another Master's Degree?

In which field do you plan to pursue a Doctoral Degree?

Which institution will you be attending?
- Texas A&M University
- A Texas Institution (please indicate the name)
- An institution outside Texas (please indicate the name and location)
- Others (please indicate the name and location)

To what extent did your graduate studies at TAMU prepare you for your plans for further education?
- To a very large extent
- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all

What are your employment plans after graduation?
- Private for-profit corporation/company/group-practice
- Self-employed, own business, or professional practice (non-group)
- Government (non-military)
- Public service/non-profit organization (non-government; please specify)
- Active military
- Volunteer with a government (Peace Corps, Americorps), faith-based, or international organization (please specify)
K-12 Education System (Teaching, library or educational administration)
Higher Education System (Not including assistantships)
Nothing definite at this point
Other (Please specify)

**Which business/industry sector will you most likely be employed in?**
- Architecture and Engineering
- Arts and Design
- Building and Grounds Cleaning
- Business and Financial
- Community and Social Service
- Computer and Information Technology
- Construction and Extraction
- Consulting Firm
- Entertainment and Sports
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry
- Food Preparation and Serving
- Hospital or other Health Care Provider
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair
- Legal
- Life, Physical, and Social Science
- Management
- Math
- Media and Communication
- Office and Administrative Support
- Personal Care and Service
- Pharmaceutical, Biotech or Medical Device Firm
- Production
- Protective Service
- Sales
- Transportation and Material Moving
- Other (please specify)

**What level of government?**
- U.S. Federal
- U.S. State
- U.S. Local
- Foreign (non-U.S.) government entity
- Other (please specify)

**At what level do you plan to teach/work?**
- Pre-school/Day care
- Primary (Elementary)
- Secondary (Junior/Senior High)
- Adult Education (Alternative Teaching Center)

**At what type of institution do you plan to teach/work?**
- Technical/vocational Institute
- Community College
- College/University
What branch of military service?
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. National Guard
- U.S. Navy
- Other National Military (please specify country and service)

How well do you think your graduate studies at TAMU prepared you for the job market?
- Very well
- Generally well
- Ambivalent
- Inadequately
- Very inadequately

With respect to your job search:
- How many job applications did you submit?
- How many interviews have you had?

Have you received any offers of employment for after graduation?
- Yes
- No

How many offers have you received to date?
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

How important were university resources, such as the Career Center, in helping you to find a job?
- Essential
- Very important
What was the salary range of the highest offer you received?

- $30,000/year or less
- $30,001 to $40,000/year
- $40,001 to $50,000/year
- $50,001 to $60,000/year
- $60,001 to $70,000/year
- $70,001 to $80,000/year
- $80,001 to $100,000/year
- Over $100,000/year

Where do you expect to be employed?

- Texas
- Another US state or territory (please specify)
  
- Outside of the US (please specify)
  
- Not sure yet

Please provide the following information:

- Employer Name: 
- Position Title: 
- Employer Address: 
- Date of Hire (mm/dd/yyyy): 

How likely is it that your job will require travel or relocation outside the United States in the next five years?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Definitely not

Is your prospective position related to your graduate area of study?

- Yes, same field as area of study
- Yes, related to area of study
No, not related
Not sure

What resources did you utilize at the SPH to assist you in searching for employment? (Select all that apply.)

- Career Services
- Alumni
- Faculty/Students
- Job Notices/Web
- None of the above

Will you work in Public Health or in a health-related field?

- Yes
- No

Which of the following is the primary reason?

- Lack of jobs in your preferred location
- Lack of jobs in your specialty area
- More satisfied working in another field
- Personal reason
- Pursuing additional training in another discipline
- Pursuing additional training in public health or a health-related discipline
- Other Reason
- Not applicable

Will your current or pending position be located in a medically underserved area or in a developing country?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Covid 19 Concerns and communications

Please indicate how concerned you were about your ability to do each of the following in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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- Not at all effective
- Minimally effective
- Moderately effective
- Effective
- Very effective

**What suggestions do you have for how the university could improve ongoing efforts to communicate updates to students?**


**International experience block**

**Have you lived, studied, or worked outside of the United States since leaving high school?**

- Yes
- No
Was any part of your international experience related to your graduate studies at TAMU?

- Yes
- No

How well do you think your international experience has prepared you for the next step in either starting a career or furthering your education?

- Very well
- Generally well
- Neither well nor inadequately (neutral)
- Inadequate
- Very inadequate

Climate and Obstacles

Program Climate /Obstacles to Success

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

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<td>My college provides a welcoming environment to students of all backgrounds</td>
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Rate the extent to which the following factors were an obstacle to your academic progress:

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Distance Learning Programs

Please indicate which of the following most closely reflects how you completed the majority (over 50%) of your coursework.

- Through synchronous online delivery (i.e., “real time” interaction with instructors and fellow students)
- Through asynchronous online delivery (i.e., you completed course requirements within a defined window of time, but on your own during the designated window).

As a student pursuing an academic program delivered primarily through distance education technology (either synchronous or asynchronous), please provide your feedback on the following questions:

What (if any) online resources or services could TAMU improve upon to augment the experience of distance education students?

Were there any services or resources that were either not available or easily accessible that you needed to help you succeed in your program? If so, which ones?

Are there specific services, resources, or activities that you would recommend to help distance education students feel more connected to TAMU?
### Satisfaction block

**Quality of Graduate Program Support**

Please rate the following aspects of your graduate program:

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At the time you graduate, approximately what will be the total amount borrowed to finance your graduate education that you personally will be responsible for repaying?

- None
- $1 to 9,999
- $10,000 to 19,999
- $20,000 to 29,999
- $30,000 to 39,999
- $40,000 to 49,999
- $50,000 to 59,999
- $60,000 or more
- Cannot estimate
Reflecting back, do you think that the benefits you have received from attending TAMU were worth the financial costs?  
- Yes, definitely
- Maybe, but not sure
- No, definitely not

If you were to start your graduate career again,

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Please give us your thoughts on how well TAMU prepared you for the future.

Please provide an e-mail address that will be valid after graduation. This will be used by your college and department to keep you up to date on what's happening to your teachers and fellow students in your major department. Your address will not be sold or used for any other commercial purposes. Texas A&M University respects your privacy.

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Clicking "Submit" will save your responses and exit you from the survey. Thank you for completing this graduation survey!