# Graduate Studies in Nuclear Science at

# **Texas A&M University**







#### **DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITES**

## physics.tamu.edu chem.tamu.edu

#### **NUCLEAR PEOPLE**

Experimental Faculty	12
Theoretical Faculty	7
Physics Faculty	16
Chemistry Faculty	3
Female Faculty	3
Graduate Students	29
Female Graduate Students	6

#### APPLICATION WEBSITES

Physics: <a href="https://www.ApplyTexas.org">www.ApplyTexas.org</a>
Chemistry: <a href="https://www.ApplyTexas.org">www.ApplyTexas.org</a>

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### **Physics**

Domestic: December 1 International: December 15

#### Chemistry

All Students: December 15

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#### **General Information**

Texas A&M University was founded in 1876 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the first institution of higher learning in the state. At that time, the all-male student body focused on training in military and agricultural sciences. Today, A&M is a comprehensive, coeducational institution offering degrees in over 130 undergraduate fields and 260 master's and doctoral programs.

The university prides itself on its sense of tradition and service, with many undergraduate students joining the Corps of Cadets, an enduring symbol of the university. Of the 64,000 students, 22,000 volunteer in the "Big Event," the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation.

# **Nuclear Physics and Chemistry Research Areas**

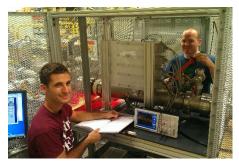
Fundamental Interactions
Giant Resonances
Heavy Element Chemistry
Theoretical Nuclear Physics
High-Energy Nuclear Physics
Nuclear Astrophysics
Nuclear Reactions and Thermodynamics
Spin Physics

# **Other Broad Research Areas in the Departments**

Astronomy and Astrophysics
Biochemistry and Biological Chemistry
High-Energy Physics Experiment and Theory
Low-Temperature and Condensed Matter Physics
Natural Product and Supramolecular Chemistry
Organic and Organometallic Chemistry
Quantum Optics and Atomic Physics
Spectroscopy and Mass Spectrometry

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# **Cyclotron Institute**

The Texas A&M University Cyclotron Institute is a leading nuclear science research facility, with a broad range of activities. Funded primarily by the Department of Energy and the Robert A. Welch Foundation, the Institute operates two cyclotrons. The K500 superconducting cyclotron delivers intermediate-energy beams of heavy ions for experiments in radioactive beam production, multifragmentation, and nuclear astrophysics. The K150 normal-conducting cyclotron is being recommissioned to provide very intense, low-energy beams and will be the driver for a reaccelerated radioactive beam program under development.

Instrumentation available at the Institute includes the MARS recoil spectrometer, the MDM broad-range spectrometer, an ion interactions line, the NIMROD array for neutrons and charged particle identification, the FAUST array for isotopic identification, a fast-tape transport system and decay station, and a radiation effects facility. Theoretical research is focused in the areas of low-energy nuclear reactions, high-energy nuclear collisions, the quark-gluon plasma, and nuclear astrophysics.

Among the 19 faculty members, three are Distinguished Professors at the university and eight are Fellows of the American Physical Society. Individual faculty members have won the American Chemical Society Glenn T. Seaborg Award, the Humboldt Research Award, the NSF CAREER Award, the American Physical Society Maria Goeppert Mayer Award, the IUPAP Young Scientist Prize, and the DOE Early Career Award.

Institute faculty and staff have begun working with members of the Nuclear Engineering department on issues related to isotope production and nuclear forensics. This is part of a broader effort toward coordinating the university's entire nuclear research program, including fundamental research, applied research, and nuclear policy.

# **About College Station**

Texas A&M University is situated in southeast Texas, centrally located near the greater Houston, Austin, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and San Antonio metropolitan areas. 80% of Texas' population lives within a 200-mile radius of College Station. Winters are mild and the area averages over 200 sunny days per year. Combined with the neighboring city of Bryan, the area has a population of over 175,000 and offers a high quality of life with a moderate cost of living. There are numerous opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities, performing arts, and sporting events.