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**COMMERCE**

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# Quick Start Grant

This renewable **\$250 or \$500 grant** is open to new graduate students at A&M-Commerce who meet all requirements, enroll by **June 5, 2023 for summer I** or by **July 10, 2023 for summer II** and are employed by a school district or community college.

**FIND OUT IF  
YOU QUALIFY!**

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**QUESTIONS?**

[QuickStart@tamuc.edu](mailto:QuickStart@tamuc.edu)  
903.468.3142 (Jennifer Faunce)

\*Students enrolled in three to five graduate hours by June 5, 2023 for summer I or by July 10, 2023 for summer II are eligible to receive a \$250 grant. Students enrolled in six or more graduate hours by June 5, 2023 for summer I or by July 10, 2023 for summer II are eligible to receive a \$500 grant. The grant is renewable on a semester-by-semester basis, if continuously enrolled, while funds are available.



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**Texas A&M University Quick Start Grant  
Recommendation Form**

ISD or Community College:

\_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended A&M-Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any of the programs listed below? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree(s) are you interested in pursuing at A&M-Commerce?

- Master's                      Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Specialist                     Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctoral                        Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature :  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to [QuickStart@tamuc.edu](mailto:QuickStart@tamuc.edu)



# A&M-COMMERCE

## ACCELERATED PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM 2023

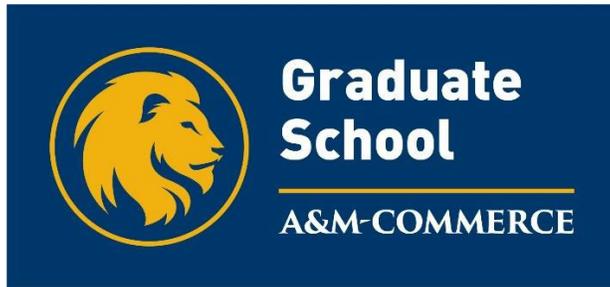
This program is designed to accelerate the pathway of obtaining Principal Certification for those who already have a Master's Degree in any area of study. The 21 hour program is condensed into 3 semesters including summer enrollment and a May mini session.

<b>PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION ONLY PROGRAM</b>
<b>21 HOURS</b>
<b>MAY MINI</b>
<b>EDAD 515 – Leading Effective Schools</b>
<b>SUMMER 1</b>
<b>EDAD 519 – Designing Curriculum</b>
<b>EDAD 507 – Using Evaluation and Data to Improve Learning</b>
<b>SUMMER 2</b>
<b>EDAD 569 – Administrative Instruction</b>
<b>EDAD 526 - Using the Law in Educational Practice</b>
<b>FALL</b>
<b>EDAD 554 – Leading the Learning Community</b>
<b>EDAD 510 - Leading the Learning Community Practicum</b>

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Greetings!

A&M-Commerce has a number of options to help you finance your graduate degree.

**Explore below:**

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**QUICK START** – a \$250-\$500 renewable grant for teachers

If you are applying for Quick Start, make sure to read the information and fill out the [application](#) at the bottom of the webpage to qualify. Next, have your current supervisor fill out the [Quick Start Recommendation Form](#) and email it to [QuickStart@tamuc.edu](mailto:QuickStart@tamuc.edu) if you are not under one of the ISDs below. If you have any questions, please email [QuickStart@tamuc.edu](mailto:QuickStart@tamuc.edu)

**If you are employed by the following ISDs, you do not need to submit the above recommendation form:**

Atlanta, Bland, Blooming Grove, Boles, Caddo Mills, Campbell, Celeste, Celina, Chisum, Commerce, Community, Corsicana, Crandall, Dallas, Detroit, El Dorado (AK), Farmersville, Forney, Ft Worth, Frisco, Frost, Garland, Grand Saline, Greenville, Hallsville, Hawkins, Kaufman, Kerens, Lancaster, Lake Worth, Lindale, Longview, McKinney, Mesquite, Mt Vernon, North Lamar, Paris, Pine Tree, Prairieland, Princeton, Prosper, Quinlan, Rains, Rice, Royse City, Slatillo, Seagoville, Spring Hill, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, Tyler, Waco, Whitehouse, Winnsboro, Wolfe City

\*The initial *provisional admission status* you might be granted does not qualify for this grant. Submit all required application documents and gain conditional or full admission to qualify.

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

To apply for general scholarships, the first step is to fill out the [General Scholarship Application](#) under the Apps tab in MyLeo *once you gain full or conditional admission*. The link at the top details how to access the application. Scholarships open each October and award the following academic year.

## **FINANCIAL AID – FAFSA**

All US-residents should fill out a [FAFSA](#), even if you're paying out-of-pocket. We urge you to do this because you might be eligible for small grants that will reduce your overall balance.

More info below:

- Financial aid is available fall, spring, and summer
- Mini semesters do not qualify for financial aid
- Enroll when registration opens - aid will disburse later
- Register in **6 hours** or more to receive financial aid
- Apply for financial aid at [FAFSA.GOV](#)
- Make sure to enter our school code - 003565
- Information about applying can be found at this [LINK](#)
- Fill out the 2020/2021 application, which is good through Summer 2021. The 2021/2022 application is needed for Fall 2021 through Summer 2022.
- Check your university email account called LeoMail for further instructions from our financial aid office. Your financial aid advisor's information is listed below under that section.

\*The initial *provisional admission status* you might be granted ***does not*** qualify for any type of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans). Submit all required application documents and gain conditional or full admission to qualify.

- Students seeking only a graduate certificate do not qualify for financial aid (scholarships, most grants, loans). Quick Start does qualify.
- Only conditional and full admission to degree programs qualify for financial aid.
- International students are not eligible for federal financial aid in the US.

## **FINANCIAL AID - TASFA**

If you are not a US resident, but you are a Texas resident and graduated from a Texas high school, make sure to check your eligibility and apply for [TASFA](#) for state funding.

- International students are not eligible for TASFA.

## **TEACH GRANT**

English & Spanish majors are eligible for the TEACH grant. Select the link at the top to learn more.

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## **FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR**

Email: [FAO.COEHS@tamuc.edu](mailto:FAO.COEHS@tamuc.edu)

## **INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLANS & SHORT-TERM TUITION LOANS**

Select the links at the top to learn more about these options. The installment payment plan is available in fall/spring only, but the short-term tuition and Leo personal loans are available each semester. Check MyLeo to see your payment plan options. Log in to MyLeo, student resources tab, LeoPay

## **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Departments offer limited spots to work in graduate assistantship positions. You should contact the department head to let them know of your interest and apply through the "Hire A Lion" app in MyLeo. Should you have any questions about Hire a Lion or job postings, please contact [COEHSCareers@tamuc.edu](mailto:COEHSCareers@tamuc.edu)

## **TUITION CALCULATOR**

To obtain a cost estimate by semester, visit our [tuition calculator](#) and keep in mind that:

- Most classes are 3 credit hours (one class = 3 hours, two classes = 6 hours, etc.)
- Add \$150 per online class
- Take note of any additional program fees
- Make sure to select non-Texas resident if you live outside of Texas or do not live in a county in another state that borders Texas. Other exceptions are also made for Oklahoma. Please inquire.

## **VETERANS & MILITARY SERVICES FUNDING**

Access our [Veterans & Military Services Webpage](#) and contact [VeteransServices@tamuc.edu](mailto:VeteransServices@tamuc.edu) if you have any questions. Our specialists are ready to assist you.

## **TEACHER OF THE YEAR GRANT**

Were you awarded Teacher of the Year by your school district in Texas? If so, you qualify to apply for a renewable grant that awards up to \$750 per term. View more information on our [Teacher of the Year Webpage](#) and submit the application at the

bottom. If you have questions regarding this grant, please email [Gilbert.Naizer@tamuc.edu](mailto:Gilbert.Naizer@tamuc.edu).

Please let me know if you have any questions about your funding opportunities.

Best Regards,