



COUNSELOR'S GUIDE 2022-2023





At Midwestern State, your students will experience more opportunities and closer relationships within a smaller campus environment, and will graduate with a world-class degree. As the only public liberal arts university in Texas, we prepare thinkers, researchers, and communicators who will be able to enter the changing job markets with confidence in their skills and preparation.

Your students will be able to make the most of their experience at Midwestern State and find the right fit for their individual needs. We have a strong sense of community that includes student organizations, leadership opportunities, and programs that ensure a true college residential experience. We offer all the benefits of a private institution with the affordability of a public university.

CONNECT WITH US

PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

One-on-one appointments with our admissions counselors can ensure that we have what you need for your students. Schedule your appointment online!

Meet Your Admissions Counselor

REQUEST A GROUP VISIT
High school group visit requests can be submitted to our

group visit coordinator online.

High School or Community College Group Visits

MSU COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

Mustangs Mail is a quarterly newsletter emailed to high school counselors across the state. Check out the newsletter archives along with other information you may find helpful.

High School Counselor Resources

BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEONS

If you are unable to visit campus, we will host events at your school that provide you and other staff members an opportunity to learn more about Midwestern State. Contact your MSU Texas admissions counselor for more information.



ACADEMICS

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

At MSU Texas we are focused on helping students achieve their goals. Our professors love to mentor and teach, and they recognize that each student has his or her own goals and aspirations. With our small classes, students will not be lost in the crowd. In fact, professors will know each by name.

CREDIT BY EXAM POLICIES

Credit by examination may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), proficiency examinations administered through the MSU college offices, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examination only, International Baccalaureate Program (IB) and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES) standardized examinations. DANTES credit will not be accepted for business, speech, history, English, or foreign language courses.

MSU accepts up to 60 hours of credit by examination, limiting CLEP, DANTES, and proficiency exams to a maximum of 30 hours. MSU Admissions evaluates AP, CLEP, IB, and DANTES credit as transfer credit. MSU proficiency exams are posted to the student's academic record upon completion of nine semester credit hours at MSU.

Additional information can be found at msutexas.edu/admissions/exam-policies.php.

ADMISSIONS EXAMS

MSU Texas is a testing center for ACT, SAT, TSI, CLEP, and more. msutexas.edu/testing

MSU Texas is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

* minor available

Accounting*

Applied Arts and Sciences (Adult Completion)

Art*

Athletic Training

Biology*

Chemistry*

ACS Certification

Child and Adolescent Studies

Computer Science*
Criminal Justice*

Dental Hygiene

Early Childhood Studies & Early Care

Economics*

Agribusiness Concentration

• International Business Concentration

Education

Early Childhood-Grade 3

Early Childhood-Grade 6

Special Education: All Level with

EC-Grade 6 Certification

4-8 Grade Certification

• English Language Arts/Reading

- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Secondary Teaching Certifications

- · Biology-Life Science
- Biology-Composite Science
- English Language Arts/Reading
- Social Studies
- Mathematics

All-Level Teacher Certifications

- Art
- Music: Instrumental Emphasis or Vocal Emphasis
- Physical Education
- Theatre

English*

Exercise Physiology

Finance

General Business

Geosciences*

Global Studies*

History*

Humanities*

Industrial Technology

Instructional Design & Technology

Management

Management Information Systems*

Marketing

Mass Communication*

Mathematics*

Mechanical Engineering

Music*

Musical Theatre*

Nursing

Physics*

Political Science*

Psychology*

Radiologic Sciences

Radiologic Technology

Computed Tomography Certificate

Respiratory Care

Social Work

Sociology*

Spanish*

Sport and Leisure Studies*

Substance Abuse Counseling

Theatre*

MINORS ONLY

Minors may be limited to specific academic majors.

Art History

Broadcast Journalism

Business Administration

Coaching

Computational Science

Cybersecurity

Cycling Performance

Digital Media

Early Childhood Development

& Intervention (EIS credential)

Early Childhood Studies

Educational Design & Learning

Management

Entrepreneurship

French

Great Books

High Performance Computing

Instructional Design, Technology

& Assessment

Instrumental Performance

Journalism

Keyboard Performance

Kinesiology

Marketing Communication

Medical Sociology

Multimedia Production

Nonprofit Management

Organizational Psychology

Petroleum Engineering

Philosophy

Public Relations & Advertising

Spanish for the Professions

Teaching and Learning

Visual Communication

Vocal Performance

Women's & Gender Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Veterinary

With more than 60 majors and in-demand pre-professional programs from which to choose, students will find talent and passion at Midwestern State University.

msutexas.edu/academics





AFFORDABILITY

From MSU's affordable tuition to academic scholarships and financial aid programs, students can receive a quality education without the need to graduate drowning in debt. Rest assured that a degree from Midwestern State is a worthy investment in your student's future.

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. For the most current tuition estimates, refer to <u>msutexas.edu/admissions/fees</u>.

ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS

Tuition & Fees \$4,888* Housing & Dining \$4,597

Total per semester \$9,485

* Tuition projections are based on 15 hours per semester beginning fall 2021. Specific course fees, and cost of books not included. Room rate based on Killingsworth and Pierce Halls with a Platinum Meal Plan.

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LOCK IN YOUR TUITION RATE!

Our flat-rate tuition plan guarantees that students will see **NO increases** in tuition when they enroll for 12 consecutive semesters.

MUSTANGS GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The Mustangs Guarantee provides for tuition and fees that are not covered by other grants, scholarships (all sources), exemptions, benefits, and/or waiver programs. Students who meet the following criteria may be eligible for our Mustangs Guarantee Program.

- Accepted for admission and completed financial aid by May 31 (fall semester) or December 15 (spring semester)
- Classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes
- Completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a combined family adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less as reported on the FAFSA
- Eligible for the Federal PELL Grant program
- Enroll and maintain a minimum of 12 semester credit hours through 12th class day of each fall and spring semester
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet and maintain minimum standards of MSU's Satisfactory Academic Progress





New Student Scholarships	Amount	Criteria	Web Address
General Merit Scholarships	\$500-\$2,500 per year	Must be admitted by April 1-Fall semester November 1-Spring semester	msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships
Distinguished Donor Scholarships	Up to \$28,000 over four years	Criteria and deadlines vary by scholarship	msutexas.edu/scholarships
First Generation Scholarships	Covers tuition, fees, books, housing and study abroad	Scholarships are selective and based on various criteria. Admission by April 1.	msutexas.edu/priddyscholars
Honors Scholarships	Up to \$7,000 per year	Scholarships are selective and based on various criteria.	msutexas.edu/academics/honors/benefits

MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

msutexas.edu/scholarships

REDWINE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$7,000 per year – Deadline January 15

The Redwine Presidential Scholarship recognizes five outstanding beginning freshmen and is designed to promote involvement in the MSU community and to encourage recipients to develop effective academic and social skills, with guidance from the Redwine Honors Program.

REDWINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$7,000 per year – Deadline January 15 (fall admission) or November 1 (spring admission)

This program is designed to bring out the best in academically talented students and to serve as the core of academic excellence within the university community. All majors are encouraged to apply for the scholarship.

Students who receive either of the Redwine scholarships are not eligible to receive the Priddy scholarship, however they are encouraged to participate in the MSU living-learning communities.

THE PRIDDY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Full Tuition & Residential Funding - Deadline April 1

MSU and The Priddy Foundation have partnered to offer scholarships for outstanding students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university. Scholarships are selective and cover tuition, fees, books, room, board, and study abroad. Geographic restrictions apply. For additional criteria and information visit msutexas.edu/priddyscholars.



STUDENT LIFE

NOT TOO BIG, NOT TOO SMALL

If you ask our current students what they love about MSU Texas, they will tell you they love the size of the campus. It's big enough to meet their needs, yet small enough not to be overwhelming. With more than 100 student organizations, small class sizes, convenient campus housing options, and numerous networking opportunities, students will feel right at home.

Engagement is key to your students' success, and we offer support and programming to ease the transition from high school to college life.

LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAMS

There are many paths to student success, and the living-learning programs at MSU are one way to enhance a student's experience inside and outside of the classroom. When a student enrolls in a living-learning program, he or she will have access to faculty, staff, and programming that is unique to each program's interest area.

BUSINESS • Provides opportunities to live, study, learn, and develop a sense of community for business majors. Members learn about entrepreneurship, marketing, management, economics, and accounting while connecting with faculty.

EDUCATION • Designed specifically for students who plan on applying to the West College of Education at MSU Texas. This program connects participants with activities and opportunities to help prepare them for a future as an educator.

ESPORTS AND GAMING • Open to students with a passion for competitive video gaming, social gaming, recreational gaming, tabletop gaming, and role-playing games. Students live with other likeminded gamers and have access to our state-of-the-art Esports Lounge.

FINE ARTS • Students are able to network, engage, and receive support from other fine arts majors. This community also connects students with opportunities to be involved with and support the arts at MSU and the greater Wichita Falls community.

HEALTH SCIENCES & HUMAN

SERVICES • Students have the opportunity to learn about the different HSHS majors, form study groups with their peers, and connect with faculty familiar with their interests.

MATH & SCIENCE • Supports academic success for science and math majors. Students with similar coursework are connected, encouraged to learn about the faculty, and access important resources to help advance in their major.

PRIDDY SCHOLARS • First-year students selected for the Priddy Scholars program live together on campus. This community consists of students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university. Programs for the Priddy Scholars are facilitated through the FIRST2GO office.

REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM

Home for intellectual engagement with students from a variety of academic colleges sharing ideas and learning together. Students who have been accepted and who are currently a part of our Redwine Honors Program are connected the moment they arrive.

TRANSFER • Designed to give students a jump start to success as they transition to MSU. Within this community, transfer students will have the opportunity to form strong friendships while acclimating to the MSU and Wichita Falls communities.

<u>View our Living-Learning</u> <u>Programs online.</u>





LIVING ON CAMPUS

MSU Texas offers a variety of Residence Life activities designed to meet our students' needs and support their personal and academic growth. Freshmen will be assigned in semiprivate or suite-style rooms in one of our four freshman residence halls.

msutexas.edu/housing



REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

Not far from the residence halls is the Bruce and Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center that overlooks our tranquil Sikes Lake. The center features more than 50 cardio machines, plenty of weights and weight machines, an indoor track, an outdoor pool, outdoor sand volleyball pits, state-of-the-art group fitness rooms, and a fully-equipped gymnasium.

msutexas.edu/student-life/ wellness-center



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 100 student organizations at MSU Texas, your students will find the perfect balance of academic opportunities, social interaction and exciting cultural events. Our organizations include academic societies, special interest clubs, honor societies, and nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities.

msutexas.edu/student-life



ATHLETICS

MSU fields 13 NCAA Division II athletic teams in the Lone Star Conference. We rank among the top 10 nationally in home attendance for men's basketball, men's soccer, and women's soccer, and that support carries across to all MSU sports teams. Additionally, MSU offers club sports opportunities in cheerleading and cycling.

msumustangs.com



LET'S GET **STARTED!**

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Apply Texas application online at <u>www.applytexas.org</u>
- Submit the \$40 application fee (nonrefundable and nontransferable)
- Submit official test scores to MSU*
- Submit official transcripts (high school and college)
- * STAAR scores are required. SAT/ACT scores are only required for consideration of TSI exemption and scholarship eligibility.

MSU offers fee waivers for students that qualify for an SAT/ACT fee waiver or who qualify for free/reduced lunch. If you have a student that has an extraordinary circumstance but does not meet the two criteria previously mentioned, please email your admissions counselor the details and we can present it to our VP of Enrollment Management to determine



ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester August 1
Spring semester December 1
Summer I May 1
Summer II June 1

PRIORITY APPLICATION

Fall semester March 1
Spring semester November 1

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SAT/ACT score submission is optional for admission. However, if a student plans to use test scores for a TSI exemption, they must be received directly from the College Board and/or ACT or be on an official high school transcript (Texas students must include STAAR scores). MSU Texas will superscore test results.

Successful completion of one of the following high school curriculum plans:

- · Recommended High School Program
- Advanced High School Program
- Distinguished Achievement Program on the Foundations Plan
- Texas Foundations Plan plus an Endorsement

Students who have not successfully completed one of the curriculum programs above must show successful completion of a high school curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor or satisfy College Readiness Benchmarks.

Students who did not successfully complete one of the above curriculum plans AND who have not met the College Readiness Benchmarks may complete the HB 3826 Exemption Form and submit for review.

msutexas.edu/admissions/freshmen.php

Test Optional Pathways for Admission				
GPA Requirements	Admission Pathway			
3.0-4.0 GPA*	Automatic Admission			
2.75-2.99 GPA*	Admission**			
2.5-2.74 GPA*	Conditional Admission Only			
2.25-2.49 GPA*	MSU Texas Bridge Program			
Rank Options				
Top 25% of Class	Automatic Admission			

*SAT/ACT scores are still required for consideration of TSI Exemption.

**Admission may be unconditional or conditional depending on curriculum

SAT/ACT Pathways for Admission			
Test/Rank Requirements	Admission Pathway		
Second Quarter of Class AND 1070 SAT or 21 ACT	Unconditional Admission		
Third Quarter of Class AND 1140 SAT or 23 ACT	Unconditional Admission		
Fourth Quarter of Class AND 1180 SAT or 24 ACT	Unconditional Admission		

*SAT/ACT test score submission is optional for admission, but if submitted, the scores must be received directly from the College Board or ACT or be on an official high school transcript (Texas students must include STAAR scores). MSU does superscore to the benefit of the student. SAT/ACT scores are required for consideration of TSI exemption and to be considered for general merit scholarships.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 12 college-level transferable credit hours
- · Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all transfer work*

msutexas.edu/admissions/transfer-to-msu

*If students have fewer than 12 credit hours, they must meet freshman admission requirements to be admitted.

WHAT'S **NEXT?**





Once students have applied and been accepted at MSU Texas, they will want to complete the following items:

- Complete a FAFSA to apply for financial aid msutexas.edu/finaid
 Use MSU reporting code 003592.
- Check scholarship eligibility msutexas.edu/admissions/scholarships or msutexas.edu/scholarships
- Apply for housing msutexas.edu/housing
- > Update immunizations msutexas.edu/healthcenter/meningitis

Receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis if under the age of 22. Students cannot attend classes at any college or university in Texas until this requirement has been completed. Upload proof of meningitis vaccination to the Magnus Health portal at https://secure.magnushealthportal.com/ following the instructions emailed to the student from Magnus. If the student cannot find their email from Magnus, they can contact the Magnus Help Desk at 877-461-6831.

- Meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements <u>msutexas.edu/registrar/success</u>
- > Sign up for orientation msutexas.edu/orientation

Attend an orientation program. MSU offers several orientation events designed specifically for incoming students. Students will become familiar with the campus, meet fellow classmates, and receive important information for new students.

- Submit final transcripts by mail Midwestern State University Admissions Office 3410 Taft Boulevard Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-2099
- Register for classes
 Take advantage of early academic advising and registration. Students can meet with their academic advisors and learn more about courses, majors, and career goals as they create their schedule and register for classes before they arrive on campus in the fall.

IMPORTANT DATES

2022

August 22 Fall classes begin
October 29 Mustangs Rally

November 1 Scholarship application deadline for spring semester

November 10 VIP Counselor Day

December 1 Spring semester application deadline

2023

January 17 Spring classes begin

March 4 Mustangs Rally
March 31 Transfer Day

April 1 Scholarship deadline for fall semester

April 14 Junior Day

June 5 Summer I classes begin July 10 Summer II classes begin

August 1 Fall semester application deadline





VISIT MSU TEXAS **>>>>**

At MSU Texas, we are focused on individual attention with our students. That attention begins with a campus tour.

We encourage you to come and visit the Midwestern State campus located in Wichita Falls, Texas. It's just two hours northwest of Dallas/Fort Worth. We are closer than you think – and better than you imagined!



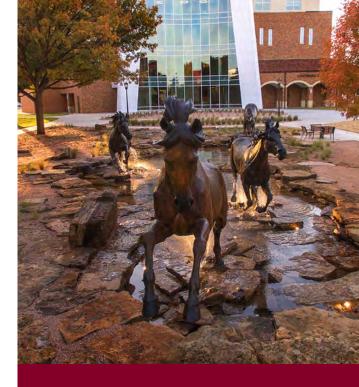
FIND IT IN THE FALLS

Wichita Falls, a city of 104,700, is the population center of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Get involved in community activities such as:

- Hotter'N Hell Hundred the largest sanctioned bicycle ride in the U.S.
- · Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame
- US Arena Pro Soccer League and Wichita Falls Warriors NAHL hockey team
- A waterpark, paintball field, butterfly conservatory, skate park, rock climbing gym, and trampoline park
- Parks with disc golf and miles of trails around the city
- · Obstacle and fun runs

- Backdoor Theatre and Wichita Theatre Performing Art Centre
- Downtown festivals for Art & Soul, Cajun Fest, St. Patrick's Day, and the City Lights Parade
- Latest retail shops, plus unique local offerings

All this just 5-10 minutes or less from your front door! Go online to **choosewf.com** for more events.



SEE FOR YOURSELF

CAMPUS TOURS

Weekday tours begin at the MSU Welcome Center located in the Hardin Admin. Building.

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday

Saturday tour dates can be viewed online at msutexas.edu/admissions/university-tours



STUDENTRESOURCES



BRUCE & GRACIELA REDWINE STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

South campus by Sikes Lake

940-397-4838

Offers group fitness classes such as indoor cycling, circuit training, and ZUMBA, as well as recreational sports. Includes an indoor track, outdoor pool area, fully equipped gym, and exercise machines.

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER

Hardin South 211

940-397-4473

Develop professionally with mock interviews, job fairs, critiques of professional documents, and <u>MustangsHIRE.org</u> (searchable job postings).

COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling Center Building

940-397-4618

Offers aptitude testing, consults, counseling (group and individual), mental health educational programs, and motivational/educational presentations throughout the year.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Clark Student Center 121

940-397-7400

Provides administrative leadership for campus life and student service departments. Coordinates student release of information requests for the campus and serves as home office for Clark Student Center and Campus Card Services operations.

DINING SERVICES

Clark Student Center

940-397-4203

Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Meal plans and catering also available to the campus community.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Clark Student Center 168

940-397-4140

Provides accommodation counseling, adaptive technology counseling and equipment, interpreter services, test proctoring with accommodations, and list of student tutors. Students must have a documented disability for all services EXCEPT for list of tutors.

DONOR SERVICES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Hardin Administration Building 109

940-397-491

Provides a listing of available scholarships and applications. Also manages third-party scholarships.

FIRST2GO

Clark Student Center 194

940-397-4500

Supports success and involvement for first generation MSU students (students whose parents have not achieved a four-year college degree). Programs include Student Success Series, Student Ambassadors, and the First Gen Network.

GAINES CLINIC (DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC)

Centennial Hall 146

940-397-4764

Offers services to the community with the primary interest of educating and training students. Services include cleaning of teeth, exposure of dental X-ray films, fluoride applications, sealants, and plaque control instruction.

MOSAIC CROSS CULTURAL CENTER

Clark Student Center 194

940-397-4947

Support, resource and advocacy center providing multicultural opportunities for students that promotes self-awareness, identity and culture. Provides culturally-responsive programming that encourages a sense of belonging that promotes student success.

REDWINE HONORS PROGRAM

Bridwell Hall 111A

940-397-4534

Information about honors scholarships, honors classes, honors housing (if available), field trips, and participation in conferences. *Students must be eligible for the program to utilize any services*.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Clark Student Center 194

940-397-3033

Oversees more than 100 student organizations, fraternities and sororities, campus traditions, leadership programs, Volunteer MSU, and campus events.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Clark Student Center 108

940-397-7500

Helps promote student responsibility by encouraging fairness, integrity, and respect through education, awareness and assisting students to develop self-advocacy skills. Seeks to provide a wide range of resources, education, and crisis management services to support the success of students in conjunction and collaboration with other offices on campus and agencies within our community.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (TRIO)

West Campus Annex

940-397-4076

Provides academic advice and assistance, career services, study services, tutoring, and workshops (academic, business etiquette, financial aid, and time management). Students must be eligible for the program (FGEN, low-income, documented disability, academic need) to utilize any services.

TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Moffett Library 113D

940-397-4461

Provides free, walk-in tutoring and supplemental instruction for general subject areas (especially math and science); teaches first-year seminars (College Connections and Skills for Success); and advises undecided majors and student-athlete eligibility. More information about specific course tutoring can be found at: msutexas.edu/academics/tasp

VINSON HEALTH CENTER

Bruce & Graciela Redwine Student Wellness Center

940-397-4231

Offers diagnosis and treatment of general medical illnesses, certain immunizations, STD screening and treatment, women's health, referrals, and minor procedures. Students may incur fees for lab work, X-rays, some medical supplies, and other procedures.

THE WRITING CENTER

Moffett Library 113D

940-397-4461

Provides students with feedback and support to help develop more effective written communication skills for various assignments. Provides trained writing tutors, facilitates writing workshops, and hosts writing outreach events.

MSU TEXAS FAST FACTS

5,900

AVERAGE ENROLLMENT **44** states & **54** countries

1922 established

255 - ACRE CAMPUS

Hardin Tower sits atop the first building erected on the present-day campus. Named for John G. and Mary Hardin.

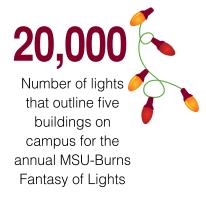




Only school in Texas to become a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC)

6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES

49 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS





Central America, England, France, Germany, Grenada, Spain

nationally affiliated fraternities and sororities

COLORS

maroon

&

gold



SCHOOL MASCOT

NCAA Division II
ATHLETIC TEAMS



RECREATIONAL SPORTS

more than

100

student organizations



3

traditional residence halls



living-learning community residence

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 104,700

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS POPULATION

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

3410 Taft Boulevard Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-2099 **940-397-4334** or **1-800-842-1922**

> admissions@msutexas.edu msutexas.edu







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