TACRAO College Fairs

Beginning in mid-September, colleges from around the country, including MSU Texas, will begin the annual TACRAO college fairs. In order to make the process of supplying information to colleges easier for students, please encourage them to register at Go To College Fairs in advance of attending a college fair. This will allow students to complete their contact information ONCE and then print out a bar code that most of the colleges at the TACRAO fairs will be able to scan if the student supplies them with a copy of the bar code. This is a simple way for students to supply their information to the schools of their choice without having to complete multiple information cards. Students can sign up at https://register.gotocollegefairs.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?StateName=Texas.

VIP Counselor Day

MSU Texas will be hosting our annual VIP Counselor Day for high school counselors and community college advisors on Thursday, November 10, 2022. Counselors will have an opportunity to get an inside look at MSU Texas so you can see for yourself what our students experience every day. The university will highlight specific programs so counselors can see more detail of these programs and then share it with their students. This event has limited seating and is first-come, first-served so don't delay, sign up today at https://msutexas.edu/admissions/vip-counselor-day. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our beautiful campus with you this fall.
**Promise Programs**

MSU Texas is a proud partner with multiple promise programs across the state, including Dallas County Promise, Red River Promise, and Texoma Promise. As a partner with these programs, MSU Texas provides support and scholarship for students from participating counties in Texas. As a last-dollar scholarship program, MSU Texas covers tuition and fees for students that qualify and meet the stated deadlines of the promise programs. The scholarships at MSU are funded by the Mustangs Guarantee program and are awarded to students who graduate from a participating high school, are Pell eligible, and have an annual adjusted gross income of $65,000 or less. MSU Texas will cover the cost of tuition and fees for eligible students after the student’s grant-based aid and scholarships have been applied toward the student’s bill. The program does NOT cover housing and dining costs.

**Fall Mustangs Rally**

MSU Texas will host its bi-annual Mustangs Rally open house on

- **Saturday, October 29, 2022**

The Rally will coincide with the university’s homecoming. In addition to the open house, prospective students can attend the homecoming game as well as other MSU festivities. Have your students come Rally with us and see what it means to be part of the MSU Texas family.

Students can sign up for Mustangs Rally at [https://msutexas.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally](https://msutexas.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally).

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**New Majors @ MSU Texas**

Effective fall 2022, MSU Texas has three new majors! As we mentioned in our newsletter last fall, the McCoy College of Math Science and Engineering now has an Industrial Technology major available for students that includes a computer science minor. This major is similar to engineering however, rather than focusing on design, the Industrial Technology major will focus on industrial safety and manufacturing.

The Fain College of Fine Arts at MSU Texas is also offering a new major effective fall 2022. A Bachelors of Fine Art in Musical Theatre combines song, spoken dialogue, acting and dance into an integrated program.

The West College of Education at MSU Texas also has a new major – Childhood and Adolescent Studies. The new major takes an interdisciplinary approach to learn about the developmental and cognitive stages of childhood and adolescence. The program prepares individuals to work with children and adolescents in career environments related to school, youth-related social service careers, healthcare, athletics, and other community settings.