



Entry to a Major Results for Spring 2023

(Students who applied in Spring 2023 to enter a major in Fall 2023)

3,037
eligible applicants

100.0% (3,037)
of eligible applicants
were offered a major

75.5% (2,294)
of eligible applicants were
placed in first choice major

87.0% (2,642)
of eligible applicants were
placed in first or second
choice major

Spring 2023 ETAM Summary						
Eligible Applicants (by their 1st choice major)	Major	1st Choice Major		2nd Choice Major	3rd Choice Major & Beyond	Total Placement
		Auto Entry Placement	Holistic Review Placement	Holistic Review Placement	Holistic Review Placement	
307	Aerospace Engr (AERO)	131	46	8	0	185
43	Architectural Engr (AREN)	6	37	13	4	60
11	Biological & Agricultural Engr (BAEN)	1	10	3	8	22
155	Biomedical Engr (BMEN)	62	73	0	0	135
187	Chemical Engr (CHEN)	82	96	10	4	192
158	Civil Engr (CVEN)	23	116	31	22	192
261	Computer Engr (CPEN)	94	92	0	0	186
598	Computer Science (CPSC-CS)	383	17	0	0	400
6	Computer Science (CPSC-Galveston)	1	2	4	7	14
35	Data Engineering (DAEN)	3	6	20	12	41
210	Electrical Engr (ELEN)	69	129	74	69	341
32	Electronic Systems Engr Technology (ESET)	5	27	17	47	96
19	Environmental Engr (EVEN)	4	14	5	1	24
80	Industrial Distribution (IDIS)	4	76	26	53	159
110	Industrial Engr (INEN)	23	50	25	8	106
22	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-CS)	7	11	7	2	27
0	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-Galveston)	0	0	0	1	1
0	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-McAllen)	0	0	0	0	0
29	Manufacturing & Mechanical Engr Technology (MMET)	0	26	25	22	73
25	Materials Science & Engr (MSEN)	6	18	17	11	52
587	Mechanical Engr (MEEN)	238	144	5	1	388
49	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-CS)	13	36	16	34	99
0	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-Galveston)	0	0	0	0	0
1	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-McAllen)	0	1	0	0	1
35	Nuclear Engr (NUEN)	12	23	18	15	68
27	Ocean Engr (OCEN-CS)	4	23	8	9	44
1	Ocean Engr (OCEN-Galveston)	0	1	1	0	2
49	Petroleum Engr (PETE)	16	33	15	7	71
3037	Total	1187	1107	348	337	2979*

*In Spring 2023, 58 of the 3,037 Eligible Applicants did not matriculate into a COE degree-granting major.

The Entry to a Major (ETAM) process uses a priority method that places students in their highest preferred major possible based on their academic performance, their ETAM application content, and the program’s capacity.

Terms/column headers defined:

- **Eligible Applicants (by their 1st choice major):** Number of students, tallied by their 1st choice major (listed on the ETAM application), who are eligible for entry to a major because they have completed an ETAM application and have fulfilled ETAM eligibility requirements. ETAM eligibility requirements, by entry year and program, are defined on the [ETAM website](#).
- **1st Choice Major, Auto Entry Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 1st choice major through the Auto Entry pathway. These eligible applicants have fulfilled ETAM eligibility requirements and Automatic Entry requirements. Automatic Entry requirements, by entry year and program, are defined on the [ETAM website](#).
- **1st Choice Major, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 1st choice major through the Holistic Review pathway.
- **2nd Choice Major, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 2nd choice major through the Holistic Review pathway.
- **3rd Choice Major & Beyond, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 3rd, 4th, or 5th choice major through the Holistic Review pathway. Note: Applicants must apply to three majors, but they have the option to select up to five majors.
- **Total Placement:** Total number of eligible applicants placed in a COE degree-granting major in this ETAM cycle. Note: “**Total Placement**” is a summation of Auto-Entry Placement and Holistic Review Placement (1st choice major, 2nd choice major, 3rd choice major and beyond). Therefore, “**Total Placement**” in a specific major may be higher than “**Eligible Applicants (by their 1st choice major)**” for that major.