

## Entry to a Major Results for Spring 2024

(Students who applied in Spring 2024 to enter a major in Fall 2024)

**3,249**  
eligible applicants

**100.0% (3,249)**  
of eligible applicants  
were offered a major

**74.4% (2,416)**  
of eligible applicants were  
placed in first choice major

**88.0% (2,859)**  
of eligible applicants were  
placed in first or second  
choice major

Spring 2024 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	
281	Aerospace Engr (AERO)	138	46	2	0	186
45	Architectural Engr (AREN)	5	34	13	5	57
11	Biological & Agricultural Engr (BAEN)	2	9	4	8	23
175	Biomedical Engr (BMEN)	57	90	0	0	147
168	Chemical Engr (CHEN)	54	111	6	11	182
170	Civil Engr (CVEN)	33	106	40	21	200
392	Computer Engr (CPEN)	146	64	0	0	210
463	Computer Science (CPSC-CS)	338	76	7	2	423
4	Computer Science (CPSC-Galveston)	0	4	2	4	10
49	Data Engineering (DAEN)	5	16	23	0	44
303	Electrical Engr (ELEN)	98	174	103	0	375
34	Electronic Systems Engr Technology (ESET)	2	28	23	41	94
11	Environmental Engr (EVEN)	3	8	5	3	19
75	Industrial Distribution (IDIS)	5	70	29	71	175
107	Industrial Engr (INEN)	17	54	36	13	120
29	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-CS)	7	8	8	1	24
0	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-Galveston)	0	0	0	0	0
3	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-McAllen)	0	3	0	0	3
37	Manufacturing & Mechanical Engr Technology (MMET)	1	16	37	38	92
37	Materials Science & Engr (MSEN)	8	26	17	14	65
681	Mechanical Engr (MEEN)	272	123	11	3	409
45	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-CS)	11	23	32	31	97
0	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-Galveston)	0	0	0	0	0
0	Multidisciplinary Engr (MXET-McAllen)	0	0	1	2	3
57	Nuclear Engr (NUEN)	19	34	12	2	67
12	Ocean Engr (OCEN-CS)	1	11	13	11	36
2	Ocean Engr (OCEN-Galveston)	0	2	0	0	2
58	Petroleum Engr (PETE)	9	49	19	34	111
<b>3249</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>3174*</b>

\*In Spring 2024, 75 of the 3,249 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).
- **1<sup>st</sup> Choice Major, Auto Entry Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).
- **1<sup>st</sup> Choice Major, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 1<sup>st</sup> choice major through the Holistic Review pathway.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Major, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 2<sup>nd</sup> choice major through the Holistic Review pathway.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Choice Major & Beyond, Holistic Review Placement:** Number of eligible applicants placed in their 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> choice major, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice major, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.