

Entry to a Major Results for Spring 2026

(Students who applied in Spring 2026 to enter a major in Fall 2026)

3,130 eligible applicants	100.0% (3,130) of eligible applicants were offered a major	72.9% (2,282) of eligible applicants were placed in first choice major	86.3% (2,702) of eligible applicants were placed in first or second choice major
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Spring 2026 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	
279	Aerospace Engr (AERO)	93	79	5	0	177
33	Architectural Engr (AREN)	2	24	11	9	46
12	Biological & Agricultural Engr (BAEN)	3	9	6	9	27
109	Biomedical Engr (BMEN)	28	68	8	4	108
250	Chemical Engr (CHEN)	83	109	5	0	197
233	Civil Engr (CVEN)	31	134	36	3	204
165	Computer Engr (CPEN)	59	97	44	0	200
221	Computer Science (CPSC-CS)	86	135	13	60	294
3	Computer Science (CPSC-Galveston)	0	3	0	0	3
21	Data Engineering (DAEN)	3	15	5	6	29
563	Electrical Engr (ELEN)	204	152	0	0	356
20	Electronic Systems Engr Technology (ESET)	1	16	42	21	80
15	Environmental Engr (EVEN)	2	12	10	10	34
74	Industrial Distribution (IDIS-CS)	5	69	19	63	156
1	Industrial Distribution (IDIS-Fort Worth)	0	1	0	0	1
140	Industrial Engr (INEN)	13	105	56	38	212
11	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-CS)	2	6	6	2	16
0	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-Galveston)	0	0	0	0	0
0	Interdisciplinary Engr (ITDE-McAllen)	0	0	0	0	0
33	Manufacturing & Mechanical Engr Technology (MMET)	4	22	28	43	97
47	Materials Science & Engr (MSEN)	10	30	31	3	74
682	Mechanical Engr (MEEN)	266	115	1	0	382
38	Multidisciplinary Engr Technology (MXET-CS)	1	36	34	34	105
0	Multidisciplinary Engr Technology (MXET-Galveston)	0	0	0	0	0
3	Multidisciplinary Engr Technology (MXET-McAllen)	0	3	1	3	7
97	Nuclear Engr (NUEN)	23	43	15	8	89
12	Ocean Engr (OCEN-CS)	2	10	5	18	35
0	Ocean Engr (OCEN-Galveston)	0	0	0	1	1
68	Petroleum Engr (PETE)	7	61	39	13	120
3130	Total	928	1354	420	348	3050*

*In Spring 2026, 80 of the 3,130 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.