

Application Guide

Master of Science in Ranch Management

King Ranch® Institute for Ranch Management

Texas A&M University-Kingsville



Graduate Catalog

Master of Science in Ranch Management



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Ranch Management, M.S.

The 30 credit hour requirement is met through major core, major research, and major elective courses. A minimum of 18 credit hours in graduate-level Ranch Management courses in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, and 3 hours of quantitative analysis statistics-based course is required toward RAMT Master of Science degree. Additionally, 6 hours of prescribed ANSC and 3 hours of management-related courses count toward the 30-credit hour requirement.

Core Requirements		
RAMT 5350	Practicum in Ranch Management	3
RAMT 5351	Sys Apprch Natrl Res Prblm Sol	3
RAMT 5390	TOP: Adv Studies in Ranch Mgt ¹	3
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RAMT 5695	Advanced Problems in Ranch Mgt	3
Research Project Requirement		
RAMT 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
Approved Electives		
ANSC 5337	Ruminant Nutrition and Physiol	3
ANSC 5351	Advn Range Livestock Productn	3
ANSC 5390	Advanced Studies in Animal Sci	3
FINC 5331	Managerial Finance ²	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		30

¹ This course must be taken twice. The course topics must be different.

² Students may substitute this quantitative analysis course with any 5000-level or 6000-level quantitative analysis course.

Funding your Degree

Selected Applicants will receive a KRIRM Fellowship worth \$48,000/yr.

Student fellowships will be dispersed as:

- Research Assistantship
 - \$1,250 monthly stipend
 - Student will be eligible for Graduate Student Health Benefits
 - Student will be eligible for In-State Tuition
- Scholarships
 - Dispersed at the beginning of each semester
 - Amount varies based on course load
 - Additional scholarships available for students with families



Application Timeline and Submission Materials

Application Timeline

- December 1 – March 31
 - Application submissions are accepted
- Early April
 - Completed applications will be reviewed
 - Selected applicants will be notified by April 15th
- August 2027
 - Selected applicants begin the 2-year program

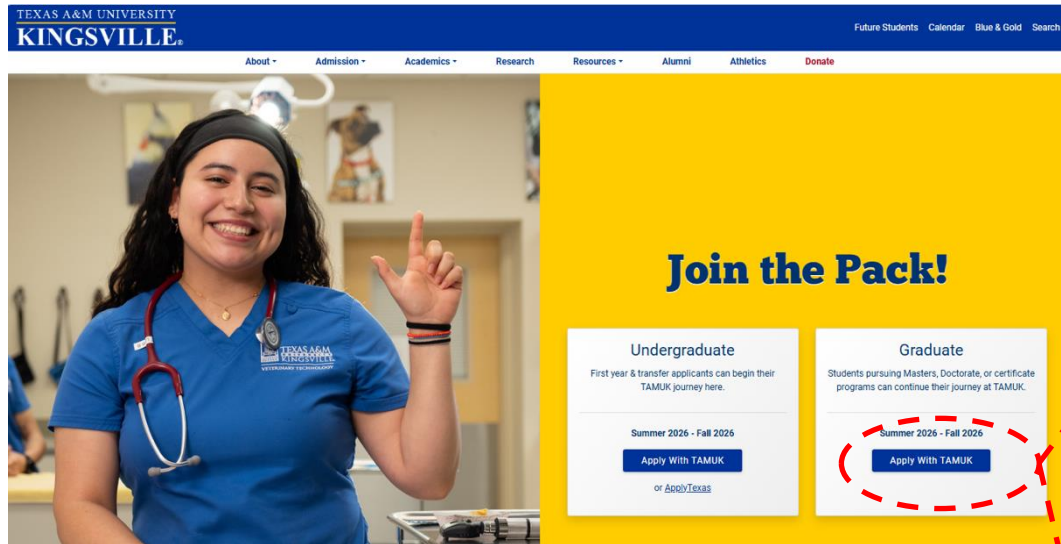
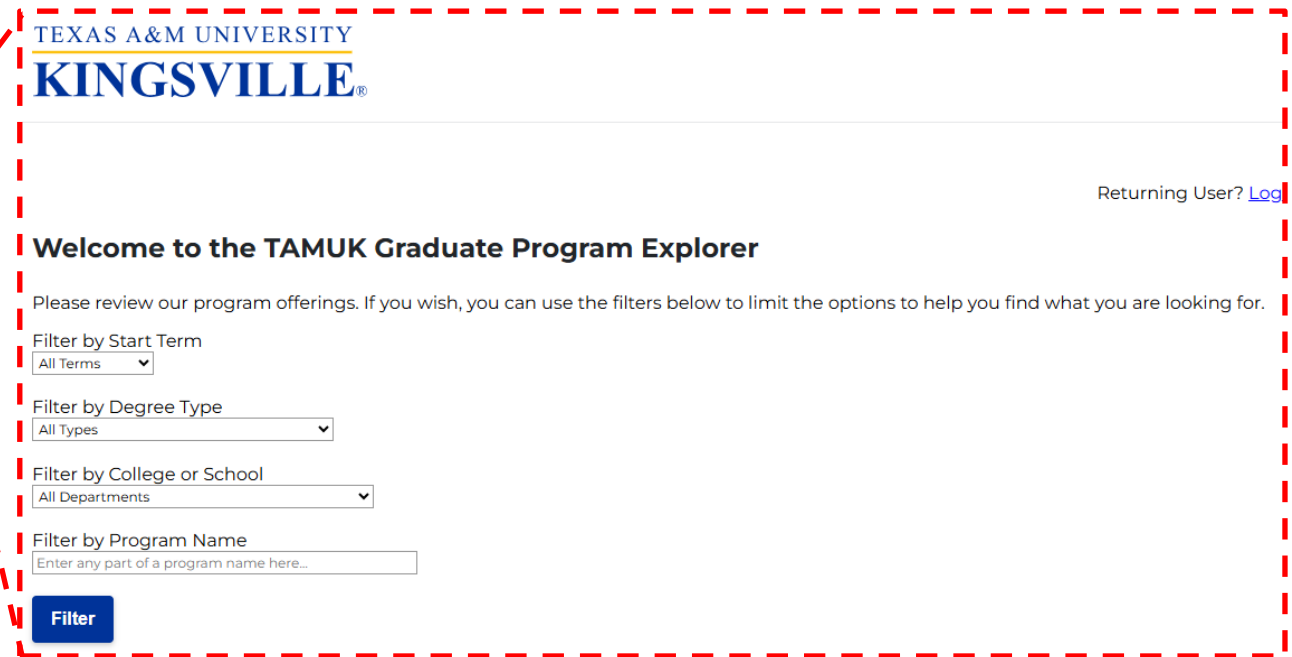
Submission Materials

- Statement of Purpose/Cover Letter
- Resume or CV
- Three Recommendation Letters
 - You will add recommender email addresses and the recommender will be prompted to upload letter.
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
 - Must submit transcripts from **EVERY** college/university you have received college credits from



Application Link:

<https://www.tamuk.edu/apply/index.html>





TAMUK Graduate Admissions Program Explorer

Either utilize the “Filter” or scroll down and click on “Application Details” for Ranch Management

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Apply Visit

Returning User? [Log in to access your application.](#)

Welcome to the TAMUK Graduate Program Explorer

Please review our program offerings. If you wish, you can use the filters below to limit the options to help you find what you are looking for.

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Enter any part of a program name here..

Filter

For more information regarding program application requirements and deadline dates, please click on “**Application Details**” for the program you are interested in applying to.

Ranch Management MS
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Campus
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College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Campus
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Robotics & Autonomous System MS
College of Engineering
Campus
[Application Details](#)

Social Work MSW
College of Arts and Sciences
Hybrid
[Application Details](#)

Space and Aeronautical Engineering MS
College of Engineering
Campus, Online
[Application Details](#)

Review Application Requirements

Select Apply Now



Application Requirements

The following items are required for application to the Ranch Management MS program:

- Statement of Purpose
- Resume or CV
- Recommendations
- Unofficial Transcript

Application Terms & Dates

Term	Application Opens
Fall 2027	Apply Now

Close

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Apply Visit

Start a Graduate Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Birthdate *

APPLICATION PROGRAM AND TERM SELECTION

Graduate Program

Animal Science MS

Entry Term

Fall 2026

If the information above is not correct, please return to the previous page and select the appropriate program and term on the Program Explorer.

Submit

Complete Personal Information Section

Submit to Start your Application



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Big Goals. Next Steps.

Student, thank you for starting your application to the **Ranch Management MS** program for a **Fall 2027** start.

Let's keep your momentum going!

STEP 1

1

Finish Setting Up Your Account

Use the information below to access the application portal and establish your password.

YOUR TEMPORARY LOGIN INFORMATION

Username: kirm@tamuk.edu

Temporary PIN: 666484499

LOG IN TO THE APPLICATION PORTAL

The application portal will open in a new browser window.

Questions?
We're here to help.

✉ graduateadmissions@tamuk.edu
• 361-593-2809

Select Login or Click the Link in your email

Use temporary pin and birthdate to access portal



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Login

For security purposes, please enter your temporary PIN and your birthdate.

Email Account kfirm@tamuk.edu [switch](#)
Student, Student

Temporary PIN *

Birthdate

Login

Select Ranch Management MS

Click Open Application

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Program

[Ranch Management MS](#)

Application Details

X

Active
Graduate Application

Open Application

[Cancel](#)



Complete all Personal Background fields

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Apply Visit

Student Student Logout

Home

Personal Background

Program Details

Education History

Recommendations

English Proficiency (new)

Supplemental Documents

Conduct Questions

Additional Information

Signature

Review

Personal Background

Required fields are indicated with an (*).

Your information will be saved as you move through the application. If you need to exit the application at any time, you will be able to pick up where you left off.

NAME

Prefix

▼

First *

Student

Middle

Last *

Student

Suffix

▼

Preferred First Name

Complete Program Details with selections below

Add all Institutions where you have received credits

Program Details

You are applying for the **Ranch Management MS** program for the **Fall 2027** term.

Please select your student type: *

First Time Graduate ▼

Do you plan to attend full-time or part-time? *

- ☒ Full Time
☐ Part Time

Do you wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship, research assistantship, or fellowship? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Which positions are you interested in? (check all that apply) *

- ☒ Fellowship
☐ Graduate Assistant
☒ Research Assistant
☐ Teaching Assistant

If you are not offered a financial award, do you plan to enroll if offered admission? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Continue

Education History

When adding an institution, please include the following:

- The institution in which you received your undergraduate degree
- Any institution in which you have completed graduate coursework
- Do not enter any high school information

Institution

Degree or Level of Study

[Add Institution](#)

Continue



Add Three Recommenders

They will be prompted via email to upload a letter of recommendation.



Recommendations

As part of the admissions process, we kindly ask that you provide letter(s) of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your academic ability, research potential, and/or professional qualifications. This helps us better understand your academic background and personal strengths, and they are an important part of completing your application.

The Ranch Management MS program requires a minimum of **3** recommendations.

Recommender Name	Status
Add Recommender	
<div>Continue</div>	

Upload Cover Letter and Resume

Click Continue



Supplemental Documents

Your program may require supplemental documents as part of your admission review. Please see below for what documents are required.

Statement of Purpose

A cover letter introducing yourself, describing your background, and explaining why you are interested in a ranching career.

Choose File No file chosen

Resume or CV

Please provide a resume.

Choose File No file chosen

Continue

Complete Conduct Questions

Fill out Additional Information



Conduct Questions

In this section you will be asked about past conduct. Please answer honestly and to the best of your ability. For more information on the type of conduct being discussed, click the link below.

[More Information](#)

Have you been convicted of a crime involving violence or sexual misconduct? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Have you been expelled from any secondary or postsecondary institution for conduct involving violence or sexual misconduct? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Are you currently under any investigation or subject to pending disciplinary action at any institution for conduct involving violence or sexual misconduct? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Continue

Additional Information

Have you served in the U.S. Military?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Did you apply with the assistance of an Educational Consultant or Agency? If yes, please select:

U.S. law (Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) prohibits universities from releasing information about you to anyone else. If you want someone besides yourself to be able to discuss your file with TAMUK's admissions office, please provide their information below.

Representative Name

Of what state are you a resident? *

When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Did you live or will you have lived in Texas for 36 consecutive months (3 years) leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Continue

Type Signature

Review Application and Submit or Save for Later



Signature

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name: *

Continue

Review

After submitting your application, you will be taken to your personalized status page. Here, you can access your application checklist and upload supporting materials (if needed).

If you are satisfied with your application and are ready to submit it, click Submit Application.

Submit Application

Save for Later

Submit Payment

Upload Materials

Welcome to your TAMUK status page, Your Name

Thank you for applying for the **Ranch Management MS** for the **Fall 2027** term. Use this page to monitor the status of your application.

Payment Due: 50.00 USD

 Awaiting Application Fee - [Submit Payment for 50.00 USD](#)

Upload Materials

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this. **Please allow 5-10 minutes for the application checklist to reflect the uploaded materials.** Thank you for your patience as the system updates.

▼

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload



Application Complete

Check portal and email for updates



Your Name

Thank you for submitting your graduate application to Texas A&M University-Kingsville! We're excited to review your materials as you take this important step toward joining our Javelina family.

Here's what you can expect next:

- **Application Review:** Our graduate admissions team will begin reviewing your application.
- **Check Your Account:** Log in to your application portal regularly for updates on your application status.
- **Watch Your Inbox:** We'll keep you posted with important information on your next steps, so be sure to check your email often.

You can log into your application account at any time using this link:

[Access Your Status Portal](#)

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