

# How to Compare Your Top Three Universities

The screenshot shows the IES NCES National Center for Education Statistics website. The main heading is "COLLEGE Navigator". On the left, there are search filters: "Name of School" (A&M), "States" (South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas), "ZIP Code", "Miles from", "Programs/Majors" (1 Items Selected), "Level of Award" (Certificate, Bachelor's, Associate's, Advanced), and "Institution Type" (Public, Private non-profit, Private for-profit, 4-year, 2-year, < 2-year). A "Show Results" button is at the bottom of the filters. On the right, there are navigation options: "Print", "Export Results", "Save", and "MY FAVORITES (4)". A yellow callout box explains that hovering over an information icon gives a brief description and that the "Add to Favorites" button allows for comparisons. Below this, the search results are sorted by Name, City, and State, showing 3 results: Texas A & M University-College Station, Texas A & M University-Commerce, and Texas A & M University-Kingsville. Each result has an "Add to Favorites" button. At the bottom right of the results, it says "Showing All Results".

1. Go to [College Navigator - National Center for Education Statistics](#)
2. Search for universities you are interested for transfer under “Name of School”
3. Save to “Favorites”
4. Once you’ve added 3 schools, go to “Favorites” and select “Check All”, then “Compare”

**NOTE:** Under the “Admission” heading, SAT and ACT test scores may only be applicable to freshman applicants. This must be verified with each university.

# How to Search For a Program at Different Universities in Texas

*This example is looking for Natural Resources and Conservation Programs*

The screenshot shows the COLLEGE Navigator search interface. On the left, there are search filters for 'Name of School', 'States' (with 'Texas' selected), 'ZIP Code', 'Miles from', 'Programs/Majors', 'Level of Award', and 'Institution Type'. A 'Browse for Programs' button is visible. On the right, the 'PROGRAMS/MAJORS SELECTOR' window is open, showing 'Your Selections' and a list of program categories. The 'Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management' category is highlighted with a '+add' button. Below the list, there are 'Search' and 'Reset List' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Show Results' button and links for 'Guide Me' and 'Clear Search'. On the far right, there is a sidebar with a graduation cap icon and text about 'the highest at price' and 'FAFSA'.

Select Texas as the state to browse

Select Browse for Programs

Select desired program\*

Click the Add button

This example shows Wildlife and Wildlands being added. You may add more than one program to the list by continuing to select other programs.

## Name of School

Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state)

Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah

[Use Map](#)

ZIP Code Miles from

## Programs/Majors

1 Items Selected



## Level of Award

Certificate  Associate's  
 Bachelor's  Advanced

## Institution Type

Public  4-year  
 Private non-profit  2-year  
 Private for-profit  < 2-year

## MORE SEARCH OPTIONS



[Guide Me](#) | [Clear Search](#)

## PROGRAMS/MAJORS SELECTOR

close

### Your Selections

Only find schools that offer these selections as Distance Education  
 Only find schools that offer ALL these selections

[-remove](#) Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management

### Programs/Majors

Type your keyword here

[Search](#)

[Reset List](#)

- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (66)
- Natural Resources and Conservation (24)
  - [+add](#) CATEGORY: all 24 programs/majors
  - Environmental/Natural Resources Management (1)
  - Fishing and Fisheries Sciences Management (1)
  - Forestry (8)
  - Natural Resources and Conservation, Other (1)
  - Natural Resources Conservation and Research (4)
  - Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management (1)
    - [-remove](#) Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology (12)
- Philosophy and Religious Studies (17)

Your selected program(s) will appear here

Click the Show Results button

Careers  
Deciding on a career? Consult the [b/s.gov](#) Occupational Outlook Handbook. [» GO](#)

The institutions that have the selected program now appear. You may click on the institution to get detailed information about the institution.

**COLLEGE Navigator**

Print | Export Results | Save | MY FAVORITES (0)

Mousing over **i** gives you a brief description of an institution. To see full details click the name of the institution. **Add to Favorites** places institutions into My Favorites above, mousing over allows institution comparisons.

Name of School  
Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state)  
South Dakota | Tennessee | Texas | Use Map

ZIP Code | Miles from

Programs/Majors  
1 Items Selected | Browse for Programs

Level of Award  
 Certificate |  Bachelor's |  Associate's |  Advanced

Institution Type  
 Public |  Private non-profit |  Private for-profit |  4-year |  2-year |  < 2-year

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

Show Results | Guide Me | Clear Search

Sort by: Name | City | State

9 Results

- South Plains College**  
Levelland, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Southwest Texas Junior College**  
Uvalde, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Stephen F. Austin State University**  
Nacogdoches, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Sul Ross State University**  
Alpine, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Tarleton State University**  
Stephenville, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Texas A & M University-College Station**  
College Station, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Texas A & M University-Commerce**  
Commerce, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Texas A & M University-Kingsville**  
Kingsville, Texas | Add to Favorites
- Texas Tech University**  
Lubbock, Texas | Add to Favorites

Click "Add to Favorites" button to add an institution to your favorites list. You can compare institutions from your favorites list in the next slide.

Name of School  
Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state)  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas

ZIP Code Miles from

Programs/Majors  
1 Items Selected

Level of Award  
 Certificate  Associate's  
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MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

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Sort by: Name City State 9 Results

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<a href="#">Southwest Texas Junior College</a> Uvalde, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Stephen F Austin State University</a> Nacogdoches, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Sul Ross State University</a> Alpine, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Tarleton State University</a> Stephenville, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Texas A &amp; M University-College Station</a> College Station, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Texas A &amp; M University-Commerce</a> Commerce, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Texas A &amp; M University-Kingsville</a> Kingsville, Texas	Add to Favorites
<a href="#">Texas Tech University</a> Lubbock, Texas	Add to Favorites

Showing All Results

3 institutions have been added to favorites. Hover your mouse here to get the dropdown menu

Added to Favorites

On the dropdown menu check all 3 boxes and click the "Compare" button

MY FAVORITES (3)

Compare Delete

Check items to Compare or Delete

[Check All](#) [Uncheck All](#)

[Stephen F Austin State University](#)

[Texas A & M University-Commerce](#)

[Texas Tech University](#)

Export

The 3 universities appear at the top of the page in columns to be compared.

Click to expand and you may compare the information in each category

**COLLEGE Navigator**

Back to Results | Print | Export Compare | Save | MY FAVORITES (3)

Name of School: Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state): South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas (selected) | Use Map

ZIP Code: | Miles from: |

Programs/Majors: 1 Items Selected | Browse for Programs

Award:  Associate's,  Bachelor's,  Advanced

Institution Type:  Public,  Private non-profit,  Private for-profit,  4-year,  2-year,  < 2-year

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

Show Results | Guide Me | Clear Search

	STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
City, State	Nacogdoches, Texas	Commerce, Texas	Lubbock, Texas
Type	4-year, Public	4-year, Public	4-year, Public
Campus setting	Town: Remote	Town: Distant	City: Large

Expand All | Collapse All

- ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES (BEFORE AID)
- FINANCIAL AID
- NET PRICE
- ENROLLMENT
- ADMISSIONS
- RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES
- OUTCOME MEASURES

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