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## Core Values

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### Texas A&M University Purpose Statement: To develop leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good.

Our purpose statement carries with it the responsibility, the traditions and the forward thinking of Texas A&M University exemplified by all who are associated with the university — its faculty and staff, and its current and former students. This can be defined by six core values.

#### Loyalty - Acceptance forever.

Through unity, strength.

- *Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Motto*

"I'm proud to be a part of a family that will always be there for me that's 48,000 members strong...and that's not counting all those that came before or will come after."

- *Current Texas A&M Student*

"Loyalty and respect for tradition is about a sense of belonging to something greater than yourself. You're a part of a history of traditions...of a larger community."

- *Executive Vice President and Provost, Dr. David Prior*

- [Association of Former Students](#)
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#### Integrity - Character is destiny.

"The Aggie Code of Honor which Aggies recite by heart: Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal nor tolerate those that do" shows what goes to the heart of being an Aggie."

- *Texas A&M Leadership*

"Integrity was the core value that A&M gave me more of than any other. It helped me succeed in my career because my fellow professionals, clients and friends knew that they could rely on me and my word".

- *Former Student*

- [Aggie Honor System Office](#)
- [Texas A&M University Code of Conduct](#)

#### Excellence - Set the bar.

"Excellence stems from a great sense of pride in who we are and what we believe in."

-*Former Texas A&M president, Dr. Robert Gates*

"There's an optimism, a faith in the future and an attitude that propels Aggies to take on the impossible - look at Red/White/Blue-Out."

- *Texas A&M Leadership*

"We could do just about anything if we tried hard enough."

- *Former Student*

- [Center for Teaching Excellence](#)
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#### Leadership - Follow me.

"If you don't want to be a leader of character, don't come here."