This agreement serves to facilitate the automatic admission and academic transfer of students in Blinn College in Bryan, Texas and/or Brenham, Texas to the Agribusiness (AGBU) degree at Texas A&M University in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. As students progress successfully toward the requirements set herein, this agreement will ensure the seamless transition of students into the AGEC program according to the provisions and conditions below.

1. Blinn College students who complete the attached degree plan will be admitted to the AGBU program automatically provided they meet all other general admission requirements (i.e., transcripts, applications, essay, time lines, etc.) to Texas A&M University.

2. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.00; and a minimum GPR of 3.00 in Table 1 courses as defined in Track E in the Texas A&M University catalog that is current at the time of application.

3. Students must be within six (6) hours of completing their eligibility for the Specialized Associates degree offered by Blinn College as defined in the 2 + 2 agreement with the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University.

4. Students must not have made any grade below a “C” in MATH 141, MATH 142, ACCT 229, ACCT 230, AGEC 105, ECON 202, and ECON 203.

5. Students must not have more than 3 grades of Ds, Fs, and/or Ws for the classes in the attached degree plan.

6. Students are encouraged, but not required, to also complete MGMT 211 during their first two years at Blinn College.

7. Students must have completed all requirements for entering upper-level business courses except AGEC 217 (which must be taken in residence at Texas A&M University) and MGMT 211 (if not completed at Blinn College prior to transfer). Requirements for entering upper-level business courses at Texas A&M University include:
   a. Satisfactorily completed at least 60 semester credit hours.
   b. Satisfactorily completed the following eight courses:
      - ACCT 229, 230
      - AGEC 217
      - ECON 202, 203
      - MGMT 211
      - MATH 141, 142

8. Students must include an essay, with their application, that provides a strong indication of why and how an AGBU degree fits with applicant’s academic studies and career aspirations. We are looking for interest in careers in food, agriculture, banking/investment, or natural resource-based industries and related government agencies and/or connection of this degree with the applicant’s career aspirations. Simply “wanting to attend/graduate from Texas A&M University” is not sufficient.

9. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and may be amended by mutual written consent of both parties by issuing an addendum to this agreement.

10. This agreement will commence effective the Spring 2006 semester with commitment of a five (5) year period.

Robert Gates  
President  
Texas A&M University

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President  
Blinn College

Agribusiness Degree, Department of Agricultural Economics  
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With completion of the designated courses, constituting the Blinn College Specialized Associate degree (62-68 hours) as defined in the 2 + 2 Articulation Agreement with the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University and satisfaction of the other criteria noted above, students are automatically accepted for admission into the AGBU degree program and must select from among the following courses for their first semester at Texas A&M University:

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Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University and Blinn College
Agribusiness Undergraduate Degree Program
August 8, 2005

Students interested in the **Agribusiness (AGBU) undergraduate degree program** in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University are directed to satisfy the following items in order to be eligible for **automatic admission**:

1. Complete the specified courses required for **automatic admission** into the Department of Agricultural Economics from Blinn College with a minimum cumulative GPR of 3.00 or greater in all required course work.
2. Must have a minimum GPR of 3.00 in Table 1 courses (see attached table from Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog #128, page 54).
3. Earn grades of “C” or greater in MATH 141 (1324), MATH 142 (1325), ACCT 229 (2301), ACCT 230 (2302), AGEC 105 (AGRI 2317), ECON 202 (2302), and ECON 203 (2301).
4. Not have excessive grades (i.e., total of not more than 3) of Ds, Fs, and/or Ws for the classes specified for **automatic admission**.
5. Include an essay with off-campus transfer application providing a strong indication of why and how an AGBU degree fits with applicant’s academic studies and career aspirations. We are looking for interest in food, agriculture, banking/investment, or natural resource-based industries and related government agencies and/or connection of our degrees with an applicant’s career aspirations. Simply “wanting to attend/graduate from A&M” is not sufficient.
6. Students interested in pursuing an AGBU degree at Texas A&M University are encouraged, but not required, to also complete MGMT 211 (BUSI 2302) during their first two years at Blinn College.
7. Students interested in pursuing an Agribusiness degree at Texas A&M University must have completed all requirements for entering upper-level business courses except AGEC 217 (which can only be taken at Texas A&M University) and MGMT 211 (if not completed at Blinn College prior to transfer; refer to #6 above):
   a. For agribusiness students to be eligible for enrollment in upper-level business courses (INFO 303, FINC 341, MKTG 321 or MGMT 363), they must (a) be classified as a junior (completed 60 hours), and (b) have satisfactorily completed six (6) Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) courses (i.e., ACCT 229 (2301), ACCT 230 (2302), ECON 202 (2302), ECON 203 (2301), MGMT 211 (BUSI 2302), and AGEC 217) plus two (2) Math courses (i.e., MATH 141 (1324), MATH 142 (1325)).
8. Meet all other general admission requirements to TAMU, i.e., transcripts, applications, timelines, etc.