SUMMER 2017

*Refunds for tuition are prorated over a five-week period. Refer to the Spring 2017 Schedule of Classes for prorated refund dates and amounts.

First Day of Classes:  
June 10, 2017

Late Registration:  
June 10th through June 17, 2017

Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund*:  
June 17, 2017

Last day to withdraw with a prorated refund*:  
July 15, 2017

Fall Registration Begins  
August 01, 2017

Last day to withdraw from Classes with a “W”:  
August 17, 2017

Last day of Summer Classes:  
August 17, 2017

2017 Fall Session Dates:  
September 09, 2017 through November 16, 2017

Consumer Information

Information is available on the University’s Consumer Disclosure website, [http://www.amberton.edu/help-and-advice/consumer-info.html](http://www.amberton.edu/help-and-advice/consumer-info.html), related to student financial aid, student outcomes, health and safety, general University information, and miscellaneous information. This information is updated on a regular basis, so please regularly review the website.
Graduation Information

The last day to file for Summer 2017 graduation is June 17, 2017. Graduation exercises for Summer and Fall graduates will be Friday, November 17, 2017.

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New M.S. in Agile Project Management

Amberton University is pleased to offer a new graduate program in Agile Project Management. The program is 30 credit hours, excluding a 3-hour prerequisite, offered completely online and is ideal for individuals who want to enhance their ability to manage complex traditional and agile projects. Courses focus on contemporary traditional and agile project management theories and practices. The MS/APM joins Amberton’s highly successful MBA in Project Management in preparing graduates to fulfill agile project management and leadership roles in modern organizations. Agile Project Managers are in demand across a wide scope of international organizations including high-tech, financial, telecommunications, and healthcare industries.

Discontinuance of M.A. in Christian Counseling

One of the academic changes beginning Summer 2017 is the discontinuance of the Master of Arts in Christian Counseling. Students currently in the program may complete the MA in Christian Counseling prior to June 1, 2019. After this date, students will need to select another degree major. The University urges students to remain continuously enrolled in the program so that all academic requirements are met prior to the June 1, 2019 deadline. As an option, students are encouraged to consider the new M.S. in Family Studies with a specialization in Christian Counseling.

Revised M.S. in Family Studies

Beginning in the 2017 Summer Session, a new specialization track in Christian Counseling is available for the M.S. in Family Studies. Students pursuing the M.S. in Family Studies have the option to complete the existing traditional degree plan (Track A), or select the Christian Counseling specialization degree plan (Track B). Speak with an advisor, visit the website or review the Amberton University Catalog 2017/2018 for additional information.
Revised M.A. in Professional Counseling

Summer 2017 marks the beginning of Amberton’s 60-credit hour program in Professional Counseling. Students previously enrolled in the 48-hour program have until June 1, 2020 to complete their degree under the 48-hour requirement. The new 60-hour program is designed to meet the new academic requirements set by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, which go into effect August 1, 2017. The new program includes courses covering topics in Addictions, Crisis Counseling, Advanced Counseling Ethics, and Psychopathology and Treatment in the specialized areas of Adult/Geriatric and Child/Adolescents.

Revised M.A. in School Counseling

The academic requirements for the Master of Arts in School Counseling changed effective with the Summer 2017 Session from 42 hours to 45 hours. The additional three hours is the new requirement of CSL6857 Advanced School Counseling Practicum. The additional practicum requirement allows students to experience a full academic year of field activities in school counseling. Students previously enrolled in the 42-hour program have until June 1, 2019 to complete under the 42-hour requirement. Counseling faculty members are excited about the additional practicum experience and the opportunities it presents to MA-School Counseling students.

“Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen.”

-Wayne Huizenga
Online Learning Success Tips

Online learning provides a wonderful experience for students to increase their learning capacity! As an online learner, you have certain advantages at your fingertips. Students have a great deal of flexibility but here are some tips to better enhance your online learning experience:

• Read the syllabus thoroughly and notate due dates for all assignments.
• Ensure you have the correct software and hardware to support the course platform.
• Do not hesitate to ask for help early. Online learning does not mean isolation.
• Develop a timeline strategy and commit to 4 – 15 hours a week.
• Be self-motivated and disciplined.
• Participate in classroom discussions.
• Check the classroom daily for updates.
• Make connections with other students.
• Ask meaningful questions and reflect on your experiences.
• Apply critical thinking and decision making skills when communicating.
• Write and communicate your responses in the proper format.

Academic Services is here to help you! Let us know how you are doing!

Pell Grant Funding

Undergraduate students who have completed the 2017-2018 FAFSA may be eligible for Pell Grant funding through Title IV Federal Student Aid for the Amberton award year of Summer 2017 through Spring 2018 sessions. Please visit the Financial Aid Handbook (http://www.amberton.edu/media/Files/FinAidHandbook.pdf) for more details.

New Catalog

Summer 2017 brings a number of academic changes for Amberton University. Check out the new Amberton University Catalog 2017/2018 online for more information.

New Tuition

The tuition for the 2017/2018 year increased from $750 per course to $795 per course. The tuition increase is the first one in two years for Amberton University. In comparing regionally accredited public and private institutions, Amberton University remains one of the most affordable universities within Texas and across the nation. The rate applies to undergraduate and graduate courses.
ProQuest’s Psychology database bridges theory and practice with leading psychology publications. The database is ProQuest’s full-text resource for students, professors, researchers, health and social care professionals. The database combines full text from leading psychology publications with diverse sources of content including dissertations and curriculum-aligned videos to help new students bridge theory with practice. In addition to clinical and social psychology, it provides coverage of related disciplines including genetics, psychology of business and economics, communication, criminology, addiction, neurology, personality, psychometrics and social welfare. This database will be helpful for Counseling and Business majors.

“What counts can’t always be counted; what can be counted doesn’t always count.”

-Albert Einstein