Important

Dates to remember

First Day of Classes: September 08, 2018
Late Registration: September 8th through September 15, 2018
Last day to withdraw with a 100% refund*: September 15, 2018
Last day to file for Fall graduation: September 15, 2018
Last day to withdraw with a prorated refund*: October 13, 2018
Winter Registration Begins: November 01, 2018
Last day to withdraw from Classes with a “W”: November 15, 2018
Last day of Fall Classes: November 15, 2018
2019 Winter Session Dates: December 08th through February 28, 2019

Graduation

If you are graduating this Fall, please mark your calendar for November 16, 2018. The Graduation Ceremony will begin at 7:30 pm at The Vale Baptist Church. If you have applied for graduation, watch your mailbox for your graduation packet. Be sure and complete the Academic Regalia Order Form and return it by October 8, 2018. Tickets are also required for guest, so please complete the Ticket Order form and return it before October 29, 2018.

The last day to file for Fall 2018 graduation is September 15, 2018.

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“Stay The Course”

Sometimes life will throw a curve ball and it literally knocks you off your feet. We have so many unexpected things to contend with on a regular basis. When we add trying to complete our educational journey, we sometimes put other things before it!

Several years ago, I started out to earn an undergraduate degree. I was broke, had no trendy clothes or access to a car. All I owned was the passion and the desire to complete the degree in four years. I focused on how much life would change once I earned that degree. I attended every class and stayed persistent and passionate. I studied hard and kept that focus. At the end of those four years, my outlook on life changed. Not only had I finished my initial desire to earn a degree but I was inspired to continue my educational journey. My life was beginning to change right before my eyes!

Fast forward several years later! I completed nine years of formal education! Was it difficult? Yes, it was very difficult but it was also the most rewarding time of my life. You see, when we start something, we have to stay the course and if I can do it- so can you!

Let’s finish what we start, stay the course and see the change in your life too!
NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Available on Psychotherapy.net are sixty plus streaming videos on counseling topics. Would you like to see how to assess ADHD in the school setting? How about different types of therapy for children in action, such as person-centered, gestalt, and Adlerian? Are you interested in seeing how the experts approach behavioral couple therapy? If so, then you need to check out the new collection of counseling videos available through the Amberton Library. http://www.psychotherapy.net/stream/amberton

Available in the Gale Database Suite, is Opposing Viewpoints in Context, which is an excellent topic resource guide that includes an overview of an issue along with content links to featured viewpoints on the issue, academic journal articles, videos, related newspaper and magazine articles, and relevant statistics. Counseling students may be interested in the topics of Alcoholism, Assisted Suicide, Child Behavior, Cyberbullying, and more. Business students may be interested in the topics of Green Cities, Offshore Drilling, Politics and Media, Government Spending, School Reform, with more. http://go.galegroup.com/ps/browseCategory?p=OVI C&u=txshracd2482

ProQuest Psychology, has over 1200 journal titles of quality material that encompass counseling and business literature. When you use this database for business research, you are automatically searching the Journal of Management and Organization, Political Behavior, Military Psychology, Negotiation Journal, and more. When you use this database for counseling research, you are automatically searching Marriage and Family Review, Mental Health and Substance
Amberton University is committed to continual program assessment and is essential to:

1. Equip students with the tools to be successful in a global workplace.
2. Enhance the lecture or online learning experience.
3. Improve student learning.
4. Improve the curriculum.
5. Improve the program.
6. Meet The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation standards.

Program assessment at Amberton uses a two-year cycle to assess student learning. Each program has six program learning outcomes and three are assessed annually. Data from the courses is used to document student learning. Critical thinking, ethics, and research are the focus of the 2018-2019 academic year program reports.

Consumer Information

Title IV – Consumer Disclosure Information
The following link contains consumer disclosure information related to cost of attendance, refund policy, transfer of credit policy, academic programs, and campus safety reports.
http://www.amberton.edu/help-and-advice/consumer-info.html

Sexual Misconduct/Title IX Information
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination, which includes sexual violence, in education programs and activities. Students, staff, faculty, and other employees have the right to pursue education, employment, and other activities free from sex discrimination, including sexual violence, sexual misconduct, stalking, and harassment.

As part of Amberton University's overall ethical regulations, the harassment of any kind, including race, religion, sex, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability will not be tolerated. In particular, an atmosphere of tension created by ethical or religious remarks, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other conduct of a sexual nature does not belong in the institution or workplace.

Click on the following link to review the complete Sexual Misconduct/Title IX Information Statements, including how to report an incident anonymously.
Annual Safety Reports
Garland Campus and Frisco Center

The safety and security of Amberton University students and staff are of the utmost importance. These reports provide additional information on steps taken by the University to provide a safe and secure learning environment. Three years of crime statistics, reported to the University Administration and the Garland and Frisco Police Departments, for each campus location are included in the reports. Over the past three years, no crimes have been reported. Additional information is included on campus locations, drug/alcohol policy, and local resources available for victims of harassment, sexual assault and domestic violence.

http://www.amberton.edu/media/Files/ASR_Frisco_2018.pdf

Constitution Day

September 17 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. This day commemorates the September 17, 1787, signing of the United States Constitution.

Written in 1787, ratified in 1788, and in operation since 1789, the United States Constitution is the world’s longest surviving written charter of government. Its first three words – “We the People” – affirm that the government of the United States exists to serve its citizens. For over two hundred years, the Constitution has remained in force because its framers wisely separated and balanced governmental powers to safeguard the interests of majority rule and minority rights, of liberty and equality, and of the federal and state governments.

Since 1789, the Constitution has evolved through amendments to meet the changing needs of a nation now profoundly different from the eighteenth-century world in which its creators lived. To encourage all Americans to learn more about the Constitution, Congress in 1956 established Constitution Week, to begin each year on September 17, the date in 1787 when delegates to the Convention signed the Constitution. The following links will provide additional information and resources on the Constitution and what the Constitution means to you:

http://constitutioncenter.org
http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html
https://edsitement.neh.gov/constitution-day
Drug/Alcohol Policy

Amberton University’s Ethical Standards prohibit the possession, use, or distribution of any form of alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs while on the property of Amberton University. Please review the University’s Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program at the following link. http://www.amberton.edu/media/Files/Drug_Alcohol_Program.pdf

Voter Registration

Texas voter registration information - http://www.votetexas.gov/
U.S. voter registration information - https://vote.gov/

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