Money Education (ME) Center
FACTS & FIGURES 2018-2019

With the support of the Office of the Provost, Scholarships & Financial Aid opened the ME Center in August 2016 to help students limit the net cost of attending college, navigate unexpected financial barriers to graduation, minimize student loan debt and default, and prepare for a lifetime of financial decisions.

18,666*
total customer contacts

6,972*
event attendees

6,959*
AGEC 235 contacts

3,700*
walk-ins and appointments

882*
students received online counseling

153*
delinquent borrowers reached

Annual Loan Counseling
Since being accepted into the Department of Education’s Loan Counseling Experiment, the ME Center has provided Annual Loan Counseling to 4,372 different students through online trainings, group presentations, and appointments.

Number of Attendees, by Event Topic

Delinquent Borrower Outreach
ME Center advisors proactively reached out to delinquent federal student loan borrowers during the 2018-2019 academic year. Texas A&M’s Official Cohort Default Rate remained at 2.1% for FY 2016.

The Foundations of Money Education
In Fall 2017 the ME Center partnered with the Financial Planning Program to create the Foundations of Money Education Course (AGEC 235) so that students could learn about money while earning 3 hours of academic credit. Course enrollment has grown 830% in just two years, and student evaluations have averaged 4.97 out of 5.00.

"When I saw the opportunity to take this class, I was excited and relieved. The knowledge, strategies, and good finance practices that I learned in this class will last a lifetime. I now have the knowledge and courage to share what I’ve learned from you with my family and friends."

-Sade H, Economics Student

*Unique students with multiple ME Center contacts are duplicated in these figures.