

## Sports and Recreational Facilities

### Rayburn Student Center

The [Rayburn Student Center](#) (RSC) hosts many campus activities and events to enhance and nurture educational, cultural, and social student experiences. The many campus activities and programs take into account the varied populations of both undergraduate and graduate students, ranging from nontraditional to traditional, students with families, and students who live off campus, in addition to faculty and staff. Students, faculty, and staff experience the state-of-the-art facility by having a snack or beverage in The Club, enjoying music or playing a game in the Game Room, visiting the University Bookstore, attending a meeting in one of the conference rooms, or enjoying the outdoor patio.

- First Floor: Welcome Desk, The Club, Campus Bookstore, Convenience Store, Mane Card Office, Special Events Room, Campus Dining, Food Court, and the S.E.E.D.S. office, which is a great place for the community to gather and learn about one another.
- Second Floor: The Student Involvement Suite (SIS) is the hub for student organizations, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Campus Activities Board, Student Government Association, and RSC Scheduling Office. The office for Leadership Engagement and Development (L.E.A.D.) offers leadership programs and activities for students. A large combo conference room and 15 additional rooms for meetings, luncheons, and presentations can be utilized by students, faculty, staff, and community guests.

To book a space on campus (other than for a class) faculty should contact the RSC Scheduling Office at 903-886-5809. To book an event or meeting on-line, go to the university scheduling website, [Virtual EMS](#), and complete all information. See Section VIII of this handbook, Student Access and Success, for more information on services and opportunities the RSC provides for students.

### Athletic Department

The [Texas A&M University-Commerce Athletics Department](#) is a proud member of the NCAA Division I Southland Conference. A&M–Commerce participates in 12 sports that include: men’s basketball, cross country, football, golf, and track and field; and women’s basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, track and field, and volleyball. Visit the Athletic Department website for schedules and ticket information for all sports.

### Morris Recreation Center (MRC)

All faculty have access to President’s Discount for purchasing a membership to the Morris Recreation Center (MRC). When purchasing a membership, faculty can show their Campus-wide ID card to receive the discount. For current membership pricing, visit the Membership page of <https://tamuc.edu/CampusRec>. The MRC includes two multi-purpose basketball courts, a 45-foot climbing and bouldering wall, three lane jogging track, four multi-purpose racquetball courts, a three-tiered space dedicated to cardiovascular & weight equipment and functional training, fitness activity room, classroom, lounge, and men's and women's locker rooms. Also located at

the MRC is an outdoor heated leisure pool, two-tier spa, two outdoor basketball courts, covered pavilion, and a sunbathing area. There is also an artificial turf field located at the MRC. The MRC provides full services including equipment checkout, lockers, workout towels, and even hammocks to use at the outdoor hammock grove. The MRC is managed by Campus Recreation, and hours can be found online: <https://tamuc.edu/CampusRec> or by calling 903-468-3181. In addition to receiving access to the MRC, a membership with Campus Recreation will also give faculty the opportunity to participate in free programs such as group fitness classes and intramural sports. Members also receive discounted pricing for additional services such as personal training, outdoor gear rental, and swim lessons.

### **Outdoor Adventure Center**

Discover your adventurous side by playing disc golf, challenging yourself on the high ropes course, or biking on the trail at our [Outdoor Adventure Center](#). Our knowledgeable staff is here to help you with anything you need to get outdoors, including renting out tents, camp stoves, sleeping bags, backpacks, kayaks, and canoes. Need to fix a flat tire on your bike or get a tune-up? Our bike mechanics can fix it for you.