

Planetarium & Observatory

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Planetarium

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<https://www.tamuc.edu/planetarium/>

The Planetarium is located in the Keith D. McFarland Science building on the A&M- Commerce campus. It has a state-of-the-art Digistar 7 planetarium that uses an all-digital projection system to fill the 40-foot dome with sights and sounds beyond the imagination. The facility's 81 reclining seats and outstanding sound system create a truly unique viewing experience. With each show the current night sky is presented, including the seasonal constellations, planets, and special astronomical occurrences.

New shows are presented every couple of months. The planetarium is open to the public each Friday night, with shows offered at 7 and 8 p.m. Special shows can be arranged through the planetarium office. The show schedule is posted on the [Planetarium website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#). Ticket prices are minimal and more information can be found online at <https://www.tamuc.edu/planetarium/>.

Reservations are not necessary throughout the year however they are recommended through the winter holiday season. Reservations can be made by calling 903-468-8650 or via email at planet@tamuc.edu.

The university has an observatory located approximately 5 miles outside of Commerce. The Planetarium will host occasional Open House events at the observatory, free to all who wish to attend. These are scheduled according to weather conditions, usually once per season throughout the year. Announcements and directions can be found on Facebook as well as on the observatory [website https://www.tamuc.edu/planetarium/observatory/](https://www.tamuc.edu/planetarium/observatory/).

For more information, please contact the main office at 903-468-8650.