Student to Faculty Ratio
(Fall 2008 data has been used as an example)

The student to faculty ratio is the number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) students divided by Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Faculty. The ratio can vary for an institution in a given semester because of the various methods in which the numerator and/or the denominator of ratio is defined. The following are different ways to calculate the ratio. The most common method for calculating the FTE students is to divide the undergraduate SCH by 15, the masters SCH by 12 and the doctoral SCH by 9 (the 15,12 and 9 method.) The normal method for calculating faculty FTE excludes GAT's. If the ratio is calculated with GAT's included with faculty, the ratio will be lower.

	FTE Students	FTE Faculty	Fall 2008 FTE Student/ FTE Faculty Ratio
TAMU- Internal calculation	The 15,12 & 9 method. Source for SCH is the Certified CBM-004 report using total SCH.	The aggregate percent time that faculty are paid to perform the teaching function as reported on the CBM-008 report. For those faculty not budgeted from teaching salaries but who are teaching a course, an FTE is calculated based on the course credit hours divided by the workload standard of 9 credits. A faculty member (not on teaching funds) teaching a 3 hour course would be coded as .33 FTE with zero salary on the CBM-008 REPORT. Excludes GAT's.	19.18:1
THECB THECB Accountability System	The 15,12 & 9 method. Source for SCH is the Certified CBM-004 report using total SCH	Same as TAMU - Internal calculation	19.18:1
TAMU System	Same as THECB.	Same as TAMU - Internal calculation	19.18:1
Legislative Budget Board	Same as TAMU internal	Same as TAMU - Internal calculation	19.18:1
US News definition is: Common Data Set Vision 2020	Full-time students (taking 12 or more hours) plus 1/3rd of part-time.	Full-time faculty (100% budgeted from teaching salaries) plus 1/3rd of part-time. Excludes GAT's.	19.18:1

This method yields a **higher** ratio than the TAMU Internal method. TAMU has made the decision to report the same student/faculty ratio to US News, Common Data Set and Vision 2020 as it reports to the LBB.

Fall 2008 FTE Student =	41564
Fall 2008 FTE Faculty =	2166.8
Fall 2008 Student/Faculty Ratio =	19.18