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Memorial Student Center
THE MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER

Texas A&M University
The MSC: What is it?

- Texas A&M’s Student Union
- Living Room of Campus
- Living Memorial
- Body of Campus-Wide Programming
- Place to eat
- Place to meet
- So much more!
Memorial Student Center

Opened April 21, 1951

Aggie Muster
Memorial Student Center
A Living Memorial

The MSC opened as a memorial to those Aggies who gave their lives in WWI and WWII.
The MSC is now dedicated to all Aggies who have given their lives in conflict, no matter when: past, present, and future.
Hall of Honor

8 Medal of Honor Recipients

Clarence Sasser
The Living Room of Campus

The Flag Room

Another way to honor those who serve this country.

Named after the flags of the current branches of the armed services.
The Living Room of Campus

The Flag Room

- Brand New Couches
- Original, refurbished lights
- Original, refurbished piano
- Wake Me Up!!
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It is...

A Place to Eat!
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It is…

A Place to Hangout

Pool Tables!

Foosball!

Shuffleboard!

Gaming Pods!
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It is…

A Place to Get Books

A Place to Get Gameday Gear
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It is…

A Place to Study

- Open-access computers
- Wifi throughout the building
- Caffeine vendors nearby
- Usually open late during finals
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It is…
A Place to Groove

Largest Ballroom between Dallas and Houston!
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It is…

A Place to Learn
The Memorial Student Center promotes leadership development through campus programs and service opportunities while preparing students to engage in a global society.
Be the benchmark for excellence in student programs and leadership learning.
“Programs that enrich the Aggie Experience”

- 17 student-led committees
- 1400 student leaders/volunteers
- Professional staff guidance – student/staff partnership
- 200 external programs annually
- Impacting over 103,000 attendees
- 108 service projects logging over 9000 service hours
- Putting student learning outcomes into motion
- 26 academic collaboration programs in 2014-15
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Through MSC Student Programs…

Listen to amazing speakers, lectures, bands, poets, plays…
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Through MSC Student Programs…

We’ve seen:

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Through MSC Student Programs…

Learn Leadership and Service
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Experience culture, art, and history…
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Through MSC Student Programs…

Travel the World
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Living Room of Campus

Living Memorial

A Place to be a part of the Aggie Family

A Place for fostering tradition, history, and camaraderie

Reminder of what it means to be an Aggie
• Opportunities for University Staff
  – Attend programs (many are free, several are appropriate for family as well)
  – Encourage students you encounter to participate in campus life
  – Send collaboration ideas our way
  – Understand that your participation in the Aggie community is important and appreciated
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New website coming soon!
msc.tamu.edu

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