Students interested in studying network management in Houston, TX, have only a few schools to choose from. Read about this top local school’s degree programs, tuition and ranking info to help you find the best fit.

!!!School and Ranking Information

The majority of schools that offer network management degrees in the Houston area are community colleges and technical institutes. For those students interested in university-based networking management programs near the Houston area, the following school fits the bill. It was picked as the top school in the area based on rankings, number of programs offered, and facilities available.

\*\_\_Winner:\_\_ Texas A&M University is a 4-year public school located in College Station, TX, about 95 miles from Houston. The Dwight Look College of Engineering offers a bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate in computer science. Texas A&M is one of the most affordable and highly ranked colleges in the nation, with the College of Engineering receiving especially high honors.

!!!School Info Chart

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| || | Category | || | Texas A&M University |
| | | \_\_Rankings\_\_ | | | *#68 in National Universities (2015); #15 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (2014); #31 in Best Value Schools (2015); #25 in Top Public Schools (2015)\** |
| | | \_\_Location\_\_ | | | *College Station, TX* |
| | | \_\_School Type\_\_ | | | *4-year; public* |
| | | \_\_Tuition & Fees (2014–2015)\_\_ | | | *Undergrad: $9,180 (in-state); $26,356 (out-of-state)\** |
| | | \_\_Computer Science Degrees Offered\_\_ | | | *Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate* |
| | | \_\_Computer Science Degrees Awarded (all levels) in 2013\_\_ | | | *132\*\** |
| | | \_\_Most Popular Computer Science Degree Level in 2013\_\_ | | | *Bachelor's\*\** |
| | | \_\_Undergraduate Graduation Rate (in 150% of normal degree time) for 2007 Entering Class\_\_ | | | *79%\*\** |
| | | \_\_Noteworthy\_\_ | | | *Top school in Texas for graduation and retention rates; computer science program accredited by ABET\*\*\** |
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|  | *Sources: \*U.S. News and World Report, \*\*NCES College Navigator, \*\*\*Texas A&M University* | | |

!!!Texas A&M University

The university is home to almost 60,000 students, including more than 44,000 undergraduates, which makes it the sixth-largest university in the nation. Texas A&M University's Dwight Look College of Engineering is the largest on the university's campus with more than 12,000 students utilizing it. Students can choose among bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs within the college. Students who utilize this college's programs have access to Texas A&M's computer servers, modern workstations, disk servers and supercomputers.

The bachelor's degree program prepares graduates for careers within the computer industry. Students learn how to solve computer-related issues, communicate effectively both through the written and spoken word, function within a team setting and use computing tools. Students also choose a concentration area from another department. Students have several options—including robotics, algorithms, software systems, and networking.