By using the MaroonBase Student App, you agree to abide by the information in the Terms and Conditions and FAQ’s. Use includes downloading the application, creating an account, attending events to earn I-School points, and earning potential prizes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OVERVIEW
MaroonBase was developed by the Texas A&M University School of Innovation, located at the Heep Laboratory Building, Suite 110, Mailstop 1249, College Station, TX 77843-1249.

The creation of MaroonBase was inspired by similar programs and resources at other universities, including the i2 Passport program at the University of New Hampshire, Peter T. Paul Entrepreneurship Center (ECenter), 21 Madbury Road, Suite 101, Durham, NH.

The MaroonBase Program encourages Texas A&M University students—from all colleges—to engage in various events and activities surrounding innovation, creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurship in the Texas A&M community.

Currently, only enrolled Texas A&M University undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are eligible to use the MaroonBase Student App, earn I-School points and potential prizes.

The MaroonBase Student App is powered by Kronos Corporation. As part of this partnership, the app can be downloaded on your phone via the Apple App store or Google Play. The app itself is called “Kronos Workforce Ready Mobile.”

The School of Innovation and MaroonBase are not responsible for software errors on the app.

ELIGIBLE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS
Use of the MaroonBase Student App is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree-seeking students at Texas A&M University. Currently restricted to those students on the College Station and Fort Worth campuses.

COMMUNICATIONS
The official email for MaroonBase communications is maroonbase@tamu.edu.

Email and text are our primary forms of communication. Correspondence and information will be sent to your TAMU email and mobile phone number. It is the Participant’s responsibility to check their TAMU email and text messages to stay informed of any event or Program changes, time changes, other updates, new information and/or additional MaroonBase I-School Point opportunities. Failure of Participant to monitor their Program emails and texts may impact knowledge and impact any/all aspects and success of MaroonBase for Participant.

We may also utilize push notification via the MaroonBase Student App. As a reminder, the MaroonBase Student App is powered by Kronos Corporation. As part of this partnership, the app can be downloaded on your phone via the Apple App store or Google Play. The app itself is called “Kronos Workforce Ready Mobile.”
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
Official MaroonBase I-School Point eligible events/resources are posted on the MaroonBase pages of the School of Innovation’s Maroonbase.tamu.edu website. Participant participation is voluntary. Pre-registration for events is strongly recommended, and in some instances, may be required, to attend certain events. We will make every effort to include information about required RSVP or pre-registration requirements on MaroonBase.tamu.edu pages and in the MaroonBase Student App.

Events/activities listed on MaroonBase subject to change and/or cancellation, and new activities and events can be added at any time. MaroonBase will use reasonable efforts to inform Users of any changes.

MISSING POINTS AND TECHNICAL ERRORS
If you feel that you are missing MaroonBase Points (through phone, Kronos, MaroonBase, or other technical error), you may appeal to the School of Innovation at maroonbase@tamu.edu within seven (7) days after the time of the event or when Points are posted. If possible, take a picture of yourself at the event to provide additional documentation that you attended.

MONTHLY PRIZES
The drawing for the previous month will be held on the first of the following month. For example, the October drawing will take place on November 1st. Participants who participate in enough events/activities to have earned 200 I-School Points in the given month will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three $500.00 prizes. No one person is allowed to win more than one monthly prize in one month’s drawing.

SEMESTER PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded to the Participants in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places who have the most I-School Points after the semester’s MaroonBase opportunities.

In the event that more than one Participant has the same number of Points, those Participants will either split the prize equally or be chosen through a drawing of all eligible Participants.

PROMOTION
We ask that each winner agree to have their photo taken and promoted and give a short interview to the School of Innovation.

User gives permission to use their name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the MaroonBase Program and Texas A&M University (“TAMU”). User agrees that the MaroonBase Program/TAMU have complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with the MaroonBase Program/TAMU mission. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including the Internet. Participant acknowledges that User will not receive any compensation, etc. for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release Texas A&M University and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

CAUSES FOR PARTICIPANT TERMINATION
Any Participant found providing false information, misconduct, or cheating in relation to MaroonBase points will be immediately terminated from the MaroonBase Program. An appeal is allowed by requesting a hearing with the School of Innovation.

FINANCES
Each Winner understands and accepts that winning and receiving the prize money may have an impact on future financial aid calculations from FAFSA, Texas A&M University, and any other financial or scholarship aid source resulting in possible reduction of such aid to the Participant Winner.

Each prize winner (except Monthly Prize winners) is required to speak with the designated TAMU Financial Aid officer to discuss the Prize and benefits to using it to pay off student loans or toward tuition prior to the School of Innovation issuing the Prize money.

If the student's TAMU account has a balance, the Prize will automatically be applied to the student's account. If the student's TAMU account does not have a balance, the student will confer with the TAMU Financial Aid officer to discuss any available options regarding paying future tuition, putting money towards student loans, or receiving a direct deposit refund.

For ALL PRIZES – ALL EXPENSES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF PRIZE NOT SET FORTH IN THESE RULES ARE THE SOLE OBLIGATION OF THE PRIZE WINNER. No assignment, transfer, or substitution of any Prize is permitted by the Winner.

If a Winner is found to have violated rules described herein, or otherwise does not meet MaroonBase eligibility criteria, such Prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate Winner in a random drawing from among all remaining Entries. MaroonBase reserves the right to substitute any Prize for a different prize of equal or greater value, in its sole discretion.

NO LIABILITY
Texas A&M University (and thereby also, but not limited to, MaroonBase or the School of Innovation) assume no liability or responsibility in the event of any errors, omissions, or other aspects of the Program.

Participant understands and accepts that (a) there are initial limitations as to Participant and event/activity criteria and (b) as the first pilot program, there may be unexpected issues that arise that will be handled in as expedited and as consistent way as reasonably possible. While unlikely, these unexpected issues may have impact on some or all of the Program components and impact Participants directly or indirectly.

Neither Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M University, nor any of its employees, trustees, agents, or contractors shall be liable under any claim, charge, or demand, whether in contract, tort, criminal law, or otherwise, for any loss, cost, charge, claim, demand, fee, expense, or damage of any nature or kind arising out of, connected with, resulting from or sustained as a result of participation in the MaroonBase Program.
FAQ’S
What is the difference between the MaroonBase Resource guide and the MaroonBase Student app?

The MaroonBase Ecosystem is comprised of the MaroonBase Resource Guide and the MaroonBase Student app.

The MaroonBase Resource Guide is available online only and can be used by anyone (i.e. faculty, staff, students, former students, etc.).

The resource guide lists any event, student org, research project, course, resource or tool, and center or program related in some way to innovation, creativity, leadership or entrepreneurship.

The opportunities listed in the resource guide may or may not be open to anyone. For example, the resource guide will have the One Button Studio which is open to everyone and it will also have resources like maker spaces (i.e. a 3D printing lab) that are only open to students within a certain major, or students taking a specific class. The resource guide includes valuable information including location, hours of operation, who has access, a link to the website, person to contact, etc. If something in the resource guide is eligible for the app it will list the points in the description.
The MaroonBase Student app is a mobile app available only to current, enrolled A&M students at the College Station campus. This includes undergraduate students, graduate students, and professional students (i.e. MBA students). The MaroonBase Student app has some of the things listed in the resource guide but not everything. The app only has events and resources from the guide and the event or resource has to be open to all students. So, for example, the One Button Studio is listed in the resource guide and the app since all students have access to it and are able to use it. A maker space in Zachry or the Viz Lab will not be included in the app since historically those resources are only available to and give access to students in their respective majors.

What is the difference between an event and a resource?

Events have a definite start and end date/time versus a resource that stays open/is available year-round. Some examples of an event would be a speaker, a lecture, or a hackathon. Resources would include things like the One Button Studio, a maker space (i.e. a 3D printing lab), or an art gallery.

How many times can I visit a resource?

For resources that are open daily, year-round MaroonBase will award points for up to 4 visits per month for each resource. Students earn points for using or visiting the resource itself and not the individual exhibits at the resource.

For example, art galleries may have permanent exhibits and featured exhibits at the same gallery. A student may visit the gallery multiple times in one month viewing the permanent exhibit OR a featured exhibit but will only earn points for 4 of those visits. Students cannot earn points for visiting the permanent exhibit 4 times AND the featured exhibit 4 times in the same month.

The Studio and The Teaching Gardens are other examples of resources that are limited to earning points only 4 times per month. Students can use The Studio or visit the Teaching Gardens multiple times in one month but will only be award points for a maximum of 4 times for each resource each month.

What does the MaroonBase Student app do and why should I use it?

The goal of the MaroonBase Student app is to expose students to opportunities centered around innovation, creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurship. We want to give them a deeper transformational experience, increase collaborative opportunities, inspire innovation, and urge students to take advantage of all the opportunities A&M has to offer in these areas.

To accomplish this goal, we want to reward students who are already attending these events and using these resources as well as encourage other students to give them a try.
How does the app work?

Students earn points by attending events or using resources listed in the app. MaroonBase gives points based on time spent at the event or resource – ranging from 15 minutes to several hours. Each 15 minutes equals 25 points – so 45 minutes would be 75 points, an hour would be 100 points, etc. All events and resources are geo-fenced, so after a student has found an event or resource all they have to do is show up, check in, and check out after at least 15 mins.

How do I use my points to win prizes?

There are two ways to win prizes – the monthly drawing and the semester grand prizes. At the end of each month, all qualifying students will automatically be entered into the monthly drawing. Every 200 points is an entry into the drawing. So, for example, if a student has 900 points at the end of the month their name will be entered into the drawing four times for that month.

Points earned each month throughout the semester will accumulate and count toward your overall semester point total. The top three students with the most points for the entire semester will receive one of three semester grand prizes.

Do my points rollover month to month?

Yes. Points earned each month will roll over to the next month and will count toward your semester total. However, the points used to enter the monthly drawing will only be the points you earn during that month. For example, if you earn 500 points in September and 300 points in October, you will be automatically entered one time for the October monthly drawing but you will have 800 points for your semester total.

Do my points roll over semester to semester?

No. At the end of each semester, after the top point earners are announced, all MaroonBase accounts and their respective point totals will be re-set to zero.

What are the prizes?

There are two ways to win prizes – the monthly drawing and the semester grand prizes.

Monthly drawings:
All qualifying students will automatically be entered into the monthly drawing.
Every 200 points is one entry into the drawing (for example, if a student has 900 points their name will be entered into the drawing four times for that month)
Each month, the I-School will draw three names to receive $500 applied to their student account.
The points used for the monthly drawings will not be deducted from you overall semester total. The points will continue to accumulate throughout the semester and count toward your eligibility for the semester grand prizes.
Semester Grand Prizes*:  
At the end of each semester the top three point earners will receive one of three grand prizes.  
1st place grand prize: $2,000 applied to their student account  
2nd place grand prize: $1,500 applied to their student account  
3rd place grand prize: $1,000 applied to their student account  

*Semester Grand Prize amounts may be subject to change without notice*  

All questions about MaroonBase should be directed to the School of Innovation at maroonbase@tamu.edu.