In 1889, William L. Mayo founded East Texas Normal College to provide Northeast Texas residents with opportunities for higher education. The University has since evolved from "Old ET" to join the Texas A&M University System, but Mayo's creed of "ceaseless industry, fearless investigation, unfettered thought, and unselfish service to others" still lives on in the lives of A&M-Commerce students and alumni. Through the Navarro College Partnership we have been offering local degree completion options since 1999.

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- Established in 1889, Texas A&M University-Commerce is the fifth oldest state university.
- A member of the Texas A&M University System since 1996 and located in Commerce, the university has off site locations in Dallas, Mesquite, Rockwall, Collin Higher Education Center, Midlothian Higher Education Center, Universities Center at Dallas and at Corsicana through the Navarro Partnership.
- Through state-of-the-art telecommunications and Internet-based instruction, the university meets the undergraduate, graduate and professional needs of the citizens of Northeast Texas and beyond.
- Chances are good that one of your favorite teachers is a Lion. A&M-Commerce is one of the state's top producers of teachers, counselors, superintendents, and principals.