A Message from the President

As we move closer to our vision of becoming an emerging research university, our impact on the community continues to grow and diversify. Faculty, staff and students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi continue to engage our community through their scholarly work. From their development of helpful mobile apps to assisting start-up companies, Islanders are committed to finding innovative solutions to a varied scope of issues. Islanders are proud to contribute to the economic vitality of our region and our State.

In this report, we share Texas A&M Corpus Christi’s economic impact on the communities we serve. We are especially excited to announce the University’s total economic impact on the Coastal Bend region is $492.9 million, which generates 8,610 full-time-equivalent jobs in the area. It is even more exciting to report that for each dollar of state funding, A&M Corpus Christi generates $14.50 in economic impact to the State of Texas.

We are most proud, however, of our graduates and their contributions. More and more, our alumni choose to stay in Texas, even if they did not originally start here. The degrees they received from the Island University increase their earning power over their lifetimes exponentially, bringing an additional $1.13 billion to the State of Texas.

Please read the details of this report knowing that you have my sincerest appreciation for your contributions to making Texas A&M Corpus Christi the premier urban doctoral-granting institution in South Texas and one that is progressing ever closer to becoming an emerging research university.

Dr. Flavio Killebrew
President/CEO

Discover the Island University, the only university in the nation located on its own island, in the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. The Island University has earned its spot as the premier urban doctoral-granting institution in South Texas, supporting an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) test site, two institutes and more than 45 research centers and labs.

Offering more than 80 of the most popular degree programs in the state, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been proudly providing a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty and highly rated degree programs since 1947. The University is also a part of the distinguished Texas A&M University System.
The total economic benefit to Texas is $779.7 million annually. This benefit is associated with $305 million in total direct spending, of which $218.2 million comes from the University’s operation expenses and capital investment, $22.6 million from research activities, $62.3 million from students and $1.9 million from visitors to the University.

The employment benefit to Texas is 11,713 full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 11,713 full-time-equivalent job positions. 3,497 Texas residents are directly employed through the University and another 8,216 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

Over the years, students gained new skills by studying at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, making them more productive workers. Today, many of these former students are employed in Corpus Christi. A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi also produces a significant boost to its graduates’ lifetime earnings. For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $72.7 million and 1,093 full-time jobs.

The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Texas residents amounts to $1.13 billion. For each dollar of state-appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $14.50 in economic impact across Texas communities.

The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is $492.9 million annually. This benefit is associated with $192.8 million in total direct spending, of which $137.9 million comes from the University’s operation expenses and capital investment, $14.4 million from research activities, $39.3 million from students and $1.2 million from visitors to the University.

The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is 8,610 full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in the Coastal Bend by a total of 8,610 full-time-equivalent job positions. 2,570 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University and another 6,040 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

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The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Coastal Bend residents amounts to $763 million. The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Corpus Christi residents amounts to $699.2 million.

The total economic benefit to Corpus Christi is $451.7 million annually. This benefit is associated with $176.7 million in total direct spending, of which $126.4 million comes from the University’s operation expenses and capital investment, $33.3 million from research activities, $36.1 million from students and $1.1 million from visitors to the University.

The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is 7,778 full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 7,778 full-time-equivalent job positions. 2,321 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University and another 5,457 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Corpus Christi residents amounts to $699.2 million. Over the years, students gained new skills by studying at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, making them more productive workers. Today, many of these former students are employed in Corpus Christi. A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi also produces a significant boost to its graduates’ lifetime earnings. For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $42.2 million and 726 full-time jobs.

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