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 two research institutes and more than 13 research centers and labs.

Offering more than 60 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 System.

In this report, we share the empirical numbers that show Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s economic impact on the communities we serve. We are especially excited to announce that the University’s total economic impact on the Coastal Bend region is $259 million, which in turn generates $215 million in household income and 5,344 full-time equivalent jobs in the area.

We are most proud, however, of the affect our students have after graduation. According to a recent alumni survey, most of our graduates stay in Texas, and many continue to call the Coastal Bend home — even some who came here from elsewhere. Their degrees from the Island University increase their earning power over their lifetimes exponentially, bringing an additional $1.4 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.

Dr. Flavius Killebrew
President/CEO
The direct economic benefit to Corpus Christi is $136,583,290 annually.

The total benefit to Corpus Christi is $237,454,829 annually.

The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is 4,826 full-time-equivalent jobs.

A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi produces a significant boost to its graduates' lifetime earnings. Based on gains in earning streams from a university education, the University's contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Corpus Christi residents is estimated at $897 million annually.

The direct economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is $144,877,528 annually.

The total benefit to the Coastal Bend is $259,031,458 annually.

The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is 5,344 full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in the Coastal Bend by a total of 5,344 full-time-equivalent job positions. Excluding student workers, 3,945 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 2,399 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $22.6 million and 459 full-time jobs.

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The direct benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $181.1 million per year. This benefit is associated with $181 million in total direct spending, in which $56 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment. $83 million from students, $39 million from University employees, and $2.3 million from visitors to the University. A total of $44.4 million in direct spending goes to entities outside of Corpus Christi.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the economy of Corpus Christi is estimated at $337.4 million annually. This includes $136.6 million from University-related expenditures that is directly injected into the Corpus Christi economy, along with secondary effects that total $100.8 million. The total impact on local economic activity generates $200 million in income among local households.

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The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $259 million annually. This includes $144.9 million from University-related expenditures that is directly injected into the Coastal Bend economy, along with secondary effects that total $114.2 million. The total impact on regional economic activity generates $215.3 million in income among households in the region.

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The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $237.4 million annually. This includes $181 million from University-related expenditures that is directly injected into the Texas economy, along with secondary effects that total $228.8 million. The total economic impact generates $307 million in income among households in Texas.

The direct economic benefit to Texas is $181,096,910 annually.

The total benefit to Texas is $409,925,351 annually.

The employment benefit to Texas is 7,268 full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 7,268 full-time-equivalent job positions. Excluding student workers, 3,945 Texas residents are directly employed through the University and another 3,323 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

Based on the gains in earning streams from a university education, the University's contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Texas residents is estimated at $1.4 billion annually.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $7 million in economic activity across Texas communities.