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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College Establish Joint Admissions, Transfer and Enrollment Program
Dual enrollment will give students access to facilities at both institutions

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Qualified college freshmen will be able to enroll as students at both Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College under the Joint Admissions, Transfer, and Enrollment Program created under a Memorandum of Understanding signed today (Monday, Aug. 16), by the presidents of both institutions.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi President Flavius Killebrew and Del Mar College President Mark Escamilla announced the establishment of the program, which is designed to improve completion of associate’s and bachelor’s degrees by students, in a ceremony following a meeting of the Interinstitutional Council.

“This is a historic moment for education in the Coastal Bend,” stated Killebrew. “Both Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College are committed to making a college education a reality for all students with the desire to pursue a degree. Through this agreement we will be able to cooperatively deliver undergraduate educational programs oriented specifically to the students of South Texas while providing them with a varied and rich university experience.”

Students entering the program must choose and declare enrollment as a degree-seeking student at either Del Mar or Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and follow the core curriculum requirements of that institution. A reverse transfer program permits students who transferred to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi prior to the completion of an associate degree to transfer A&M-Corpus Christi course work to Del Mar to obtain an associate degree.

“Many students attending Texas A&M-Corpus Christi have course credits that count toward completing an associate degree from Del Mar College, so this agreement will allow students the opportunity to earn more than one degree,” noted Escamilla. “Both the College and

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi provide South Texas residents with exceptional educational opportunities. This initiative will expand students’ career opportunities by extending their access to world class resources offered by both institutions.”

Students accepted under joint admission may transfer from one institution to another, alternate enrollment between institutions, or enroll concurrently at both institutions. Participants will have full access to facilities, computer laboratories and libraries at both institutions. They will also receive assistance from the University’s Academic Advising Transition Center to ensure that transfer and enrollment are seamless.

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