

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi among Top 15 Percent of Military Friendly Schools Nationwide for Second Consecutive Year More than 640 veterans and dependents at University receiving education benefits**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – For the second year in a row, Texas A&M University-Corpus has been designated as a “Military Friendly School” by G.I. Jobs magazine. Colleges, universities and trade schools named as “Military Friendly” must rank in the top 15 percent nationwide for efforts and results in recruiting and retaining military and veteran students to increase diversity among the student body, faculty and staff.

To assist the more than 640 veterans and their dependents attending the Island University, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi has adopted the Military Student Bill of Rights and is participating in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, a consortium dedicated to helping service members and their families obtain college degrees. In 2008-2009, the United Student Veterans Organization (USVO), which helps veterans in the transition from military to academic life, was named the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Organization of the Year.

In addition, the University’s Department of Veterans Affairs assists the newest generation of veterans with applying for educational benefits granted by the Post 9/11 GI Bill, the largest investment in veterans’ education since World War II, which covers the full cost of an undergraduate education at any public university or college and many private schools.

For more information about the Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008 and assistance with applying for benefits, call the Veterans Affairs Office at 361.825.2331; or go to <http://vets.tamucc.edu/>

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