



Island Day is designed so that you can test the waters at the Island University! You will have opportunities to meet our faculty and staff who are committed to every student's success, learn about our academic programs, tour our state-of-the-art facilities, and meet students who were once in your shoes.

At A&M-Corpus Christi, no ocean is too deep to explore and the sky is the limit. Our scientists explore the Gulf of Mexico and work with the FAA and NASA to bring unmanned aerial vehicles to America's skies. Our university beach is a living laboratory and our students perform on the finest stage in the Coastal Bend. We are excited to share why approximately 11,000 students from 49 states and 56 countries have made the Island their home away from home.

Here are some recommendations to make the most out of your campus visit:

- Take some time to review today's schedule and pick sessions that you would like to attend. Build your own schedule on page 6. Sessions include academic showcases, admissions and financial aid presentations, Islander Housing tours, and more!
- Meet an Island Ambassador. Island Ambassadors are TAMU-CC's
 volunteer tour guides and host on-campus events for prospective
 students. They are eager to share why they love being Islanders
 and can help with directions.
- Take care of business. University staff members are on standby to answer any questions and help you become an Islander!

On behalf of the Islander family, thank you for visiting Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. We hope that your visit makes choosing a university a little easier.

Shakas Up and Go Islanders!

Bailey Patterson

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Recruitment Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

TODAY'S AGENDA

Check-in 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Performing Arts Center

Review today's schedule and use page 6 to build your agenda.

Mini Pep-Rally and Welcome Session

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Performing Arts Center

Members from the Islander Pep Band and the Spirit Team will kick off the day with a short performance to welcome you to the Island! Learn about what to expect and how to make the most of your campus visit. Island Ambassadors will direct you to the Academic Showcases from this session.

Academic Showcase Sessions

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

>>See pages 3 and 4 for sessions, times, and locations

Discover some of the university's top-rated programs! Choose from a variety of sessions to immerse yourself in the true Islander experience! Be sure to review session times and locations.

Lunch and Island Fair Rotation

>>Match your name tag color with the schedule below to determine your schedule.

Get a taste of Islander Dining and browse information tables to meet members from various campus departments, organizations, and academic programs!

Do you have dietary restrictions? Let a dining staff member know.

BLUE NAMES	Lunch University Center, Anchor & Lonestar Ballrooms 11:35 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Island Fair Dugan Wellness Center, Island Hall Gym 12:20 - 1:00 p.m.
GREEN NAMES	Island Fair Dugan Wellness Center, Island Hall Gym 11:35 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Lunch University Center, Anchor & Lonestar Ballrooms 12:20 - 1:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions 1:10 - 3:40 p.m.

>>See page 5 for sessions, times, and locations

Interested in learning about admissions, financial aid, student life or Islander Housing? Need assistance applying for admission? Want to tour the campus? There is a session for you!

ADMITTED STUDENT SESSIONS

Next Steps Presentation for Admitted Students!

University Center, Anchor Ballrooms - Rene Zamora

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Learn about claiming your log-in information, setting up your e-mail address, accessing your SAIL account, and other steps for admitted students to ensure a smooth transition into your first year as an Islander! Another session will be available at 1:10 p.m. during the breakout sessions.

Program For System Admission Information Session

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

University Center, Anchor Ballrooms - Islander Advising Center Staff

Are you admitted to TAMU-CC through the Program for System Admission (PSA)? Join us to learn more about the advising process for PSA students.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Honors Program

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Corpus Christi Hall, room 249 - Dr. Kevin Concannon and Honors Program Students

The Honors Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi provides highly motivated students with scholarships and the opportunity to engage in research experiences with faculty mentors. All students accepted are guaranteed a four-year scholarship and will be eligible for increased scholarship funding as they advance in the program. Join us for a tour of the Honors Student Lounge and meet with current students to learn about the many benefits of the program.

Know Before You Go: College Access and Outreach Programs & The Student Success Network

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 126 - Dolores Gomez

This presentation provides valuable insights into the role of college access and outreach programs in facilitating student success. It explores how these programs can engage with students to provide them with the necessary information, support, and resources to make informed decisions about their journey here at TAMU-CC. Additionally, the presentation highlights the importance of taking advantage of the Student Success Network which can enhance the overall college experience.

Taking on the TSI Exam

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 128 - Dr. Charlene Tintera

Dr. Tintera will talk about the math tutoring services available on campus and address the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) along with the importance of note-taking skills that will help students be successful during their first-year transition from high school to college.

Check-Out YOUR Library!

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Mary & Jeff Bell Library Lobby - Lorin Flores

Join librarian Lorin Flores as she gives a tour of the library – highlighting some of the services and fun stories along the way. Pay close attention because the tour will end with a trivia competition and the winners will receive a small prize – are you up to the challenge?

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Welcome to Nursing and Health Sciences

Island Hall, room 160 - CONHS Faculty

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Whether you are a high school student considering your future path or someone seeking a career change, this session promises valuable insight and guidance to help you make an informed decision. You will have the opportunity to learn about the knowledge and skills you will develop through the nursing program as well as the many fruitful career opportunities available to you after graduation.

CONHS Simulation and Clinical Learning Center Tour (Group sizes may be limited.)

Island Hall, departing from room 275 - CONHS Faculty & Students

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Guests will follow a guided tour of the state-of-the-art Simulation & Clinical Learning Center. The Center includes Islander Regional Hospital, a simulated hospital unit, and several specialty labs including obstetrics and pediatrics. The tour will include hands-on activities to get a glimpse of what it is like to be a nursing student.

TAMU-CC Health Sciences: Healthcare Administration & Clinical Laboratory Science

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Island Hall, room 267 - CONHS Faculty

Join us in exploring the diverse and rewarding fields of Clinical Laboratory Science and Healthcare Administration. You will have the opportunity to learn about the knowledge and skills you will develop through our programs as well as the many career opportunities that will be available to you after graduation.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Teacher Education Information Session

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Early Childhood Development Center, first-floor lobby - Dr. Katie Walker and Dr. Carmen Tejeda-Delgado

It's never too soon to start exploring the wide range of opportunities in the profession of education! Learn about our programs designed to prepare future teachers across a range of majors. Certification preparation courses and state requirements will be described along with field-based training and opportunities for year-long paid residencies. Participants will also learn about the Early Childhood Development Center, the laboratory school located on the TAMUCC campus.

Kinesiology Information Session and Lab Tour

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Island Hall, departing from room 162 - Dr. Misty Kesterson and Dr. Collin Webster

Learn about the specializations including Exercise Science and Strength and Conditioning, Early Childhood - Grade 12 Physical Education Teacher Certification, and Pre-Allied Health. The department now offers a stand-alone bachelor's degree in Sports Management. Kinesiology also offers minors in Exercise Science, Sports Management, and EC-12 PE Certification. The tour will include the Biomechanics Lab, Motor Development Lab, Sport Physiology Lab, and Athletic Training Center.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Islander Battalion - Army ROTC
O'Connor Building, room 116 - David Romero

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Presentation topics include opportunities for leadership training, cadet life, hands-on/adventure training, and financial incentives.

The Importance of Studying Spanish in South Texas

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 127 - Dr. Mara Barbosa and Dr. Melissa Culver

This presentation showcases our Spanish major, with an emphasis on the relevance of studying Spanish in South Texas. **Political Science - An Ideal Major**

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 205 - Dr. Jeff Dillard

Political Science is an ideal major that prepares students for a wide variety of career options including business, public service, education, and law. Stop by to learn more about the major and opportunities.

Philosophy: What Is It and Why Its Study Is Valuable?

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 207 - Dr. Ana Maria Andrei

The lecture will introduce a couple of important philosophical problems (such as the mind-body problem, the free will problem, and the problem of skepticism) and will highlight aspects of the philosophical method that make philosophy ideally suited to help hone critical thinking skills (such as emphasis on argument analysis and evaluation).

History - The Most Flexible Major on Campus

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 107 - Dr. Adam Costanzo

Many students love learning about history but don't know how to work it into their degree plans. This talk shows how students from any major can make room for the history major or minor.

Sociological Imagination: Why take a Class in Sociology?

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 206 - Dr. Srijana Karki

This presentation will introduce the idea of the sociological imagination and outline why students should take a course in sociology.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Engineering at TAMU-CC Dr. Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 104 - Dr. Rajeev Kumar

This presentation will give an overview of the engineering programs available at TAMU-CC.

Engineering Research Lab Tours (Group sizes will be limited to 20 students.)

Dr. Robert Furgason Engineering Building, Lobby - Dr. Nancy Soliman

Tour the state-of-the-art facilities and technology used by students, faculty, and staff. In addition, learn the answers to questions about the hands-on learning opportunities.

Geographic Information Science at TAMU-CC

Dr. Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 101 - Dr. Hongzhi Song

An introduction to the Geographic Information Science degree and existing research projects will be discussed.

Computer Science at TAMU-CC

Dr. Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 106 - Dr. Mamta Yadav

An introduction to the Department of Computer Science, highlighting the unique features and benefits of our degrees, the extracurricular opportunities, and the student support available to the computer science students.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Welcome to the College of Business!

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O'Connor Building, room 145 - Dr. Brian Tietje, Dean

The College of Business offers students the best quality education in seven major areas. The college is accredited by AACSB International in both Accounting and Business, a distinction held by only one percent of business schools worldwide. Stop by to learn more about our programs, internship opportunities, career preparation, and why TAMU-CC is among the premier business schools in Texas!

SCHOOL OF ARTS, MEDIA, AND COMMUNICATION

Theatre Tour (Group sizes may be limited.)

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Departing from Center for the Arts Lobby - Thomas Oldham

Our knowledgeable theatre faculty will give a tour of our theatre spaces and answer any questions from those curious about our program. Participants will also be given an opportunity to view a dance performance.

Keeping Music in Your Life in College (Group sizes will be limited to 24 students.)

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Arts, room 228 - Dr. Susan de Ghizé

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in the music industry? Have you ever wanted to learn how to read music or who Beethoven was? The music department offers several music major tracks, a music minor, as well as classes for non-majors. Come to this session to learn about keeping music in your life.

Graphic Design Showcase

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 234 - Nancy Miller

Learn about Graphic Design, the creative and inspiring process that combines art and technology to communicate ideas and information visually. This will include a brief introduction to disciplines explored within the program, including Typography, Packaging, Advertising, User Interface Design, Emerging Technologies, and Professional Practices, and a review of diverse career paths relevant to the evolving creative industry. Student work will also be shown, and a brief studio tour will conclude the session

Art Studios Tour (Group sizes may be limited.)

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Departing from Center for the Arts Lobby - Jennifer Arnold and Cassie White

The Department of Art will host an open house for those interested in learning more about the undergraduate and graduate Fine Art programs at TAMU-CC. Meet faculty, staff, and current students and attend a tour of the various studios including printmaking, painting, ceramics, and more. Open to all students and families!

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for the Arts, Warren Theatre - Jilissa Cotten

Get a taste of what the Broadway Dance Project is with TAMU-CC's Theatre & Dance Department.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Why Physical Sciences? - Panel Discussion with Faculty in Atmospheric Science, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 104 - College of Science Faculty

Join the faculty of various physical science departments to learn more about what each degree has to offer and possible career opportunities. The discussion will also cover the new NSF S-STEM program which provides students the opportunity to earn scholarships. You may also take this time to ask the faculty questions you have about earning a degree in physical sciences!

Exploring the TAMUCC Forensic Sciences Program

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 113 - Dr. Sharon Derrick

The Forensic Sciences and Forensic Scientists have become popular subjects of TV shows, but the real thing is so much better. There are multiple fields within the Forensic Sciences and one may be just right for your future. Explore the TAMUCC Forensic Sciences Program courses and potential career pathways during this pictorial journey.

Methane - Climate Change or Energy

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 108 - Dr. Richard Coffin

We have studied methane hydrates all over the world. Methane can be more energy than petroleum. It can also have more impact on climate change than CO2.

Health Professions Committee

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 112- Tesneem Nusayr

Introducing HPAC to the public: Essential support for pre-health students, guiding them through the competitive application process to health professional schools.

Environmental Science at TAMU-CC

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Center for Instruction, room 138 - Dr. Jennifer Smith-Engle

Environmental science is a highly interdisciplinary field embracing core sciences, regulations, and emerging technologies. Potential careers include consulting, positions in industry, local, state, or federal agencies, non-profits, education, law, and more. Field trips, internships, and undergraduate research provide high-impact learning opportunities, and customized degree plans fit students' individual interests and goals.

Marine Biology Concentration - FAQs

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Bay Hall, room 103 - Dr. Kim Withers

This presentation will include an overview of the BS Biology, Marine Biology Program and frequently asked questions about the degree concentration.

CSI Oceans: Using forensics to understand marine fish migrations

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

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Center for Instruction, room 109 - Dr. Benjamin Walther

Fish can migrate large distances during their lives, and we can investigate unique chemical fingerprints in their bones and scales to reveal their histories. This lecture will explore the use of chemical forensic techniques in Texas coastal fishes to reconstruct migration patterns. Opportunities for students to get involved with research on campus will also be discussed.

Tidal Hall Building Tours (Group sizes will be limited to 30 students.)

Departing from Tidal Hall Lobby - Ken Brown

See our teaching and research labs in the \$60M three-story building designed for research and teaching students from Freshman to Ph.D. Candidates.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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CHOOSE YOUR SESSIONS	1:10-1:40	1:50-2:20	2:30-3:00	3:10-3:40
Freshmen: Admissions Presentation Center for Instruction, room 113 Learn the steps needed to complete your admissions application.				
Admitted Freshmen: Next Steps Presentation Center for Instruction, room 138 Already accepted? Learn the next steps to becoming an Islander!				
Transfer: Admissions & Enrollment Presentation University Center, Lonestar Ballroom A Make a move to the Island! Learn about the transfer process here!				
Admissions One-on-One Meetings O'Connor Building, room 135 Meet with an admissions counselor and check your application status.				
ApplyTexas Workshop O'Connor Building, room 240 Let us help you apply for admission to TAMU-CC.				
Islander Launch Reservation Workshop O'Connor Building, room 241 Hear directly from students enrolled in support and access programs.				
Dugan Wellness Center Tours Departing from Dugan Wellness Center Front Desk Explore the facilities of the Dugan Wellness Center.				
Visit the Islander Dining Hall! Stop by the all-you-can-eat facility with different cuisines served every day. Also, learn how dietary restrictions can be accommodated.				
Financial Aid & Scholarships Presentation University Center, Lonestar Ballrooms B & C Invest in your future! Learn about the financial aid process and the opportunities offered to fund your education at the island.				
Financial Aid One-on-One Meetings Student Services Center (The Round Building) Meet with a financial aid advisor to learn more about your aid offers.				
FAFSA Workshop O'Connor Building, room 242 Let us help you apply for financial aid at studentaid.gov!				
Islander Housing - Living On Campus Presentation University Center, Anchor Ballrooms Learn about our on-campus housing communities and requirements.				
Tour Islander Housing: Miramar & Momentum Village Meet at the Leasing Office to tour the mock unit of either community.	Village is locate	ed at the Momer	d Campus and M Itum Campus, 70 om the Island Ca	37 Islander
Office of Military & Veteran Services Drop-In University Center, room 204 OMVS is dedicated to providing military veterans, service members, and dependents with benefit assistance.				
Campus Tours and Activities on the Lawn with the Island Ambassadors Departing from the East Lawn 45-minute campus tours will depart at the beginning of each session.				
Check-out University Center Rotunda (near back windows) Students: Complete a survey for your free Islander T-shirt!				

BUILD YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Mini-Pep Rally and Welcome Session	Performing Arts Center
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Academic Showcase #1	
10:40 - 11:25 a.m.	Academic Showcase #2	
11:35 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Rotation Sessions (see nametag color)	
12:20 - 1:00 p.m.	Rotation Sessions (see nametag color)	
1:10 - 1:40 p.m.	Breakout Session #1	
1:50 - 2:20 p.m.	Breakout Session #2	
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #3	
3:10 - 3:40 p.m.	Breakout Session #4	

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ISLAND!







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TAMU-CC HAS A 18:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO





LOST AND FOUND

UNIVERSITY CENTER INFO DESK 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

THE CAMPUS STORE

UNIVERSITY CENTER ROTUNDA 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

ISLANDER HOUSING

MIRAMAR & MOMENTUM VILLAGE 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

BELL LIBRARY

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

DUGAN WELLNESS CENTER

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m *Please do not get near the exercise equipment.

STARBUCKS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CHICK-FIL-A

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



THE ISLAND AMBASSADORS



The Island Ambassadors serve as TAMU-CC's volunteer tour guides and help welcome thousands of prospective students to campus each year! Consider joining our organization! Follow @FutureIslander and visit ambassadors.tamucc.edu for more information!

TAMU-CC STUDENTS REPRESENT 49 STATES & 56 COUNTRIES

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TAMU-CC AWARDS MORE THAN \$130,000,000 IN AID EACH YEAR

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STUDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND GUESTS:
PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY AT THE END OF
THE DAY BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE.
WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK!

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE SURVEY TO RECEIVE THEIR ISLANDER T-SHIRT.

TAMU-CC HAS OVER 150 STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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HIGHEST HONOR, BRAVE AND STRONG
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