

**Texas A&M University -Corpus Christi and Del Mar College
College Connection Partnership (CCP)
Terms and Conditions**

The College Connection Partnership is an agreement between Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) and Del Mar College (DMC). It is a bridge program for students selected by TAMUCC and provides a guarantee of admission to the University for the student successfully completing the program requirements. In addition, the program will allow the students to use appropriate TAMUCC course credits toward the completion of an associate degree at Del Mar College after transferring to the University. The program is known as the College Connection Partnership (CCP).

1.) **Advising and Registration**

Students admitted into the CCP program must meet with a Del Mar College Academic Advisor who will provide guidance on CCP Program requirements and assist with registration.

2.) **Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements**

CCP students must maintain a minimum 2.0 institutional cumulative grade point average (GPA) at Del Mar College. Failure to maintain the 2.0 cumulative GPA at Del Mar College will result in dismissal from the CCP program.

3.) **Credit Requirements**

CCP students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in residence transferrable coursework at Del Mar College. Developmental coursework will not count towards the minimum credit hours earned at Del Mar College. Students must also enroll for a total of 12 credit hours at Del Mar College for the FALL and SPRNG semesters.

Full time status requirement: CCP students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours for FALL and SPRING semesters. Failure to maintain full-time enrollment will result in dismissal from the CCP Program. The maximum semester credit hour enrollment for Summer I and II sessions is 7 college credit hours at Del Mar College.

4.) **Orientation**

Students in CCP will be required to participate in orientation programs at Del Mar College before beginning the program. Failure to register for, and attend, orientation will revoke the CCP offer made to the student.

5.) **Texas Success Initiative**

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a state-legislated program that requires students to be assessed in the areas of reading, writing, and math prior to enrolling at a Texas public institution. The results of the TSI assessment are used to determine your placement in certain courses and overall readiness to enroll in collegiate-level coursework.

- If you are an incoming freshman and have not been exempt or granted a waiver, you will need to be assessed through one of the approved TSI assessments and have your scores sent to the Office of Admissions. Your test scores must be on file with the Office of Admissions in order to be eligible to attend orientation and register for classes.
- For the purpose of registration eligibility, it is NOT required that you pass all evaluated portions of the TSI. Failure of any portion of the assessment will not inhibit your ability to register for orientation or classes.

However, you will be required to complete any required developmental coursework at Del Mar College in order to successfully complete CCP. Del Mar College will be responsible for assuring a CCP student's compliance with Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements and will provide remediation for any CCP student needing such additional course work.

6.) **Tuition and Fees:**

CCP students will pay applicable tuition and fees to Del Mar College and must meet payment deadlines. Completion of the Financial Aid paperwork does not absolve the student of responsibility to meet tuition and fees deadlines. It is the student's responsibility to make payment arrangements.

I have read and understood the above statement: _____

7.) **Transfer of Credits**

After meeting requirements above and enrolling at TAMUCC, students in CCP shall be permitted to transfer course credits from TAMUCC to Del Mar College in accordance with the policies of Del Mar College. The use and application of these credits at Del Mar College shall be determined by the student's Associate Degree program.

8.) **Student Records**

CCP student's academic records will be maintained and kept current at both institutions with appropriate periodic exchange of information between the two institutions as allowed under the law through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). To facilitate the transfer of student records and appropriate application of course work toward the fulfillment of degree requirements, CCP students will be asked to sign a FERPA form at both TAMU-CC and DMC that will permit the release of academic records and allow the bilateral sharing of those records between the two institutions.

9.) **Rule Compliance and Removal from Program**

CCP students are expected to be knowledgeable about the TAMU-CC Student Code of Conduct and the Del Mar College Student Rules, and shall agree to comply with said rules.

A student who fails to complete CCP requirements may be dismissed from the CCP program. A student who violates TAMU-CC student rules is subject to sanctions outlined in the applicable rule(s) up to, and including dismissal from CCP or suspension from TAMU-CC.

- a. It is imperative that CCP students respond to communications from both institutions. Information regarding registration, tuition payments, and course drop updates will be sent to students. CCP students are responsible for reviewing that information.
- b. A student dismissed from the CCP Program for either academic or disciplinary reasons will no longer be eligible to continue enrollment at TAMU-CC, however, the student may continue at Del Mar College with the approval of Del Mar College officials and pursue future readmission to TAMU-CC, subject to the current readmission criteria,
- c. A student not allowed to continue at Del Mar College will also not be allowed to continue at TAMU-CC.
- d. A CCP student appealing academic or disciplinary decisions will be directed to the institution under whose jurisdiction the matter falls, and will follow established procedures at that institution.
- e. Students may appeal CCP dismissal with documentation of extenuating circumstances.

If a student voluntarily drops out of the CCP program, the student may pursue readmission to TAMU-CC the subsequent Fall semester. Students will be subject to the current admission criteria at time of application.

To the extent possible, student services, student activities and student organizations, etc., will be available to CCP students at the respective institutions. Upon withdrawal from TAMU-CC, a student immediately forfeits access to services provided by TAMU-CC

By signing below, I acknowledge, understand and accept the Terms and Conditions of student participation in the Texas A&M University -Corpus Christi / Del Mar College College Connection Program and consent to the exchange of my student records between Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

Student Signature

Date

Print Name

Student ID

Once completed, please scan and email this form to:

admiss@tamucc.edu

or mail to:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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Submission Deadlines:

Summer I 2024: May 1, 2024

Summer II 2024: June 1, 2024

Fall 2024: August 2, 2024