

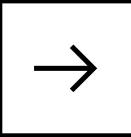
PSA Program at TAMU-CC

Fall
2026

Learn your next
steps towards
enrolling at the
Island University.



What is the PSA program?



The Program for System Admission (PSA) is an alternative admission program for selected students not offered freshman admission to Texas A&M University. PSA provides students the opportunity to attend a Texas A&M University System institution with the goal of enrolling at Texas A&M in College Station after one year. Students are encouraged to review all requirements on [TAMU's website](#).

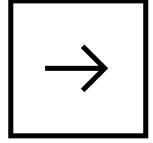
Pre-qualified for admission to TAMU-CC

If you were given TAMU-CC as a PSA option in the AIS portal, you met the admission standards we provided to TAMU. Students must submit their PSA decision and select TAMU-CC in their AIS portal by May 1st. Once you submit your AIS decision, please allow **2-3 weeks** for our team to receive and process your admission.

*If you applied to TAMU-CC separately and were admitted *prior* to receiving and accepting your PSA decision, we will update your TAMU-CC major to your new PSA major and update your student status so that you can attend a PSA specific orientation session.

Admission into TAMU

PSA participants are required to submit a Fall 2027 transfer application during their spring semester (by March 1st, 2027) for admission to Texas A&M University. Students will need to order their TAMU-CC transcript to be sent to TAMU for review.



Is the PSA Program Right for You?

PSA Majors

PSA students must choose a *participating* [TAMU PSA major](#). PSA was designed for students who are interested in a participating major. It is never recommended to use the PSA to be admitted to TAMU with the intention of switching to the major you really want.

Change of Major requests at TAMU are not guaranteed. Students will not be able to change their majors to Business or Engineering once at TAMU.

TAMU-CC will assign you to a similar major or as an undeclared major; it does not matter if TAMU-CC does not offer the PSA major you chose (ex. Poultry Science).

Can I take fully online classes?

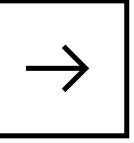
Fully online classes are typically reserved for students who are admitted into fully online programs. Students who participate in PSA can expect to have in person classes.

Can I take classes at the RELLIS campus?

RELLIS does not participate in the PSA program.



Can I stay at TAMU-CC? YES!



We would love to have you stay with us as an Islander!

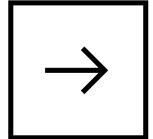
To Opt-Out of the program *prior* to enrolling:

- Submit a [Change of Major form](#)
 - Old major: “[Old Major]-PSA”
 - New major: “[New TAMU-CC Major]-TAMU-CC”
- Notify TAMU

To Opt-Out of the program *after* enrolling:

- Set up an academic advising appointment to change your major.
- Notify TAMU





PSA Major Course Sheets

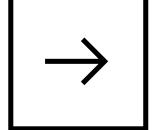
You will need to register for the required coursework on your PSA major [Course Sheet](#) during your first year at TAMU-CC.



Participating Colleges and Majors

+ School of Public Health	
+ College of Agricultural & Life Sciences	
+ College of Architecture	
- College of Education & Human Development	
Majors	2025-2026 Course Sheets
Early Childhood Development Education	2025-26
Education-Bilingual Education	2025-26
Education-Early Childhood-6 Generalist	2025-26
Education-Middle Grades	2025-26
4-8 Language Arts/Social Studies	2025-26

Example Course Sheet



Program for System Admission
Degree Plan

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Website: aglifesciences.tamu.edu



Required Coursework					
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes	
<i>Engineering Math I</i>	4	MATH 2413	MATH 151		
<i>Engineering Math II</i>	4	MATH 2414	MATH 152		
<i>Mech for Engr & Science</i>	4	PHYS 2425	PHYS 206	Could take PHYS 2325	
<i>General Chem for Engr</i>	4	CHEM 1409	CHEM 107 and 117	Or both CHEM 1411 and 1412 completed	
<i>Introductory Biol 1</i>	4	Biol 1406	BIOL 111		

Must complete bold courses!
Dual credit can be used to satisfy
bolded courses (AP courses can't).

Additional Coursework To Be Selected From					
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes	
Engineering Math III	4	MATH 2415	MATH 253		
Elec and Mag for Engr & Sci	4	PHYS 2426	PHYS 207	Could take PHYS 2326	
English Composition	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104		
Technical Writing	3	ENGL 2311	ENGL 210		
US History I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105		
US History II	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106		
Political Science	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206		
Political Science	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207		
Creative Arts Elective	3			See core.tamu.edu for options.	
Lang Phil & Culture Elective	3			See core.tamu.edu for options.	

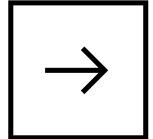
Total of 24 hours must be completed at
A&M-CC during the fall/spring.

To qualify for automatic admission, a student must:

- Complete all courses shown in bold italics with Cs or better
- Complete at least 24 hours (fall/spring semesters) in residence at a single Texas A&M system institution
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the system institution
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA overall (including graded, transferable credit earned in high school)

GPA requirements
& guidelines

Example Course Sheet



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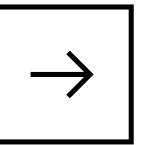
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Bold courses must be completed. **You must be eligible to take these courses** or you will need to consider changing your PSA major. **Eligibility can be determined on the next slide.*

Some students must complete pre-requisite courses (summer classes) in order to be eligible to enroll in their required classes in the Fall.

Common Classes with Placement Requirements



Make sure to check if your PSA Course Sheet has any of the below classes.

Biology I - (BIOL 1406)

Prerequisite: MATH 1314, 1316, 2305, 2413, minimum score of 24 in 'ACT Math' or minimum score of 580 in 'SAT Math'.

Calculus I - “Engineering Math I” (MATH 2413)

Prerequisite: MATH 1316, 2312, minimum score of 640 in 'SAT MATH SECTION' or minimum score of 27 in 'ACT Math'.

Physics I - (PHYS 1401)

Prerequisite: MATH 1314, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1442, 2312*, 2413*, 2414*, 2415*, minimum score of 21 in 'ACT Math', minimum score of 550 in 'SAT Math'.

University Physics I - “Mech for Engr & Science” (PHYS 2425)

Prerequisite: MATH 2413.



Click [here](#) for full details on math placement



You've been admitted, now what?

Island ID

Logging in to your accounts

T.S.I. Assessment

Submitting scores/exemptions

Submitting Credits

AP/IB/Dual Credit

Financial Aid

Submitting app/Accepting Offers

Bacterial Meningitis

Uploading vaccination record

Islander Housing

Residency Requirement

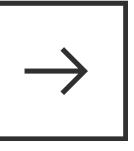
Final Transcripts

Finalize admission file

Islander Launch

What to expect

Activating & Logging in to your Islander Accounts



myislandid.tamucc.edu

Student ID number (A#) : A04#####

Provided after application was submitted.

Island ID: iislander47

Assigned after admission.

A security code was sent to in an email with the subject line **“MyIslandID is ready for use”** after admission with a security code and next steps.

Need your security code?

Call IT at 361.825.2692 (opt 3)



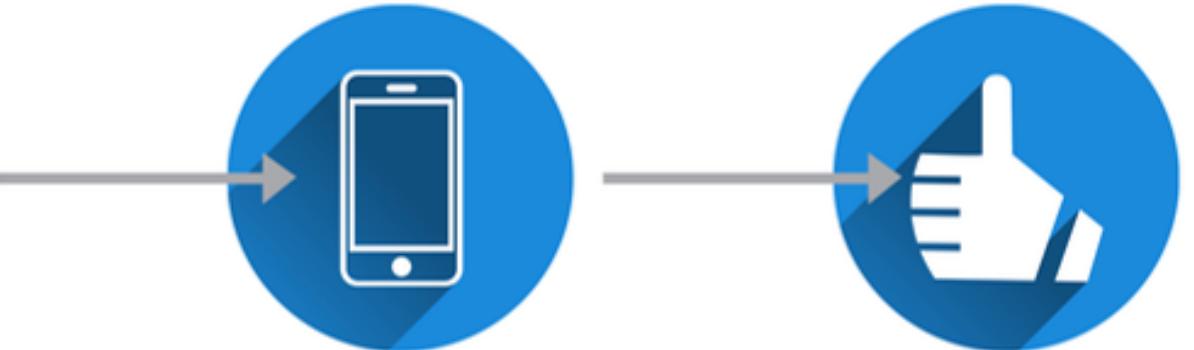
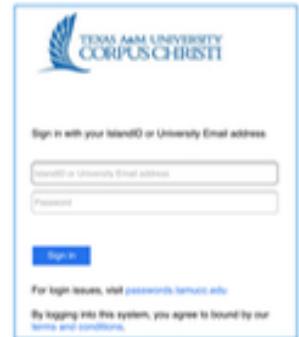


Contact IT for assistance.

361.825.2692 (option #3)



Two-factor authentication, powered by Duo, is required for all IslandID accounts. Verifying your identity using a second factor adds an extra layer of protection to your account. Two-factor authentication prevents others from logging into your account, even if they know your password.



Password + Proof = Access

it.tamucc.edu





Login to your Islander Accounts



Islander Email: islander.tamucc.edu

Your email address is islandid47@islander.tamucc.edu

All official university communications are sent to your
Islander Email account. Login frequently.

SAIL Student Portal: sail.tamucc.edu

SAIL is TAMU-CC's secure student portal to gain access to
your student records, accept financial aid, pay tuition,
register for classes, view holds, and more!

Upload Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine.

You must do this prior to attending Islander Launch.

Login to Med+Proctor using your Island ID and password and upload your vaccination record for free.

Acceptable Vaccines:

MPSV4

MCV4

MenQuadfi

Nimenrix

Menveo

Menactra

MenACWY

MPSV

Mening PCV4

Menveo-Novartis

Meningococcal Conjugate

Exemptions:

You will be 22 or older on the first day of class.

Affidavit from the Department of Texas Health & Human Services

<https://co-request.dshs.texas.gov/>

Please email your exemption to Admiss@tamucc.edu

medproctor.com/tamucc-immunization





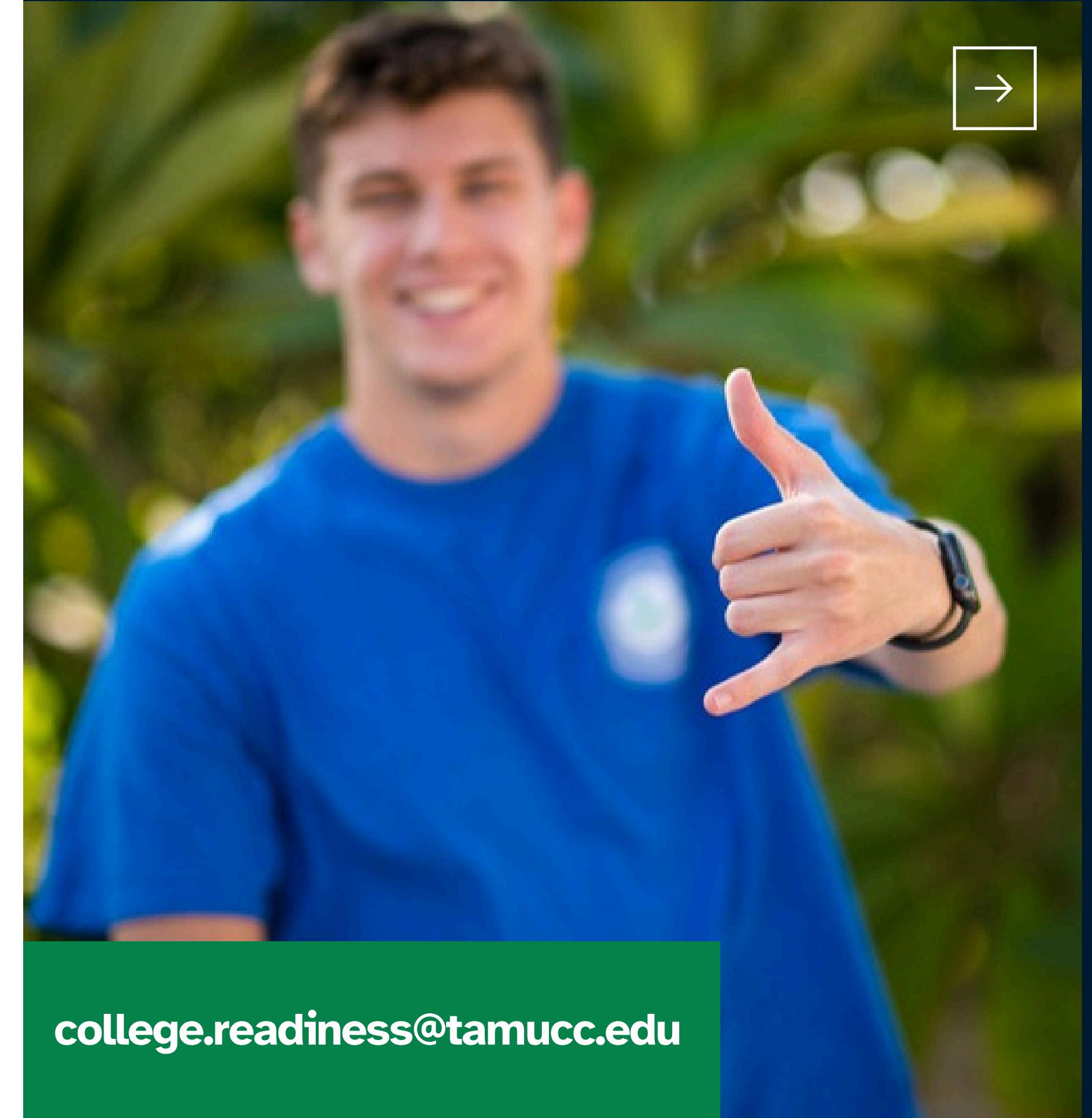
Texas Success Initiative

college.readiness@tamucc.edu

361.825.6793

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessment results are a condition of registration. Undergraduate students are required to take the test unless they qualify for an exemption or waiver.

**Required prior to attending
Islander Launch for class registration.**



POPULAR TSI EXEMPTIONS



DUAL CREDIT COLLEGE COURSES

- English 1301
- College Algebra

ACT TEST SCORES

- Composite score of 23 (w/o writing) AND
- 19 subscores on Math and English sections

SAT TEST SCORES

- 480 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
- 530 Math

COLLEGE PREP (CP) COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Submit final copy of your high school transcript with final grades.

TEXAS COLLEGE BRIDGE COURSES

- Submit certificates via GreenLight Locker.

MULTIPLE MEASURES ASSESSMENT

- Not passed the TSI
- Final 3.0 HS GPA on 4.0 scale
- 4 consecutive years of English & Math in HS

HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY

- Submit DD214 to
college.readiness@tamucc.edu.

STAAR TEST SCORES

- 4000+ on STAAR English III EOC
- 4000+ on STAAR Algebra II EOC

AP TEST SCORES

- Must send and accept the credit for English and/or Math.



Scan the QR code for all details regarding the TSI.

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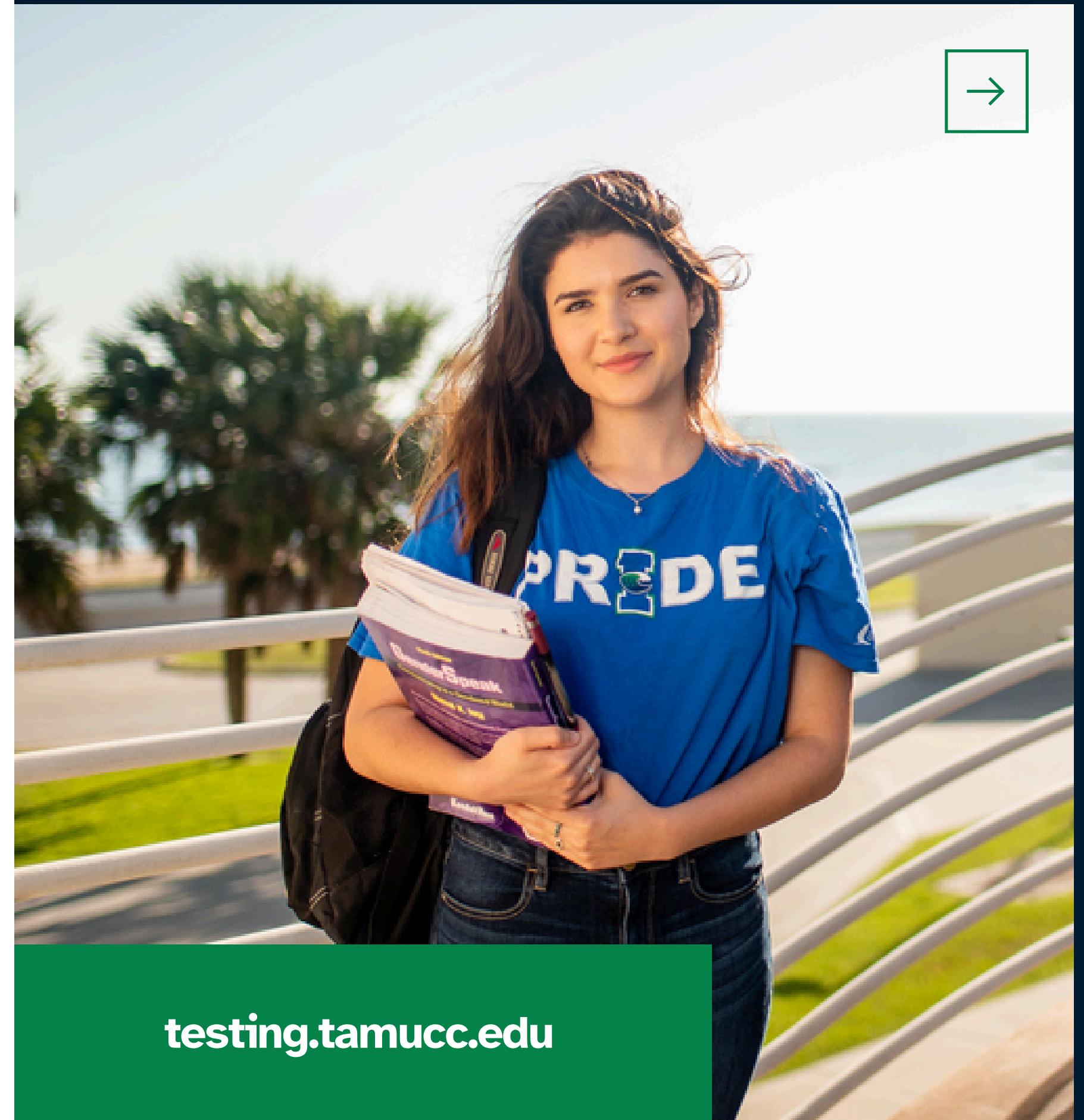
Need to take the TSI?

atcweb@tamucc.edu

361.825.2334

Register for an in-person or virtual TSI test at
testing.tamucc.edu.

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Islander Housing

Islander Housing has two communities.

First-time freshman are required to live at Miramar (on the Island Campus) and have a meal plan.

Upper-level students have the option to live at Momentum Village (on the Momentum Campus).

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT



All first-year Islanders are required to live on campus unless:

- You graduated from high school more than twelve months before starting classes at the University; or
- You will be aged 21 or older as of September 1; or
- Your permanent address is inside of the following counties: Aransas, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, and San Patricio or inside the zip codes 78340 (Bayside) and 78393 (Woodsboro).



Apply to Islander Housing

Complete the housing application

- Lifestyle questions for roommate assignments
- Select Room Preferences

Pay the \$50 application fee.

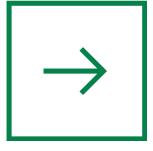
Must be registered for Islander Launch to be assigned a room.

Housing Contracts will be signed in July.

Your room assignments will be provided to you after you attend Islander Launch.

housing@tamucc.edu

housing.tamucc.edu



Residential Meal Plans

*Meal plans are assigned to students based on the floorplan a student receives.

ISLAND 200 + 100 DINING DOLLARS \$2,253

200 Meal Swipes/Semester + 100 Dining Dollars
+ 5 Meal Trades/Week



+ Tax

BEACH 160 + 200 DINING DOLLARS \$2,072

160 Meal Swipes/Semester + 200 Dining Dollars
+ 5 Meal Trades/Week



+ Tax

Commuter Meal Plans

WAVE 110 + 100 DINING DOLLARS \$1,406

110 Meal Swipes/Semester + 100 Dining Dollars
+ 5 Meal Trades/Week



+ Tax

WAVE 25 + 75 DINING DOLLARS \$386

25 Meal Swipes/Semester + 75 Dining Dollars
+ 5 Meal Trades/Week



+ Tax

DINING DOLLARS ONLY \$50

Customize a Dining Dollar only plan that fits
your schedule & budget

*Pricing per semester



Miramar Res Hall



Miramar Apartments

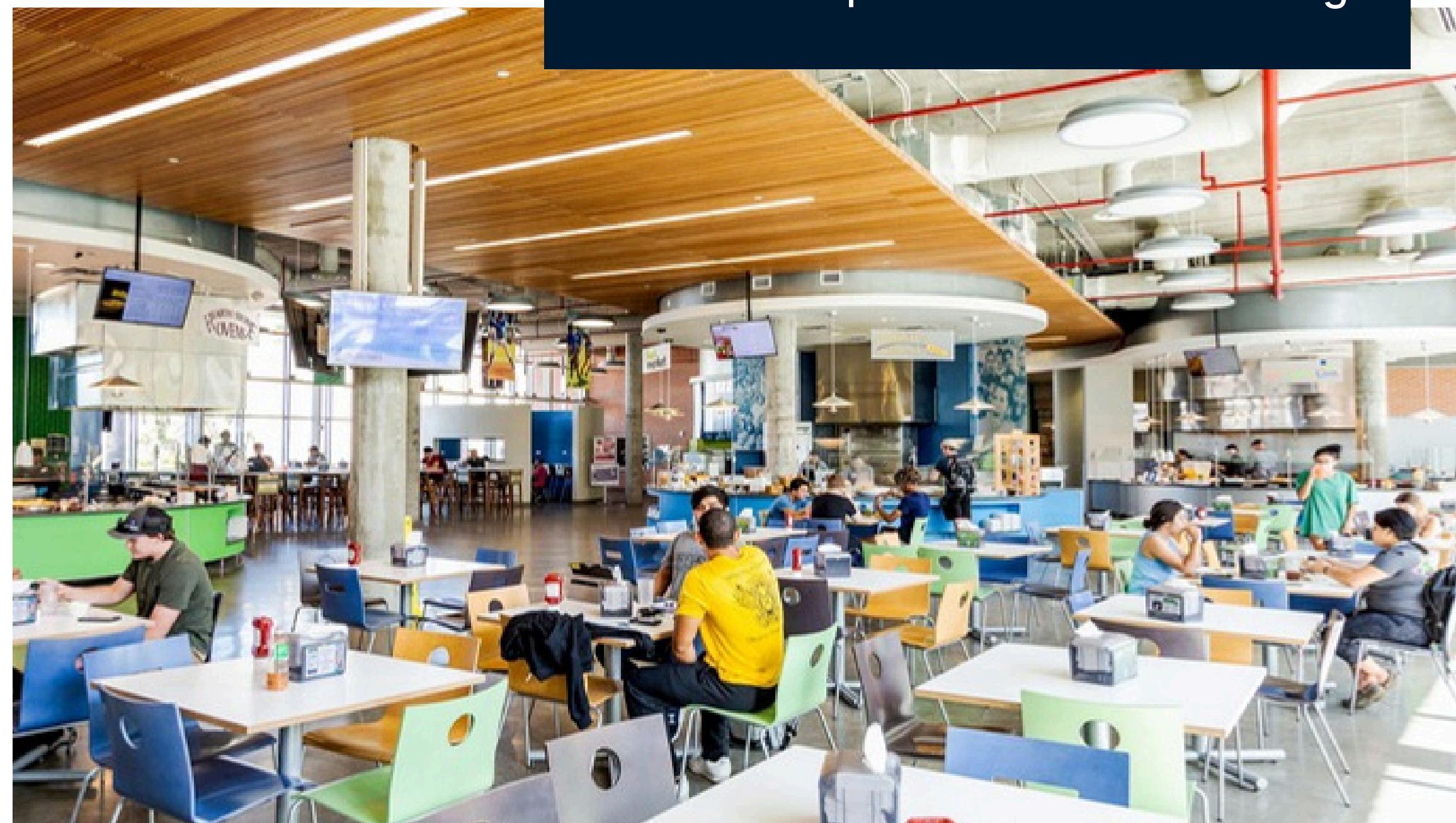


Momentum Apartments



Commuter Students

dineoncampus.com/islanderdining



Submitting Class Credits



College Credit

Dual Credit

Request for official college transcript to be sent to admiss@tamucc.edu from the college(s) you are taking dual credits/college work at.

AP Test Scores

Earn Credit (no grades)

If you took an AP test, you can request for your scores to be sent to TAMU-CC at collegeboard.org.

IB Test Scores

Earn Credit (no grades)

If you have an international baccalaureate transcript, you can request for it to be sent to TAMU-CC at rrs.ibo.org.

Math Placement Test CLEP Exams

Consider taking these.

Students may earn college credit by taking a CLEP exam and students who wish to challenge their math course placement at TAMU-CC may take a math placement test in the Office of Academic Testing.

Make sure to send in all transcripts and/or test scores prior to attending orientation.

Final Transcripts

Upon graduation, please inform your high school registrar/counselor/official that you have plans to attend TAMU-CC.

They will need to send us your **official final high school transcript** by September to allow you to register for the spring term.

*College Prep courses may be used for TSI exemptions, so transcripts may be needed prior to attending Islander Launch.

Official dual credit/college transcripts should be sent to TAMU-CC before attending Islander Launch to ensure you are not placed in courses you have already completed.





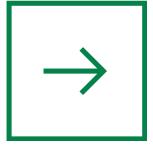
Financial Aid



- Complete the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov or the TASFA at mytexasfuture.org.
- Check your Islander Email regularly for Financial Aid notifications.
- Review Financial Aid Award Offer/Notifications on SAIL once they become available.
- If accepting financial aid, complete the requirements that will be noted in SAIL.
- Schedule virtual or in-person appointment with TAMU-CC Financial Aid Advisor [HERE](#) if extra help is needed.



orientation.tamucc.edu



Islander Launch



Register for a PSA session [here](#)!

Islander Launch, our new student orientation, is a required event where new students will register for their courses and learn important tips to be successful in college.

The non-refundable student fee is \$100 and added to the tuition bill.

The non-refundable guest fee is \$50; guests can register after students complete their registration. Guest registration is linked [here](#).

islanderlaunch@tamucc.edu
361-825-2700

Students

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What to expect at Islander Launch

- Support Services
- Info on Paying for College
- University Essentials
 - Student ID Card
 - Dining
 - Mails
 - Campus Store
 - Transportation

- Campus Traditions
- Lunch
- Organization/Department Fair
- Campus Technology
- Student Life
- Academic Advising Information
- **Class Registration**

Guests

- Learn how to support your student's transition to college
- Q&A with Campus Experts
 - Financial Aid
 - Registrar
 - Dean of Students
 - Campus Safety
- Lunch





Need to change your major?

Notify TAMU-CC and TAMU by:

- Completing a [Change of Major \(Prior to Enrollment\) Form](#).
- Updating your major in the TAMU AIS portal by May 1.

Need to update your Residency?

Complete a [Residency Questionnaire Form](#).

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Anchor Camp

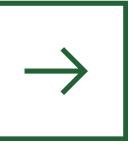
Anchor Camp is an optional 3-day program for first-year students to meet new people, make new friends, learn about the Island University, and transition successfully from high school to college.

Camp Session One: Aug. 17 - 19

Camp Session Two: Aug. 20 - 22

Complete the [interest form](#) to be contacted when registration opens!





Looking Ahead:

Tuition Due Dates: Will be announced [here](#).

New Student Move-in: August 21st, 2026

*Students attending Anchor Camp will have an earlier move in date assigned by Housing.

*Students moving into Momentum Village will move in on August 20th, 2026.

First Day of Classes: August 24th, 2026

*Click [here](#) for the full 2026-2027 academic calendar

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We Are Here to Help!

Admissions Counselors

- Help with admission files (vaccine record, TSI, etc.)
- Find your assigned admissions counselor and schedule a meeting [here](#).

361.825.6051
recruitment@tamucc.edu

College Readiness

- Help with TSI exemptions and waivers
- Corequisite support class requirements
- College Bridge and College Prep

361.825.6793
college.readiness@tamucc.edu

Financial Aid Advisors

- Confirm Financial Aid Applications
- Award Offer Reviews
- Assistance with accepting/denying offers

361.825.2338
faoweb@tamucc.edu

Academic Advisors

- Helps with math placement questions
- Assists with class schedules and registration
- Help with major changes after enrollment

361.825.3453
academicadvising@tamucc.edu

Veteran & Military Services

- Assistance with applying for benefits
- Certification of Enrollment
- Understanding how VA benefits interact with financial aid and billing

361.825.2331
vets@tamucc.edu

Testing Center

- Offers TSI test vouchers for both in person and online testing
- Help with scheduling your TSI test
- Placement tests

361.825.2334
atcweb@tamucc.edu

Scholarship Office

- Opportunities for future scholarships
- Checking scholarship status
- Accepting awards

361.825.3703
scholarships@tamucc.edu

Islander Housing

- Assistance with submitting your housing application
- Understanding residency requirement and exemptions
- Roommate questions

361.825.4663
housing@tamucc.edu