

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:30 a.m. to Noon Noon to 12:30 p.m.	Islander Housing Presentation	Learn about TAMU-CC's on-campus housing options and first-year residency requirement. A tour of the apartment style at Miramar will be offered from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	University Center Lone Star Ballroom C
11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Noon	Campus Tours	45-minute campus tours depart from the Anchor Plaza outside of the University Center.	Departing from Anchor Plaza
11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 12:20 to 12:50 p.m.	Financial Aid Presentation	Invest in your future! Learn about the financial aid process and the opportunities offered to fund your education at the Island.	University Center Lone Star Ballroom A
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Financial Aid & Scholarships Workshop	Meet with financial services advisors to get assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA), and university scholarships.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library Computer Lab 1

## Military & Veteran Services Drop-Ins

The Office of Military and Veteran Services is dedicated to providing military veterans, service members, and dependents with benefit assistance. Stop by the office to learn about benefits you may be eligible for.

University Center 204

## Admission Application Workshop

Admission specialists will be available to assist you in completing the ApplyTexas application.

Mary and Jeff Bell Library  
Computer Lab 1

## Meet with an Admissions Counselor

Meet with an admissions counselor to ask questions and check your application status.

University Center  
Lone Star Ballroom B

## Check-out & Photos with Izzy the Islander

**Students:** Complete a survey to receive a FREE Islanders T-Shirt!

**Guests:** Please share feedback on your experience.

Grab your free tickets to the Islanders Volleyball game!

University Center  
Anchor Ballroom Lobby



Share today's photos by tagging @FutureIslander on Instagram!

Scan the QR code to access the survey.



# BONUS ACTIVITIES

Check-out before attending these sessions!

Various Times	Lunch on Your Own	Refer to page 1 to see dining locations and hours of operation.	Various Locations
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Explore the Library	Stop by the Mary & Jeff Bell Library to do a self-guided tour (accessible via your phone) and also drop by the Immersive Reality Lab and the Gloria Furgason I-Create Makerspace. <b>Scan the QR code to access the exploration activity.</b>	Mary and Jeff Bell Library Atrium
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Free tickets available at check-out!	Islanders Women's Volleyball Game	Cheer on the Islanders as they take on the University of the Incarnate Word! Join us for a spirited Southland Conference matchup.	Dugan Wellness Center Dugan Gym
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Islander Housing Tours	Islander Housing staff will provide a tour of an apartment style floor plan and be available to answer questions about the Miramar Housing community for first-year students.	Miramar Housing Leasing Office

## CAMPUS MAP



# ISLAND DAY

## WELCOME, FUTURE ISLANDERS





# ISLAND DAY AGENDA

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Check-In	Check-in and let's get the day started! Review today's agenda and determine which sessions you'd like to attend.	University Center Anchor Ballroom Lobby
9:00 - 9:25 a.m.	Welcome to the Island!	Members from the Islanders Pep-Band and Spirit Teams will kick-off the day with a performance to welcome you to the island! Learn about what to expect and how to make the most of your campus visit.	University Center Anchor Ballroom
9:30 - 10:25 a.m.	Academic Showcase	Discover some of the university's top rated programs! Choose an academic showcase to attend to immerse yourself in the true Islander experience! Island Ambassadors will guide you to your session's building.	See pages 2 and 3 for showcase locations.
10:35 - 11:00 a.m.	Admission Presentations	Choose an admission session to attend.  <b>Freshman: Need to Apply/Pending Decisions</b>  <b>Freshman: Already Accepted</b>  <b>Transfer: Admission and Enrollment Information</b> <small>*This session is not for dual credit students in high school.</small>	Center for Instruction 113     Center for Instruction 138    Center for Instruction 126
11:00 to Noon	Island Day Fair	Browse information tables and meet members from various campus departments, student organizations, and academic programs.	Dugan Wellness Center Island Hall Gym
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	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!	See page 4 for session locations and times.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Check-out	Complete our survey and let us know what you thought of today's event. Student's can pick up their FREE Islanders T-Shirt and all guests can get a FREE ticket to the Women's Volleyball game!	University Center Anchor Ballroom Lobby
Various Times	Bonus Activities	Tour Islander Housing, attend an Islanders Volleyball game, explore the library, or enjoy lunch on-campus. Check-out before attending these activities.	See page 5 for details.

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### Campus Dining

Starbucks 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Seaside Market 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Chick-fil-A 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Islander Dining Hall 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Islander Sandbar & Grill 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### FREE Campus Wi-Fi

#### Directions for access:

- Locate Islander\_Guest wireless network.
- Open a new web browser window to be directed to the TAMU-CC Guest Wireless Registration Portal.
- Follow the instructions to create a new account.

### Campus Store

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stop by the Campus Store in the University Center to purchase some awesome Islanders merch.



**Shakas Up!**  
*The 'Shaka' is the universal university greeting and a symbol of school spirit.*



**Meet the Islanders' #1 Fan!**  
*Izzy the Islander is TAMU-CC's Official Mascot.*



Virtual TAMU-CC

Campus Map

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# CHOOSE AN ACADEMIC SHOWCASE TO ATTEND

ARTS, MEDIA, & COMMUNICATION		
<b>School of Arts, Media, &amp; Communication (SAMC) Overview</b> <i>Dr. Diana Sipes</i>	Discover how creativity thrives at the Island University! During this session, you'll get an inside look at the School of Arts, Media, & Communication and the many ways students turn their passions into careers. Learn about our hands-on programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and supportive faculty who are artists, performers, designers, and storytellers. <b>Following the overview, you'll have an opportunity to attend one of the program-specific sessions below that aligns with your interest. Faculty will lead you to your next session.</b>	Bay Hall 103  <i>Attend this session first, you will be escorted to your program-specific session.</i>
<b>Art Studio Tour</b> <i>Ms. Cassie White &amp; Ms. Jennifer Arnold</i>	Explore the Studio Art facilities (printmaking, painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, and photography) on a faculty-led tour that gives students and their families an inside look at the professional studio environments where students cultivate both technical skill and conceptual depth in their creative practice.	<i>Center for the Arts studios following the SAMC Overview. Start in Bay Hall 103.</i>
<b>Communication Design</b> <i>Ms. Alexandria Canchola</i>	Communication Design blends creativity, strategy, and technology—equipping students with the skills to create communication products such as branding, packaging, interactive media, and advertising, while building real-world experience and career-ready portfolios. During the session, faculty will present a brief slideshow highlighting the program's curriculum, resources, opportunities, and career paths—featuring examples of student work. A short tour of the design studios will give students and families an inside look at the collaborative, tech-driven learning environment.	<i>Bay Hall 234 following the SAMC Overview. Start in Bay Hall 103.</i>
<b>Music</b> <i>Dr. Sara Renner</i>	Discover your passion for performance, composition, music industry, and music education at this showcase! Learn about degree options, ensembles, and opportunities to study with dedicated faculty who are active performers and scholars. This session will also highlight our new Arts & Media Building which will include new rehearsal and performance spaces.	<i>Bay Hall 128 following the SAMC Overview. Start in Bay Hall 103.</i>
<b>Theatre &amp; Dance</b> <i>Dr. Thomas Oldham</i>	Step into the spotlight of theatre and dance! Learn about performance, design, technical production, teacher certification, and dance opportunities. You'll also learn about our new Arts & Media Building that will have new performance and rehearsal spaces that prepare students for careers both on stage and behind the scenes.	<i>Center for the Arts, Wilson Theatre following the SAMC Overview. Start in Bay Hall 103.</i>
<b>Communication &amp; Media</b> <i>Dr. Matthew Tedrow &amp; Mr. Scott Thurman</i>	Learn about how our Communication Studies and Media Arts degrees prepare you for success in today's fast-changing world. Communication & Media students gain hands-on experience working with professional clients across a variety of industries and using industry-caliber equipment and AI tools. This session will highlight internships, student involvement opportunities, and career pathways that lead to success in public relations, social media, crisis management, podcasting, journalism, media criticism, film production, and more!	<i>Bay Hall 235 following the SAMC Overview. Start in Bay Hall 103.</i>
BUSINESS		
<b>Business Programs</b> <i>Dr. Katherine Roberto</i>	The College of Business offers students a quality education in seven major areas. The college is accredited by AACSB International in both Accounting and Business, a distinction held by only 1% of business schools worldwide. Stop by to learn about our programs, internship opportunities, international experiences, and why TAMU-CC is among the premier business schools in Texas!	Michael & Karen O'Connor Building 117
EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		
<b>Teacher Education &amp; Preparation</b> <i>Dr. Collin Webster &amp; Dr. Phyllis Robertson</i>	Begin with an information session to learn about TAMU-CC's teacher preparation pathways, then hear directly from current students during a Q&A panel. This session is geared towards students interested in teaching early childhood, elementary, middle school, and high school.	Early Childhood Development Center 210
<b>Kinesiology</b> <i>Dr. Lon Seiger &amp; Dr. Bryon Applequist</i>	Discover the many pathways in Kinesiology, including Exercise Science, Strength and Conditioning, Pre-Allied Health, and Physical Education Teacher Certification. Learn about our new stand-alone Sport Management degree, explore minors that enhance your career options, and hear about graduate opportunities in Athletic Training and Sports Performance. The session also includes tours of our Biomechanics, Motor Development, and Sport Physiology Labs, as well as the Athletic Training Center.	Island Hall 160
ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE		
<b>Engineering the Future at TAMU-CC</b> <i>Dr. Jian Yu &amp; Dr. Hua Zhang</i>	Discover the exciting opportunities in our engineering programs, with majors in mechanical, electrical, civil, industrial engineering, and mechanical engineering technology. You'll also see how students bring ideas to life through senior capstone projects—transforming concepts into real, working prototypes. This session will conclude with a tour of one of the engineering labs.	Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building 104
<b>Surveying: The Oldest Profession You've Never Heard Of</b> <i>Ms. Seneca Holland</i>	Surveying and mapping have been around since the pyramids, but chances are, no one has told you that it's still one of the most important, high-paying, and in-demand careers today! At TAMU-CC, our Geospatial Science and Land Surveying program puts you on the cutting edge of technology while connecting you to a profession as old as civilization itself. Come learn how Islanders measure the Earth, map the future, and find their place in the world.	Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building 101
<b>Computer Science</b> <i>Dr. Kadir Demir</i>	Discover how computer science shapes the world around us—from building apps and solving big data problems to protecting information from hackers and creating smarter AI systems. In this session, you'll get a glimpse into how our department combines theory, hands-on learning, and real-world projects to prepare students for some of today's most exciting and impactful careers.	Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building 106

LIBERAL ARTS		
<b>Psychology &amp; Sociology</b> <i>Dr. Amy Houlihan</i>	Learn about the Department of Psychology and Sociology and how these degrees open pathways to understanding human behavior, society, and culture. This session highlights hands-on research opportunities, student engagement, and pathways for graduate school or careers in mental health services, social services, and beyond. You'll also hear about how our social work minor and women, gender, and sexuality studies minor complement these majors.	Bay Hall 104
<b>Criminal Justice &amp; Political Science</b> <i>Dr. Isla Schuchs Carr</i>	Explore the dynamic fields of Political Science and Criminal Justice, where you'll study government, law, public policy, political processes and systems, political behavior, and the justice system through real-world applications. Faculty will share program highlights, research and internship opportunities, and career paths in government, international organizations, non-profit organizations, political campaign management and polling, electoral politics, precollegiate and collegiate education, public service, law enforcement, corrections, and the legal field. Students interested in legal careers can also learn more about our pre-law minor, designed to build skills for law school success.	Bay Hall 205
<b>English</b> <i>Dr. Chris Andrews</i>	Discover the Department of English and how our degrees empower you to explore the roles of writing, literature, and language in society. We will share how students in English pursue their passions while developing essential skills for their careers and communities. Learn about writing and publication opportunities, potential careers for English majors, and options for graduate study. Additionally, find out how our minors in Creative Writing, Technical Writing, Literary Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and Mexican American Studies can enrich your education. Finally, we'll highlight the University Studies program, which lets you design a degree path that aligns with your personal and professional aspirations.	Bay Hall 201
<b>History, Philosophy, &amp; Spanish</b> <i>Dr. Mark Barnhardt, Dr. Glenn Tiller, &amp; Dr. Adam Costanzo</i>	Discover how these degrees connect the past, language, and ideas to today's global challenges. This session includes information about engaging coursework, various study abroad opportunities, and student projects that sharpen critical thinking and cultural understanding. These degrees prepare students for a wide variety of careers that require strong communication and analytical skills and for advanced study.	Bay Hall 206
NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
<b>Nursing &amp; Health Sciences</b> <i>Various Faculty Members</i>	Discover your future in healthcare during these immersive Academic Showcases. Tour the Simulation Clinical Learning Center (SCLC) in an open-house format, then attend a Nursing presentation at 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. You can also join a Health Sciences presentation to learn more about our health sciences programs (Medical Laboratory Science, Public Health, and Healthcare Administration).	Island Hall Second Floor
SCIENCE		
<b>Biology (including the Marine Biology concentration)</b> <i>Dr. Frauke Seemann</i>	Explore the Biology B.S. degree and the many opportunities it offers—including Marine Biology, which is integrated into the program. This session will highlight diverse course options, hands-on lab and field experiences, and opportunities for undergraduate research. Students will learn about areas such as ecology, genetics, physiology, and marine science, and how our coastal location serves as a living laboratory. The session will also showcase how our graduates are prepared for careers in science, education, conservation, and advanced studies.	Center for Instruction 113
<b>Biomedical Sciences</b> <i>Dr. Gregory Buck</i>	Learn about the Biomedical Sciences major and how it prepares students for a variety of health and science careers. This session will introduce faculty and student experiences, provide an overview of program requirements, and highlight the many career tracks available. You'll also hear about student organizations, our facilities, and discover success stories from Islanders who have gone on to make an impact in healthcare and research.	Center for Instruction 138
<b>Health Professions Office Info. Session</b> <i>Dr. Tesneem Nusayr</i>	Discover how the Health Professions Office supports students pursuing pre-health paths such as pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-veterinary, and others. This presentation will explain the advising services and the Health Professions Advising Committee (HPAC). It will also showcase success stories and describe how the office helps students prepare for health career applications, interviews, and professional readiness.	Center for Instruction 126
<b>Tidal Hall, Life Science Research Building Tour</b> <i>Mr. Kenneth Brown</i>	Tidal Hall is home to the Life Sciences Department, featuring state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories for biology, microbiology, and marine biology, as well as modern labs and collaborative learning spaces. Visitors can explore active lab areas, learn about ongoing student research, and see where our faculty conduct hands-on scientific investigations.	Tidal Hall Lobby
<b>Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science, &amp; Geology</b> <i>Dr. Jennifer Smith-Engle</i>	Explore how Islanders study the earth, sky, and sea through our degrees in Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science, and Geology. This session highlights hands-on research opportunities, fieldwork in our unique coastal environment, and the state-of-the-art facilities that support scientific discovery. Learn how these programs prepare students for careers in environmental consulting, meteorology, energy, natural resources, and graduate study.	Center for Instruction 127
<b>Physics, Chemistry, &amp; Mathematics</b> <i>Dr. John Harrison</i>	Step into the world of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics and see how Islanders build a strong foundation for solving real-world problems. This session highlights innovative coursework, research opportunities with faculty, and the labs and resources that support hands-on learning. Learn how these majors open doors to careers in education, research, technology, healthcare, and graduate or professional school.	Center for Instruction 128