

ISLAND DAY

CAMPUS PREVIEW EVENT

MARCH 26, 2022

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

LIVE YOUR PURPOSE



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

WELCOME TO THE ISLAND!

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.

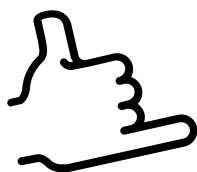
At A&M-Corpus Christi, no ocean is too deep to explore and the sky is the limit. Our scientists explore the Gulf of Mexico and work with the FAA and NASA to bring un-manned aerial vehicles to America's skies. Our university beach is a living laboratory and our students perform on the finest stage in the Coastal Bend. We are excited to share why approximately 11,000 students from 49 states and 58 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, financial aid, Islander Housing, 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!



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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, Spirit Teams, and the Deep End 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 Island Hall Gym 11:35 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Island Fair University Center, Anchor Ballroom 12:20 - 1:00 p.m.
GREEN NAMES	Island Fair University Center, Anchor Ballroom 11:35 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch Island Hall Gym 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 or financial aid? Want to tour campus? There is a session for you!

ACADEMIC SHOWCASES

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

First-Year Learning Communities Program

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

O'Connor Building, room 115 - Ms. Amanda Marquez and Ms. Rachel Johnson

Learn about the award-winning and innovative First-Year Learning Communities Program (FYLCP), a program designed to help first-year students transition to the university and develop the habits of mind necessary to succeed! Opportunities for meaningful connections with students, faculty, and staff are incorporated into the FYLCP to help new students build a community during our students' first year on the Island.

Honors Program

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

O'Connor Building, room 117 - Ms. Michelle Evans, Dr. Kevin Concannon, and Honors Students

TAMU-CC's Honors Program gives students an opportunity to join a like-minded community, where students engage in community service and gain valuable experience with undergraduate research opportunities. Join us for information about the program and a student panel question and answer session.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Welcome to the College of Business!

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

O'Connor Building, room 145 - Dr. Randall Harris

The College of Business at TAMU-CC 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, international experiences, and why TAMU-CC is among the premier business schools in Texas!

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Teacher Education Information Session

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

Island Hall, room 162 - Dr. Amber Beisly and Dr. Michele Staples

Learn about programs preparing future educators, including certification preparation courses, field-base training, and the Early Childhood Development Center, the laboratory school located on campus. The College of Education and Human Development also offers minors that help build training and leadership skills for a variety of majors.

Kinesiology Information Session and Lab Tour

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

Island Hall, room 160 - Dr. Randy Bonnette and Dr. Jennifer Longo

Learn about the Kinesiology specializations including exercise science, EC-12 teacher certification, pre-physical/pre-occupational therapy, sport management, and allied health. Kinesiology also offers minors in exercise science and sport management. The tour will include the biomechanics lab, motor development lab, exercise physiology lab, athletic training center, fitness rooms, and equipment including Dartfish motion analysis, iDEXA body composition analysis tools, and Vizual Edge visual analysis tools.

Islander Battalion - Army ROTC

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

O'Connor Building, room 133 - Mr. Raul Ramirez

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

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Welcome to Nursing and Health Sciences

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

Center for Instruction, room 138 - CONHS Faculty

This presentation will consist of a general overview of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Nursing Facilities Tour - Islander Regional Hospital

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

Island Hall, departing from room 265 - Nursing Students

Guests will have the opportunity to tour the state-of-the-art simulated hospital ward and patient simulator labs.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Graphic Design: Cultivating Creative Professionals

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

Bay Hall, room 234 (graphic design lab) - Professor Andrea Hempstead

This session is an overview of the graphic design program including a review of student matriculation, program opportunities and examples of student work.

Advance Your Career with Communication and Media

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

Bay Hall, room 104 - Dr. Michelle Maresh-Fuehrer

Each year the Graduate Management Admission Council™ (GMAC™) surveys corporate recruiters from around the world to identify skills they deem critical for hiring and, each year, the results show that strong communication skills are a priority. In this session, participants will learn how communication and media skills can help them advance their careers; they will be exposed to the majors, minors, course offerings and careers available in this area; and they will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive Q&A.

Philosophy: The Conceptual Engineering Degree

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

Bay Hall, room 205 - Dr. Don Berkich

Engineering mixes physics and materials to construct useful things. A civil engineer designs, models, tests, and builds a bridge. A software engineer designs, implements, and evaluates a computer program. The bridge helps us go places. The computer program helps us get things done. Philosophy mixes logic and concepts to construct useful things. A philosopher designs, implements, and evaluates conceptual schemes to help us think about things, to solve problems, and to show us what must be, what can be, and what ought to be. In this talk I give three examples of conceptual engineering to help understand the philosophy degree.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CONTINUED)

Criminal Justice: What is Victimology?

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

Bay Hall, room 126 - Dr. Deborah Sibila

This presentation will provide attendees with an introduction to Victimology, a subset of criminology that focuses on the victim and not the offender. The instructor will explain why Victimology is important - that it educates citizens about behaviors that place them at risk for becoming victims and helps those working in criminal justice system on how to better assist victims.

Psychology: Don't Worry, Be Happy: Emotions and Emotional Intelligence

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

Bay Hall, room 103 - Dr. Lauren Denver-Potter

Learn the basics of a form of intelligence called Emotional Intelligence. Additionally, understand how successes in many areas of life are built off this foundational skillset.

Music: I Just Want to Sing/Play. Why Do I Have to Take So Many Classes?

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

Center for the Arts, 228 - Dr. Susan de Ghizé *Room limited to the first 25 participants

Students often decide to major in music because they want to sing or play their instrument. Many students enter the major unaware that there are numerous other music classes they need to take. This presentation summarizes which classes music majors need to take and why they are important to making students into better musicians.

Theatre: What can the Marvel Cinematic Universe teach us about Theatre History?

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

Bay Hall, room 206 - Professor Thomas Oldham

An exploration of popular storytelling trends, looking at how they recur throughout history...even though pop culture is often ignored by the critics and scholars.

Theatre Tours

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

Center for the Arts, room 102 - Professor Kevin Loeffler

Tour the the Warren and the Wilson theatres and learn about our productions.

Dance Company Performance

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

Center for the Arts, Wilson Theatre - Professors Sarah Gonzalez and Jilissa Cotten

Students participating in the Dance Program will perform works in progress from the Island Dance Demo's Broadway Dance Project which performs April 26 & 27 in the Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. For tickets visit: tix.com/ticket-sales/tamucc/2089

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Diving into the Field of Marine Biology

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

Center for Instruction, room 113 - Dr. Keisha Bahr

Covering 70 percent of the Earth and supplying more than half its oxygen, the ocean is our planet's life support system. Come learn more about life underwater, our changing oceans, and how you can be part of the solution. Questions and discussions regarding TAMU-CC course offerings and preparation for a career in marine sciences are welcomed.

Tidal Hall, Life Science Research Building Tours

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

Departing from the Tidal Hall Lobby - Mr. Kenneth Brown

Tidal Hall is TAMU-CC's newest building on campus that supports the university's fastest growing programs and recent R2 Doctoral University High Research Activity classification by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. See our state-of-the-art lab facilities in the \$60,000,000 three story building designed to sustain dynamic research from the undergrad to doctoral level.

Engineering at TAMU-CC

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

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 106 - Dr. Rajeev Kumar and Dr. Hongwei Hsiao

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

Engineering Research Lab Tours

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Departing from the Robert Furgason Engineering Building, first floor elevators. *Limited to 30 participants each

Participants will learn about research opportunities available to students as they pursue their engineering degree at TAMU-CC.

Explore Geospatial Science with the TAMU-CC GISC Program

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 108 - Dr. Hongzhi Song

Geospatial science is the measurement, analysis and presentation of geographic information. It can be used to describe the relationship between the physical geography and almost any subject matter you may want to investigate. TAMU-CC offers the premier geospatial science undergraduate degree in the United States. Our GISC degree program provides students with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities required by today's competitive and highly paid geospatial job market.

Computer Science at TAMU-CC

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 101 - Dr. Carlos Rubio-Medrano

An introduction to the Computer Science department, degrees offered, and existing research projects.

Environmental Science at TAMU-CC

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 104 - 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.

Meteorology Program Overview

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 104 - Dr. Pat Fitzpatrick

A meteorologist uses scientific principles to explain, understand, observe, or forecast atmospheric phenomena on different timescales, and examines how the atmosphere affects life on earth. TAMU-CC offers a Bachelor of Science degree in atmospheric science. We present an overview on the field, employment prospects, degree information, collaborative/internship opportunities, & student activities.

Geology at TAMU-CC

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

Robert Furgason Engineering Building, room 107 - Dr. Valeriu Murgulet

Learn about the Geology program, potential careers, and hands-on opportunities offered to TAMU-CC students.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CHOOSE YOUR SESSIONS

Freshman: Admissions Presentation Center for Instruction, room 113 Learn the steps needed to complete your application.
Freshman: Accepted Students Presentation Center for Instruction, room 138 Accepted? Learn the next steps towards enrollment.
Transfer: Admissions & Enrollment Presentation Bay Hall, room 103 Make a move to the Island! Learn about the transfer process here!
Admissions Counselor & Financial Aid One-on-One Meetings University Center, Lone Star Ballroom A Meet with an admissions counselor and/or financial aid advisors to ask questions and check your application statuses.
ApplyTexas & FAFSA Workshops O'Connor Building, second floor labs (rooms 241 & 242) Let us help you apply for admission and financial aid!
Islander Launch (Orientation) Reservation Workshop O'Connor Building, second floor labs (room 240) Ready to commit to TAMU-CC? Reserve a seat at Islander Launch!
Financial Aid & Scholarships Presentation University Center, Lone Star Ballroom B Invest in your future! Learn about the financial aid process and the opportunities offered to fund your education at the island.
Islander Housing - Living On Campus University Center, Lone Star Ballroom C Learn about our on-campus housing communities and residency requirement.
Housing Tours - Miramar & Momentum Village <i>Miramar:</i> Tour of private residence hall & 2 bedroom apartment. (First-year students must live at Miramar) <i>Momentum Village:</i> Tour of 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom apartment.
Office of Military & Veteran Services Drop-In University Center, room 204 OMVS is dedicated to providing military veterans, service members & dependents with benefit assistance.
Office of Academic Testing Drop-in Corpus Christi Hall, room 124 Check your TSI status, schedule a TSI test, or submit TSI scores here! Credit by examination and math placement exams are also offered.
Islander Dining Hall Tours Islander Dining Hall Foyer Tour the dining hall and learn about our meal plan requirement/options.
Campus Tours and "Chill" with the Island Ambassadors Departing from the East Lawn 45 minute campus tours will depart at the beginning of each session. Enjoy a popsicle and play lawn games with the ambassadors!
Check-out University Center Rotunda (near back windows) Students: Complete a survey for your Islander T-shirt!

1:10-1:40	1:50-2:20	2:30-3:00	3:10-3:40
Miramar is located on the Island Campus and Momentum Village is located at the Momentum Campus, 7037 Islander Way, approximately one mile from the Island Campus. \$0 down special TODAY!			

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 AN 18:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

YOUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's recruitment team is made up of admissions counselors who assist prospective freshmen, transfer, and graduate students. Contact an admissions counselor for assistance with the application and enrollment process. We look forward to taking your call or email and would be happy to meet you in-person or in a virtual format.



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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

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

STARBUCKS

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CHICK-FIL-A

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

MOST DIALED LIST

ISLANDER WELCOME CENTER

361.825.8687 (TOUR)

RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

361.825.2624

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

361.825.2338

ISLANDER HOUSING

361.825.4663 (HOME)

MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES

361.825.2331

IT HELP DESK

361.825.2692

ACADEMIC TESTING (TSI TESTS)

361.825.2334

HONORS PROGRAM

361.825.3926

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 in the fall semester! Follow @FutureIslander and visit ambassadors.tamucc.edu for more information!

TAMU-CC STUDENTS REPRESENT 49 STATES & 58 COUNTRIES

NOTES:

A light green palm tree watermark is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the horizontal ruling lines. The palm tree has a long, slender trunk and a large, feathery frond that extends towards the top right. The background is white with evenly spaced horizontal ruling lines.

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

NOTES:



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

ISLANDER FIGHT SONG

FIGHT FOR A&M, A&M-CC
HIGHEST HONOR, BRAVE AND STRONG
EVER TRUE WILL BE
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ISLANDERS WILL PREVAIL
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