



FAMILY WEEKEND

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI



Schedule subject to change.

Visit tamucc.edu/family-weekend for up-to-date information.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



FRIDAY

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Family Weekend Check-In	Check-in and let's get this family fun started! Pick up your welcome materials, event wristband, and other Family Weekend essentials.	University Center Anchor Ballroom
All Weekend	Connecting Our Islander Families Near and Far	Islander pride stretches across Texas, the nation, and even beyond! Scan the QR code to add your family's name and hometown, and watch in real time as pins light up our digital map on display this weekend.	Scan QR code to begin  tamucc.edu/family-weekend
All Weekend	Islander Family Weekend Island Quest	Time to have some fun and take part in Island Quest! Gather your family and try to complete as many missions as possible for a chance to win some great prizes. Scan the QR code to learn how to participate and take home victory!	Through Goosechase App  tamucc.edu/family-weekend/events/island-quest.php
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Family Fun at ArtWalk with TAMU-CC!	ArtWalk is a free event in Downtown Corpus Christi that has become a "must-do" activity for residents and tourists alike.	Downtown Corpus Christi Lomax St.
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Family Council Cocktails and Connections	Join us for a casual evening with your fellow Family Council members during ArtWalk! Enjoy some refreshments as we connect and celebrate our shared commitment to Islander success.	Downtown Corpus Christi Executive Surf Club 306 N Chaparral St.
7:30 p.m. <i>Tickets available at the door and online - \$12.00</i>	Electricidad	The Department of Theatre and Dance is proud to host ELECTRICIDAD. Drawing inspiration from Sophocles' Electra, Luis Alfaro's Electricidad transports the classic Greek tragedy to a modern-day Los Angeles barrio. Tickets: tamucc.tix.com	Center for the Arts Wilson Theater

SERVICES & RESOURCES

Campus Dining Friday, October 3

Island Cafe open until 1 p.m.
O'Connor Market open until 3 p.m.
Crave open until 4 p.m.
Panda Express open until 4 p.m.
Starbucks open until 4 p.m.
Salty Seagull open until 4 p.m.
Seaside Market open until 5 p.m.
Chick-fil-A open until 5 p.m.
Islander Dining Hall open until 8 p.m.
Islander Sandbar & Grill open until 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 4

Starbucks 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Seaside Market 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chick-fil-A 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Islander Sandbar & Grill 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dining Hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Campus Store Fri: until 7 p.m. Sat: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stop by the Campus Store in the University Center to purchase some awesome Islander swag.

Family Photo Ops Around Campus

- Mary and Jeff Bell Library
- East Lawn during Izzy's Tailgate
- Center for Instruction Crosswalk - Home of the Islanders
- University Center
 - Tejas Lounge
 - Anchor Pre-function
 - Rotunda
 - East Vestibule

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.



**Sign up for the
Islander Family Portal**

tamucc.campusesp.com



**City attraction and
restaurant discounts**

tamucc.edu/family-weekend/explore



**TAMU-CC
Campus Map**

campusmap.tamucc.edu

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. to Noon	Family Weekend Check-In	Check-in and let's get this family fun started! Pick up your welcome materials, event wristband, and other Family Weekend essentials.	University Center Anchor Ballroom
8:00 a.m. to Noon <i>No prior registration is required; however, all guests must sign in upon arrival.</i>	Dugan Wellness Center Open House	Discover all the Dugan Wellness Center has to offer during this special open house. - Weight room equipment and massage chairs - 2 pickleball courts and cornhole - Pilates class (Izzy Room) 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. - Cycling class (Tarpie Room) 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Dugan Wellness Center Various Rooms
8:00 a.m. <i>Prior registration required.</i>	Coastal Bend Heart Walk	Join fellow Islanders for the 29th Annual Coastal Bend Heart Walk, benefiting the American Heart Association. It's a free, family-friendly 5K that has a variety of activities, including survivor celebrations, kids zone, CPR demos, photo stops, giveaways, and more. Scan the QR code for free registration under Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.	Whataburger Field 734 E Port Ave  coastalbendheartwalk.org
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Rise & Shine, Islanders	Stop by to enjoy a free cup of coffee with the Islander Alumni Association.	University Center Tejas Lounge
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Conchas with Career Corner	Join Career Corner staff for conchas and sweet breads and learn more about the resources available to support students' career journeys.	University Center Career Corner, Room 108
9:00 a.m. to Noon <i>Tour every 30 minutes. Limited Spots Available - See Info Table at Check-In for availability</i>	Cyber Lab Tours	Come explore the Cyber Lab, a hands-on hub for all things cybersecurity. This lab gives students a dynamic space to tackle a variety of challenges.	Center for Instruction Room 230
9:00 a.m. to Noon	Meet & Greet with Financial Services Staff	Do you have questions about your current financial aid package? Want to get more information for future semesters? Need help with FASFA? Stop by to gain more information.	Student Services Building (Round Building)
9:00 a.m. to Noon	College of Nursing & Health Sciences Open House	Learn more about the nursing and health sciences programs. Connect with faculty and staff, meet with students, and tour our state-of-the-art nursing simulation labs. Open to all students and families.	Island Hall 2nd Floor
9:00 a.m. to Noon	Climbing Obstacle with ROTC	Can you make it to the top? Try your hand at scaling the rock wall with the Islander ROTC Battalion.	Anchor Plaza
9:00 a.m. to Noon	The Desert Here and the Desert Far Away Exhibit	Experience The Desert Here and the Desert Far Away by Paul Segers / UDC Production. Showcasing multiple films from Dutch sculptor, performer, and filmmaker Paul Segers' diverse practice. <i>Funding provided by Arts and Culture Commission and the Cotillion Club of Corpus Christi.</i>	Center for the Arts Weil Gallery
9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. <i>Limited Spots Available - See Info Table at Check-In for availability</i>	Genomics Core Lab Tour	Explore the Genomics Core Lab, a cutting-edge laboratory specializing in ecological and evolutionary conservation genomics. Providing top-notch research services to academia, industry, and government agencies, with a focus on delivering high quality DNA sequencing and bioinformatics solutions.	Tidal Hall Lobby

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9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. <i>No food or drinks permitted.</i> <i>Limited Spots Available -</i> <i>See Info Table at Check-In</i> <i>for availability</i>	CITGO Observatory Tours	Take a guided tour of the campus observatory and discover how students and faculty explore right here at the Island University. Additionally, step inside the physics lab for interactive demonstrations that make science come alive. <i>Upon entry visitors must climb stairs.</i>	Furgason Engineering Building 1st Floor Lobby
9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>No food or drinks permitted.</i>	Memory Formation: Neuroscience Lab Exploration	Dr. Mozzachiodi's Neuroscience Lab investigates the cellular and molecular mechanisms of memory formation using the marine sea hare <i>Aplysia</i> , a model organism, with an elementary nervous system. During the tour, students will have the opportunity to observe and elicit simple behaviors in vivo and record the activity of live neurons in vitro. <i>Lab safety requirements: Closed-toe shoes and long pants/skirt.</i>	Tidal Hall Room 310
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Izzy the Islander Meet & Greet	Come meet our spirited mascot, Izzy the Islander! Families and students are invited to snap a photo, share a high-five, and create lasting Islander memories.	University Center Rotunda
9:45 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Teacher Educator Pathways: Charting Your Path From Passion to Impact	Join us to discover how you can turn your passion for learning, leadership, and community into a rewarding career in education. Learn about TAMU-CC's teacher preparation programs, including certification pathways across various majors and our signature Islander Teacher Residency.	Early Childhood Development Center Room 210
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>Limited Spots Available -</i> <i>See Info Table at Check-In</i> <i>for availability</i>	Atmospheric Science in Action	Engage in hands-on moisture-sensor exercises and explore other atmospheric science and environmental science instruments.	Center for Instruction Room 214
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>No food or drinks permitted.</i> <i>Limited Spots Available -</i> <i>See Info Table at Check-In</i> <i>for availability</i>	Geology Teaching Laboratory Overview	Step inside the Geology Teaching Laboratory and explore how Islanders study the Earth and the lab's role in supporting student learning and discovery. <i>Lab safety requirements: Closed-toe shoes.</i>	Center for the Sciences Room 226
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>No food or drinks permitted.</i> <i>Limited Spots Available -</i> <i>See Info Table at Check-In</i> <i>for availability</i>	Geochemistry Research Lab Tour	The lab houses Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer, Elemental Analyzer, GasBench, Gas Chromatograph, Picarro G2201i and other instruments focusing on geochemical analyses. Learn how it supports research in the biological, geological, and environmental sciences in South Texas and promotes collaborations.	Natural Resources Center 3rd Floor
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <i>Limited Spots Available -</i> <i>See Info Table at Check-In</i> <i>for availability</i>	Coral Lab Tour	The Control of Robotic Agents Lab (CORAL) is a lead research center on autonomous systems. Learn how technologies such as robots, virtual and augmented reality, and biomedical devices have improved our lives.	Furgason Engineering Building Room 201

SATURDAY *continued*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Our Island History	Learn about the growth of the university and the surrounding community. Dr. Pat Carroll joined the university in 1976 and will give his firsthand account of the impressive growth from 800 students to the current student body of over 11,000.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library 2nd Floor
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Research Showcase: Department of Psychology/Sociology	Join us for poster presentations by our student researchers to learn about their research studies. Chat with faculty and students in Psychology and Sociology and learn how you can become involved.	University Center Legacy Hall
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Guitar Music from the Department of Music	Our Department of Music will share guitar performances that showcase a variety of styles. This unique blend of art and music creates the perfect atmosphere for families to relax, listen, and celebrate the creative spirit of the Island University.	Center for the Arts Weil Gallery
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Islander Brass Quintet + 1 Open Rehearsal	Step inside for a behind-the-scenes look at the music-making process. The Department of Music invites families to observe an open ensemble rehearsal, where student musicians collaborate, refine their sound, and bring pieces to life under the guidance of faculty.	Center for the Arts Warren Theater
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Careers in Communication & Media	Communication & Media faculty will discuss career pathways and host tours of the editing lab. Current students will demonstrate media production projects and be available to answer questions.	Bay Hall Room 235
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Treasures & Treats at Your Library!	Dive into your library with popsicles and good vibes all around! Meet your library staff, play Plinko for prizes, do the library BINGO challenge, and discover the amazing resources and support waiting for you at the Bell Library.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Record Your Family History!	Record your Islander experience in the library's One Button Studios, where I-Create staff will record stories of your journey through college. Capture special memories to share your family history.	Mary and Jeff Bell Library 2nd Floor Gloria Furgason I-Create Makerspace
10:30 a.m. to Noon	Business Internships 101: Real World Ready	Join us for a come-and-go showcase to learn how internships help Islanders gain valuable experience and college credit. Whether you're a parent looking to support your student's journey or a student ready to take the next step, this is your chance to learn more. Snacks and future opportunities await!	O'Connor Building Room 135
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Izzy's Tailgate & Lunch	Come have lunch with our Islander family as we tailgate prior to the women's volleyball match. You'll have a chance to meet President Dr. Kelly M. Miller and Izzy, while enjoying food, drinks, Islander Pep Band, Cheer & Dance, games, and more. Lunch will be served at various times. Be sure to check your lunch ticket for your assigned time and location.	Tailgate - East Lawn Lunch - University Center Anchor or Lonestar Ballrooms
11:30 a.m.	Center for the Arts/ New Arts & Media Building Tour	Tour the Center for the Arts and learn about the new Arts & Media Building opening in fall 2026.	Center for the Arts Lobby

1:00 p.m. <i>Tickets available at the door and online - \$5 Students Free</i>	Islanders Women's Volleyball	Cheer on the Islanders as they take on Northwestern State! Join us for a spirited Southland Conference matchup. Tickets can be purchased online at goislanders.com or at the game.	Dugan Wellness Center Dugan Gym
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Islander Fam Fest	Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun at Islander Fam Fest! Enjoy interactive games, bingo, crafts, prizes, and much more. Join student organizations SVC to assemble dog toys, or join CAB to create a custom tote bag.	University Center Rotunda Anchor Ballrooms
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Islander Family Weekend Community Mural Project	Join the Mural Queens of Corpus Christi, Mayra Zamora '10, '14 and Mónica Marie García '09, '14, for a hands-on community art experience! Families and students are invited to grab a paintbrush and help create a vibrant mural that celebrates Islander pride, connection, and creativity. Leave your mark and be part of a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.	University Center 2nd Floor Oso Room 221
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Islander Dining Family Steak Night	Join your student for steak night in the Islander Dining Hall. Student meal included with dining plans. Please check with the Islander Dining Hall for current availability, as space may be limited. Purchased tickets in advance? Check your welcome bag for your tickets.	Islander Dining Hall
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Mariachi: A Night of Music Under the Stars	Islander Family Weekend attendees are invited to attend an unforgettable evening of music and culture at the IBC Bank Mariachi Festival benefiting Driscoll Children's Hospital. Enjoy performances by award-winning mariachi groups, explore the vibrant Mercado, and savor delicious bites from local food trucks. The event is free and open to the public.	IBC Bank Downtown Corpus Christi 221 S. Shoreline Blvd
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SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Join your Islander for brunch in the Islander Dining Hall. Student meal included with dining plans. Please check with the Islander Dining Hall for current availability, as space may be limited.	Islander Dining Hall
8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. <i>Tickets available at the door and online - \$4 Students Free</i>	Islanders Women's Soccer	Catch the action as Islanders go against East Texas A&M. Get your tickets and come cheer on your team! Tickets can be purchased online at goislanders.com or at the game.	Dugan Soccer Stadium
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