



# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## NEW GRADUATE STUDENT QUICK GUIDE

### CONGRATULATIONS...

You have been accepted to attend graduate school at TAMU-CC. Now what do you do? You have probably only been here a short time and could use some advice about starting life at TAMU-CC. Follow these easy guidelines to get started. Please don't hesitate to contact the College of Graduate Studies if you have any questions or concerns!

### AFTER YOU ARE ACCEPTED TO ATTEND TAMU-CC...

- ✓ **Housing:** If you don't live in Corpus Christi, arrange for a place to live. If you're interested in the general housing market off-campus or on-campus housing, please contact the **UNIVERSITY HOUSING** department for more information. <http://housing.tamucc.edu/>
- ✓ **Tour:** Take a virtual Tour of TAMU-CC <http://tour.tamucc.edu/virtual.html>
- ✓ **Get advising Help:** Meet with your Academic Advisor. This person can answer most of your questions about preparing your degree plan.
- ✓ **Review Your Graduate Catalog:** <https://catalog.tamucc.edu/graduate/programs-az/>
- ✓ **Computer Access:** You will need your Student ID number provided in your University Acceptance Letter.
  - Claim your Island ID. <https://www.tamucc.edu/information-technology/get-started/students.php>
  - Activate your Islander e-mail account. <http://orientation.tamucc.edu/email.html>
    - Don't miss out on important notifications! Forward your islander email to an account you check often.
- ✓ **Register for Courses:**
  - See your Academic Advisor, assigned Faculty Advisor, or check your online Degree Planner at <http://degreeplanner.tamucc.edu/> for information on what classes you should register for.
  - Check the **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES** <http://sail.tamucc.edu/> and write down the course number of each class you would like to take. Check online <http://registrar.tamucc.edu/registration/> or with the Student Services Center at (361) 825-2624 for information on when registration opens.
  - **REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER.** <http://sail.tamucc.edu/>



### UPON ARRIVAL AT TAMU-CC...

- ✓ **Orientation:** Attend the Graduate Orientation for new graduate students.
- ✓ **Campus Map:** Get yourself a campus map or print **THIS ONE** <https://www.tamucc.edu/campus-map>
- ✓ **IDCARD:** Get a **\$ANDOLLAR\$ CARD** <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/sanddollar/how-to.php>
- ✓ **International Students:** If you are an international student, stop by the International Students Advisor's office for an important welcome overview [Karin.Griffith@mail.tamucc.edu](mailto:Karin.Griffith@mail.tamucc.edu) or **361-825-2258**
- ✓ **Health Center Forms:** Submit copies of your immunizations, TB test or chest x-ray and confirmation of receipt of Bacterial Meningitis information directly to the **UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER** <http://healthcenter.tamucc.edu/>  
PER STATE LAW, all students must submit confirmation of having received: Important Information about **BACTERIAL MENINGITIS**. (Simply follow this link to comply: <http://admissions.tamucc.edu/meningitis.html>)
- ✓ **Buy or Rent your Textbooks** through the **UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE** <https://www.bkstr.com/texasamcorpuschrististore/home>
- ✓ **Get a parking permit:** If you have a car, get information about parking options, fees, and access. <http://police.tamucc.edu/parkingPermitForms.html>
- ✓ **Find a Meal Plan that Fits Your Lifestyle** <https://gradcollege.tamucc.edu/meal-plans>



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