



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...

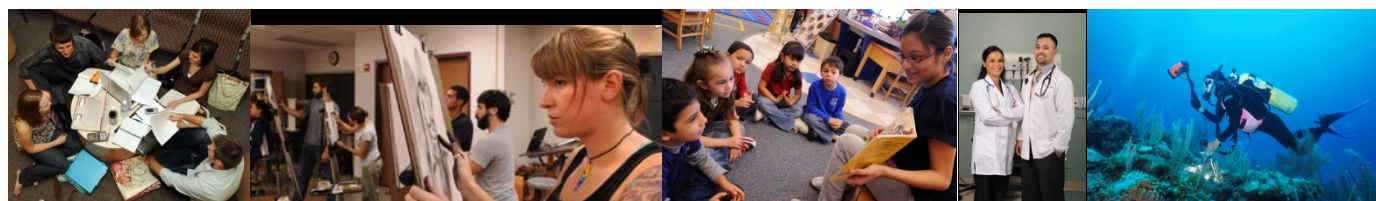


- ✓ **Housing:** If you don't live in Corpus Christi, arrange for a place to live. If you're interested in the general housing market off-campus or on-campus housing, please contact the **UNIVERSITY HOUSING** department for more information. <http://housing.tamucc.edu/>
- ✓ **Tour:** Take a virtual Tour 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:** <http://gradschool.tamucc.edu/majors/catalog.html>.
- ✓ **Computer Access:** You will need your Student ID number provided in your University Acceptance Letter.
 - Claim your Island ID. <https://passwords2.tamucc.edu/>
 - 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** <http://www.tamucc.edu/about/campusmap.html>
- ✓ **ID CARD:** Get a **\$ANDOLLAR\$ CARD** https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/sanddollar/sand_dollars.html
- ✓ **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 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://universityservices.tamucc.edu/bookstore.html>
- ✓ **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://mealplans.tamucc.edu/>



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