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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI

AMERICA'S #1 COLLEGE BY THE SEA





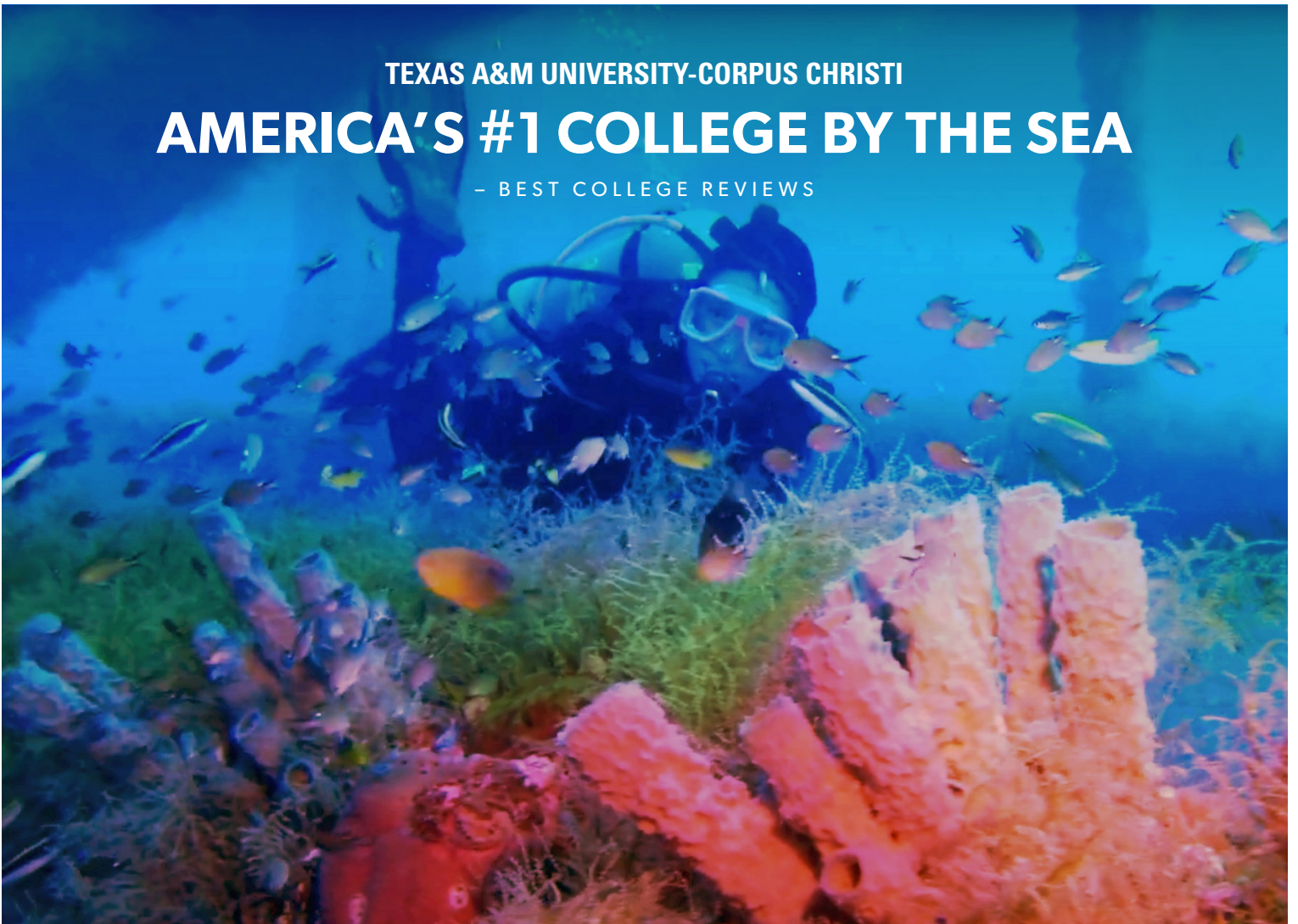
# WE ARE ISLANDERS

Our island location is not the only thing that sets us apart at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. We offer top-rated degree programs, world-class professors, and meaningful research and study abroad opportunities in a unique learning and living environment. We provide more than an affordable education. We provide a caring community that becomes your second family. You can be yourself here and feel at home while we help you discover your strengths and expand your potential.

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- BEST COLLEGE REVIEWS



WE ARE *The Islanders*

16 NCAA DIVISION 1 SPORTS

150+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGS

18:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

UNIVERSITY COLORS

BLUE & GREEN

UNIVERSITY MASCOT

IZZY THE ISLANDER

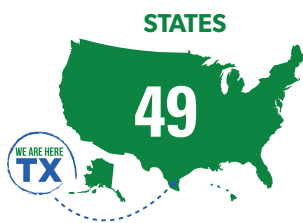


FOUNDED IN 1947

WHERE DO TAMU-CC STUDENTS COME FROM?

APPROX. TOTAL ENROLLMENT

11K



# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

College is a big step, and we are here to help you. Whether you're applying for admission or financial aid, choosing a major, registering for classes, looking for tutoring, or searching for a job after graduation, we have services in place to guide you.

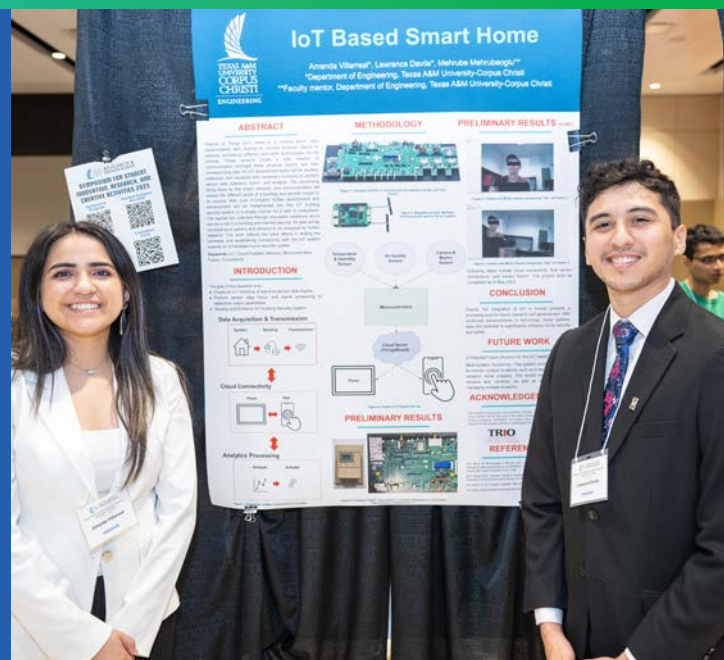
We also offer special opportunities for first-year students and the Honors Program for academically advanced students who want an extra challenge.

## UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

University Seminar sets you on your path to success on the Island by connecting you with peers, Islander faculty, librarians, academic advisors, mentors and tutors. It helps you explore your interests, major and career paths; strengthens your academic skills; and promotes your personal wellness and professional growth. University Seminar students and faculty participate in many fun events and activities, including First Wave, First-Year Symposium, and the First-Year Islander Conference. University Seminar provides countless opportunities for exploration and discovery!

## LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Island University has a long history of offering learning communities, which provide opportunities to expand your learning by making connections — between activities, interests, courses, community service, housing, and your major. Learning communities have a variety of formats, centered around core curriculum courses, major-specific courses, and student populations like athletes and veterans.



### Students in University Seminar and Learning Communities

- Are more engaged and involved on campus
- Tend to earn higher grades
- Develop their academic skills more fully
- Are more likely to stay in school and graduate
- Meet people and make connections more easily
- Report higher satisfaction with the college experience

For more information about University Seminar and Learning Communities, visit [learningcommunities.tamucc.edu](https://learningcommunities.tamucc.edu).



## HONORS PROGRAM

This program goes beyond classroom learning and helps you to reach your greatest intellectual potential. Students admitted to the Honors Program take 17 hours in addition to their major coursework, receive scholarship funding, and have opportunities to work on original research, participate in community projects, live in the Honors Living Learning Community on campus, and travel. To learn more about the benefits, requirements, and admissions process, visit [honors.tamucc.edu](https://honors.tamucc.edu).

# DISCOVER CAMPUS HOUSING WITH A VIEW

We know you have a million things to worry about when going to college, but your living environment shouldn't be one of them! Our commitment is to provide a college experience that students want and the academic environment they need to succeed — not just in school, but also in life.

Get the lifestyle you want plus a great view too! Islander Housing promotes holistic student success by providing excellent on-campus housing accommodations, impactful student programming, and dedicated support for personal and academic growth.

Be sure to visit [housing.tamucc.edu](https://housing.tamucc.edu) for more information about Islander Housing and the residency requirement for our first-year students to live on campus at Miramar.



Islander Housing offers two on-campus housing community options:

## MIRAMAR

Miramar, located on the Island Campus, provides a traditional campus living experience and offers both residence hall and apartment floor plans that are fully furnished. Miramar also offers Living Learning Communities and Themed Communities that create opportunities for students with common interests to have fun, learn, and live together. Contracts are for the academic year (August-May) with the option to commit to a summer contract, if desired. Students in Miramar are required to purchase one of several convenient residential meal plans. With 8 dining locations across campus, there is always something to satisfy your cravings!

## MOMENTUM VILLAGE

Momentum Village, located on the Momentum Campus, has fully furnished apartment and townhome floor plans offered for the academic year (August-May) or full year (August-July). Free shuttle service to and from the Island Campus is available. Momentum Village offers an engaging residential experience by providing stellar amenities, including academic success centers, computer labs, a resort-style swimming pool, a 24-hour fitness center, and more, to create a great environment for students to succeed and have fun! Residents at Momentum Village have even more meal plan options to explore.

## APPLY FOR HOUSING

Once you are admitted to the University, apply for on-campus housing at [housing.tamucc.edu](https://housing.tamucc.edu) to select your community and floor plan. Floor plans are assigned based on availability, so apply early to ensure you get the space you want.

### Islander Housing offers:


- All-inclusive rent with utilities\*
- High-speed internet
- Recreation centers with billiards and ping pong
- Outdoor recreational courts including sand volleyball
- Free on-site laundry
- Roommate matching
- Private bedrooms and bathrooms\*

*\*select units, restrictions apply.*





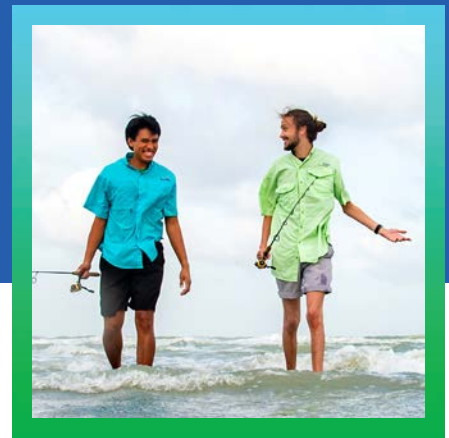
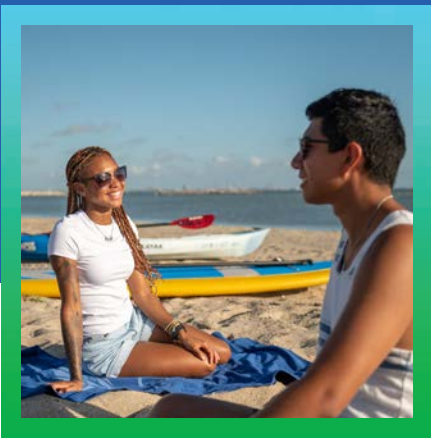
# LIFE ON THE ISLAND



With more than 150 student organizations, we have plenty of options and opportunities to help you make meaning connections on the Island. We offer an active Greek community, recreational and club sports, intramurals, volunteer and leadership opportunities, and so much more. Explore your interests, try new things, meet new people, and get the most out of your college experience.

Did we mention the beach? Stroll across the street to University Beach for fishing, kayaking, and other water sports.





The Dugan Wellness Center offers basketball courts, group fitness classes, free weights, cardio equipment, and even a cardio theater. For a small fee, you can also rent outdoor equipment such as camping gear, kayaks, surfboards, disc golf sets, and much more!

The University Center is your relaxation destination and the hub of campus activities. Grab a spot in front of the big screens in the Tejas Lounge or relax with your friends in the Breakers Gameroom.

Whether you're sharing a meal with friends at the Islander Dining Hall, our all-you-care-to-eat facility, or stopping by one of our seven other retail food providers on the Island, we have something for every diet and preference to fuel your momentum.

For more information on all things dining, check out [DineOnCampus.com/IslanderDining](https://DineOnCampus.com/IslanderDining).



# ISLAND TRADITIONS

## HOMECOMING

Anchors Aweigh, Lighting of the “I” Spirit Rally, a spirit competition, and the Islander Block Party are just a few of the traditions you can enjoy before heading to the double-header basketball games.

## RING WISH

Make a wish and toss your sand dollar into the Lee Plaza fountain for good luck after you receive your official class ring at the Islander Ring Ceremony.

## ISLANDER LEI

This commencement tradition welcomes graduates as the newest members of the Islander Alumni Association. Prior to commencement, graduating seniors purchase leis, which are then presented to them by the Alumni Association at graduation.



## ISLANDERS BEACH BASH

Celebrate the beginning of the fall semester at this annual event that ends with a bang! With food, music, fireworks, and a bonfire on the beach, this event offers everything Islanders need to unwind after the first few days of class.

## PARADE OF NATIONS

Get a sampling of the nations that are represented at the Island University during this annual showcase that includes traditional dances, music, and food. International students plan and execute this event to promote cultural exchange.

## THE BIG EVENT

Share your impact — spend a day helping people in need and connecting with the Corpus Christi community by signing up for The Big Event. Islanders began participating in The Big Event in 2008, and it has grown every year. More than 1,100 students served at 70 sites last year!

## ISLANDER LIGHTS

This annual holiday event brings together students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community for a festive kickoff to the holiday season. The campus is covered in blue and green lights for the event, which features holiday activities, music, and food.





# GET INTO THE GAME

Your SandDollar\$ ID card is your free pass to every exciting NCAA Division I home game, both on campus and at the American Bank Center. Join the “Deep End,” the official student section of Islanders Athletics, for pre-game tailgating events and special activities on game day. Make sure you check out Islanders Pavilion at Water’s Edge Park downtown. You can get in a game of basketball or watch our very own beach volleyball team in action!

# ISLANDERS



## WOMEN'S

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field

## MEN'S

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field



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NCAA DIVISION I



62 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



28 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

# BEYOND THE ISLAND

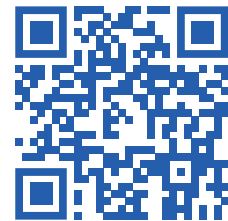
When you want to take a break, Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend have a lot to offer. The area averages 250 days of sunshine each year, and more than 100 miles of beaches make the area a prime location for fishing, kiteboarding, windsurfing, sailing, and more. The city is home to the Texas State Aquarium and the USS Lexington, and hosts a variety of street festivals throughout the year.



## GET AWAY TO ISLAND DAY

Spend the day with us at one of our Island Day campus preview events.

- Learn about the \$130+ million in student aid and scholarships awarded annually — and get help applying
- Find out about all the student services we offer
- Check out on-campus housing and a variety of coastal activities
- Tour the only university campus located on its own island
- Learn about our hands-on academic programs
- Meet award-winning faculty and current Islander students



SCAN TO REGISTER

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT [ISLANDDAY.TAMUCC.EDU](https://islandday.tamucc.edu)**

## ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

Join us for an exclusive event for admitted students.

This is your chance to tie up loose ends before attending Islander Launch Orientation. Learn your next steps and experience student life. Get all of your questions answered before you officially become an Islander. We look forward to celebrating your acceptance to the Island University!



SCAN TO REGISTER

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT [ADMITDAY.TAMUCC.EDU](https://admitday.tamucc.edu)**

# TAKE A TOUR

The Islander Welcome Center is open weekdays and on select Saturdays to give customized tours and details on getting enrolled. Call **361.825.TOUR** or visit **tour.tamucc.edu** to schedule a visit and learn more about our admissions events.

Can't wait? Check out our virtual tour to start exploring now! **virtualltour.tamucc.edu**



## GET SOCIAL

Connect with us @ #FutureIslander

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## CONTACT US

Islander Welcome Center/Tours.....	361.825.TOUR (8687)
Admissions.....	361.825.7024
Financial Aid.....	361.825.2338
Housing.....	361.825.HOME (4663)
Scholarships .....	361.825.3703
Military & Veteran Services .....	361.825.2331
Islander Launch/Orientation .....	361.825.2700
Academic Testing Center.....	361.825.2334



# READY TO BECOME AN ISLANDER?

## AUTOMATIC ADMISSION STANDARDS

**Standardized Test Policy:** Tests are optional, but encouraged as an avenue for holistic consideration.

### Standards for Admission by Class Rank

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	Guaranteed admission; test scores optional; primary review of unweighted GPA and class rank.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	Guaranteed admission; test scores optional; primary review of unweighted GPA and class rank.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters</b>	Holistic Review: Test scores optional. Review considers combination of success indicators including test scores, unweighted high school GPA, and class rank.

#### High School Program, Curriculum, or Coursework:

Automatic admission requires completion of prerequisite coursework to indicate preparedness, including:

- English (4 credits)
- Lab sciences (4 credits)
- Mathematics (4 credits)
- Social studies (3 credits)
- Foreign language (2 credits)

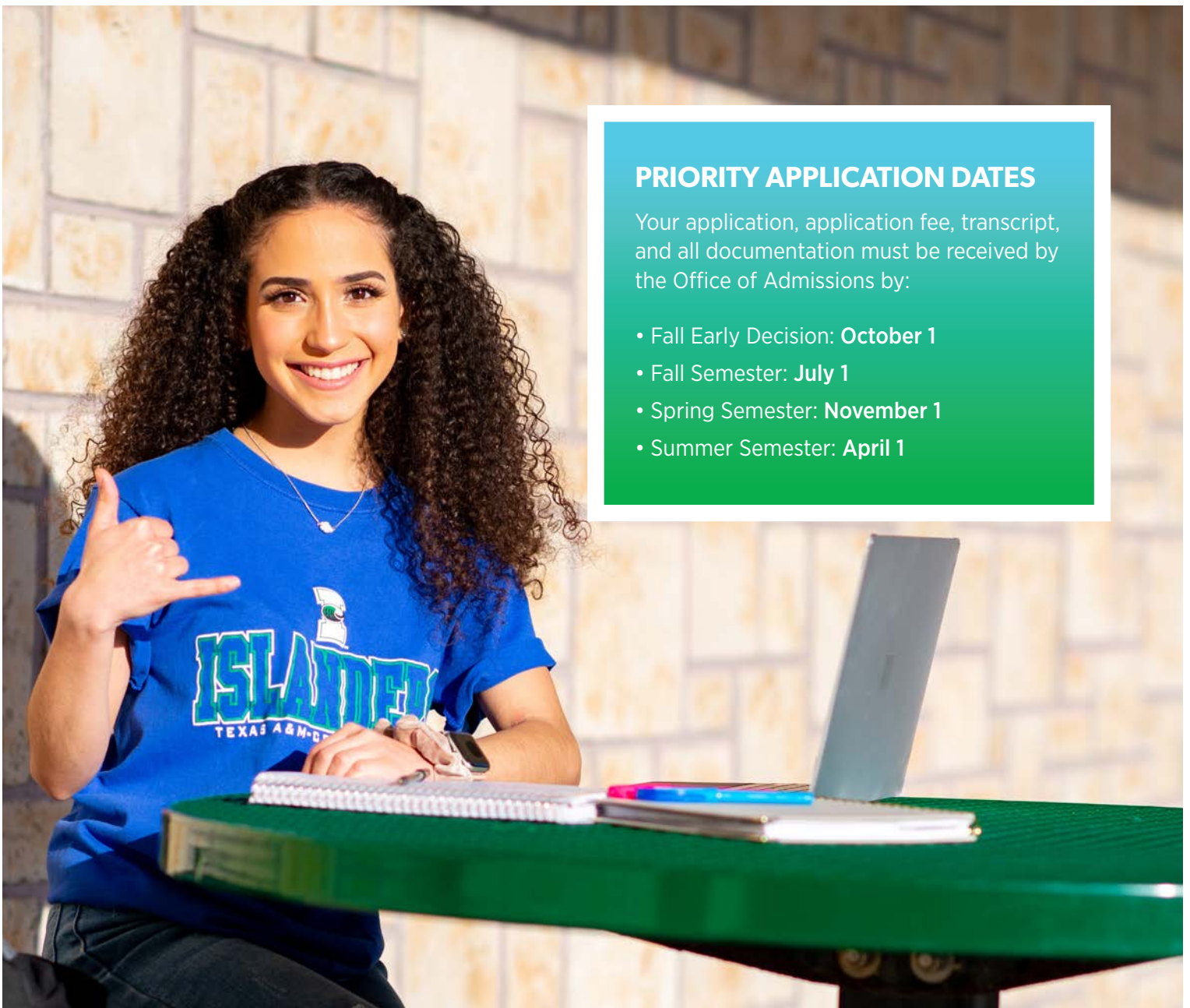
Students that have not taken this preparatory coursework will be considered under the modified holistic review (as indicated for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter applicants).





## EASY STEPS TO BECOMING AN ISLANDER

- Complete the online application at [applytexas.org](https://applytexas.org)
- Submit the \$40 application fee (\$75 for international students) or fee waiver if applicable
- Submit your official high school transcript or GED scores (optional)
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Optional: Submit any of the following items to supplement your application for admission
  - SAT or ACT test scores sent directly to the University. The test codes are: SAT: 0366; ACT: 4045
  - Letter(s) of recommendation
  - Résumé
  - Essay
  - Personal statement
  - Special circumstances



### PRIORITY APPLICATION DATES

Your application, application fee, transcript, and all documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions by:

- Fall Early Decision: **October 1**
- Fall Semester: **July 1**
- Spring Semester: **November 1**
- Summer Semester: **April 1**

## COMPETITIVE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

At Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, your application for admission via Apply Texas serves as your scholarship application, which allows us to consider you for \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year in merit-based freshman scholarships. Additional student scholarships can be found at [scholarships.tamucc.edu](https://scholarships.tamucc.edu) or by calling [361.825.3703](tel:361.825.3703). Deadline to apply is February 1.

### INCOMING FRESHMAN AWARDS

- **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR**
- **ACHIEVE SCHOLAR**
- **ISLANDER SCHOLAR**
- **IMPACT SCHOLAR**



## PAYING FOR SCHOOL IS EASIER AT TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI

You may qualify for the Islander Guarantee program, which covers your tuition if you meet all the criteria and complete your FAFSA by the deadline. Islander Guarantee is designed to cover the cost of tuition and fees by first utilizing federal grants, state grants, and institutional aid. Any remaining tuition and fees not covered by these programs will be covered by Islander Guarantee. This program is available for first-time freshman students with a family adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less and who meet eligibility requirements. Learn more at [scholarships.tamucc.edu/guarantee.html](https://scholarships.tamucc.edu/guarantee.html).



### FINANCIAL AID

Complete the online application for financial aid at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

School Code: **011161**

#### FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DATES

Fall & Spring: **March 31**

#### CONTACT US

**361.825.2338**

Email: [faoweb@tamucc.edu](mailto:faoweb@tamucc.edu)

[osfa.tamucc.edu](https://osfa.tamucc.edu)

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Offering more than 85 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, the Island University has proudly provided a solid academic curriculum, renowned faculty, and highly-rated degree programs since 1947.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting*+ .....	BBA
Business Economics* .....	BBA
Finance*+ .....	BBA
General Business*+.....	BBA
Management*+ .....	BBA
Management Information Systems .....	BBA
Marketing*+ .....	BBA

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood Education .....	BS
Elementary Education.....	BS
Kinesiology .....	BS
Special Education .....	BS
Sport Management .....	BS

### Teacher Certification

#### Early Childhood to Grade 6

- CORE Subjects
- Bilingual CORE subjects

#### Grades 4-8

- English Language Arts and Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

#### Grades 7-12

- English Language Arts and Reading
- History
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Physical Science, 6-12
- Social Studies

#### Early Childhood to Grade 12

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Theatre

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Civil Engineering .....	BS
Computer Science .....	BS
Electrical Engineering .....	BS
Geographic Information Science.....	BS
Industrial Engineering .....	BS
Mechanical Engineering.....	BS
Mechanical Engineering Technology* .....	BS

### Certificates

- Autonomous Mobility
- Coastal Resilience
- UAS Applications

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Applied Arts and Sciences.....	BAAS
Criminal Justice .....	BS
English.....	BA
History.....	BA
Philosophy .....	BA
Political Science .....	BA
Psychology*.....	BA
Sociology .....	BA
Spanish .....	BA
University Studies.....	BA, BS

### Certificates

- Advanced Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)
- Spanish/English Translation
- Writing for Nonprofits

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical Laboratory Science .....	BS
Healthcare Administration .....	BS
Nursing* .....	BSN, RN/BSN
Public Health.....	BS

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Atmospheric Sciences.....	BS
Biology.....	BS
Biomedical Sciences .....	BS
Chemistry.....	BS
Environmental Science.....	BS
Geology .....	BS
Mathematics.....	BS
Physics .....	BS

### Certificates

- Gulf Scholars Program

## SCHOOL OF ARTS, MEDIA, & COMMUNICATION

Art .....	BA, BFA
Communication Studies.....	BA
Graphic Design .....	BA
Media Arts.....	BA
Music.....	BA, BM
Theatre.....	BA

### Certificates

- Social Media

\*Online degree available | + Also available at Texas A&M-RELLIS campus

For more information on Island University degrees and minors offered, visit [tamucc.edu/academics](http://tamucc.edu/academics).



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