# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE



# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid comes in many forms and includes federal, state, and institutional funds. These funds are awarded based on the information you provide when submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or Texas Application for State Financial Assistance (TASFA). Your award package could include scholarships, grants, loans or work-study opportunities.

**Loans** are funds that must be repaid over a period of time, usually after you leave school and usually with interest. Some of the loan types you could be offered are:

- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- Direct Parent PLUS Loans
- Private Loans

**Grants** are awarded based on financial need and do not need to be repaid.

**Scholarships** are awarded based on academic merit combined with financial need and do not need to be repaid.

**Work-study** is funding (awarded based on financial need) that you earn by working at an eligible part-time job on or off campus.

Islander Guarantee is offered to incoming freshmen and covers your tuition and fees if you meet the eligibility criteria and complete your FAFSA® by the deadline. Once all federal grants, state grants, and institutional aid have been applied to your student account, any remaining tuition and fees are covered by Islander Guarantee. For more details visit tamucc.edu/guarantee.

### **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?**

Eligibility for financial aid is based on financial and household information that is reported on the FAFSA® or TASFA. Since grant funding is limited, priority is given to those who apply for aid early through the FAFSA® or TASFA.

- The FAFSA® is available for all U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens. The FAFSA® opens late fall/early spring for the following school year at studentaid.gov.
- The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is available for all non-U.S. citizens who are Texas residents. The TASFA opens late fall/early spring for the following school year at MyTexasFuture.org.

### **FAFSA® PRIORITY DEADLINE**

STARTING IN FALL: FEBRUARY 15
STARTING IN SPRING: NOVEMBER 1

# STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID at studentaid.gov. Parents also need an FSA ID to sign the FAFSA® and apply for a Parent Plus Loan.
- Complete and submit the FAFSA®. The application is available online at studentaid.gov under "FAFSA Form." Our school code is 011161.
- Submit verification materials (if requested). If your FAFSA® requires verification, you will be asked to submit additional paperwork. Access the SAIL student portal at sail.tamucc.edu to view requested materials.
- Monitor your Islander email for package notification. A package notification will be sent to the student's university and personal email addresses. Award information will also be posted on the student's SAIL account.

Note: All students must follow additional steps for loan requirements and aid disbursal.

### KNOW OUR SCHOOL CODE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI 011161



# **ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS**

The table below shows the combined estimated costs for a typical full-time undergraduate student attending both the fall and spring semesters. An estimated cost of attendance per semester can be calculated by dividing the amounts reflected below in half.

### Notes:

- These figures are subject to change and can vary by student, based on living accommodations, meal plans, and areas of study.
- International students will be charged an insurance fee of \$3,275.

### **Tuition & Fees**

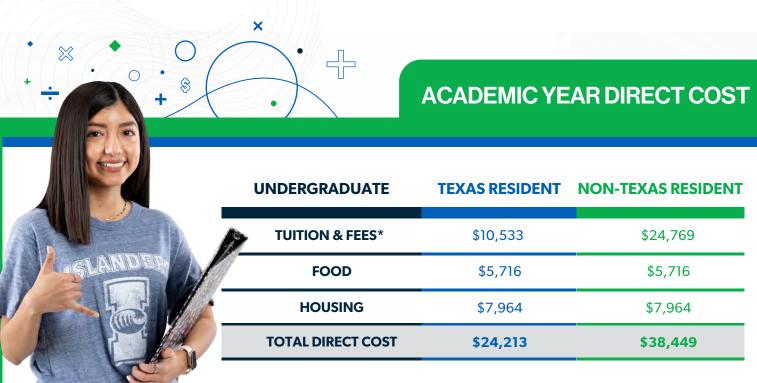
Cost is based on enrollment in 15 undergraduate credit hours per semester (30 credit hours per year). Actual tuition and fees will vary depending on the college and courses taken.

### Food

Cost is an estimate and will vary depending on the meal plan you have selected.

### Housing

Cost is an estimate and will vary depending on housing selections.







# APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The information provided on your ApplyTexas application serves as your application for all incoming freshman and transfer scholarships. This information will be used to determine your eligibility for scholarships.

# **APPLICATION STEPS**

- Complete your ApplyTexas admissions application
- Submit or postmark your high school transcripts by the October 1 priority date. Incoming freshmen will also need to submit test scores.
- Complete a FAFSA® application by March 1.

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 1

FRESHMAN DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1



# TRANSFER DEADLINE: MARCH 1

# **INCOMING FRESHMAN AWARDS**

- Presidential Scholar
- Islander Scholar
- · Achieve Scholar

Admitted students enrolling for the fall semester may also complete the Undergraduate Scholarship Application available at **tamucc.scholarshipuniverse.com** by March 1.

# FINANCIAL AID FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students are eligible for grants, scholarships, work-study, and student loans.

### Transfer Pathways to Receive TEXAS Grant

- Associate Degree Pathway: Enroll within 12 months of earning an associate degree from a public or private nonprofit Texas institution of higher education.
- Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) Transfer Pathway: Transfer with at least 24 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA after receiving an initial year TEOG in Fall 2014 or later.
- If you received TEXAS Grant or TEOG at another institution and will be attending TAMU-CC, you must submit the TEXAS Grant Renewal Transfer Form available online at osfa.tamucc.edu, which is reviewed when the state database is updated each fall, typically in November. Awards may be delayed.
- For more information on TEXAS Grant pathways visit: MyTexasFuture.org

# **CONTACT US**

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