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Student Services Guide

The Guide To Your
Islander Experience!

Congratulations and *welcome* to Texas A&M University here in beautiful Corpus Christi, Texas! You have taken the first leap towards furthering your education and we couldn't be happier to have you as part of the Islander family. What is to follow is an overview of resources here on campus to ensure that your transition goes as smoothly as possible.

Please keep in mind that this guide is updated every semester in order to stay abreast of updates and new services here on campus but if you have any ideas for additions or edits, please do not hesitate to contact us! This is for the students, and we want to help as much as possible. It is divided up by stages of the student experience in an effort to mirror your experience as you navigate the university and its respective programs. If at any point you are unclear as to where to find something, please check out the index at the very end.

Once again, thank you for choosing TAMUCC and Go Islanders!!

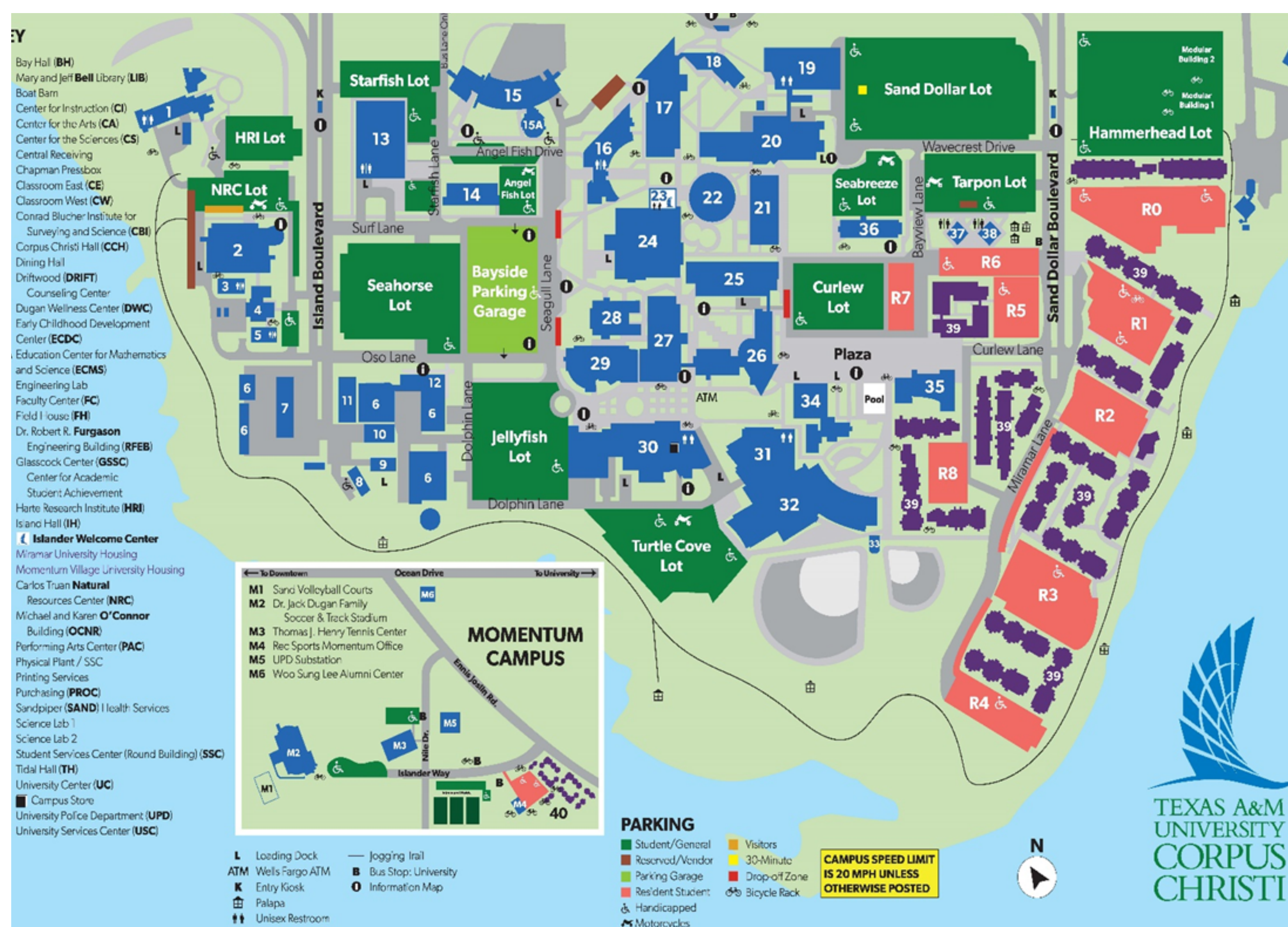


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Classroom West

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Important Campus Links

Student Conduct & Community Standards [Student Conduct & Community Standards Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi \(tamucc.edu\)](#)

Student Return to Campus Guide (Updated: May 19, 2021)

<https://www.tamucc.edu/campus-guide/student-return-to-campus-guide.php>

Services for Students: <https://seas.tamucc.edu/studentservices.html>

Graduate Programs: Graduate Catalog <https://catalog.tamucc.edu/graduate/>

WELCOME !!

Your first day on campus

Students can pick up a small personal spray bottle of disinfectant, while supplies last, which can be refilled. Information on pickup locations and refills is posted under the For Faculty and Staff section of the campus FAQs.

Please check this website often as we will update this page as activity increases and we can address the needs across campus. <https://www.tamucc.edu/campus-guide/student-return-to-campus-guide.php>

If you require a refill of your disinfectant spray, the bottle can be exchanged at one of the three information desk locations.

- Dugan Wellness Center (DWC)
- University Center (UC)
- Bell Library (LIB)

You will be asked to place your empty bottle in the blue container at the information desk and a filled bottle will be placed on the counter it be picked up. The used bottles will be disinfected and refilled for future use.

The University Center



The University Center is a multi-use facility that serves as the heart of campus life. The UC primarily serves students and employees through everyday services such as dining, campus store, mail services, SandDollar\$ ID card, meeting spaces, study, and lounge areas, charging outlets, and more. Islanders can relax and play games in Breakers Game Room, learn how to join a student organization in the Student Involvement Center, find support through Student Engagement and Success, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Veteran's support, Engagement Initiatives, and so much more!

It is also the primary event space on-campus, offering state of the art indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces ideal for everything from small meetings to large banquets. The facilities are versatile and will accommodate a variety of events with flexible configurations and full technical service.

CONNECT WITH US:

Information Desk: (361) 825-5282

UC Administrative Office: (361) 825-5202

Physical Address: 6300 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78412

For more information: <https://studentactivities.tamucc.edu/>

Student Activities

Our Mission

The Student Activities Department is dedicated to cultivating students of character. Through inclusive programming, we promote leadership development, campus and community engagement and responsible citizenship that compliments the academic experience and instills Islander pride.

Involvement Center & Programs

Stop by the Student Involvement Center in University Center (UC) 218 to find a place to study, make a banner for your student organization, and meet our amazing Student Activities staff and student leaders who coordinate the following programs:

- Anchor Camp – First Year Orientation Camp <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-activities/anchor-camp/index.php>
- Campus Activities Board (CAB) <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-activities/cab/index.php>
- Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-activities/fsl/index.php>
- Islander Lights <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-activities/islander-lights/index.php>
- Leadership @ TAMU-CC <https://studentactivities.tamucc.edu/leadership/index.html>
- Student Government Association (SGA) <http://sga.tamucc.edu/index.html>
- Student Volunteer Connection (SVC) <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-activities/svc/index.php>

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Reservations & Information Desk	116	361-825-5282
SandDollar\$ ID Card Office	107	361-825-5978

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Islander Catering	137	361-825-3694
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Student Conduct & Community Standards	206	361-825-2614
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Veterans Lounge	201	361-825-5511

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University Center & Student Activities

Career Services

The Career Center strives to educate and empower students to achieve career success. To promote student responsibility for lifelong career development through exploration, education, and experience. To partner with stakeholders across the University to enhance and support student achievement.

HireAnIslander powered by Handshake is our online job database. Students & Alumni have the ability to search for volunteer opportunities, internships, & jobs (on-campus, part-time, or full-time), or learn more about our events & career fairs. Employers can post positions & engage with our Islander talent on campus. For more information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/business/students/career-services.php>

Students: Once on the website, Click to login to your Handshake account!

Alumni: Contact Career Services at 361-825-2628 to create/update your account.

Campus Copies

Campus Copies provides 24/7 self-service access to students offering Scanning, Color Copying, Color, and Black & White Printing via WEPA Kiosks.

Located at the University Center Room 116 East entrance lobby.

Contact Campus Copies at 825-2694. Email: print.services@tamucc.edu

For more information: https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/printing_services/campus_copies.html

Printing Services

University Services offers printing through printing services and manages copiers and printers throughout the university. Copiers located at the library, University Center, and throughout the university are managed by Printing Services.

Contact Printing Services at 825-2694 Email: print.services@tamucc.edu

For more information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/printing-services/index.php>

Campus Store

The Islander Campus Store is your one-stop for everything from class-required textbooks, school supplies, and Islander gear. Located in University Center, the bookstore is also home to a technology center where you can purchase the latest gadgets and accessories for your computer, phone, or tablet. Stock up on school supplies like notebooks, backpacks, pens and calculators, and mask. Show your Islander pride with custom Islander apparel. Order online.

www.bkstr.com/texasamcorpuschrististore

Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday

Closed

For more information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/campus-store/index.php>

Banking with Wells Fargo

On-campus ATM

Located outside the University Center (UC) at the corner of UC East Lawn and Center for Instruction.

For more information: <https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/banking/index.html>

How to get your SandDollar\$ ID Card

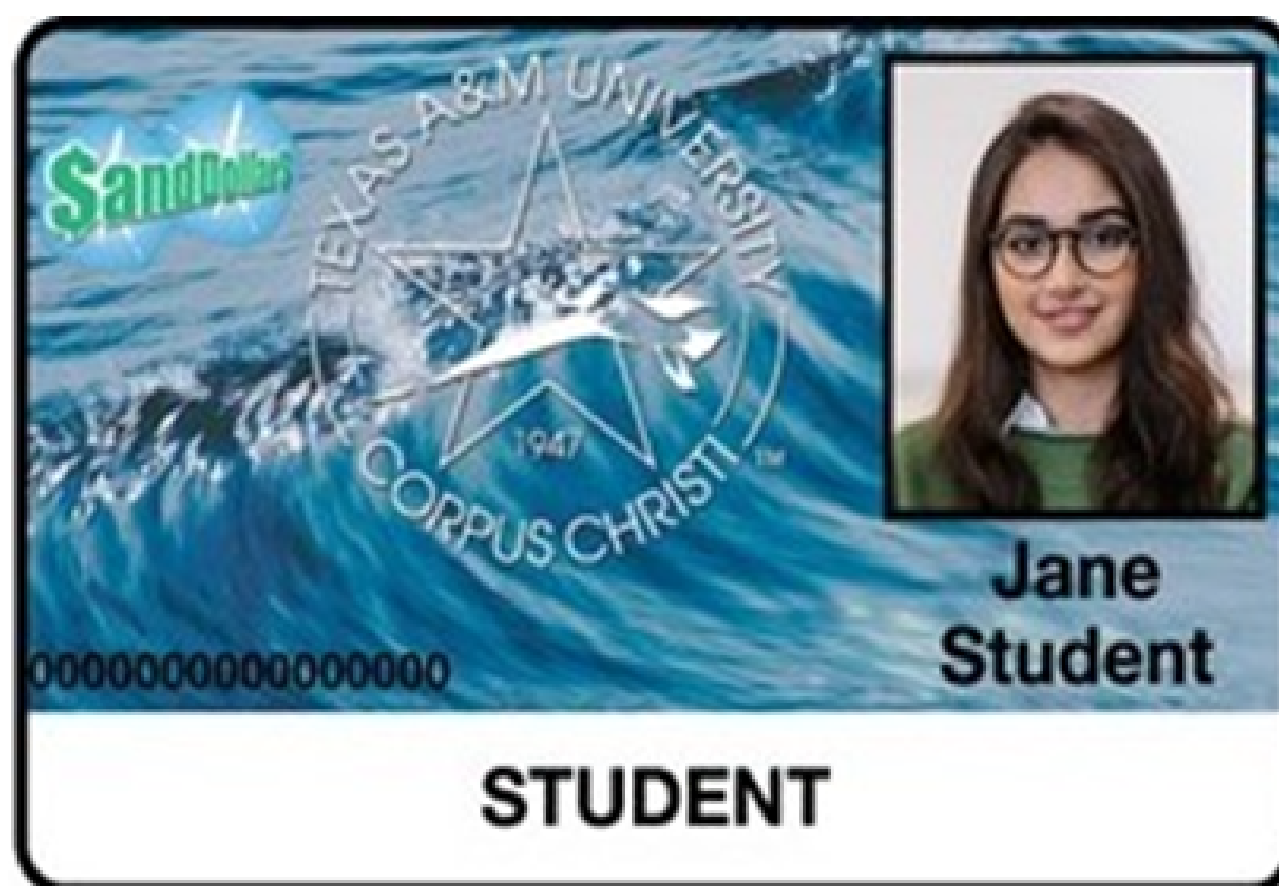
The SandDollar\$ ID Card is the university's identification card issued to students, faculty, staff, and partnered affiliates. It is a photo ID with a magnetic stripe and is used for a variety of things, such as building access, entry into on-campus events, meal plan, and dining dollars.

Following the CDC guidelines of social distancing, TAMU-CC is strongly urging our students to submit their ID photos online.

How Do I get my SandDollar\$ ID Card?

1. First-year students-Attend an Islander Launch
2. Transfer & International students-Be admitted and registered for classes at TAMU-CC.
3. Distance Education- Request ID via E-mail to sanddollar@tamucc.edu.
4. Accept Terms and Conditions and Submit Photo
5. Make sure mailing address is up-to-date on your S.A.I.L account.

For more information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/sanddollar/how-to.php>



Texas A&M Corpus Christi Islander Dining

Dining plans at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi have been designed to provide you with meal options that best fit your schedule, budget, and lifestyle. All Meal Plans are BLOCK meal plans, which provides Islanders the flexibility to redeem their meal swipes whenever they want throughout the semester instead of weekly allotments. We have added meal trades that can be used at our retail locations: Chick-Fil-A, Copperhead Jack's, and Panda Express. Miramar Residents now have the ability to select the amount of dining dollars for their meal plan and expense it to their student account. Declining Balance Plans provide up to a 10% savings at all dining locations across campus. Commuter Students have the option of the Block 50 plan with 100 Dining Dollars.

For more information on Student Meal Plans/Options: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/islander-dining/index.php>

For meal plan information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/islander-dining/meal-plans.php>

Breakers Game Room

Breakers is a place for students to relax, play games, have fun, and meet new friends! Islanders can engage in billiards, Xbox, and Nintendo Switch! Room capacity and playing time is limited to allow for extra cleaning and sanitization. Located in UC Room 122.

Breakers hosts various tournaments during the fall and spring semesters. If you are interested in participating, please join the Breakers I-engage portal and follow Breakers Gameroom on social media!

Hours of Operation/ Fall & Spring Semesters

Monday & Wednesday | 12PM - 8PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday | 12PM - 6PM

Summer Closed

For more information: <https://universitycenter.tamucc.edu/breakers/index.html> Phone: 361-825-5283



Post Office/Mail Services

Mail Services processes all incoming and outgoing U.S. mail for the campus community. We also provide U. S. Mail delivery and incoming package services for on-campus Miramar housing residents. Packages are received daily from all major carriers. In addition to student mail, we offer an array of products and services such as stamps, mail supplies, fax services, and UPS outgoing shipping service.

Private postal boxes are issued to all residential students at no cost. Students living off-campus, Faculty, Staff and Campus Partners may choose to rent a mailbox for a semester or annual fee.

INCOMING RESIDENT MAIL ADDRESS FORMAT (required):

Student Name

6515 Ocean Drive, Unit #_____

Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-code #

Packages must be picked up no later than 4:00pm

The United States Post Office delivers mail at approximately 9 A.M. and picks up all outgoing mail at 4:00 P.M.. There are also two USPS boxes located across campus for outgoing mail. (1) at the NRC Building and (1) behind the Library; both may be accessed by way of the 1st entrance to campus.

For more information: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/auxiliary-services/mail-services/index.php>

Center for Sciences

In the Center for Sciences students will find David the Bull Snake, labs, classrooms, faculty offices, Lounge area, and the CITGO telescope. The CITGO telescope makes this the tallest building on campus. Access to the telescope is limited to students enrolled in Astronomy courses.

Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building

Located inside the Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building are labs and classrooms for students’ assigned courses.

Center for Instruction

The Center for Instruction holds classrooms, labs, auditoriums, faculty, and College of Science and Engineering advisors. Classrooms, labs, and auditoriums located on the 1st and 2nd floor.

College of Science and Engineering Office

Faculty:

Location: Center for Instruction, Rm 350 (Third floor)

Available Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Advisors:

Location: Center for Instruction, Suite 350D (Third floor)

Available Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm (By appointment only)

Appointment Number: 361.825.3928 https://tamuccadvising_science.timetap.com

Starbucks

In the heart of campus, you will find Starbucks located inside the faculty center on the first floor next to the Bell Library to keep you alert during studying.

Hours of Operation

Summer hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm

*Note that hours of operation vary during Spring Break, Winter Break, and Summer

College of Education - Academic Advisors

Main office: Faculty Center (2nd floor)

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

361-825-2662

A-L:

Jessica Cornish
jessica.cornish@tamucc.edu
Make an appointment:
jessicacornish.timetap.com
361-825-3193

M-Z:

David Gonzales
david.gonzales@tamucc.edu
Make an appointment:
davidgonzales@timetap.com
361-825-3193

All Grad Students:

Alexandra Shaw
alexandra.shaw@tamucc.edu
Make an appointment:
alexandrashaw@timetap.com
361-825-2968



College of Liberal Arts – Faculty

Main Office: Faculty Center 203 (second floor)

Hours of operation

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm | 361.825.5700

Anchor Advisors

Anchor Academic Advising:

Anchor Advisors work with students in the following programs: **Program for System Admission (PSA)**, **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)**, **University Studies (UNVS)**, **Island Harbor**, **Viking-Islander Program (VIP)**, and **Islander Academy** (dual-credit). To see your advisor, please schedule an appointment online. For more information: https://admissions.tamucc.edu/staff/about_admissions.html

Anchor Advising Faculty center 148 | 361.825.5931

Schedule an appointment: https://tamuccadvising_anchor.timetap.com/#/

Department of Undergraduate Studies

The Department of Undergraduate Studies is home to several programs that support undergraduate student success at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Each year, we engage over 2,000 new first-year students in our **First-Year Learning Communities Program (FYLCP)**, which includes over 100 sections of First-Year Seminar each semester (UNIV 1101 and UNIV 1102). We offer several applied degrees through our **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)** program as well as the **University Studies degree (UNVS)**. Over the summer, the **Summer Bridge Academy** guides new Islanders in their transition to the university environment in a 5-week mini-semester that focuses on student success strategies.

For more information: <https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/index-DUGS.html>

Mary and Jeff Bell Library

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-11:00pm

Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday 10:00am-6pm

Study rooms

Study rooms are located on the first and second floor of the Bell Library and are available to all students. Second floor enclosed study rooms are available in first come, first served when the library is open and to any student with a valid SandDollar\$ card. They are available in individual/ two-person, small group study (capacity 4), and large group study (capacity 8).

Services available:

Printing, Scanning and Copying available

Technology Lending: All equipment is available for use in the lab by students, faculty, staff, and community users.

Open 24 hours during finals

For more information: <https://library.tamucc.edu/> Call 361.825.5700 | Text 361.726.4986

Student Services Center (SSC)

Services available Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

The student services center also known as the “Round Building” is where students may find admissions, registrar, Financial Aid Office, Business office, veterans affairs, scholarship office, and academic testing.

Business Office

Phone: 361-825-2600 | Fax: 361.825.2143

Email: business.office@tamucc.edu

Admissions Office

Phone: 361.825.7024 | 1.800.4. TAMUCC (Toll-free)

Contact: https://admissions.tamucc.edu/staff/contact_admissions.html

Office of the University Registrar

Phone: 361.825.7245 | Fax: 361.825.5887

Contact Online: registrar.tamucc.edu/Contact_registrar/Contact_registrar.html

Office of Student Financial Assistance

Contact Online: https://osfa.tamucc.edu/contact_osfa.html Phone: 361.825.2338 | Fax: 361.825.6095

Office of Veterans Affairs

Contact Online: https://vets.tamucc.edu/contact_vao.html

Phone: 361.825.2331 or 361.825.3610 | Fax: 361.825.2533

Scholarship office

Phone: 361.825.3703 | Fax: 36.825.2146

Email: scholarship@tamucc.edu

Academic Testing (TSI)

Phone: 361.825.2334 | Fax: 361.825.5506

Contact Online: https://testing.tamucc.edu/contact_atc.html

Location: SSC Rm 210

Michael and Karen O'Conner Business Building

In the O'Conner Building students will find study rooms, labs, lounge chairs, business faculty and academic advisors.

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-10:00pm | Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Open computer lab: OCNR 243 (2nd floor)

Study Rooms (2nd floor): Available at first come first serve when the O'Conner building is open.

Business Advisors: Available Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm | Friday: Walk-ins available

Business faculty: Located on the 3rd floor



Disabilities Services

Disability Services provides services to and coordinating academic accommodations for students with documented permanent or temporary disabilities. For more information: <https://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/>

Main Office: 361.825.5816 | Exam Services: 361.825.2259 | Fax: 361.825.2536

Email: disability.services@tamucc.edu | Location: CCH 116

Office of International Education - Study Abroad Program

*Due to social distancing requirements, and to help minimize health risks for students and staff, the Office of International Education (includes study abroad programs) is encouraging students to request for remote advising appointments when possible.

***All appointment requests should fall within the following date/timeframe:**

Monday through Friday between 8am-12pm, or 1pm-5pm

Phone: 361.825.3346 | Email: study.abroad@tamucc.edu |

For more information: <https://studyabroad.tamucc.edu/>

Honors Program

The Honors Program is an eighteen-hour plan of study that works with your major to provide life-changing opportunities that help you challenge yourself beyond your own expectations.

Location: Corpus Christi Hall (CCH) 262

For more information email: honors@tamucc.edu | <https://honors.tamucc.edu/>

Student Computer Labs

Corpus Christi Hall computers labs are open to students, faculty, staff when not reserved.

SEMESTER	M-TH	FRIDAY
Fall/Spring	7:30AM-10:00PM	7:30AM-6:00PM
January Semester	8:00AM-5:00PM	8:00AM-5:00PM
Summer I/II	7:30AM-10:00PM	7:30AM-6:00PM
May Semester	8:00AM-5:00PM	8:00AM-5:00PM

Early Childhood Development Center

Located on the university campus, the ECDC is the only CCISD school that presents its entire curriculum via dual language instruction. Half of instructional time is in English, and half is in Spanish. Application to the ECDC is by lottery each spring. Also located inside the ECDC is faculty and staff from the College and education programs (1st and 2nd floor) and classrooms (2nd floor).

Phone: 361.825.3366 | Fax: 361.825.3301 | For more information: <https://ecdc.tamucc.edu/>

Bay Hall

Inside of the Bay Hall students will find part of the Liberal Arts faculty on the 3rd floor, classrooms on the 1st and 2nd floor, and snacks/small meal options kiosk on the 1st floor.

Dugan Wellness Center

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm
Phone 361.825.2454 | Fax 361.825.2675

The Dugan offers two NCAA-sized basketball courts for open gym or practices, two multipurpose rooms for the Group Fitness classes and Sports Clubs, and two floors of workout equipment. Free weights and some cardio equipment are on the first floor. The second floor has our pin-loaded weights, as well as a cardio theater! In addition, users have access to the Island Hall gymnasium offering two additional basketball courts and a 1/7th-mile track.

For more information: <https://recsports.tamucc.edu/duganwellnesscenter.html>

Island Hall

Island Hall is connected to the Dugan wellness center is home to many classrooms and labs located on the 1st and 2nd Floor. Students may also find Einstein's Bagel where they can grab a quick bite to eat (1st floor). On the third-floor students may find Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty and administrative offices and the College of Education Kinesiology office.

Nursing and Health Sciences

Location: Island Hall 317

Phone: 361.825.2799 (Program information) | Front Desk: 361.825.2799

Schedule an appointment with an advisor: tamuccadvising_nursing.timetap.com

Kinesiology Department and Programs

Contact: Liz Perez | 361.825.6072 | Elizabeth.perez@tamucc.edu

Athletic training program

Contact: Dr. Mikaela Boham | 361.825.2169 | mikaela.boham@tamucc.edu

University Police Department (UPD)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Police Department is committed to providing quality professional law enforcement which ensures a safe and secure learning and working environment. They are dedicated to enforcing the laws and regulations by utilizing a community policing philosophy. They strive to serve with excellence and integrity by providing proactive service and encouraging awareness through crime prevention efforts. Additional services include jumping cars, unlocking cars, parking permits, and lost & found.

Located right across the Seahorse parking lot (Building 12 on the map)

Emergency Phone: 361.825.4444 | non-emergency: 361.825.4242 | Fax: 361.825.6063

For more information: <https://police.tamucc.edu/>

Driftwood

University Counseling Center

Located inside the driftwood building student will find the University Counseling center. The University Counseling Center services are safe and confidential and are designed to be personalized and relevant for each individual student.

They offer a menu of services to address the preferences and needs of our diverse student body. Their mission is to provide students with timely and flexible access to wellness and mental health resources and to empower students to find solutions, achieve goals, and feel better.

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm (closed from 12:00-1:00pm)

Counselor on Duty Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:00pm

For more information: <https://counseling.tamucc.edu/> Phone: 361.825.2703 | Fax: 361.825.5969

Sandpiper

University Health Center

Located inside the sandpiper building is the University Health Center. The University Health Center strives for excellence in providing TAMUCC students quality comprehensive services which integrate clinical treatment, health education, preventive services, and public health responsibilities. Services are confidential, student-centered, and tailored to the diverse needs of TAMUCC; and are delivered in accordance with relevant university, state, and professional standards.

Services: checkups, vaccinations, medications, and laboratory testing. In-person and online medical visit are both available to students. For more information: <https://healthcenter.tamucc.edu/index.html>

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm (closed from 12:00-1:00pm)

Online visits: <https://tamuccportal.pointnclick.com/> | Phone: 361.825.2601

Location: Sandpiper Building, across the Tarpon parking lot (Building 38 on the map)

Glasscock (GSSC)

Center for Academic Student Achievement (CASA)

The Center for Academic Student Achievement is committed to providing students academic support services through student-centered, supplemental, lifelong learning opportunities to help students achieve independence in learning in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Department Office hours in the GSSC: Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Tutoring and Writing Center hours:

Monday & Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm | Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am-7:00pm

For more info or to make an appointment, call 361.825.5933 or email casa@tamucc.edu.

Face-to-face or online appointments: <https://tamucc.mywconline.com/>

For more information: <https://casa.tamucc.edu/>

TRIO Student Support Services-STEM

SSS STEM is a federally funded TRIO program that supports low-income and first-generation students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and Health Science. Services include all services listed below as well as workshops involving Technology Innovations, Scientific and Health Research, and Biotechnology.

For more information: 361.825.4332 | <https://ssstem.tamucc.edu/>

TRIO SSS Teacher Preparation Program

The Student Support Services (SSS) Teacher Preparation program is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is aimed at serving first-generational, low-income, and needs based college students. At SSS-Teacher Prep Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC), students can expect SSS-Teacher Prep staff to be proficient in understanding the needs of underrepresented populations in their journey to becoming a Texas state certified educator. SSS-Teacher Prep at TAMU-CC also provides the academic and social support that students need to accomplish their educational goals.

For more information: 361.825.4571 | <https://sssteacherprep.tamucc.edu>

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TRIO-McNair

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal Trio Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Program prepared low-income, first generation, and underrepresented undergraduate students to pursue doctoral degrees by involving them in research and other scholarly activities.

For more information: <http://www.mcnair.tamucc.edu/index.html>

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TRIO-Upward Bound

Upward Bound Central Program (UBCP) and Upward Bound North Program (UBNP) are federally funded TRIO programs through the United States Department of Education that provide fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The programs provide opportunities for participants to succeed in their high school performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

For more information: <https://upwardbound.tamucc.edu/index.html>

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ROTC

Army ROTC provides some of the most valuable skills and experiences possible for your future: leadership, management training, and physical fitness. Students can get in shape at morning PT, earn course credit in tactical and leadership classes, and practice team building, all before deciding whether to make a military commitment.

For more information: <https://rotc.tamucc.edu/> | ROTC Contact: 361.825.5841 | rotc@tamucc.edu

STEM Operation Success

This project for Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program is titled STEM Operation Success (SOS) and will identify, recruit, and prepare eligible science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) high-need undergraduate students through component one the Collegiate STEM Institute (CSI) utilizing a proven bridge concept for academic support and personal financial literacy boot camps. The second component will use a 1-day mini-boot camp and workshops in the community/university settings for the STEM student's Spanish speaking families to increase their financial literacy so they can better assist their students. The third component will address embedding financial literacy into regular faculty courses.

For more information: <http://sos.tamucc.edu/index.html>

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“In life you are either a passenger or a pilot, it’s your choice.”
(Gnansari Iswani)

“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.” (A Milne)

“If you want to be successful, you have to jump, there’s no way around it. When you jump, I can assure you that your parachute will not open right away. But if you do not jump, your parachute will never open. If you’re safe, you’ll never soar!” (S. Harvey)

Q&A

I have been accepted, now what?

- o Email set up <https://it.tamucc.edu/applicationscatalog/islanderemail.html>
- o Academic advisors https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/academic_advising.html
- o S.A.I.L. <https://sail.tamucc.edu/>

I need somewhere to live <https://housing.tamucc.edu/>

- o On-Campus Housing
- o Off-Campus Housing

I need to register.

- o Degree Planner <https://degreeplanner.tamucc.edu/>
- o Holds https://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/questions/faq_holds%20.html
- o Finding your courses <http://banner.tamucc.edu/schedule/>
- o Registration https://registrar.tamucc.edu/Register%20for%20Classes/Registration_Schedules.html

I registered, now what?

- o SandDollar\$ <https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/sanddollar/>
- o Financial aid <https://osfa.tamucc.edu/>
- o FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov>
- o Textbooks <https://www.bkstr.com/texasamcorpuschrististore>

I need to eat.

- o Meal Plan <https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/dining/meal-plan-terms-and-conditions.html>
- o Restaurants on campus <https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/dining/index.html>

I need to park/get to campus.

- o Parking permits https://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/questions/faq_parking.html
- o Bus routes & Alternate transportation <https://www.tamucc.edu/about/location/transportation/>

I need to make some money.

- o Hire an Islander <https://career-services.tamucc.edu/students/hireanislander-login.html>
- o Career Services <https://career-services.tamucc.edu/>

I need to use my computer on campus.

- o WiFi <https://help.library.tamucc.edu/faq/189396>

I need a boost of energy.

- o Coffee shops on campus <https://dineoncampus.com/islanderdining/hours-of-operation>
- o RecSports membership <https://recsports.tamucc.edu/membership.html>

I need to get out of my dorm.

- o Theatre performances <http://cla.tamucc.edu/theatre/>
- o Events <https://www.tamucc.edu/campus-guide/campus-events-guide/>
- o Community outreach <https://outreach.tamucc.edu/>

I need help with homework/studying.

- o CASA Tutoring services <https://casa.tamucc.edu/>



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