Come and discover your future

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Direct Admission and International Study Center

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We believe our students have unlimited potential to change the world by gathering knowledge and skills, and learning how to apply these to the real world.

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"Studying at TAMU-CC is like having a vacation. When you have a vacation combined with top-notch academics and great student service, it becomes much more fun!"

Olumide (TeeJay) from Nigeria, studying Masters of Public Administration
President of the A&M-Corpus Christi
International Student Organization

Innovative education in a unique island location

Welcome to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi!

At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, we are committed to preparing our graduates for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in a global community. Welcoming and embracing international students strengthens our perspective as a university, and a community.

We have built a solid academic reputation based on our challenging curriculum and highly-rated degree programs. Among many other opportunities, as Islander students, you can explore the depths of the Gulf of Mexico, navigate the skies using unmanned aircraft and engage in partnerships with businesses.

A&M-Corpus Christi is committed to your success. Our supportive, multicultural learning community provides our students with a challenging, hands-on educational experience. You will learn from premier professors who are engaged in ground-breaking research and who bring real-world experiences into the classroom.

The Island University is proud to have over 50 countries represented on campus. We invite you to read on and discover how you can become part of our island!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kelly M. Quintanilla
Interim President,
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Why Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi?

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has an excellent academic reputation with respected faculty working together with students to generate and research new ideas. The University is a part of the distinguished Texas A&M University System, one of the largest education systems in the USA, and offers a wide range of highly-rated degree programs.

Students who choose A&M-Corpus Christi enjoy a warm and friendly community where faculty often work one-on-one with students. Their work includes solutions to issues facing them in the local environments, and around the world; from geospatial intelligence to marine environment protection, and renewable energy to healthcare management.

The University offers an unrivalled campus location. Known as the Island University, it is the only college in the U.S. located on its own island, at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. With a university beach, a scenic hike-and-bike trail, and roads lined with beautiful palm trees, it is easily first choice for location alone.

“I’m loving it. Corpus Christi’s a very good experience for me. I’ve never been to any other country so this is my first international encounter and I’m feeling excited. I’ve learnt a lot of things. I never expected before coming here that I would be getting a job and I would be getting such good experience.”

Sandeep from India, studying M.S. Computer Science

Top 20 for return on investment (ROI) in Texas
PayScale.com

Top 30 Colleges for Master of Accountancy
Masters-in-Accounting.org

Top 10 universities offering unmanned aircraft systems education
Development Counselors International

Top 25 Campuses for Best Weather
BestCollegeReviews.org

2nd largest economy in the U.S.
Forbes.com

No.1 in economic climate
Forbes.com

No.1 U.S. state for global exports
Forbes.com

No.2 fastest job and economy growth
Forbes.com

Home to 54 Fortune 500 companies and more than 120 largest U.S. companies

8th largest city in Texas with a population of 316k

10th best city to start a career in the U.S. and 4th for professional opportunities
WalletHub.com, 2016
International Study Center

If you want to earn your degree in the USA but need to improve some skills to enter the University, we offer a range of programs to help you join the Corpus Christi community.

International Study Center (ISC)
The ISC is a dedicated facility for ambitious international students. It is a place that welcomes, supports, and helps you to gain the skills, knowledge and foundation to succeed at A&M-Corpus Christi and become an active member of our community.

We offer two pathways, International Year One (IY1), which prepares students for their undergraduate degree, and Pre-Master’s Program (PMP) which has been designed for graduate students. Upon completing your IY1 or PMP studies at the ISC, you’ll join the degree program of your choice, fully prepared for the challenges of an A&M-Corpus Christi education.

Your career starts here
At the ISC, we provide CareerAhead, an integrated service that ensures you are preparing for your future career from day one. CareerAhead focuses on the ‘soft’ skills you will need for success and will enhance your employability.

Once you move on to your degree at the University, the ISC works with the Career Office on campus to make sure you continue your career-focused learning, with opportunities to participate in research and on-campus jobs in some departments.

The ISC advantage for undergraduate students
• Graduate within four years*
  - Upon finishing your study at the ISC, you will move seamlessly into your degree program.
  - Depending on your pathway program, you may earn up to 24 credits towards your degree.
• Save money by studying at the ISC as you study both English and academic courses
  - You will take cohort classes with other international students in the ISC, receiving dedicated attention and academic help.
  - You will take regular classes with American students once you finish your pathway program at the ISC and matriculate to full-time degree study at the University.

“International students enrich our campus with a diversity of experience and cultural backgrounds in ways which help our students appreciate the multicultural and global implications of the educational experiences we offer and advocate here at A&M-Corpus Christi.”

Dr. Richard Ricard
Assistant Dean, College of Education and Human Development

*Graduation within 4 years is contingent upon student completing requisite number of credits, and may require a higher credit load in some semesters or attendance of summer term courses.

Progression guide**

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**This guide applies to both IY1 and PMP students unless otherwise noted. A student’s ISC study plan is determined by her/his arrival English placement test, and can be longer or shorter than the original study plan in the offer letter. Students are required to complete their study plans at the ISC consecutively without semester breaks. Students who have completed their ISC program may be eligible to take a summer break. In some programs a Junctury start may be available, and students can choose to take it or not.
International Year One

Prepare for your bachelor’s degree with other international students and join your chosen degree once you successfully complete the program.

Undergraduate Pathway
This program is the equivalent of the first year of a bachelor’s degree program enhanced with additional support for international students, helping you adjust to learning in your new surroundings.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
As an important component of the International Year One (IY1) curriculum, the EAP courses focus on teaching you English grammar, reading and writing, listening and speaking, as well as critical thinking and American college life.

Direct Admission
If you meet the language and academic requirements, you can apply directly to any of the ISC progression degrees without joining the International Study Center first. This is an excellent opportunity for students from English speaking countries or with high IELTS or TOEFL scores to attend Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Sample International Year One Curriculum*

**What IS YOUR ENGLISH LEVEL?**

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INTAKE**
Students at Embassy English B2 or higher levels may also qualify for 2-semester IY1.

**International Year One progression degree options**

**College of Business**
- Accounting BBA
- Economics BBA
- Finance BBA
- General Business BBA
- Management BBA
- Management Information Systems BBA
- Marketing BBA

**College of Education and Human Development**
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Education) BIS
- Kinesiology BS

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Art BA/BFA
- Communication BA
- Criminal Justice BS
- English BA
- Graphic Design BA
- History BA
- Music BA/BM
- Philosophy BA
- Political Science BA
- Psychology BA
- Sociology BA
- Spanish BA
- Theatre BA

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**
- Health Sciences BSHS

**College of Science and Engineering**
- Atmospheric Science BS
- Biology BS
- Biomedical Sciences BS
- Chemistry BS
- Computer Science BS
- Electrical Engineering BS
- Environmental Science BS
- Geographic Information Science BS
- Geology BS
- Geosciences BS
- Mechanical Engineering BS
- Mechanical Engineering Technology BS
- Physics BS

*This chart serves as a guide only. Depending on English level, academic background and intended major, the student may take a different curriculum than this sample.

Additional areas of study are available as a minor or certificate program. Examples include: entrepreneurship, international business, marketing, education, and many more.

**DIRECT ADMISSION**

Students may apply directly to the International Study Center with the following conditions:
- IELTS 4.5 (TOEFL 45)
- GPA 2.0

For entry requirements and intake information, please refer to the end of the brochure.
Gain entry to one of three respected graduate programs. Develop your skills in research and academic thinking before joining your master’s degree.

**Graduate pathway**
Work with experienced and respected faculty and discover your potential within your field, either in research or in the workplace. Depending on your chosen master’s degree, you can take one academic course and apply up to three credits toward your degree during the Pre-Master’s program, saving you time and money.

**Progression degree options**
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
- Master of Science in Computer Science (MS)

**Direct Admission to a master’s program**
If you meet the English language and academic entry requirements of the University, you can apply directly to one of the following master’s degree programs.

**Graduate degrees**
- College of Business
  - Accounting MAcc
  - Business MBA
- College of Education and Human Development
  - Counseling MS
  - Curriculum and Instruction MS
  - Early Childhood Education MS
  - Educational Administration MS
  - Instructional Design and Educational Technology MS
  - Special Education MS
- College of Liberal Arts
  - Art, Studio MFA
  - Communication MA
  - English MA
  - History MA
  - Psychology MA
  - Public Administration MPA
- College of Science and Engineering
  - Biology MS
  - Coastal and Marine System Science MS
  - Computer Science MS
  - Environmental Science MS
  - Fisheries and Marine Science MS
  - Geospatial Surveying Engineering MS
  - Marine Biology MS
  - Mathematics MS

**Study plan options**
- **1-semester program**: EAP courses may include US Culture, Critical Thinking. Academic courses determined upon enrollment.

**2-semester program**: EAP courses may include Listening & Speaking III, Reading & Writing III. Academic courses determined upon enrollment; prerequisites may be completed during this time.

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College of Business
The College of Business is engaged with local businesses and offers you the opportunity to get involved in the economic development of the city. This includes internships and research in the area’s economic impact.

Featured programs
Business Administration (MBA)
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree prepares you for the responsibilities of management in a wide variety of business and non-business endeavors. Upon completion of the MBA program, you will have learned the communication skills needed for diverse audiences, enhanced leadership skills through problem-solving, sharpened analytical skills to solve complex problems, and responsible and effective approaches to ethical and governance issues.

Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
The Master of Accountancy degree prepares professional accountants to fill high-level positions in accounting firms and business enterprises. Once you complete the program you will be able to interpret and apply accounting theory for complex organizations, communicate solutions to diverse audiences, and solve accounting problems in ever-changing environments.

Innovation in business
One of only 185 institutions in the world with both the general AACSB Business Accreditation and the specialized AACSB Accounting Accreditation.

“The professors are very helpful, when you have questions they answer you directly and the other students help you too.”

Muriel from Germany, studying Business Management
An opportunity to be part of the American college experience while enjoying the beaches and island life unique to A&M-Corpus Christi.

Research to impact the future

College of Science and Engineering
Access a different approach to Science and Engineering by gaining experience in putting your knowledge into practice.

Geographic Information Science (BS) and Geospatial Surveying Engineering (MS, PhD)
Geographic information systems capture, manipulate, analyze, and display all types of spatial and geographical data. If you’ve ever used Google Maps or any mapping services, you’ve benefited from this technology. Students at A&M-Corpus Christi use advanced unmanned aerial vehicles to do research in this area.

Computer Science (BS, MS)
Computer Science degree programs are designed to prepare professionals to develop, maintain and manage complex computer-based information systems across a diverse set of industries. Upon completion, you will have improved your knowledge of computing to organizational requirements and enhanced your analytical skills to improve the evolving computing industry.

Marine Biology (MS, PhD)
Marine Biology studies marine organisms in their natural habitats. Marine biologists may investigate a population’s behaviors or physiology. Or, they may assess the condition of habitats, and the effects of human activity on those animals and habitats. The Marine Biology degree is unique because it is an interdisciplinary degree program (IDP) combining the strengths of three universities within the Texas A&M University System: A&M-Corpus Christi, A&M-Galveston, and A&M College Station.

You can choose courses from any campus to develop your specialty. You will gain practical research experience as you work to identify new species and harmful algal toxins in the gulf of Mexico and the Pacific. Upon graduation, you will go on to work in government and private research organizations, or seek employment with aquariums, zoos, and museums.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, home of:
- The largest vertical-axis wind turbine installation in the USA
- The first sportfish research center in the Western Gulf of Mexico
- An award-winning Oyster Shell recycling program
- Center for Coastal Studies
- Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies
- Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science
- A premier Geographic Information Sciences (GIS) program
- A nationally certified Clinical Laboratory Science program
Students are exposed to professional experience and networking opportunities at Fortune 500 companies, research organizations, and small businesses.

Focusing on your career

We understand that the reason you are studying is to create a better future for yourself and the world. At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi you will study to become an expert in your field and have opportunities to put your knowledge into practice.

On-campus employment
Teaching assistantships, graduate assistantships, academic tutoring positions, and other types of on-campus jobs are available for outstanding students. By participating, you will learn to use your knowledge to help others and reward yourself with a salary.

Career fairs
The University organizes many career events throughout the year for specific subjects. By focusing on one area at a time, you can be more specific in your inquiries and learn about opportunities relevant to you.

Working with the community
The Small Business Internship Program provides an opportunity to work for a local company and gain valuable experience. The University works closely with these businesses, potentially even paying a portion of your salary to ensure your experience.

And much more...
From career counseling to résumé help, practice interviews and the ‘HireAnIslander’ job database, A&M-Corpus Christi has made your future a priority.

Recent employers of international students
- American Express (financial services)
- Baytek International (information management technology)
- Christus Spohn Health Systems (healthcare management)
- Harte Research Institute (marine research)
- Imbuesys (IT and engineering consulting)
- Kiewit Offshore Services (oil & gas)
- QSR Online (restaurant management software)
- Southwest Research Institute (applied engineering research and development)

“'The best thing I like about our university is the opportunity to be a teaching assistant. I not only helped the students but also learned so much from them. My English improved and I gained a lot of skills.'”

Tu from Vietnam, studying M.A. Communication
Life on campus

You can balance your daily studies by walking along the beach, using the state-of-the-art sports facility, eating sensational locally-caught seafood, attending concerts, cultural activities, and sporting events. To finish the day, you can meet with friends and enjoy the benefits of life on an island, the beach, barbecues, and fresh air.

Ways to get involved
Whether it’s academic, cultural, or recreational, getting involved with the campus community enhances your educational experience. You can join more than 150 student organizations in which you will find friends with the same interests, or even start your own society.

Popular student organizations
- International Student Organization
- Vietnamese Student Association
- India Student Association
- Saudi Student Association
- PorColombia TAMU-CC
- Islander Culture Alliance
- International Conversation Club

Annual events
- Islander Revue: live music and dance performances by A&M-Corpus Christi students
- Islander Music Festival: live music, free food, and much more
- Ring Ceremony: a special campus tradition signifying achievement and university spirit
- Culture Fest: international food, performances, and crafts from multicultural organizations on campus
- International Education Week: a variety of events such as the Parade of Flags, Flavor of the World, and international films
- Celebrations of traditional holidays, such as Chinese Spring Festival, Vietnamese Tet, Diwali, and Holi

Cheer on the University’s sports team, The Islanders, or join in the games
- 5 men’s and 9 women’s varsity sports including tennis, volleyball, soccer, and baseball
- Recreational sports and intramural sports leagues

On-campus accommodation
There are two Islander Housing Communities, Camden Miramar and Momentum Village. Both are very popular so remember to apply as soon as you have been accepted to the International Study Center. Whether you choose a residence hall or an apartment you will be a part of a traditional college experience on campus.

Camden Miramar – Island Campus
- Spectacular bay views
- Recreation room with WiFi
- Easy access to outdoor sports facilities and on-campus Dugan Wellness Center
- Outdoor volleyball and picnic area
- Swimming pool

Momentum Village – Momentum Campus
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Gated community
- WiFi throughout
- Direct shuttle to the Island Campus
- Swimming pool

Both options include:
- Fully-furnished units
- Utility-inclusive rents
- Individual lease liability
- Payment assistance for financial aid recipients
- Roommate matching
- Meal plan options

“I love our island campus. Everyday I can see the water from my window. It makes me feel relaxed and puts me in a good mood to study.”
Xiaotian (Zoe) from China, studying BBA Accounting

5 reasons to live on campus
1. The ultimate value
Our luxury on-campus accommodation includes all utilities (plus laundry) in room rates.

2. Location
Being close to campus events, venues, university services, as well as the academic buildings helps you transition into American college life.

3. Get connected
You’ll live close to your professors’ and advisors’ offices, so finding support will be easy.

4. Security
Our campus is a safe community but if you have any concerns the University Police Department is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

5. Outperform your peers
Studies consistently show that resident students are more likely to graduate on time and with higher GPAs.
Life in Corpus Christi

Nestled on the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi is a vacation destination for visitors from around the world.

Traveling locally
As an international student at TAMU-CC, you can travel for free by taking any of the 24 bus routes offered by the local public transportation system, whether to and from the University campus, or exploring the other parts of the area.

Average temperatures:
Mild weather all-year-round
- 250 days of sunshine annually
- Average summer temperature: 34°C
- Average winter temperature: 18°C

Top tourist attractions
- USS Lexington - a massive aircraft carrier served extensively during WWII; also used as a major filming site of the movie 'Pearl Harbor'
- Padre Island National Seashore
- The Art Museum of South Texas (free admission for TAMU-CC students)
- Texas State Aquarium

Travel further
Corpus Christi is a short distance from many major cities in the Southern United States:
- San Antonio - approximately 2 hours by car
- Austin - approximately 3 hours by car
- Houston - approximately 3.5 hours by car
- Dallas/Fort Worth - approximately 6 hours by car or 1 hour by airplane
How to apply

If you would like to apply to study at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi International Study Center, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

Our Student Enrollment Advisers are always happy to answer your questions and help with your application. Our advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

Apply online
isc.tamucc.edu

Apply by email
naadmissions@studygroup.com

Apply via a local agent
Please contact your agent if you have any questions.

Join our social media community
facebook.com/CorpusChristiISC
instagram.com/tamucc_isc

Take a virtual campus tour
virtualtourtamucc.edu
Join the Texas A&M University System, one of the largest and most distinguished systems in the USA.

Study your subject with a hands-on approach.

Enjoy the beach lifestyle that no other university in the US offers.

Programs at the ISC are delivered by Study Group in partnership with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The ISC delivers the English for Academic Purposes courses and programs, and A&M-Corpus Christi delivers the academic, credit-bearing courses.

Texas A&M University System Map

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi International Study Center is part of Study Group, a global leader in preparing students for international academic success and rewarding careers through a life-changing learning experience. We offer customized programs across higher, language and online education starting from high school to life-long learning. Study Group taught more than 73,000 students from 145 countries across the UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in 2015.

To learn more, please visit studygroup.com.
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KEY FACTS
LOCATION Corpus Christi, Texas
PROGRAMS Undergraduate Graduate
PATHWAY No No
DIRECT ADMISSION Yes Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE
Direct Admission Undergraduate degree programs 6.5 overall 79 overall Not accepted Level C1
Transfer credit Students who are seeking transfer credits must submit the detailed course by course evaluation to include course titles, final grades and semester credit hours for the academic departments to make that call. Many times the department will require course descriptions or syllabi before an equivalency determination can be made. There is no maximum number of credits that a student can transfer in.
Minimum age to live on campus 17
US GPA US GPA equivalence 2.0 (IY1), 2.0 (Direct Admit Undergrad)

GRADUATE
Direct Admission Graduate degree programs 6.5 overall 79 overall Not accepted Level C1
US GPA US GPA equivalence 2.5 (PMP), 3.0 (Direct Admit Grad)

TOEFL/IELTS waiver
• Applicants from the following countries are exempt from submitting a TOEFL or IELTS score: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Botswana*, Canada: All provinces except Quebec, Fiji*, The Gambia*, Ghana*, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kiribati, Liberia, Malta*, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone*, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia*, Zimbabwe*
• The following undergraduate applicants are exempt from submitting a TOEFL or IELTS score if one of the following conditions is met: The applicant obtained a high school diploma at a U.S. or Canadian secondary school or successfully completed two years of instruction (taught in English) at a U.S. or Canadian high school, or earned a minim SAT critical reading score of 600/ACT English score of 27.
• The following graduate applicants are exempt from submitting a TOEFL or IELTS score if one of the following conditions is met: The applicant obtained a bachelor’s degree at a U.S. or Canadian institution of higher education, or the applicant successfully completed two years of instruction (taught in English) at a U.S. or Canadian college.

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‡Students are required to arrive a few days before classes start for orientation. Semester dates are subject to slight change. *Not all programs offer Summer I and Summer II intakes. Contact naadmissions@studygroup.com for details. **Fees are correct at time of print. ***Students living on-campus are required to have a meal plan. Optional for off-campus students. †Estimate only. Texas A&M university system sets Direct Admission tuition and fees in Spring for the upcoming academic year.

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