Strength gained through knowledge

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Direct Admission and International Study Center 2017

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At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi we believe the key to success is through gathering knowledge and skills, and learning how to apply these to real-world situations.
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. Our perspective as a University, and a community, is strengthened by welcoming and embracing international students.

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.

At our beautiful campus, nestled on its own 240-acre island, you will balance coursework with an idyllic island setting. In addition to our beautiful scenery, we offer state-of-the-art facilities, a magnificent Performing Arts Center, NCAA sports and are surrounded by the unique diversity in Texas’ Coastal Bend region.

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 top-notch professors who are engaged in ground-breaking research and who bring real-world experiences into the classroom. We offer a variety of academic majors to help you achieve your educational and career goals.

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

Sincerely,
Dr. Flavius C. Killebrew
President and CEO

Gain strength through knowledge

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President/CEO
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Gain strength through being part of an academic community

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 on issues facing them in the local environment. This includes marine life, renewable energy and healthcare.

Known as the Island University, A&M-Corpus Christi is the only College in the USA located on its own island, at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. Roads lined with palm trees stretch throughout the campus, and with the nearby natural wetlands, a scenic hike-and-bike trail and a university beach, it is easily first choice for location alone.

- **Unique resources**
  A&M-Corpus Christi is one of only six federal test sites chosen for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) in the USA (Federal Aviation Administration).
- **Opportunities**
  Students are exposed to professional experience and networking opportunities at Fortune 500 companies, research organizations, and small businesses.
- **World leaders in Gulf research**
  The Harte Research Institute is dedicated to advancing the long-term sustainable use and conservation of the Gulf of Mexico.

I chose to come to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi because there is a huge diversity of faculty members and their specialities, in terms of resources for graduate students.

**Kathryn**
MS in Fisheries and Mariculture
Outstanding Graduate 2015

Help change the world

Corpus Christi students can help treat cancer, kill superbugs, speed wound healing, and improve food safety in the Plasma Engineering Research Lab.

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
Gain strength through meeting new friends

You can balance your daily studies by walking along the beach, using the state-of-the-art sports facility, eating sensational locally-caught seafood, and 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, get involved with the enthusiastic Greek community (fraternities and sororities), professional associations, and cultural and religious groups, where you’ll find others with the same interests.

Annual events
• Islander Revue
• Wild ‘N Wacky Wednesday
• Battle of the Bands
• Parade of Nations
• Homecoming
• Ring Ceremony
• Commencement

Popular clubs and organizations
• International Conversation Club
• PorColombia TAMU-CC
• Vietnamese Student Association
• India Student Association
• Saudi Student Association
• Islander Culture Alliance

Activities popular with international students
• Culture Fest
• Diwali
• Holi (pictured here)
• Taste of Colombia

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, baseball, and more.
• Recreational sports and intramural sports leagues.
An opportunity to be a part of the American college experience while enjoying the beaches and island life unique to A&M-Corpus Christi.
On-campus accommodation

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 and university services as well as the academic buildings makes it easy to get to class quickly.

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

4. Security
   Corpus Christi is a safe community but if you have any concerns the University Police Department is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

Islander housing communities

We have two Islander Housing Communities which you can apply for as soon as you have been accepted to the University.

You will enjoy a traditional college experience in either a residence hall or an apartment. There are two options:

Miramar – Island Campus

Features
- Spectacular bay views
- Recreation room with WiFi
- Easy access to outdoor sports facilities and Dugan Wellness Center
- Outdoor volleyball and picnic area
- Private outdoor picnic area
- Three meal plan options

Both Options Include
- Fully-furnished units
- Utility-inclusive rents
- Individual lease liability
- Payment assistance for financial aid recipients
- Roommate matching
- Swimming pool

Momentum Village – Momentum Campus

Features
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Gated community
- WiFi throughout
- Direct shuttle to the Island Campus
- Optional meal plan available

Both Options Include
- Fully-furnished units
- Utility-inclusive rents
- Individual lease liability
- Payment assistance for financial aid recipients
- Roommate matching
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Gain strength through living independently

Nestled on the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi is a vacation destination for visitors from around the world. With a wide range of activities available, such as windsurfing, fishing and boating, the island is popular with students looking for a great balance of study and fun.

Driving distances

The campus is in reasonable traveling distance of international airports, including Houston and Austin.
- Austin - approximately 3 hours
- Houston - approximately 3.5 hours
- Dallas/Fort Worth - approximately 6 hours

Traditional college, tropical setting

The Corpus Christi Bay, Oso Bay, Padre Island, Mustang Island and the Gulf of Mexico are all just minutes away. You’ll find your favorite beach among the miles and miles of sand; Padre Island National Seashore offers more than 130,000 acres of beautiful sandy shores.

Traveling locally

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty, staff and students can travel for free by RTA bus by showing a valid SandDollar$ ID.

Events on and around the Island

- The Beach to Bay relay marathon - the largest relay marathon in the USA
- Texas Jazz Festival
- Festival of the Arts
- Dia de los Muertos Street Festival

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Gain strength
through hands-on learning

Programs for international students

Direct Admission
If you meet the language and academic requirements, you can apply directly to any of our degree programs at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. This is an excellent opportunity for students from English-speaking countries or with high IELTS or TOEFL scores to attend A&M-Corpus Christi. Our Student Enrollment Advisors can help you with your application if you are interested in applying for direct admission beginning in January of 2017.

English entry requirements
Undergraduate direct entry:
Minimum IELTS 6.5; TOEFL 79; Embassy Level C1 Certificate.
Graduate direct entry:
Minimum IELTS 6.5; TOEFL 79; Embassy Level C1 Certificate.

Academic entry requirements
Undergraduate programs:
Minimum GPA 2.0.
Graduate programs: GPA 3.0.

International Study Center coming in August 2017

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

Graduate Pathway Programs
Pre-Masters Program
Gain entry to several graduate programs at our university. Work with experienced and respected faculty and discover your potential within your field, either in research or in the workplace.

The University has provided me with the resources I need to grow and excel as a writer and as an educator.

Karyn
BA in English

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
Degree programs

Whether you are looking to earn your undergraduate or graduate degree, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi offers diverse and innovative programs that will guide you as you begin your journey.

Undergraduate degrees

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

College of Education and Human Development
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Education) BSIS
- 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 Services
- Health Sciences BSHS

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

College of Nursing and Health Services
- Health Sciences BSHS

*Additional review is required for admission.

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

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
- Educational Leadership MS
- Instructional Design and Educational Technology MS
- Kinesiology MS
- Reading MS
- Secondary Education 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, CMSS
- Computer Science MS
- Environmental Science MS
- Fisheries and Mariculture MS
- Geospatial Surveying Engineering MS
- Marine Biology MS
- Mathematics MS

Featured Graduate Programs

Business Administration (MBA)
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree prepares individuals for the responsibilities of management in a wide variety of business and nonbusiness endeavors. Upon completion of the MBA program, students will hone their communication skills for diverse audiences, enhance leadership skills through problem-solving, sharpen analytical skills to solve complex problems, and approach ethical and governance issues in a responsible and effective manner.

Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
The Master of Accountancy degree prepares professional accountants to fill high-level positions in accounting firms and business enterprises. Students who complete the program will be able to interpret and apply accounting theory for complex organizations, communicate solutions to diverse audiences, solve accounting problems in ever-changing environments, improve evidence-based analytical skills to solve problems, and resolve ethical and governance issues responsibly.

Master of Computer Science
The Master of Computer Science degree is designed to prepare professionals to develop, maintain, or manage complex computer-based information systems across a diverse set of industries. Upon completion of the program, students will whet their knowledge of computing to organizational requirements and hone analytical skills to improve the consistently evolving computing industry.
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

How to apply to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Application checklist and required documentation:

- Official scanned documents accepted for the application process.
- Original or official academic records required prior to or upon arrival at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
- A complete and accurate application form including your intended degree program, email address and telephone number.
- Official score from English language proficiency test: IELTS, TOEFL iBT.
- Certified, full transcripts of all academic qualifications, translated with translation authenticated.
- Certified, proof of graduation, translated with translation authenticated if available, at the time of application.
- Identification pages of your passport.
- Copy of your current I-20 and visa, if applicable.

Additional requirements:
- The following documents may be required for certain programs:
  - Letter(s) of Recommendation
  - Resume
  - Writing Sample
  - Portfolio
  - Gift
  - Essay

Receive your university offer: Congratulations!

Confirm:
- Sign Acceptance of Offer documents and pay enrollment deposit.
- Receive I-20, pay SEVIS fee and schedule your visa appointment.

Before you arrive:
- Notify us when you receive your visa.
- Submit health forms.
- Apply for housing.

When you arrive:
- Bring your original official academic records, including previous university academic records, in sealed envelopes with the school stamp or seal.
- Check-in with Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

Connect with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Our Student Enrollment Advisors are happy to answer your questions and help with your application. They speak a variety of languages and will do their best to work with you in your preferred language.

Apply by email: naadmissions@studygroup.com
Apply online: isc.tamucc.edu
Apply via an agent: Ask your agent about Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi direct admission. Submit completed application form and supplemental documents to your local agent.

Join our social media community:
- Facebook: https://facebook.com/texasamccisc
- YouTube: https://youtube.com/texasamccisc

How much will it cost?

The money you spend now is an investment in your future.

Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate (Grad) tuition and fees

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Prices listed above are semesterly rates.

Undergraduate: Based on 15 credits per semester.
Graduate: Based on 9 credits per semester.

These amounts are subject to change.

Fees are based on 2016-2017 rates, and are subject to change without notice.

Students living off-campus are required to participate in a meal plan.

Students living off-campus can choose to buy a meal plan or not.

Transfer is directly to Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, one-way, on initial arrival.

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Employment on campus is another option for international students, but off-campus employment is generally not allowed.

The Coordinator for International Student Services helps students apply for Optional Practical Training, which allows graduates to stay in the United States an additional 12-29 months to gain employment experience directly related to the student’s degree.

Employment during education

In some graduate programs, teaching and research assistant positions are available. After students have graduated, they would be eligible to apply for a waiver of out-of-state tuition.

The money you spend now is an investment in your future.

The Island University is recognized as a top university for return on investment.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Island University is recognized as a top Texas university for return on investment.

Start dates

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Applicants must reserve transportation prior to arrival by completing the Flight Arrival Form.

Students should prepare to arrive a few days before classes start to attend a mandatory orientation.

Contact the ISC Admissions Manager at naadmissions@studygroup.com for details.

Class schedules are tentative and subject to slight change.
Became a member the Texas A&M University System, one of the largest and most distinguished systems in the USA

11,661 total students (Undergrad and Grad)

Offers more than 80 popular degrees

Ranked in the TOP 20 for return on investment (ROI) for students attending Texas universities

Providing a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty, and highly rated degree programs since 1947

1 of 6 FEDERAL TEST SITES CHOSEN FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT RESEARCH AND TESTING

6 categories ranked Best in the Nation including Part-time MBA, and Fine Arts Graduate Program

250 DAYS OF SUNSHINE ANNUALLY

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