HOW TO APPLY

Once you are accepted to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, you may submit an application to the Honors Program. That application consists of "portfolio" of materials displaying your previous academic achievements, your writing ability, your service and leadership experiences, and your reasons for applying.

Required are:
- A letter of application that explains why applying to the Honors Program is an appropriate decision for you.
- The application form.
- Unofficial high school and college transcripts.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- An example of past or present academic work in which you take pride.
- A two- to three-page essay written especially for your honors application portfolio.

For more information about the application process, see our website at: http://honors.tamucc.edu

ABOUT THE ISLAND

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, a member of The Texas A&M University System, has been a higher education leader in its 60-year history. Today the Island University provides bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs to around 8,600 students. With palm trees lining pathways throughout the 240-acre campus, the nearby natural wetlands, and a beachfront, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi becomes a first-choice destination for many. Our attitude stays young because we are able to adapt quickly to new technologies and engage new energies.

Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend are vacation destinations. With more than 2,300,000 people throughout the region, the area provides both the amenities of a major city and the intimacy of comfortable neighborhoods. Students enjoy the many festivals held in a vibrant downtown, the breathtaking waterfront, numerous concerts, cultural activities and professional sports.

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Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
The Honors Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi offers enriched plans of study to highly motivated students who have the potential to excel academically and the desire to develop global perspectives. Consistent with the university's aspiration to "close the gaps" for groups that historically have been under-represented in Texas higher education, the Program seeks to attract and retain a broad and diverse population of students.

As an Honors student, you can look forward to smaller classes with challenging core and upper-division courses. You will be eligible to participate in special extra- and co-curricular activities. You will work with a faculty mentor to produce an Honors "project of excellence" as a capstone of your senior year. Upon completion of your degree, you will be able to point with pride to a lasting educational achievement.

If you seek additional ways to develop your potential, and are willing to make a special commitment to your education, consider applying to the Honors Program.

First-year students majoring in the sciences and health sciences will enroll their spring semester in an honors tetrad of classes consisting of Biology II, General Chemistry II, English Composition II, and Seminar II.

First-year students majoring in business, education, social sciences or humanities will enroll spring semester in an honors tetrad of classes consisting of Environmental Science II, Political Science (State and Local Government), English Composition II, and Seminar II.

Sophomores may enroll in honors core courses offered each semester. In fall semester we offer Public Speaking, Western Literature, and Professional Ethics. In spring semester we offer Macroeconomics and U.S. History.

Upper-division Honors courses include interdisciplinary seminars in the humanities and the sciences, an interdisciplinary course in research methods, and opportunities for internships, directed studies, and applied experience.

The honors senior capstone is required of all students and involves a paper, performance, or presentation of research results typical of professional work in the major field.

The Honors program is an opportunity for students to enhance their learning experience at Texas A&M-Universiy Corpus Christi.

- Elizabeth Benson-Landau