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AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI

Over the past 60 years, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) has grown from a small private college with 312 students to a major institution of higher learning with a student population of more than 9,000 students.

Founded as a small Baptist college in 1947, the University of Corpus Christi (UCC) was affiliated with the Baptist General Convention until 1971 when the Texas Legislature authorized the Texas A&M University System to create a state-supported upper-level institution of higher education with an expanded curriculum in Corpus Christi.

In 1970, Hurricane Celia severely damaged the campus causing more than $1 million in damage. The following year, a coalition of civic leaders led local support for legislation to convert the UCC campus to a state-supported institution with an expanded curriculum. In 1973, the University of Corpus Christi opened its doors as an upper-level institution offering courses at the junior, senior and graduate levels.

In 1989, the legislature merged Corpus Christi State University into the Texas A&M University System, and in 1994, the arrival of freshmen and sophomores increased enrollment to more than 5,000 students. In 1997, the University revived its athletics program. Today A&M-Corpus Christi competes in 14 men's and women's sports as a member of the Southland Conference.

In 2015, Dr. Flavius Killebrew became President/CEO of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. President Killebrew initiated Momentum 2015, a 10-year plan to establish Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as the premier institution in South Texas.
Picture a major university on its own island with a pristine beach and a beautiful bay front setting bordering its Ocean Drive address. Imagine pathways lined with palm trees, natural wetlands and a view of downtown across the sparkling waters. Add top-notch professors, groundbreaking research programs and a diverse student population and you have Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi, the crown jewel of the Texas A&M System.

Where else can you blend daily work in classes and laboratories with a stroll or run along the beach of a 240-acre semi-tropical island? For many students, the choice to become an Islander is made soon after they step onto campus. However, we are more than beautiful scenery. With modern buildings, an extensive library, a magnificent Performing Arts Center, NCAA sports, recreational facilities and many amenities that support an enjoyable quality of life, we are also a community.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has built a solid academic reputation for its challenging curriculum, renowned faculty and highly ranked degree programs. As a university that offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, our students learn from professors who are engaged in cutting-edge research and bring a fresh, real-world attitude into the classroom. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 19:1, you'll receive a personalized approach to teaching from highly accomplished faculty, 90 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their fields.

As an Islander, your colleagues will be top-notch students from across Texas, the nation and around the world. Our students explore the depths of the Gulf of Mexico, perform on the finest stage in the Coastal Bend region, undertake study and research that improves lives and supports the well-being of the community, and engage in partnerships with businesses. We are an active, unique campus where you'll make a difference when you become an Islander.

Flavius C. Killebrew, Ph.D.
President/CEO of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Welcome to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. We in the Division of Student Affairs can help you meet your academic and personal goals.

Student Affairs has planned many programs, activities and special events to help you fulfill your college experience. There are student organizations for most majors, social organizations and many opportunities to develop leadership skills.

We also have many services to assist you in your endeavors. Need a job or career counseling? Go to Career Services. Want to be healthier? Visit Recreational Sports to create an exercise regime just for you. Not feeling well? The University Health Center has top-notch nurses and a doctor to keep you healthy. Want to learn how to study, manage time and stress? The University Counseling Center can help.

If you want to start a new student organization or just hang out and meet friends, drop by the University Center and Student Activities. Our campus is 60 percent women, and the Women's Center strives to create a diverse and inclusive campus environment.

The Division of Student Affairs is eager to serve our student population and make them feel welcome. We are excited you are here, and we are proud of our university and the many services we provide. Take advantage of them and good luck!

H. Ellor Cheneaux, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs is here to support and foster our students' intellectual and personal growth.

- We help our students explore and experience the different aspects of college life; we care about our students, their studies, their social growth, their well-being, and their future.
- We promote a balance for a quality of life in education both inside and outside the classroom.
- We believe the college experience should be founded upon the intellectual, occupational, emotional, spiritual, physical and social growth and nurturing of students.
- We are responsible for providing a variety of student support, service and educational programs that are accessible to all members of the university community.
- We serve as advocates for students.
- We build institutional traditions and lifelong affiliations through creative programs, vibrant student organizations and a living/learning environment.
- We are dedicated individuals known for our passion and commitment to implementing programs and services that affect student development while at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.
The objective of the Office of the University Center & Student Activities (UCSA) is to foster a healthy academic climate and professional atmosphere that promotes and encourages student leadership, learning, and growth.

The goal of our office is to improve the quality of life on campus through activities, programs, and student employment. These programs and activities will fit the needs of the students in interpersonal and leadership development, provide campus entertainment, and encourage students to become involved in organizations and activities.

We provide resources and physical space for student organizations through the Student Organization Center (SOC), and we provide programming through departmentally sponsored organizations like Aloha Days Freshman Camp, the CAB, EDGE, Greek Life, the Islander Waves, Student Newspaper, the Islander Cultural Alliance, TIDE, the South Texas Leadership Conference, and Waves of Welcome.

The University Center (UC) serves as the "Living Room" of the campus and strives to be a place where students, faculty, and staff can interact, learn, and laugh with one another. The UC comprises meeting facilities, administrative and student offices, food service, and retail amenities that comprise almost 100,000 square feet.

Whether you stop for a meal in the Commons Market food court, catch a show, play an event, or head to the Breakers Game Room for a little Xbox 360 competition or billiards play, the UC is the place to see and be seen on campus.
If you’re reading this, it might be because you’ve thought about counseling, or you’re curious about our services, or you’ve heard about us from a friend or a professor… Whatever the reason, we’re glad you’re here.

Interested in Talking to a Counselor?
The first step is to complete the UCC paperwork, which provides us with valuable information about you and your reasons for seeking counseling. After you finish the paperwork, we review it and schedule you for a counseling appointment. We make every effort to match you with a counselor whose expertise and counseling style are a good fit for you and your needs. Appointments are generally scheduled within two to seven days depending on your schedule and appointment availability. In the event of a crisis, either call or stop by the Counseling Center and you will be scheduled in the first available time slot (generally the same day). For after hours assistance, you can call the University Police Department (UPD) at 361-825-4444 or extension 4444 from any on-campus phone. UPD will contact the counselor on-duty.

During your first counseling appointment, you and your counselor will discuss what service(s) will best meet your needs. If you require assistance that isn’t available through the UCC, your counselor will help you access appropriate campus or community resources. Together you and your counselor will develop a plan for helping you with your concerns and will discuss what you can expect during this process.

At the University Counseling Center, we strive to create a welcoming and safe environment where students feel both supported and respected. Our staff is committed to providing quality services that are sensitive to members of all ages, genders, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, abilities, religions and values. We’re here for you.

The Counseling Center is located in the Dingeswood Building (next to the Health Center). Call 361-825-2703 for more information or visit our website at counseling.tamucc.edu to see a complete description of our services and upcoming events and to access a variety of helpful online resources.
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The Disability Services (DS) Office coordinates services, accommodations, and academic adjustments for students with disabilities to ensure equal access to facilities, programs, services, and resources of the university. We foster a philosophy that encourages independence and assists students in realizing their academic potential. In addition, Disability Services assists faculty, staff, and other campus departments in providing information and resources to achieve our common goal of creating and maintaining an accessible campus community.

We are located on the lower level of Dillardwood 101 on the eastern side of campus. Disability Services staff maintain a welcoming attitude to all who enter our office. We encourage and maintain a good, strong working relationship with students, faculty, and staff of the university. Faculty are provided the support and resources necessary to ensure students' needs and that accommodations are effectively and appropriately met.

Services and auxiliary aids are provided to students with a wide array of disabilities including students with physical, sensory, neurological, chronic health, learning, psychological, and other impairments who qualify under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with temporary impairments may receive services on a short-term basis.

Exam Services provides examination services and accommodations to ensure that evaluation methods represent the students' abilities rather than their disabilities. Depending on the nature of the course, disability and documentation, exam accommodations may include extended time, reduced distraction area, readers and/or scribes, computers for essays, or materials in alternative format. Exam Services is located near the main office in Classroom East 110.

For additional information, contact Disability Services at 361-825-3816 or visit us on the web at disabilityservices.tamucc.edu.
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Career Services allows students to explore occupations, gain experience, prepare for the job search and pursue careers after they have received their degrees. Students from all majors can receive guidance from our career counselors.

Need a Part-Time Job?
Students seeking part-time jobs can visit Career Services for assistance with finding part-time jobs both on and off campus, work-study positions and volunteer opportunities.

Still Deciding?
Career Services will give you the tools to explore career options and subsequent academic majors. You may talk with a Career Counselor, complete an online career assessment and learn more about possible occupations. You may also work with a Career Counselor who will provide ongoing individual assistance with your career planning.

Building Resume and Interviewing Skills
Once students know what they want to do, they often need assistance perfecting a resume and cover letter. A Career Counselor will work with students one on one and teach them how to communicate effectively with employers and offer mock interviews as a chance to refine interview skills and improve professional competencies. Visit the TAMUCC Career Center in the University Center, Room 304, or on the web at career.services.tamucc.edu.

Small Business Internship Program
There's been lots of talk about brain drain in Corpus Christi (young professionals having to leave the city to find work in their chosen fields). Another issue getting attention these days is concern that there isn't enough economic growth in the area. A possible solution to both of these grave issues is the Small Business Internship Program. The Small Business Internship Program is a new grant-funded partnership between Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Career Service and the City of Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation. The partnership offers small businesses in Corpus Christi the opportunity to grow with the assistance of highly trained students who meet specific business needs. The grant provides for partial funding of the intern's wages.

For the purpose of this program, a small business must meet the following three criteria: be located in Corpus Christi, be for-profit, and have 49 employees or less. For more information, contact Career Services at 361-825-2628.

Programs
Career Services offers a variety of programs and services, including:

- Career Counseling
  - Individual Session
- Career Assessments
  - CHOICES
- Part-Time/Full-Time Job Posting
  - List
- Internship Postings
  - Full & University Credit Related to Major
- On-Campus Recruiting
  - Interviewing on-Campus With Companies
- Career Fairs
  - All Majors, Tech. College, Graduate School, Healthcare, Part-Time
- Volunteer Fairs
  - Get Involved in the Community
- Resume & Cover Letter Critiques
  - Individual Session
- Mock Interviews
  - Individual & Videotaped

Special Events
- Business Resource Dinner
- Get the Job Business Lunch Express
- Student Leadership Opportunities
  - Get Involved on Campus

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The Office of Judicial Affairs (OJA), a unit of the Division of Student Affairs, is committed to providing a safe campus environment for students to learn and live. This is accomplished through programming and activities that promote responsible decision-making and focus on self-awareness. The goal of this office is to educate the campus community regarding standards for student conduct and to foster a community of civility, integrity, respect for others and appreciation for diversity.

Through the OJA, students are provided with assistance in resolving conflicts and disputes in a way that facilitates individual responsibility and contributes to their growth and development.

Judicial Proceedings
OJA is responsible for the administration of the student discipline system. It is designed to respond to allegations of student behavioral misconduct. The goal is to address behavioral misconduct in a manner that educates and guides students toward civility and upholding ethical standards.

Mediation Services
Students may seek mediation to resolve a conflict or dispute. It is designed to facilitate communication between parties, promote reconciliation and understanding among students. This may be an alternative solution to judicial proceedings if all involved parties are willing to have their differences mediated by an impartial third party.

Referrals
Referrals are made to other departments or agencies when appropriate. This may include the Women’s Center, Counseling Center, Disability Services, Health Center, University Housing, the Women’s Shelter, University Police Department and other agencies where appropriate.

Student Conduct Board
The OJA also offers students leadership opportunities through the Student Conduct Board (SCB). SCB is a select group of students that hears cases of alleged misconduct as it pertains to our Student Code of Conduct. Members are directly responsible for deciding if a violation occurred and, if necessary, what sanctions are appropriate for a particular situation. SCB members will have an understanding of community standards, a mature sense of self-awareness and an excellent ability to reason.

For more information about our office and the SCB, please visit our website at judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu. The office is in the University Center, Room 318.
On-Campus Housing

The Department of University Housing at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi strives to provide quality on-campus student housing. The department endeavors to facilitate the educational mission of the University by creating living environments that foster the growth and development of all students participating in the housing program.

The University encourages all eligible students to reside on campus. On-campus students are more engaged in the campus community and have higher success rates than their peers who reside off campus.

Camden Miramar, in partnership with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, provides quality housing facilities and services to students of the institution. They strive to provide housing that is clean, comfortable, and convenient at a fair market value and aspire to promote an environment that is attractive, well maintained, and pleasant.

Camden Miramar Apartments and Residence Halls are the exclusive provider for on-campus housing at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Spectacular bay views, an open-air swimming pool, a hiking and biking trail, and a recreational center are the amenities you can enjoy in your home away from home.

University Housing and Camden Miramar seek to create a community of respect and civility by and for all members that promote the values intrinsic to an institution of higher education that fosters the growth and development of our residents through the facilitation of extracurricular activities founded on the principles of wellness and that promotes programs that are intended to inform, educate, and engage students in their own development.
All Camden Miramar residences are furnished and include individual internet connections, basic cable television and individual local telephone service with voice mail. Students are offered either an apartment-style living arrangement or a residence hall. Resident Advisors provide assistance and coordinate activities to enhance the living/learning experience on campus.

The Camden Miramar apartments come in studios, one-bedroom doubles, two-bedroom and four-bedroom floor plans. Residence hall rooms come in one-bedroom/one bath shared, one-bedroom/suite bath and one-bedroom/private bath. Every residence hall floor features a full kitchen, laundry and study areas, and all rooms are furnished with a micro-fridge unit.

Check out the Camden Miramar and download an application at www.housing.tamucc.edu, or call 361-825-3000.

Apply early. All campus housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis to admitted students.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a variety of living options available to students. Whether you want to live in an on-campus residence hall or apartment, or require an off-campus housing accommodation, A&M-Corpus Christi is eager to assist you with your housing needs. The primary goal of on-campus housing at TAMUCC is to foster retention. Traditional first- and second-year students entering college at the University for the first time will be given priority and are strongly encouraged to live on-campus.

**Off-Campus Housing**

If you are not eligible to reside on campus and have questions regarding off-campus living, you may contact the Office of University Housing at 361-825-2612 or on the web at housing.tamucc.edu to find off-campus housing search engine links.

**City Transportation**

All University students, faculty and staff are entitled to use the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) buses free of charge with their valid SandDollar’s ID card. The University also sponsors The Wave Shuttle (63) in partnership with the RTA. This shuttle transports students from certain areas of town to the University. Other buses offering direct service to the University include the #5 and the #66. For complete route details, contact the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority at certa.org.
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**top 10 reasons to live on-campus**

1. You have the rest of your life to live off campus. No other time in your life can you live and learn in a community rich with diversity and ways of viewing the world.

2. Outperform your peers. Studies have shown that on-campus students are more likely to graduate with higher GPAs.

3. Expand your horizons. A broad range of programs and activities offer you a chance to broaden your understanding of the world around you.

4. Student focused. Resident Advisors available and trained to help you realize your academic and personal potential.

5. The ultimate value. Rent, electricity, water, trash, cable, furniture, high-speed Internet and more—all included in your room rates! Plus, you can pay your rent through financial aid.

6. Meet new people. Roam through the halls and chat with other students hanging out on their floors, and in the lounge or lobby area.

7. Stay connected. Get involved with campus activities and interact more frequently with faculty and other students.

8. Convenience. Need relief from gas prices? Walk to school. Tired? Sleep in, or take a nap. There is no commute time when you live on campus.

9. Fitness at your fingertips. Take advantage of all the University has to offer, including the Glasscock Wellness Center, the hike and bike trail, and the pool.

10. A beach at your back door. Enjoy beach activities on the stretch of beach just steps away from your room.
The Women's Center for Education and Service supports the mission of Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi by promoting a supportive, equitable and safe environment that advances and affirms the inherent dignity and worth of women through education, advocacy and service endeavors. The Center works to empower students to create a campus culture that values women, their many identities and various experiences, to provide information, referrals, speakers, performers, events and activities about issues that disproportionately affect women, such as sexual harassment, relationship violence, rape and eating disorders, and to create opportunities for women's perspectives to be voiced on campus and in the Coastal Bend community. The Center actively educates the campus community on sexual violence and connects survivors of sexual violence with necessary resources, educates students on the ways in which gender is understood and how it shapes social structures and individual experiences, and assesses the climate for women on campus and advocates for the diverse needs of women.

The Women's Center for Education & Service has been helping the women of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi achieve since 1993. A group of faculty initiated the idea for a TAMUCC women's center in the spring of 1993. They were later joined by staff and students and developed a formal proposal for the center. The president and cabinet approved this proposal in the spring of 1994. The official Women's Center for Education and Service was approved by the A&M System Board of Regents on January 27, 1995. Programming started immediately, with a celebration of Women's History Month and the 75th anniversary of Women's Suffrage.
The Women's Center (WC) has developed a calendar of traditional events and programs throughout the academic year. Each fall the Women's Center highlights the contributions of Hispanic Women in our community as part of Hispanic Heritage Month in September. The Women's Center works to "Paint the Island Pink" with a full week of events honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October including a forum and expo, the "Paws for a Cause" dog walk to raise funds for First Friday, the "Think Pink" photo event, and more. Also in October we participate in the YWCA's National Week Without Violence. In November we host the annual Celebration of Women in the Arts event and a forum on communication and relationships. The WC begins each spring by focusing on Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in January. February is the busiest time of year — with our annual Y-Day College Campaign Production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues." The funds raised by this program support continued WC programs and resources. March marks Women's History Month. The annual "Telling Our Grandmothers' Stories" event is held each March to honor the history of the women in our lives who work to make the history books. The WC also has a unique partnership with the Gender Communication course on campus to host a week's worth of programs planned, promoted, and led by students in the course. The WC wraps up spring programming by focusing on Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

The Women's Center works to facilitate connections between individuals, groups, departments, and the community with common goals and desires to improve the environment for women and others. The WC has a great library of books and magazines and maintains a list, updated twice a year, of area child care providers. It works closely with the local community, including agencies such as First Friday, the City of Corpus Christi, Planned Parenthood, The Women's Shelter of South Texas, YWCA Corpus Christi, and the Coastal Bend Coordinated Community Response Coalition.

The Women's Center works to increase opportunities for all women on campus and in the Coastal Bend by providing leadership opportunities, such as the Islander Women in Leadership mentoring group and five internships focused on different majors and fields.

Interested in volunteering? The Women's Center invites the women and men of the University, along with others in the community, to contribute to its efforts. Contributions may take the form of program planning and implementation, resource and monetary donations, publicity, co-sponsorship of presentations, and fundraising. Volunteers may actively participate in the work of the Center by working with the office staff to plan and implement programs, help staff information tables, and by attending Women's Center programs and encouraging others to attend. Come by the Women's Center office, UC 300, and fill out a form. Have an idea about how to help women on campus that you'd like to make happen? Your input is always appreciated. For more information on WC's programs, visit womenscenter.tamucc.edu.
The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Recreational Sports Department provides facilities, equipment, and equipment for participation in a variety of sports, recreational and social activities designed to accommodate all ages, skill levels, genders, and sport interests for the University community.

Participation facilitates educational interaction outside of the classroom among students, faculty and staff. The activities stimulate a sense of community, provide leadership and development opportunities for students, and promote individual wellness.

There are numerous recreational opportunities available for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students. The Dr. Jack and Sue Dugan Wellness Center is available on campus for current students to use for weight lifting, cardiovascular equipment, basketball, volleyball, group exercise, sport clubs, and intramural activities. The outdoor pool is open from late April through October for aquatic events and activities. Multipurpose fields on campus make it convenient for students to participate in many outdoor activities. The campus also has a hike and bike trail around the perimeter of Ward Island. This trail enables walkers, runners, and bicyclists to view the wetlands flora and fauna while exercising. Equipment for camping, surfing, and kayaking is also available for students to rent.

The Intramural Program at TAMUCC provides opportunities for competition in team sports and individual activities. The most popular team activities include flag football, indoor soccer, volleyball and softball. Sport clubs are also available on campus with more than 15 clubs from which to choose. Mixed Martial Arts, Ballroom Dance, Table Tennis, Middle Eastern Dance, Runners and SCUBA are some of the current offerings. Clubs are a great way to try something you’ve always wanted to do and to meet other students with a common interest.

Additionally, Recreational Sports is one of the largest employers on campus. Student employees work as lifeguards, building attendants and supervisors, program supervisors, office group fitness instructors, and personal trainers. Students have opportunities to learn and develop skills that they can apply in full-time positions once they graduate.
Services
Located in the Sandpiper Building near University Housing, the University Health Center provides medical care by Registered Nurses (RNs), Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs), and physicians. We often work with students' primary care providers at home.

Your Health Care Is Important to Us!
The University Health Center offers individualized expert care for students. Our mission is directed toward enhancing the educational process for students by:

- Treating illnesses
- Promoting optimal wellness
- Educating students to make informed decisions about health-related concerns

How Much Does It Cost?
Visits are free to currently enrolled students during the semester. A student health fee is included in your tuition for unlimited visits with the RN, FNP or physician. There are nominal fees for lab tests, medications, medical supplies and physical exams. The Health Center accepts cash, checks, credit and debit cards, and SandDollars. Payment is due at the time of service.

What Is the Immunization Requirement?
State law requires that all students receive "Important Information on Bacterial Meningitis." Students are further required to submit proof of having received this information. Individual colleges maintain their own immunization requirements. Please refer to the college catalog or call 361-825-2601 for details.

How Do I Use the University Health Center?
Call 361-825-2601 for an appointment. If you need to speak to a nurse, call the Ask-A-Nurse line at 361-825-1735. The nurse will return calls in the order that they are received.

For your appointment, bring your valid SandDollar ID to verify eligibility. Students are only eligible for the semester for which they are enrolled.

Call to cancel an appointment if you cannot make it so other students can be seen in your space. A fee will be charged for missed physician appointments.

All patients are initially evaluated by an RN for assessment and determination of the most appropriate care for their condition. Many times, the RN can complete the care needed without the patient having to see one of the providers.

Do I Need Insurance?
While you do not need insurance to see us, the Health Center is not a substitute for major medical insurance. You should have your own policy or check to see if you are covered by your parents' insurance. If you are covered, be sure to keep an insurance card with you should you need lab tests, x-rays, or to visit another clinic or hospital. If you do not have insurance, the A&M System has a Student Health Insurance policy at special rates for students and their dependents. The Health Center has brochures on this policy or you may visit healthcenter.tamucc.edu for information.

Office Hours:
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ATHLETICS

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a member of the Southland Conference (SLC) and competes in 14 varsity sports, including men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, men's and women's tennis, women's golf, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's indoor/outdoor track and field.

Following 11 seasons as an independent, A&M-Corpus Christi enjoyed immediate success after joining the SLC in 2006. The Islanders' men's basketball team won the SLC and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the school's history. The men's tennis team, which won two Southland Conference championships while competing as an affiliate member since 2004, has become a dominant force in the SLC, going undefeated in conference play in the Islanders' first two seasons as a full member. Distance runner Shadrack Songok has set records on the track, becoming the University's first All-American and two-time national champion, winning the 5,000-10,000 meters race at the NCAA Championships. The feat earned him the SLC Athlete of the Year award in 2007.

Other conference members include Lamar University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas State University, the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Texas at San Antonio, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and the University of Central Arkansas.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) is a student-run, campus-wide organization developed to provide students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi with a voice in the decision-making processes of the University. The current SGA was established by popular vote of the A&M-Corpus Christi student body on September 22, 1994.

SGA members are the link between students and the administration of TAMUC. SGA members are encouraged to discuss their opinions, criticisms and expectations to promote a student-friendly environment and uphold the general welfare of the student body.

Through service in SGA, members improve communication, enhance leadership abilities, hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and learn how to work with a variety of people, including the faculty, staff and peers, with unique ideas and views.

Our office is located in the University Center, Rooms 206 and 207, or you may visit our website at sga.tamucc.edu.
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Many, but not all, services provided by University Services are located in the University Center (UC). These services include Campus Copies, the SandDollar$ office, Commons Market, Campus Mail, Wells Fargo and the University Bookstore. Taco Fresno, Java City, Tortilla Fresca and C3 Convenience Cart are located in various other buildings on campus.

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Honors Program

The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Honors Program 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 gap” 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.

Schools of Business (AACSB) Internationally-accredited undergraduate and graduate programs are designed to help students become more productive citizens, further their careers, and pursue advanced studies within a changing global environment. Faculty help ensure that graduates attain the skills that are vital to the workforce by emphasizing applied scholarship and international development. The College promotes a high code of ethics, a special concern for student learning, and the effective use of technology.

College of Education

The College is devoted to excellence in instruction, research, and service. It prepares leaders who represent diverse backgrounds and experiences to serve the educational needs of the global community. Undergraduate students spend a significant portion of their professional development observing and working with experienced teachers. This field-based program culminates in the student teaching experience, wherein the student is assigned one-on-one with an experienced master teacher and moves from observation through cooperative teaching, to full responsibility for a class.

College of Liberal Arts

The College prepares students for productive lives in a diverse multicultural world by developing intellectual and creative skills, communication abilities, and critical thinking. A liberal arts education comprises fundamental problem-solving skills and substantive knowledge that can be applied. The College offers in its major specialized disciplines, with dedicated faculty committed to teaching, learning, scholarly and creative activity, and service.

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The College focuses on educating the health care providers of today and leaders of tomorrow through the delivery of excellent educational programs in the professions of nursing and health sciences. Students cultivate both and specialized abilities needed to successfully pursue a career. The College promotes a sense of community and caring with a faculty contributing to community service, leadership, practice, and research as expert and advocates.

College of Science and Technology

The College is one of the nation’s institutions for coastal, marine, and environmental research, and home to the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, the College offers programs in basic and applied sciences to support the technical requirements of the nation’s post-industrial society. The Geographic Information Science program, accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and the Applied Science Accreditation Commission, is the only such program in Texas.
Tutoring and Learning Center

The mission of the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) is to help students develop the skills necessary to be successful learners through the creation of a supportive learning environment that fosters intellectual growth. In the TLC, students work collaboratively to achieve academic success by gaining an understanding of their learning styles and by mastering learning strategies. Our goal is to help unprepared students to prepare, prepared students to advance, and advanced students to excel.

The TLC offers a wide variety of services, and all students are encouraged to take advantage of them. These programs are designed to improve retention and graduation rates of university students. The TLC's primary service is peer tutoring, which provides free academic assistance to students.

Title V/TRIO Program

The Title V/TRIO Department at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is comprised of three distinct programs that offer intensive services that result in student academic success. These programs include the Title V Cooperative Grant, the Upward Bound program and the Student Support Services program. Each grant program offers students a different array of resources and have different eligibility requirements. Provided below is a brief synopsis of what the grant programs offer.

Title V Cooperative Grant: This "seamless" pipeline consists of three different program components that begin with the integration into college preparedness and readiness. GO Centers located in various surrounding Coastal Bend area high schools are the first component. This is the first leg of the journey where students are introduced and prepared for collegiate entrance. The second component involves having graduating seniors from the various Title V-sponsored GO Centers attend Del Mar College to attain their associate degrees in the following two to three years. The third component follows the students as they graduate from Del Mar College with their associate degrees and help them matriculate at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi where eventually they will receive their bachelor's degree.

TRIO Programs: Upward Bound Program & Student Support Services: Upward Bound emerged out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Its purpose is to help expand opportunities for the increasing number of low-income individuals wanting to pursue a college degree. Services of this program include extended time tutoring in math, composition and sciences, supplemental instruction for standardized tests, mentoring and guidance, financial aid advice, and assistance; laptop and textbook lendings; and self-improvement workshops including time management, stress management and test-taking skills.
Corpus Christi, the largest city on the southern Texas coast — and the eighth largest city in the state, with nearly 280,000 residents — is truly a dream destination. The area’s beautiful year-round weather, unspoiled beaches, and overall gorgeous scenery are only some of the reasons why Corpus Christi is an ideal place to live and vacation.

Many other factors contribute considerably to the high quality of life people have come to treasure in Corpus Christi. Residents relish in the area’s unexcelled amenities, which include award-winning educational facilities and world-renowned medical centers, while businesses take advantage of Corpus Christi’s strategic location and economic incentives. Adding to all of this is easy access to outstanding recreation, prime attractions, shopping districts, and eclectic dining establishments.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

It is said that Spanish explorer Alonso Alvarez de Pineda came upon a rich semi-tropical bay along what is known today as Texas’ southern coast on the Roman Catholic Feast Day of Corpus Christi in 1519. The bay, and ultimately the city that was later instituted in the area, was named for this day of celebration.

Current-day Corpus Christi was founded more than three centuries later in 1838-1839 by Colonel Henry Lawrence Kinney. It was established as a frontier trading post, known as Kinney’s Trading Post or Kinney’s Ranch. The area remained relatively unknown until the arrival of U.S. troops, under guidance of General Zachary Taylor, in July of 1845. The troops set up camp in preparation for war with Mexico and stayed until heading south to the Rio Grande in March of 1846.

One year later, the city decided to take on the name of Corpus Christi for postal reasons and was designated the county seat of the newly formed Nueces County. Corpus Christi expanded greatly thanks to the discovery of oil in California, and was eventually incorporated on September 9, 1852.

AREA COMMUNITY PROFILES

Kingsville
The city of Kingsville developed from the establishment of cattle ranches — namely, King Ranch, which was constructed in 1853 by Captain Richard E. King and exists as the world’s largest (bigger than the state of Rhode Island) and oldest working cattle ranch. More than 25,500 residents live in Kingsville, benefiting from the availability of great education, outstanding healthcare, abundant recreation, and a great mix of retail, dining and cultural offerings.

Padre Island
This natural wonder is a tourist hotspot, standing as the perfect place for golfing, birding, fishing and total relaxation on its immaculate beaches. Padre Island is home to the more than 130,000-acre Padre Island National Seashore, the largest undeveloped barrier island in the world. The area is a vital site for nesting Kemp’s Ridley — the most endangered species of sea turtles.

Port Aransas
Port Aransas, the only established community on Mustang Island, is a prime family destination for weekend, weeklong and winter vacations. Water sports, miles of natural beach, shopping, dining and so much more are packed into this small tropical community of around 3,400 permanent residents. This area is recognized as the deep-sea fishing capital of Texas, and there are plenty of tournaments held throughout the summer season for avid anglers. There are also numerous bird species to be seen here.

Portland
Situated just seven miles north of downtown Corpus Christi, Portland is a family-focused community that takes pride in its highly esteemed school district, diversified economic base, and a prominent locality on two bay — Corpus Christi Bay and Nueces Bay. This location offers plenty of water recreation, from sailing and fishing, to swimming and sailing.

Rockport-Fulton
Nestled on the border of Aransas, a short 40-minute drive from downtown Corpus Christi, Rockport-Fulton is filled with a wealth of unique aspects. Dubbed "The Charm of the Texas Coast," the area is teeming with artistic expression, as many artists take much away from the awe-inspiring views and peaceful surroundings.

Nearby is the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, a haven for bird enthusiasts, and the area surrounding waters are known for great fishing.
Coversing more than 450 square miles in southern Texas, Corpus Christi enjoys an excellent location on the Gulf of Mexico— at the approximate midway point between Houston and the U.S.-Mexico border. The city sits within only a couple of hours of some of the state's biggest metropolitan areas, including San Antonio, Houston, and Austin.

Getting around the city is quite easy, especially with its relatively low price of gas, light traffic, short travel times and excellent climate characterized by 288 sunny days a year on average — quite attractive qualities that have given Corpus Christi recognition as "Most Drivable City."

Corpus Christi has access to a web of highways, providing for easy travel in and out of the area. Interstate 37 begins in the city, eventually linking to Interstate 35 in San Antonio (two hours from Corpus Christi). U.S. Highways 77 and 59, as well as State Highway 44, offer additional connections to further areas outside of the city.

An affordable means of travel is available through the services of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), also referred to as the "B." RTA serves an area of nearly 840 square miles, offering fixed bus route service, along with commuter, marine, charter, public event, and van and carpool services for the region. In addition, the RTA provides a ParaParrot Bus Service, the B-Line, which is a shared-ride public transportation option for those with a disability that prohibits him or her to utilize the regular fixed bus route services.

Air travel is available via the Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA), located a mere eight miles from the downtown area. The facility is equipped with a modern terminal (Harden W. Head Terminal), having opened in 2002 and featuring six gates. Airlines serving CCIA include American Eagle, Continental Express and Southwest, with two air charters/fixed base operators also housed here.

Adding to all of this is the Port of Corpus Christi, the sixth largest port in the U.S. by tonnage shipped. The port, located midway down the Texas coast on the Gulf of Mexico, offers access to the major areas of Houston, San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.
Nearly 7 million people from all over come to enjoy the great sites and weather of the Corpus Christi area every year — and there is certainly no limit of things to do. Visitors of all ages are sure to find something to spark their interests — it's all here!

Corpus Christi and its surrounding area are home to many excellent museums, such as the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, the historic USS Lexington, the Texas Maritime Museum, the Asian Cultures Museum and Educational Center, the Selena Museum, and the Texas Surf Museum.

The Texas State Aquarium encompasses several fascinating exhibits comprised of thousands of animals representing more than 300 species. The facility also offers fun educational programming and special events throughout the year. The city's popular Cultural Center at Heritage Park is nationally recognized for its multitude of cultural programs in promotion of Corpus Christi and southern Texas' great diversity. Also showcasing the region's culture and artistic mix are the Art Center of Corpus Christi, the Art Museum of South Texas, the South Texas Institute for the Arts and the Rockport Center for the Arts.

If the performing arts are your thing, check out the Harbor Playhouse for quality theatrical productions, as well as the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, the Corpus Christi Symphony, the Corpus Christi Ballet and the Corpus Christi Concert Ballet. First-rate venues for prime entertainment in the area include the Concrete Street Amphitheater, American Bank Center and the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi is the proud home of the Central Hockey League's Corpus Christi IceRays, the Texas League's Corpus Christi Hooks baseball team (affiliates of the Houston Astros), football's indoor arena, the Corpus Christi Islanders and other local colleges and universities, the action never stops. Show your support by attending a number of different sport events, from basketball, baseball and football games to volleyball, softball and tennis.

Visitors can also choose to spend the day outdoors at the peaceful Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens, encompassing a beautiful collection of gardens featuring walking trails, 2,500 varieties of orchids, desert tropical flowers; and much more. Take a stroll over to the Corpus Christi Municipal Marina, located on the bay and the city's main point of interest; observe hundreds of birds along the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail or ride out to the delightful Padre Island National Seashore.

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Corpus Christi's location on the water affords it an abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities. Residents and visitors alike have access to four pristine beach areas, offering plenty of activities including swimming, fishing, water skiing, picnicking and, of course, relaxing under the sun.

If you've always enjoyed a trip to the beach, this is the place for you. There are city beaches such as McGee Beach and North Beach along Corpus Christi Bay. Just a short drive will take you to Padre Island Beach along the Gulf of Mexico and the Padre Island National Seashore National Park just 20 miles from downtown. A city beach is also located directly across from the University.

The National Windsurfing and Kitesurfing Championships are also held each year in Corpus Christi. There are several parks to enjoy, with Cole Park downtown right on Corpus Christi Bay. The park has an outdoor amphitheater with a variety of regular performances. There are also more than 200 pocket parks located in neighborhoods throughout the city, along with a number of swimming pools, gymnastics, recreation centers, senior centers, tennis courts and much more. Outdoor enthusiasts take advantage of the hiking and biking opportunities along the Corpus Christi Bay Trail, while golfers delight in the city's handful of well-manicured courses located in and around the city. For the skateboarding community, spending a day at the Corpus Christi Skate Park located on the shores of the Corpus Christi Bay in Cole Park is a must.

Avid bird watchers revel in the "Birdiest City" in the nation — a distinction given to Corpus Christi in 2003 and 2004. More than 500 species have been documented in the area, which includes the endangered whooping crane.

Follow the city's professional sports teams with Corpus Christi Hooks baseball at Whataburger Ice Field or Corpus Christi Sharks hockey. The American Bank Center and Concrete Street Amphitheater host indoor and outdoor concerts and Spurs indoor football arena events throughout the year.

With the temperate weather, golf is available year round at both public and private courses. Events and activities for runners and bicyclists also occur year round.
SHOPPING, DINING & LODGING

While the map of Corpus Christi is dotted with individual stores and great shopping centers, its main shopping district lies along South Padre Island Drive. It is here that patrons can find the city's two major malls, La Palmera Mall and Sunrise Mall; the Corpus Christi Trade Center; home to an indoor Pier Market open Friday-Sunday; and a number of additional specialty-shops and eclectic restaurants.

Located along Almeda at Robertson is the popular Antique Row, a line of charming antique shops perfect for those in search of unique collector's pieces, gifts, and specialty items.

Adding to the mix is Corpus Christi's downtown center, which is home to Water Street Market, an exceptional site for vibrant entertainment and shopping — not to mention great dining with the Water Street Restaurants, which features such popular eateries as Agra Joon and the Water Street Seafood Co. & Water Street Oyster Bar.

A day of shopping can certainly work up an appetite. No worries, as the greater Corpus Christi area is home to a substantial selection of dining establishments sure to please even the pickiest palate. Choose from casual divers like fine dining restaurants offering beautiful views of the bay. With its location on the water, it's no wonder that fresh seafood is a favorite here. Not a seafood fan? That's alright — the city is teeming with all sorts of foods, from classic American cuisine to Italian, Mexican, Chinese and more.

Dining

Most visitors are delighted to find the wide variety of dining options that Corpus Christi has to offer. Whether it is winded by the bay or a burger in a small diner, the Sparkling City by the Bay has a restaurant for any appetite.

Chain restaurants such as Chili's, Friday's, Outback, Mazzaroni Grill, On the Border, Carlos' and Rudy's, Olive Garden and more are almost all located on South Padre Island Drive — locally known as S.P.I.D. — and often referred to as Restaurant Row.

Downtown Corpus Christi offers some exciting choices as well. The Republic of Texas, at the top of the Omni, is the only AAA 4-Diamond restaurant in the city. Views from the restaurant are spectacular. Water Street Market hosts a group of family-friendly restaurants owned by a local restaurateur, with menus featuring everything from oyster and seafood to authentic Italian cuisine.

Lodging

As a significant tourist destination, Corpus Christi is bursting with an assortment of lodging choices, providing the best in southern Texas hospitality. Four-star resorts, hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and rental units can be found throughout the area. For those who like to stay under the stars, the region offers several RV parks and campgrounds. While amenities vary from place to place, each establishment is dedicated to ensuring your stay in Corpus Christi is just like home.

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## Average Home Prices

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Source: The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University-College Station

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Source: Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation

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A as one of the most popular beachfront communities in the U.S., Corpus Christi is continually drawing in new residents to take advantage of its world-class amenities and mild year-round climate, which promotes the best of outdoor recreation. Quality homes and rental units in safe areas complement the moderate cost of living residents enjoy. In addition, many have chosen to live the laid-back retirement years in Corpus Christi, a city that has been recognized as one of the "Top 8 Great Beach Towns for Retirement" by a magazine.

## Cost of Living Comparison

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Source: SpringHill Best Places

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Outstanding educational opportunities are overflowing in the Corpus Christi area, with a number of institutions receiving high recognition for the curriculum and programs afforded. The great dedication to excellence in education stands as a major feature of Corpus Christi, continually drawing in new residents looking for only the best in lifelong learning.

Five independent school districts serve more than 53,000 pre-K through 12th-grade students residing within the city. Corpus Christi ISD is the largest of the five, encompassing 63 campuses housing a total of approximately 29,000 students. The other four districts include Flour Bluff ISD, Calallen ISD, Tuloso-Midway ISD and West Oso ISD.

A multitude of private schools are also available in Corpus Christi for those in need of an alternative to the public school route. The Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi operates nearly 20 parochial schools in and around the city. A host of further faiths provide programs for preschool and kindergarten students through high school as well.
The Corpus Christi metropolitan area is a thriving economic center for not only South Texas and the U.S., but also worldwide, thanks to its strategic location on the Gulf of Mexico. This locality affords exceptional transportation options via highway, rail and water. Corpus Christi is home to the sixth largest deep-water port in the world, making it a natural distribution center.

The region supports a diverse array of prominent industries, which range from manufacturing, warehousing and transportation to healthcare, education, retail and tourism. Corpus Christi’s enhanced amenities, dedicated and highly skilled workforce, affordable cost of doing business, and an overall pro-business environment are all features which continue to draw in new ventures of all sizes and types.

Additionally, vital support from such resources as area universities and colleges, the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, the Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation and the City of Corpus Christi have aided greatly in the continual growth, development and overall success of the region’s business climate.

### Labor Force

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### 2007 Employment by Industry

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