Choosing a university that’s best for you is not an easy task. People today consider quality, convenience and affordability when selecting where to obtain a degree. And where you choose to spend your next few years should be a decision you feel comfortable with both now and in the future.

Career opportunities, hands-on resources and faculty strengths become essential elements in making this decision. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty and highly rated degree programs. The prestige and strength of an A&M-Corpus Christi degree are known worldwide and well-respected. We are a selective admissions university. By choosing to attend A&M-Corpus Christi and becoming an “Islander,” you’ll be among students who expect and demand a challenging curriculum, excellent learning opportunities and a robust student life.

As a university that offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees, our undergraduate students learn from faculty who are engaged in cutting-edge research, serve the greater community, and bring a fresh approach and real-world attitude into the classroom. 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 improve lives, support the wellbeing of the community, and engage in partnerships with businesses. We’re an active campus, where you’ll make a difference.

As an Islander, your colleagues will be top-flight students from across Texas, throughout the nation and around the world. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 19:1, you’ll know your classmates and enjoy a more personalized approach to teaching. And our faculty are highly accomplished, with 90 percent of them holding the highest degrees in their fields.

The Island University
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi has roots that go back 60 years. What began as the area’s premier institution of higher education in 1947 continues this legacy. Today, A&M-Corpus Christi is part of The Texas A&M University System, a network of nine universities, seven state agencies and a comprehensive health science center. The University’s location on the Gulf of Mexico and on the cultural border with Latin America shapes its focus and provides the foundation for gaining national prominence.

The University is the only one in the nation that is located on its own island. With palm trees lining pathways throughout the 240-acre campus, nearby natural wetlands, and a beach on its Ocean Drive address, 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. These are important assets when students seek a university that takes the lead, rather than follows.

Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend are vacation destinations for many. The Port of Corpus Christi serves the nation as its sixth largest port. With more than 300,000 people throughout the region, the area provides both the amenities of a major city and the intimacy of comfortable neighborhoods. You’ll enjoy the many festivals held in a vibrant downtown, the breathtaking waterfront, the numerous concerts, cultural activities and professional sports games.

Surrounded by Shores
While Corpus Christi has a magnificent shoreline along its city neighborhoods, Padre Island is only 15 minutes away from campus. There you’ll find many public beaches where you can pick your favorite spot. Mustang Island is just another short drive, and further down the road you’ll come to the quaint “village” of Port Aransas. For those who want to stretch along miles and miles of sand, Padre Island National Seashore offers more than 130,000 acres of beautiful sandy shores and seasonal flora.

Traditions with Attitude
Where else can you blend daily work in classrooms and laboratories and evening walks along the beach on “your own island.” Yes, we’re a bit tropical, and the only university campus in the nation that expands along all the edges of its own island. For many students, their choice to become an Islander comes after that first step onto campus. However, we’re more than beautiful scenery. Along with modern buildings, an extensive library, cultural venues, recreational facilities and the many amenities that support an enjoyable quality of life, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is also a community.

The Mary and Jeff Bell Library is the university’s major resource for research and study. The library houses a collection of 1.1 million books, bound periodicals, microforms and government publications. It maintains subscriptions to more than 2,800 serials and research sets. You’ll have electronic access to thousands of journals, newspapers and other resources.

Student Computing Laboratories are located in many buildings throughout campus. These labs have desktop and laptop computers, each fully loaded with the software needed for class assignments.

The Performing Arts Center features a 1,500-seat concert hall where local, national and international artists perform. The Center for the Arts houses the Warren Theatre, the Wilson Studio Theatre and the Weil Gallery. Also affiliated with A&M-Corpus Christi are the Art Museum of South Texas, the Antonio E. Garcia Arts and Education Center and the Islander Gallery.

It’s a Community Lifestyle
The University Center is a 98,000-square-foot building that has student services offices, spaces for student organizations and student activities, food services, the bookstore, the campus post office, a branch bank, study lounges and meeting rooms.

You'll have numerous opportunities for campus involvement through more than 100 student organizations, ranging from professional associations to an enthusiastic Greek community. Your lifestyle will be a multi-cultural experience as you interact with students from throughout the world.

Greek Life
University-sponsored Greek organizations promote leadership abilities and civic awareness, and build a lifetime of friendships and social connections.

Professional Associations
Depending upon the field of study you'll pursue, there is a wide range of professional organizations that provide career motivation and networking opportunities.

Arts Organizations
Students interested in photography, dance, fine arts and music can develop their talents to transition from technique and creation to exhibition.

Cultural & Religious Affiliations
As a community, students represent many religions and lifestyles. You'll find supportive relationships and opportunities for growth in numerous organizations.

Campus Safety
Our patrols travel throughout the campus 24/7 to ensure that you remain safe at all times. We also have emergency call boxes located throughout the campus for any concern that may arise.
The Texas A&M-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 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.

The Honors Program faculty make an exceptional commitment to provide innovative, participatory, and rigorous learning experiences for undergraduates. As gifted teachers and active scholars, these faculty create collaborative partnerships with their students and mentor them in their field of study.

As an Honors Program student you can look forward to smaller classes with challenging core and upper-division courses. You will be eligible to participate in specialized extra- and co-curricular activities, and will work with a faculty mentor to produce a “project of excellence” as a capstone of your senior year.

In addition to a unique educational opportunity, honors students enjoy early registration and enhanced library services. If you plan to live on campus at Camden Miramar, there is a floor reserved for Honors students.

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. Learn more about us on the campus Web site. You can also reach us at 361.825.5981.
First-Year Learning Communities

Our award-winning, nationally recognized model utilizes small learning groups to encourage students to draw connections across different fields of study and apply those connections to the real world. Students develop their critical thinking skills and significant learning; clarify their personal values, goals and strengths; and develop their abilities to learn through study, discussion, writing, cooperation and collaboration.
As a student, you’ll have the opportunity to enjoy many recreational athletic programs with your classmates as part of the enjoyment of student life. And throughout the year, our Islander intercollegiate athletes will bring you top competitive games. Not a week goes by without seeing Izzy, our Islander mascot, cheering on the athletes and fans. Our Islanders are members of the Southland Conference and compete in the following NCAA Division I sports:

- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Men’s Tennis
- Women’s Tennis
- Women’s Golf
- Men’s Cross Country
- Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s Indoor Track & Field
- Men’s Outdoor Track & Field
- Women’s Indoor Track & Field
- Women’s Outdoor Track & Field
Success Driven

We want you to succeed, and we’re there to work with you to reach your goals. As an A&M-Corpus Christi student, you have many academic support services available.

**New Student Programs** coordinates Island Day and Orientation programs that help first-year students, transfer students, and prospective students learn about the many services and operations available throughout the campus.

**Academic Advising Centers** are housed in each college. Staff assist students with their educational plans, course selections, degree requirements and other academic matters. Academic advisors work with you from before your first class until your graduation.

The nationally recognized **Tutoring and Learning Center** is committed to helping students reach their educational goals and succeed. These free programs are designed to improve retention and graduate rates. Intervention specialists arrange peer tutoring in several disciplines. The Center also supports a specialized microcomputer lab and supplemental instruction.
Excellent Colleges, Outstanding Degree Opportunities

**College of Business**
The AACSB International-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 instructional development. The College promotes a high code of ethics, a special concern for student learning, and the effective use of technology.

**Undergraduate Degrees**
- Accounting ........................................ BBA
- Economics ......................................... BBA
- Finance ............................................ BBA
- General Business ............................... BBA
- Management .................................... BBA
- Management Information Systems ... BBA
- Marketing .......................................... BBA

**Graduate Degrees**
- Accounting ....................................... MAcc
- Business ......................................... MBA

**Minors**
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Personal Financial Planning

**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 courses 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.

**Undergraduate Degrees**
- Athletic Training .................................. BS
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Ed) ... BSIS
- Kinesiology ....................................... BS
- Occupational Training and Development ..... BS

**Graduate Degrees**
- Counseling ........................................ MS
- Counselor Education ......................... PhD
- Curriculum and Instruction ...... MS, EdD
- Early Childhood Education ................. MS
- Educational Administration ................. MS
- Educational Leadership .................... EdD
- Educational Technology .................... EdD
- Elementary Education ....................... MS
- Kinesiology ....................................... MS
- Reading .......................................... MS
- Secondary Education ......................... MS
- Special Education .............................. MS

**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 widely applied. The College excels in its many specialized disciplines, with dedicated faculty committed to teaching, learning, scholarly and creative activity, and service.

**Undergraduate Degrees**
- Applied Science ............................... BA
- Art .............................................. BA, BFA
- Communication ............................... BA
- Criminal Justice ............................... BS
- Economics ..................................... BA
- English .......................................... BA
- History .......................................... BA
- Music ........................................... BA, BM
- Political Science ............................... BA
- Psychology ...................................... BA
- Sociology ....................................... BA
- Spanish ........................................... BA
- Theatre .......................................... BA

**Graduate Degrees**
- Art, Studio ................................MA, MFA
- Communication ............................... MA
- English .......................................... MA
- History .......................................... MA
- Interdisciplinary Study ..................... MA
- Psychology ...................................... MA
- Public Administration ....................... MPA
Minors
• Art History
• Communication
• Creative Writing
• Criminal Justice
• English (Literature)
• European Union Studies
• History
• Journalism
• Latin American Studies
• Mexican American Studies
• Music
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Public Relations
• Psychology
• Social Work
• Sociology
• Spanish
• Studio Art
• Technical/Professional Writing
• Theatre
• Theatre for Youth
• Urban Studies
• Women & Gender Studies

College of Science and Technology

As one of the foremost 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 Technology and the Applied Science Accreditation Commission, is the only such program in Texas.

Undergraduate Degrees
Biology ............................................. BS
Biomedical Sciences ....................... BS
Chemistry ........................................ BS
Computer Science ............................ BS
Electrical Engineering Technology ..... BS
Environmental Science .................... BS
Geographic Information Science ...... BS
Geology ........................................... BS
Mathematics ..................................... BS
Mechanical Engineering* ................ BS
Mechanical Engineering Technology... BS

Graduate Degrees
Biology .......................................... MS
Coastal and Marine System Science... PhD
Computer Science .............................. MS
Environmental Science .................... MS
Geospatial Surveying Engineering ..... MS
Mariculture ..................................... MS
Marine Biology ............................. MS, PhD
Mathematics .................................... MS

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Law
Pre-Dental
Pre-Medical
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Early Childhood to Grade 4
Generalist with Early Childhood Specialization
Generalist with Reading Specialization
Bilingual Generalist

Grades 4-8
English Language Arts and Reading
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

Grades 8-12
Computer Science
English Language Arts and Reading
Health Science Technology Education
History
Life Science
Mathematics
Physical Science
Social Studies
Speech
Trade and Industrial Education

Early Childhood to Grade 12
Art
Music
Physical Education
Spanish
Special Education
Theatre

* Fall '09 with THECB Approval

Teacher Certification
Certification is available through the College of Education. Teaching specializations are available through the College of Education, College of Liberal Arts and College of Science and Technology.
We welcome your application. Becoming an Islander is a wonderful step where you will join thousands of other students who have made A&M-Corpus Christi the best choice in higher education. Full details regarding the application and admission process are on our Web site. Applying is just a few steps that'll get you to the Island.

- Apply online at www.applytexas.org or mail an application to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit a $25 application fee ($50 for international students).

Applying as a Freshman? Have your high school send a current official transcript to the Office of Admissions. Once you complete high school, your official final transcript must be submitted.

Prior College Credits? Have all previous colleges send official transcripts to the Office of Admissions. The applicant must be eligible to return to his or her previous institution.

SAT or ACT Scores? Have the testing agency send your scores directly to A&M-Corpus Christi. CODES: SAT, 0366; ACT, 4045.

Applicants must meet the following high school unit requirements:

- English .............................................................................. 4 units
- Laboratory Science ............................................................ 3 units
- At least 1 unit in biology, chemistry or physics
- Mathematics ....................................................................... 3 units
- Algebra or higher, may include plane geometry
- Social Studies ................................................................. 3 units
- Foreign Language .............................................................. 2 units
- It is recommended that high school students have at least one credit in computer literacy.

Automatic Admission Standards

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SAT scores include the combination of the critical reading and math sections.

NOTE: Students who do not meet auto admission standards will be considered under our Alternative Admission Procedure.
Application Deadlines

Application, application fee, transcripts, test scores and any documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions and Records by:

Fall Semester................................................................. July 1
Spring Semester......................................................... November 1
Summer Sessions .......................................................... April 1

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi uses the Apply Texas Application.

International Student Application Deadlines

Application deadlines for International Students are:

Fall Semester................................................................. May 1
Spring Semester........................................................... September 1
Summer Sessions .......................................................... February 1

Please review information on the campus Web site under “prospective students” regarding application procedures and requirements.
Many students from outside the Corpus Christi area choose housing at the Camden Miramar Apartments and Residence Halls located on campus. Spectacular bay views, an open-air swimming pool, a hiking and biking trail, and a recreation center are the amenities you can enjoy in your home away from home.

All Camden Miramar residences are furnished and include individual internet connections, basic cable television and individual local telephone service with voicemail. 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 studio, one-bedroom double, two-bedroom and four-bedroom floor plans. Depending upon the style you are assigned and the length of your lease, prices range from $540 to $855 per person each month. Residence hall rooms come in one-bedroom/one-bath shared rooms, one-bedroom suite bath, and one-bedroom private bath. Depending upon the style you reside in and length of lease, residence hall rooms range from $450 to $655 per person each month. Every residence hall floor features a full kitchen, laundry and study area, and all rooms are furnished with a microfridge unit. (Rates listed are for 2008-2009 and include utilities.)

Check out Camden Miramar and download an application at [www.housing.tamucc.edu](http://www.housing.tamucc.edu) or call 361.825.5000. Apply for housing early. All on-campus housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis to admitted students.

For information about off-campus housing, find apartment search engines at [www.housing.tamucc.edu](http://www.housing.tamucc.edu) or call University Housing at 361.825.2612.
Earning a university degree is an investment. Because we seek high-achieving students who have the greatest potential for success, we also work continually to ensure that there are financial opportunities available that will support the costs for completing an education. More than 70 percent of our students have some form of financial assistance.

Financial Aid
The Office of Student Financial Assistance works with individual students to identify opportunities for which the student can apply. Such financial assistance can be in the form of grants, scholarships, federal loan programs and campus employment. We also offer tuition waivers, exemptions, installment payment plans and credit card payments.

Scholarships
Hundreds of students at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi earn scholarships each year. Academic Scholarships are competitive and based on high academic achievement, program interest and ability. Talent-Based Scholarships are competitive and based on academic achievement and an audition or portfolio review. Scholarships also exist to support students who have special economic needs, are pursuing a specific academic field, exhibit certain leadership skills or are making a designated career choice.

scholarships.tamucc.edu

What’ll It Cost?
Based on 9-Month Attendance

Texas Resident
Tuition and Fees ....................... $ 5,639
Books & Supplies ..................... $ 900
TOTAL .............................. $ 6,539

Out-of-State Student
Tuition and Fees ....................... $ 13,979
Books & Supplies ..................... $ 900
TOTAL .............................. $14,879

Living costs not shown. These are based on student housing selection.
All figures are approximate and are subject to change.
Check Us Out. Spend the Day!

You can learn about us first-hand during one of our Island Day events. This is your opportunity to get help on your application and financial aid forms, learn about the many degree programs available, check out the housing, tour the campus, and meet faculty and current students. We’ve designed the day for you, your family and friends. Great food; great fellowship.

Call 361.825.6051 for details.
Make your reservation on our Web site for one of the following dates:

February 14, 2009
April 25, 2009
islandday.tamucc.edu
Today you can discover most things by browsing the Web. And we want you to get information about A&M-Corpus Christi when you want it, where you want it. We’ve jam-packed our Web site to give you most of what you’re looking for about admissions, financial aid, tuition and fees, housing, courses, student life, well, you just name it. Just go to

www.tamucc.edu

Yes, we answer the telephone. And if you wish to speak one-on-one with us, just choose among the “most dialed list.” We’re here to help you.

**Most Dialed List**

- Academic Advising ................. 361.825.5931
- Academic Testing ................... 361.825.2334
- Admissions ............................. 361.825.2624
- Bookstore ............................... 361.825.2603
- Bursar (Business Office) ..........361.825.2600
- Career Services ...................... 361.825.2628
- Financial Assistance .................361.825.2338
- Greek Affairs .........................361.825.5937
- Honors Program ......................361.825.5981
- Housing ..................................361.825.5000
- Islander Athletics ....................361.825.5541
- New Student Programs ..........361.825.6051
- Registrar .............................. 361.825.2624
- Student Activities ................. 361.825.2707
- Tours ................................. 361.825.6051
- Tutoring & Learning Center ...361.825.5933
- Veterans Affairs ....................361.825.2331
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