To determine eligibility, a student must document for the Undergraduate Admissions Committee his/her talent through an audition, portfolio, videotape, or written evidence of exceptional performance. Three written recommendations from individuals who are knowledgeable about the student’s performance in his/her talent area are required. In the final selection of these students, the Undergraduate Admissions Committee must also take into consideration the academic record of each applicant to determine his/her potential to graduate in a timely manner and to complete successfully his/her academic career. Students admitted to the University by way of their exceptional talent may be required to take additional leveling courses at the request of the Undergraduate Admissions Committee.

Enrollment Management will monitor the number students admitted under the provisions of this policy and will include this information as part of an annual report to the Faculty Senate and the Provost.

SCHOLASTIC PROBATIONARY ADMISSION FOR FIRST-TIME NON-TRADITIONAL FRESHMEN

Those first-time freshmen who have been out of high school for five years or more and who do not meet the regular academic admissions criteria may be considered for “Probationary Admission” status. If the Undergraduate Admissions Committee admits a student on probationary status, the following conditions will apply:

While on probationary status, the student must remain part-time, taking no more than two courses each semester. The student’s progress will be monitored at the end of each term. To continue to enroll each semester while on probationary status, the student must maintain a term GPA of 2.0 or better and must not receive a grade of D or F in any remedial course attempted.

The courses the student will attempt while on probationary status will be determined by A&M-Corpus Christi placement results, THEA scores or scores on an accepted alternative test, and the recommendation of the assigned academic advisor. All course work while a student is on probationary status will be chosen from remedial offerings and the core curriculum. After the student completes 12 semester credit hours of non-remedial course work with a GPA of 2.0 or better, without earning a grade of D or F in any remedial course attempted, the student will become a regularly admitted student, with all the rights and responsibilities of that status.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

The University was an upper-division transfer institution for more than twenty years. During that time, the institution earned a reputation for working effectively with transfer students. It is the aim of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to maintain that transfer-friendly reputation. Students who have earned 30 or more semester hours of credit and who wish to transfer to the University must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Those students who wish to transfer with fewer than 30 hours of credit must have a 2.0 GPA and must also satisfy the regular freshman entry requirements. A transfer applicant may not disregard his or her college record and apply for admission as a freshman. The following additional rules also apply:

1. The applicant must provide official copies of transcripts from each college or university attended. To be considered official, the transcript must bear the seal of the granting institution and must be mailed to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi by the granting institution.
2. No remedial or duplicate credits may be transferred.
3. The applicant must be eligible to return to his or her previous institution.
4. The cumulative GPA includes all work attempted, excluding remedial, high school, or duplicate courses.
5. Repeated courses are calculated within the GPA according to the standards and rules of the granting institution.

NOTE: The University requires 6 hours of credit in the same foreign language or in American