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CORPUS CHRISTI



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

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We believe our students have unlimited potential to change the world by gathering knowledge and skills, and learning how to apply these to the real world.

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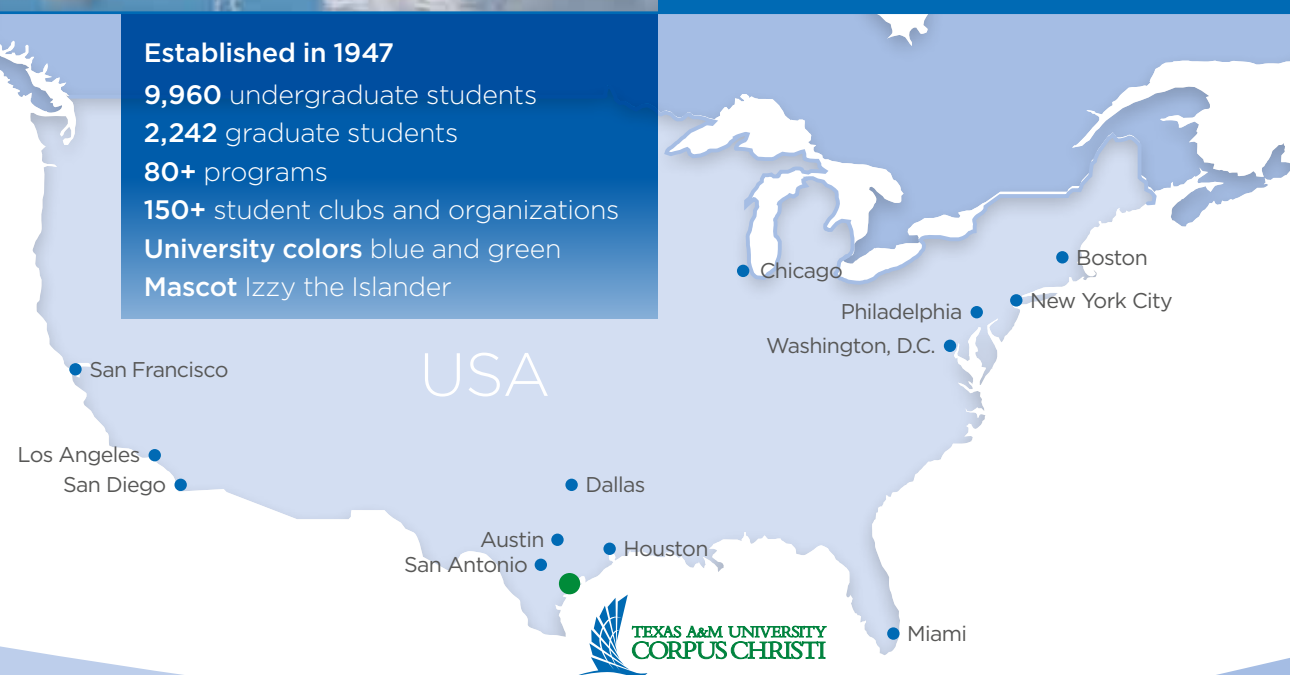
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"Studying at TAMU-CC is like having a vacation. When you have a vacation combined with top-notch academics and great student service, it becomes much more fun!"

**Olumide (TeeJay) from Nigeria,**  
studying Masters of Public Administration  
**President of the A&M-Corpus Christi**  
**International Student Organization**

### Established in 1947

**9,960** undergraduate students  
**2,242** graduate students  
**80+** programs  
**150+** student clubs and organizations  
**University colors** blue and green  
**Mascot** Izzy the Islander



# Innovative Education in a Unique Island Location

## Welcome to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi!

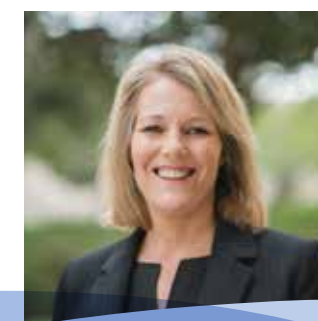
At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, we are committed to preparing our graduates for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in a global community. We welcome and embrace international students, which strengthens our perspective as a university and a community.

We have built a solid academic reputation based on our challenging curriculum and highly-rated degree programs. Among the opportunities offered to Islander students, you can explore the depths of the Gulf of Mexico, navigate the skies using unmanned aircraft and engage in partnerships with businesses.

A&M-Corpus Christi is committed to your success. Our supportive, multicultural learning community provides our students with a challenging, hands-on educational experience. You will learn from premier professors who are engaged in ground-breaking research and who bring real-world experiences into the classroom.

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

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kelly M. Quintanilla  
President/CEO,  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi





# Why Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi?

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has an excellent academic reputation with respected faculty working together with students to generate and research new ideas. The University is a part of the distinguished Texas A&M University System, one of the largest education systems in the USA, and offers a wide range of highly-rated degree programs.

Students who choose A&M-Corpus Christi enjoy a warm and friendly community where faculty often work one-on-one with students. Their work includes solutions to issues facing them in the local environments, and around the world; from geospatial intelligence to marine environment protection, and renewable energy to healthcare management.

The University offers an unrivalled campus location. Known as the Island University, it is the only college in the U.S. located on its own island, at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. With a university beach, a scenic hike-and-bike trail, and roads lined with beautiful palm trees, it is first choice for location alone.

"I'm loving it. Corpus Christi's a very good experience for me. I've never been to any other country so this is my first international encounter and I'm feeling excited. I've learnt a lot of things. I never expected before coming here that I would be getting a job and I would be getting such good experience."

**Sandeep from India,  
studying Computer Science, MS**



## Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**Top 20**  
for Return on  
Investment  
(ROI) in Texas  
Payscale.com

**Top 30**  
colleges for  
Master of  
Accountancy  
Masters-in-Accounting.org



**Top 25**  
campuses for  
best weather  
BestCollegeReviews.org

**Top 10**  
universities  
offering unmanned  
aircraft systems  
education  
Development Counselors International

## Texas

**2nd largest**  
economy in  
the U.S.  
Forbes.com



**No.1 in**  
economic  
climate  
Forbes.com

**No.1 U.S. state**  
for global  
exports  
Forbes.com

**No.2 fastest**  
job and  
economy  
growth  
Forbes.com

**Home to 54**  
**Fortune 500**  
**companies**  
and more than 120  
largest U.S. companies

## Corpus Christi

**10th best city**  
to start a career  
in the U.S. and 4th  
for professional  
opportunities  
WalletHub.com, 2016

**8th largest**  
city in Texas  
with a population  
of 316k





# International Study Center

If you want to earn your degree in the USA but need to improve some skills to enter the University, we offer a range of programs to help you join the Corpus Christi community.

## International Study Center

The International Study Center is a dedicated facility for ambitious international students. It is a place that welcomes, supports, and helps you to gain the skills, knowledge, and foundation to succeed at A&M-Corpus Christi and become an active member of our community.

We offer two pathways: International Year, which prepares you for an undergraduate degree, and Pre-Master's Program which is designed for graduate students. Upon completing your studies at the International Study Center, you'll join the degree program of your choice, fully prepared for the challenges of an A&M-Corpus Christi education.

## Your Career Starts Here

At the International Study Center, we provide CareerAhead, an integrated service that ensures you are preparing for your future career from day one. CareerAhead focuses on the 'soft' skills you will need for success and will enhance your employability.

Once you move on to your degree at the University, the International Study Center works with the Career Office on campus to make sure you continue your career-focused learning. This may include opportunities to participate in research and on-campus jobs.

"International students enrich our campus with a diversity of experience and cultural backgrounds in ways which help our students appreciate the multicultural and global implications of the educational experiences we offer and advocate here at A&M-Corpus Christi."

**Dr. Richard Ricard**  
Assistant Dean, College of Education and Human Development

## Advantages for undergraduates at the International Study Center.

- Graduate within four years\*.
  - After completing your studies at the International Study Center, you will move seamlessly into your degree program.
  - Depending on your pathway program, you may earn up to 24 credits towards your degree.
- Save money by studying at the International Study Center first, as you study both English and academic courses.
  - You will take cohort classes with other international students in the International Study Center, receiving dedicated attention and academic help.
  - You will take regular classes with American students once you finish your pathway program and progress to full-time degree study at the University.

\*Graduation within 4 years is contingent upon student completing requisite number of credits, and may require a higher credit load in some semesters or attendance of summer term courses.



### Progression guide\*\*

WHEN DO YOUR CLASSES START AT THE ISC?	HOW LONG IS YOUR ISC PROGRAM?	WHEN WILL YOU PROGRESS TO YOUR DEGREE?
AUGUST 2017	1 semester	January 2018
	2 semester	August 2018
	3 semester (International Year only)	August 2018
	4 semester (International Year only)	January 2018
JANUARY 2018	1 semester	August 2018
	2 semester	August 2018
	3 semester (International Year only)	January 2019
	4 semester (International Year only)	August 2019
MAY 2018	1 semester	August 2018
	2 semester	January 2019
	3 semester (International Year only)	August 2019
	4 semester (International Year only)	August 2019

\*\*This guide applies to both International Year and Pre-Master's Program students unless otherwise noted. A student's International Study Center study plan is determined by her/his arrival English placement test, and can be longer or shorter than the original study plan in the offer letter. Students are required to complete their study plans at the International Study Center consecutively without semester breaks. Students who have completed their ISC program may be eligible to take a summer break. In some programs a June/July start may be available, and students can choose to take it or not.



# International Year

Prepare for your bachelor’s degree with other international students and join your chosen degree once you successfully complete the program.

### Undergraduate Pathway

This program is the equivalent of the first year of a bachelor’s degree program enhanced with additional support for international students, helping you adjust to learning in your new surroundings.

### Intensive English Program (IEP)

Improve your English language level by developing your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. This program will prepare you to start your International Year.

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

As an important component of the International Year curriculum, EAP courses focus on teaching the English language and academic study skills you need to succeed. The courses will also focus on critical thinking and developing your understanding of the American college life.

### International Year Progression Degree Options

#### College of Business

- Accounting, BBA
- Economics, BBA
- Finance, BBA
- General Business, BBA
- Management, BBA
- Management Information Systems, BBA
- Marketing, BBA

#### College of Education and Human Development

- Interdisciplinary Studies (Teacher Education), BSIS
- Kinesiology, BS

#### College of Liberal Arts

- Art, BA/BFA
- Communication, BA
- Criminal Justice, BS
- English, BA
- Graphic Design, BA
- History, BA

- Media Arts, BA
- Music, BA/BM
- Philosophy, BA
- Political Science, BA
- Psychology, BA
- Sociology, BA
- Spanish, BA
- Theatre, BA

#### College of Nursing and Health Sciences

- Health Sciences, BS

#### College of Science and Engineering

- Atmospheric Science, BS
- Biology, BS
- Biomedical Sciences, BS
- Chemistry, BS
- Computer Science, BS
- Electrical Engineering, BS
- Environmental Science, BS

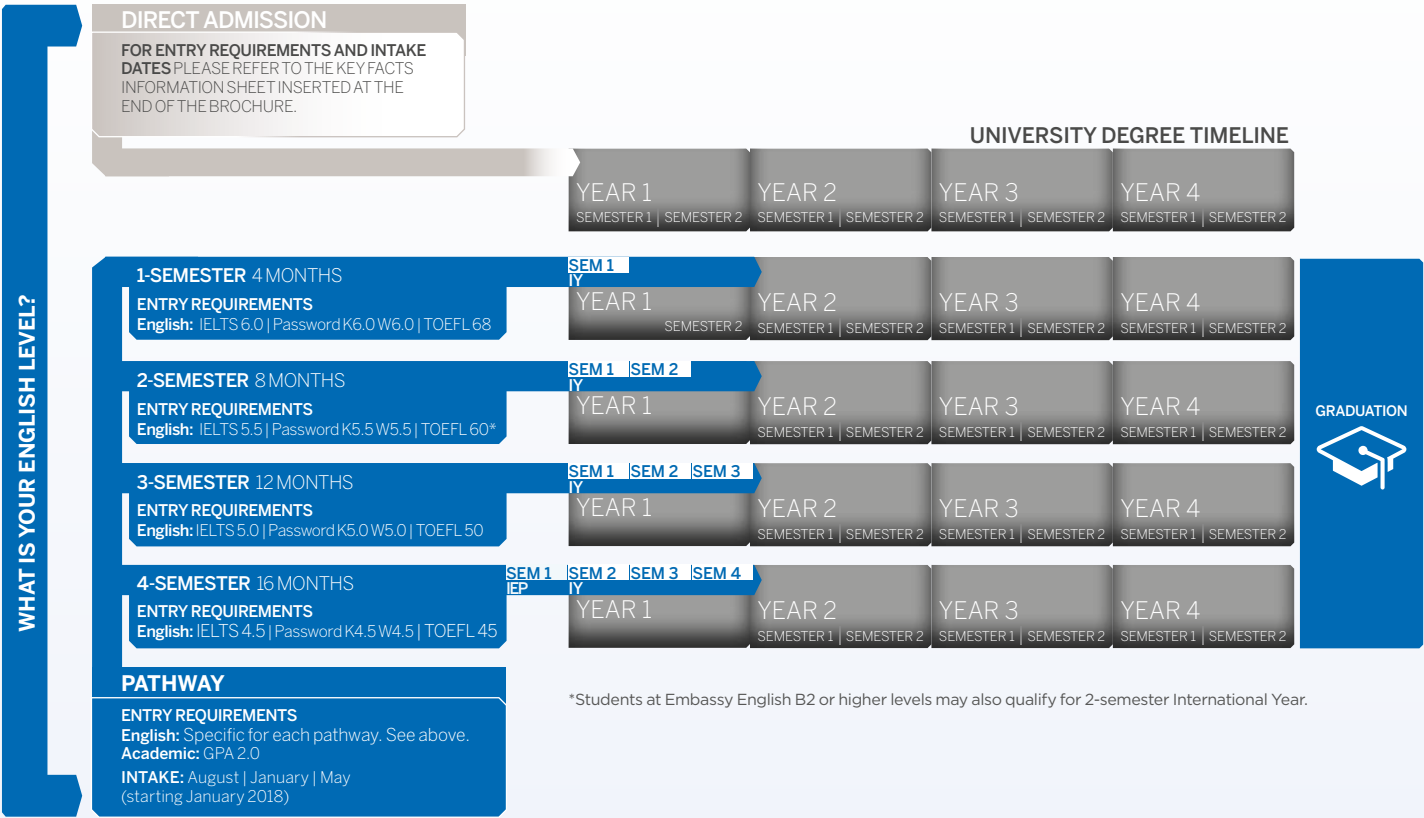
- Geographic Information Science, BS
- Geology, BS
- Mathematics, BS
- Mechanical Engineering, BS
- Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS
- Physics, BS

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

### Direct Admission

If you meet the language and academic requirements, you can apply directly to any of the progression degrees without joining the International Study Center first. This is an excellent opportunity for students from English speaking countries or with high IELTS or TOEFL scores to attend Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

### Study plan options



### Sample International Year Curriculum\*

	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER	3RD SEMESTER	4TH SEMESTER
1-SEMESTER PROGRAM	EAP Courses may include US Culture Academic Courses include International Learning Community II Other courses determined by major	Full-time degree study	Full-time degree study	Full-time degree study
2-SEMESTER PROGRAM	EAP Courses may include Listening and Speaking III Academic Courses include International Learning Community I Other courses determined by major	EAP Courses may include US Culture Academic Courses include International Learning Community II Other courses determined by major	Full-time degree study	Full-time degree study
3-SEMESTER PROGRAM	EAP Courses may include Grammar II Listening and Speaking II Reading and Writing II Academic Courses include First Year Seminar Other course(s) determined by major	EAP Courses may include Listening and Speaking III Academic Courses include International Learning Community I Other courses determined by major	EAP Courses may include US Culture Academic Courses include International Learning Community II Other courses determined by major	Full-time degree study
4-SEMESTER PROGRAM	EAP Courses may include Grammar I Listening and Speaking I Integrated Reading & Writing Academic Courses include First Year Seminar	EAP Courses may include Grammar II Listening and Speaking II Reading and Writing II Academic Courses determined by major	EAP Courses may include Listening and Speaking III Academic Courses include International Learning Community I Other courses determined by major	EAP Courses may include US Culture Academic Courses include International Learning Community II Other courses determined by major

\*This chart serves as a guide only. Depending on English level, academic background and intended major, the student may take a different curriculum than this sample.



# Pre-Master's Program

Gain entry to one of three respected graduate programs. Develop your skills in research and academic thinking before joining your master's degree.

### Graduate Pathway

Work with experienced and respected faculty and discover your potential within your field, either in research or in the workplace. Depending on your chosen master's degree and academic background, you can take up to four academic courses during the Pre-Master's Program, saving you time and money.

### Progression Degree Options

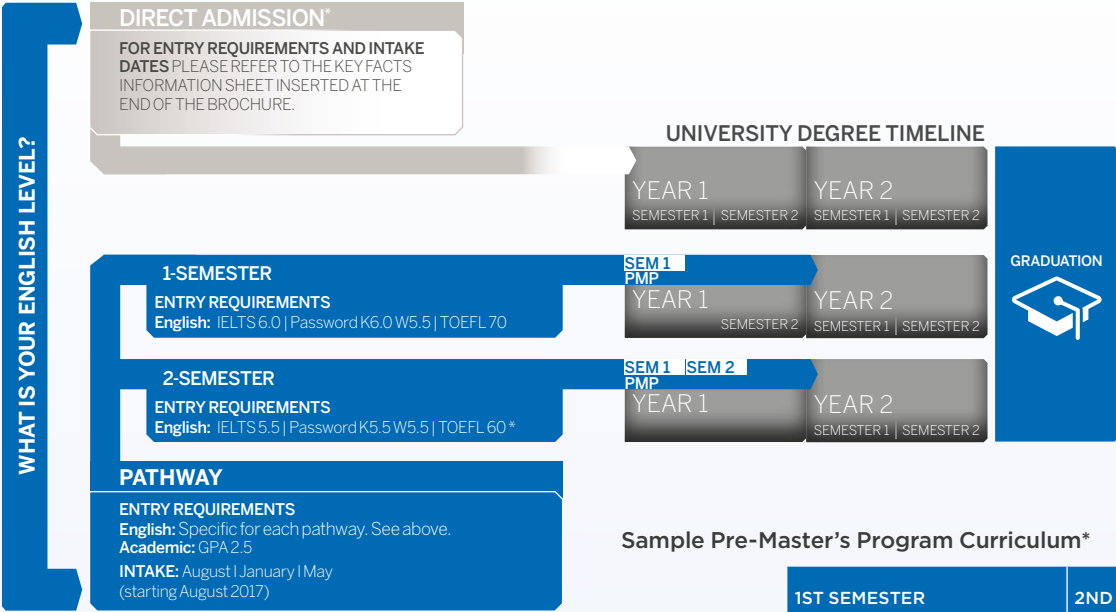
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
- Master of Science in Computer Science (MS)

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

As an important component of the Pre-Master's Program curriculum, EAP courses focus on teaching the English language and academic study skills you need to succeed. The courses will also focus on critical thinking and developing your understanding of the American college life.



### Study plan options



\*Students at Embassy English B2 or higher levels may also qualify for 2-semester Pre-Master's Program.

### Sample Pre-Master's Program Curriculum\*

	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
1-SEMESTER PROGRAM	<b>EAP Courses may include</b> US Culture Critical Thinking <b>Academic Courses</b> Determined upon enrollment	Full-time degree study
2-SEMESTER PROGRAM	<b>EAP Courses may include</b> Listening & Speaking III Reading & Writing III <b>Academic Courses</b> Determined upon enrollment; Prerequisites may be completed during this time	<b>EAP Courses may include</b> US Culture Critical Thinking <b>Academic Courses</b> Determined upon enrollment

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### Direct Admission to a Master's Program

If you meet the English language and academic entry requirements of the University, you can apply directly to one of the following master's degree programs.

### Graduate degrees

#### College of Business

- Accounting, MAcc
- Business Administration, MBA

#### College of Education and Human Development

- Counseling, MS
- Curriculum and Instruction, MS
- Early Childhood Education, MS
- Educational Administration, MS
- Instructional Design and Educational Technology, MS
- Special Education, MS

#### College of Liberal Arts

- Art, Studio, MFA
- Communication, MA
- English, MA
- History, MA
- Psychology, MA
- Public Administration, MPA

#### College of Science and Engineering

- Biology, MS
- Chemistry, MS
- Coastal and Marine System Science, MS
- Computer Science, MS
- Environmental Science, MS
- Fisheries and Mariculture, MS
- Geospatial Surveying Engineering, MS
- Marine Biology, MS
- Mathematics, MS

"The professors are very helpful.  
When you have questions they  
answer you directly and the other  
students help you too."

**Muriel from Germany,  
studying Business Management**

One of only 185 institutions  
in the world with both the general  
AACSB Business Accreditation  
and the specialized AACSB  
Accounting Accreditation.

# Innovation in Business

## College of Business

The College of Business is engaged with local businesses and offers you the opportunity to get involved in the economic development of the city. This includes internships and research in the area's economic impact.

## Featured Programs

### Business Administration (MBA)

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree prepares you for the responsibilities of management in a wide variety of business and non-business endeavors.

Upon completion of the MBA program, you will have learned the communication skills needed for diverse audiences. These include: leadership skills through problem-solving, sharpened analytical skills to solve complex problems, and responsible and effective approaches to ethical and governance issues.

### Master of Accountancy (MAcc)

The Master of Accountancy degree prepares professional accountants to fill high-level positions in accounting firms and business enterprises. Once you complete the program you will be able to interpret and apply accounting theory for complex organizations, communicate solutions to diverse audiences, and solve accounting problems in ever-changing environments.







# Research to Impact the Future

## College of Science and Engineering

Access a different approach to Science and Engineering by learning how to put your knowledge into practice.

### Geographic Information Science (BS) and Geospatial Surveying Engineering (MS, PhD)

Geographic information systems capture, manipulate, analyze, and display all types of spatial and geographical data. If you've ever used Google Maps or any mapping services, you've benefited from this technology. Students at A&M-Corpus Christi use unmanned aerial vehicles to do research in this area.

### Computer Science (BS, MS)

Computer Science degree programs are designed to prepare professionals to develop, maintain and manage complex computer-based information systems across a diverse set of industries. Upon completion, you will have improved your knowledge of computing to organizational requirements and enhanced your analytical skills to improve the evolving computing industry.

### Marine Biology (MS, PhD)

Marine Biology is the study of marine organisms in their natural habitats. Marine biologists may investigate a population's behaviors or physiology. Or, they may assess the condition of habitats, and the effects of human activity on those animals and habitats. The Marine Biology degree is unique because it is an interdisciplinary degree program (IDP) combining the strengths of three universities within the Texas A&M University System: A&M-Corpus Christi, A&M-Galveston, and A&M College Station.

You can choose courses from any campus to develop your specialty. You will gain practical research experience as you work to identify new species and harmful algal toxins in the gulf of Mexico and the Pacific. Upon graduation, you may go on to work in government and private research organizations, or seek employment with aquariums, zoos, and museums.

An opportunity to be part of the American college experience while enjoying the beaches and island life unique to A&M-Corpus Christi.



## Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, home of:

- The largest vertical-axis wind turbine installation in the USA.
- The first sportfish research center in the Western Gulf of Mexico.
- An award-winning oyster shell recycling program.
- Center for Coastal Studies.
- Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies.
- Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science.
- A premier Geographic Information Sciences (GIS) program.
- A nationally certified Clinical Laboratory Science program.





Students are exposed to professional experience and networking opportunities at Fortune 500 companies, research organizations, and small businesses.

## Focusing on Your Career

We understand that the reason you are studying is to create a better future for yourself and the world. At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi you will study to become an expert in your field and have opportunities to put your knowledge into practice.

### On-campus Employment

Teaching assistantships, graduate assistantships, academic tutoring positions, and other types of on-campus jobs are available for outstanding students. By participating, you will learn to use your knowledge to help others and reward yourself with a salary.

### Career Fairs

The University organizes many career events throughout the year for specific subjects. By focusing on one area at a time, you can be more specific in your inquiries and learn about opportunities relevant to you.

### Working with the Community

The Small Business Internship Program provides an opportunity to work for a local company and gain valuable experience. The University works closely with these businesses, potentially even paying a portion of your salary to ensure your experience.

### And Much More...

From career counseling to résumé help, practice interviews and the 'HireAnIslander' job database, A&M-Corpus Christi makes your future a priority.

### Recent Employers of International Students

- American Express (financial services)
- Baytek International (information management technology)
- Christus Spohn Health Systems (healthcare management)
- Harte Research Institute (marine research)
- Imbuesys (IT and engineering consulting)
- Kiewit Offshore Services (oil & gas)
- QSROnline (restaurant management software)
- Southwest Research Institute (applied engineering research and development)

"The best thing I like about our university is the opportunity to be a teaching assistant. I not only helped the students but also learned so much from them. My English improved and I gained a lot of skills."

**Tu from Vietnam,  
studying Communication, MA**

VOCATES



# Life on Campus

You can balance your daily studies by walking along the beach, using the state-of-the-art sports facility, eating sensational locally-caught seafood, attending concerts, cultural activities, and sporting events. To finish the day, you can meet with friends and enjoy the benefits of life on an island, with the beach, barbecues, and fresh air.

## Ways to Get Involved

Whether it's academic, cultural, or recreational, getting involved with the campus community enhances your educational experience.

You can join more than 150 student organizations, make friends with the same interests, or even start your own society.

## Popular Student Organizations

- International Student Organization
- Vietnamese Student Association
- India Student Association
- Saudi Student Association
- PorColombia TAMU-CC
- Islander Culture Alliance
- International Conversation Club

## Annual Events

- Islander Revue: live music and dance performances by A&M-Corpus Christi students.
- Islander Music Festival: live music, free food, and much more.
- Ring Ceremony: a special campus tradition signifying achievement and university spirit.
- Culture Fest: international food, performances, and crafts from multicultural organizations on campus.
- International Education Week: a variety of events such as the Parade of Flags, Flavor of the World, and international films.
- Celebrations of traditional holidays, such as Chinese Spring Festival, Vietnamese Tet, Diwali, and Holi.

## Cheer on The Islanders

- 5 men's and 9 women's varsity sports including tennis, volleyball, soccer, and baseball.
- Join recreational sports and intramural sports leagues.



## On-campus Accommodation

There are two Islander housing communities, Camden Miramar and Momentum Village. Both are very popular so remember to apply as soon as you have been accepted to the International Study Center.

Whether you choose a residence hall or an apartment you will be a part of a traditional college experience on campus.

### Camden Miramar – Island Campus

- Spectacular bay views
- Recreation room with WiFi
- Easy access to outdoor sports facilities and on-campus Dugan Wellness Center
- Outdoor volleyball and picnic area
- Swimming pool

### Momentum Village – Momentum Campus

- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Gated community
- WiFi throughout
- Direct shuttle to the Island Campus
- Swimming pool

### Both Options Include:

- Fully-furnished units
- Utility-inclusive rents
- Individual lease liability
- Payment assistance for financial aid recipients
- Roommate matching
- Meal plan options

"I love our island campus. Everyday I can see the water from my window. It makes me feel relaxed and puts me in a good mood to study."

**Xiaotian (Zoe) from China,**  
studying Accounting, BBA

## 5 Reasons to Live on Campus

### 1. The Ultimate Value

Our luxury on-campus accommodation includes all utilities (plus laundry) in room rates.

### 2. Location

Being close to campus events, venues, university services, as well as the academic buildings helps you transition into American college life.

### 3. Get Connected

You'll live close to your professors' and advisors' offices, so finding support will be easy.

### 4. Security

Our campus is a safe community but if you have any concerns the University Police Department is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### 5. Outperform Your Peers

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







**Events Around the Island**

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

# Life in Corpus Christi

Nestled on the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi is a vacation destination for visitors from around the world.

With a wide range of activities available, such as windsurfing, fishing, and boating, the island is popular with students looking for a great balance of study and fun.

## Traditional College, Tropical Setting

The Corpus Christi Bay, Oso Bay, Padre Island, Mustang Island and the Gulf of Mexico, are all just minutes away. You'll find your favorite beach among the miles and miles of beautiful sandy shores.

## Traveling Locally

As an international student at A&M-Corpus Christi, you can travel for free by taking any of the 24 bus routes offered by the local public transportation system, whether to and from the University campus, or exploring the other parts of the area.

## Average Temperatures:

Mild weather all-year-round

- 250 days of sunshine annually
- Average summer temperature: 34°C
- Average winter temperature: 18°C

## Top Tourist Attractions

- USS Lexington - a massive aircraft carrier served extensively during WWII; also used as a major filming site of the movie *Pearl Harbor*.
- Padre Island National Seashore
- The Art Museum of South Texas (free admission for TAMU-CC students).
- Texas State Aquarium.



Padre Island



Texas State Aquarium

## Travel Further

Corpus Christi is a short distance from many major cities in the Southern United States:

- San Antonio – approximately 2 hours by car.
- Austin – approximately 3 hours by car.
- Houston – approximately 3.5 hours by car.
- Dallas/Fort Worth – approximately 6 hours by car or 1 hour by airplane.



# How to Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi International Study Center, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

Our Student Enrollment Advisers are always happy to answer your questions and help with your application. Our advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more.

We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

## Apply Online

[isc.tamucc.edu](http://isc.tamucc.edu)

## Apply by Email

[naadmissions@studygroup.com](mailto:naadmissions@studygroup.com)

## Apply via a Local Agent

Please contact your agent if you have any questions.

## Join our Social Media Community

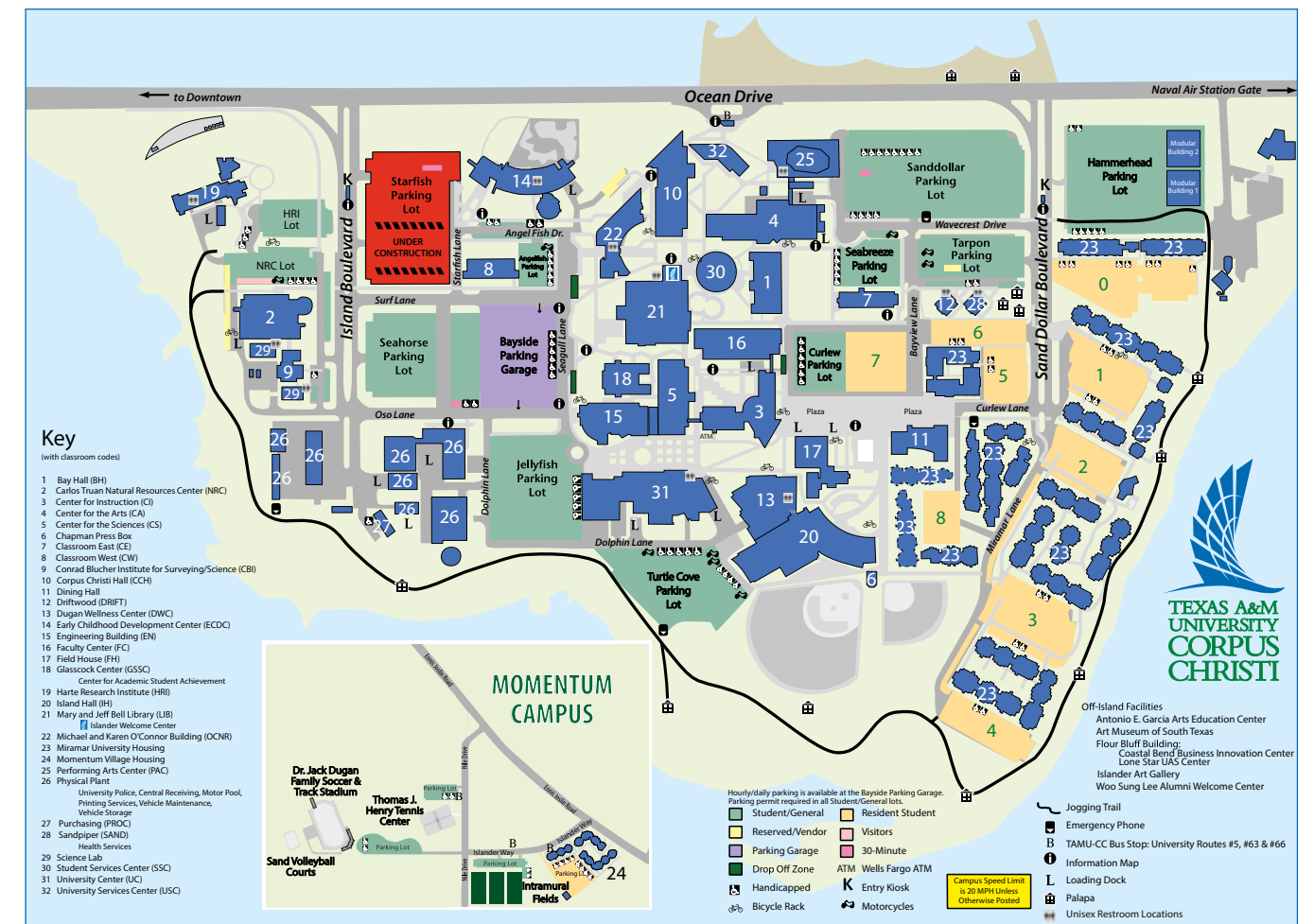
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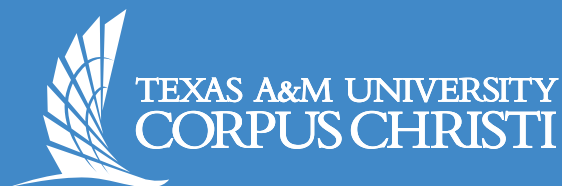
## Take a Virtual Campus Tour

[virtualtour.tamucc.edu](http://virtualtour.tamucc.edu)

## Campus Map







**Join the Texas A&M University System**, one of the largest and most distinguished systems in the USA.

**Study your subject** with a hands-on approach.

**Enjoy the beach lifestyle** that no other university in the US offers.

Programs at the International Study Center are delivered by Study Group in partnership with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The International Study Center delivers the Intensive English Program courses and programs, and A&M-Corpus Christi delivers the academic, credit-bearing courses.

## Texas A&M University System Map



This brochure is issued for the general guidance of students considering entry to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2018.

The information is correct at the time of going to press. However, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi reserves the right, to amend, add or remove any program and/or services set out in this prospectus and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabus and assessment of such programs. Applicants to programs will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to programs offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied where applicable. Neither the University nor Study Group shall be liable for any errors or omissions that may be contained.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi International Study Center is part of Study Group, a global leader in preparing students for international academic success and rewarding careers through a life-changing learning experience. We offer customized programs across higher and language education starting from high school to life-long learning. Study Group taught more than 70,000 students from 163 countries across the UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in 2016.

To learn more, please visit [studygroup.com](http://studygroup.com)





# Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi International Study Center

## ***Reasons to Choose Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi***

- Join the Texas A&M University System, one of the largest and most distinguished higher education systems in the U.S.
- Study your subject with a hands-on approach.
- Enjoy the beach lifestyle that no other university in the U.S. offers.
- Paid on-campus employment opportunities for outstanding international students.

### KEY FACTS

LOCATION	Corpus Christi, Texas	
PROGRAMS	Undergraduate	Graduate
PATHWAY	International Year	Pre-Master's Program
DIRECT ADMISSION	Yes	Yes

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE		IELTS	TOEFL	PASSWORD	EMBASSY
DIRECT	UNDERGRADUATE				
International Year	1-Semester	6	6	Knowledge: 6.0 Writing: 6.0	N/A
	2-Semester	5.5	65	Knowledge: 5.5 Writing: 5.5	B2
	3-Semester	5	55	Knowledge: 5.0 Writing: 5.0	N/A
	4-Semester (IEP + IY 3-Semester)	4.5	45	Knowledge: 4.5 Writing: 4.5	N/A
Direct admission	Undergraduate degree programs	6.5 overall	79 overall	Not accepted	Level C1
Transfer credit	Students who are seeking transfer credits must submit the detailed course by course evaluation to include course titles, final grades and semester credit hours for the academic departments to make that call. Many times the department will require course descriptions or syllabi before an equivalency determination can be made. There is no maximum number of credits that a student can transfer in.				
Minimum age to live on campus	17				
US GPA	US GPA equivalence 2.0 (International Year), 2.0 (Direct Admit Undergrad)				

### GRADUATE

ISC: GPA requirement	US GPA varies by program:				
Pre-Master's Programme	1-Semester	6	70	Knowledge: 6.0 Writing: 6.0	N/A
	2-Semester	5.5	60	Knowledge: 5.5 Writing: 5.5	B2
Direct admission	Graduate degree programs	6.5 overall	79 overall	Not accepted	Level C1
US GPA	US GPA equivalence 3.0 (Direct Admit Grad). PMP GPA dependent on chosen degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Accountancy - GPA equivalence 2.5 considered with strong Math/Science</li> <li>• Master of Business Administration - GPA equivalence 3.0, or a GPA equivalence 2.5 will be considered with GRE/GMAT</li> <li>• Master of Science in Computer Science - GPA equivalence 3.25, or a GPA equivalence 2.5 will be considered with GRE/GMAT</li> </ul>				
GMAT/GRE Waiver (Masters in Accounting)	GMAT/GRE (taken within last 5 years) required with application / Requirement waived if the following conditions are met: Bachelor's degree with an accounting or finance major and a last 60 hours GPA of at least 3.25 and a grade of B or better in college algebra or a higher level math course				
GRE/GMAT Waiver (Masters in Business Administration)	GRE/GMAT taken within last 5 years required with application / Requirement waived if the following conditions are met: 60 hours GPA of at least 3.0 and a grade of B or better in college algebra or a higher level math course OR an earned graduate degree and a grade B or better in college algebra or higher level mathematics course.				



## SEMESTER DATES<sup>†</sup>

SEMESTER	START	VACATIONS	END
Spring 2018	January 10	Spring Break: March 12-16	May 11 Final Exam Day May 10
Summer 2018 (ISC only)	May 29	Memorial Day: May 28 Independence Day: July 4	August 3
Summer I 2018 (direct admission only) <sup>^</sup>	May 29	Memorial Day: May 28	June 29
Summer II 2018 (direct admission only) <sup>^</sup>	July 2	Independence Day: July 4,	August 3
Fall 2018	August 27	Labour Day September 3 Reading Day November 21 Thanksgiving Nov ember 22-23	December 13

## ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES PER SEMESTER

UNDERGRADUATE				GRADUATE		
	Direct Entry	IY	IEP		Direct Entry	PMP
Tuition	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	Tuition	\$5,000	\$5,600
University Services Fee	\$1,238	\$1,238	\$1,238	University Services Fee	\$970	\$970
Other Fees*	\$1,634	\$1,634	\$1,634	Other Fees**	\$1,495	\$1,495

\*Other Fees include: student health insurance, UG student services, health services, international fee, student complex fee, and athletic fee

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<sup>†</sup>Students are required to arrive a few days before classes start for orientation. Semester dates are subject to slight change. <sup>^</sup>Not all programs offer Summer I and Summer II intakes. Contact naadmissions@studygroup.com for details. \*Fees are correct at time of print. \*\*Students living on-campus are required to have a meal plan. Optional for off-campus students. <sup>†</sup>Estimate only. Texas A&M university system sets Direct Admission tuition and fees in Spring for the upcoming academic year.