



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

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



WELCOME TO THE ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Live and study on the only island university in the USA, where innovation and hands-on learning experiences are at the core of your education.

Start on a unique path with endless possibilities ahead of you. At Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, you'll have the opportunity to explore your passions and think beyond the classroom.

With palm tree lined pathways throughout the campus, nearby natural wetlands, a scenic hike-and-bike trail, and pristine views of the beach and bays, TAMU-CC is a first-choice institution.

Our International Pathway Programs are designed to provide **1:1 support for international students.**

These courses provide a combination of English learning and study skills alongside courses related to your chosen major, allowing you to earn up to 24 academic credit hours toward your degree. We will also work with you to develop your employability and widen your career prospects to prepare you for success beyond graduation.

Students who meet the entry requirements may apply for direct admission.

Program Offerings

Undergraduate

- International Year
- Direct Admission

Graduate

- Pre-Master's Program
- Direct Admission

Start Your Future in Texas

The University's location in Texas, home to 50 Fortune 500 companies — including 2 in the top 10 — gives students access to internships and jobs at globally recognized brands. With the second largest economy in the U.S. and ranked #1[^] in the nation for employment growth prospects, Texas is a land of endless opportunities.

[^]Forbes.com

QUICK FACTS

University type: **Public**

Student population: **11,000**

Student to faculty ratio: **18:1**



With a wide range of popular program offerings in business, engineering, computer science, and more, you can choose to pursue success in nearly any career path.

Key Undergraduate Programs:

- Accounting BBA
- Atmospheric Sciences* BS
- Biology* BS
- Biomedical Sciences* BS
- Business BBA
- Business Analytics and Information Systems BBA
- Civil Engineering* BS
- Computer Science* BS
- Economics BBA
- Electrical Engineering* BS
- Environmental Science* BS
- Graphic Design BA
- Industrial Engineering* BS
- Mechanical Engineering Technology* BS

Key Graduate Programs:

- Business Administration MBA
- Coastal and Marine System Science* MS
- Computer Science* MS
- Data Science* MS
- Engineering* MS
- Environmental Science* MS
- Geospatial Systems Engineering* MS
- Kinesiology* MS
- Marine Biology* MS

*STEM-Designated Degree Program



For more information, please scan the QR code or visit students.studygroup.com/study-at-tamucc



As part of the prestigious Texas A&M University System, one of the largest university systems in the USA, excellent academics and ground-breaking research mean you will learn and develop your career skills in highly-rated degree programs in a multicultural learning community.

International TAMU-CC graduates work at **Amazon, AT&T, ExxonMobil, Nokia**

All undergraduate electrical and mechanical engineering programs are **accredited by the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission**

All undergraduate and graduate business and accounting degree programs are **accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**, placing TAMU-CC amongst the top 2% of universities globally

#78 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs*

*of programs not offering a doctoral degree
U.S. News and World Report, 2025

Computer science classes average about 20 students—these small class sizes provide the opportunity to be a member of a team in an environment much like in the business world

“The university offers many opportunities for students to find jobs. They just had a week of internship and career fairs. They even reserved one day just for international students. Students can always get advice from the Career and Professional Development Center; specifically, if they are international students and need a work permit or visa, they provide training for that, too.”

Dr. Nikki Changchit

Professor of Management Information System



Learn more about why you should choose TAMU-CC at isc.tamucc.edu/tamucc/why-choose-texas-am-corpus-christi

DIRECT ADMISSION OPTIONS

If you meet the English language and academic requirements for undergraduate or graduate admission, you may apply for direct admission to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Undergraduate Entry Requirements

Program	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	GPA
Direct Admission	73 overall	6.0 overall	2.0

Graduate Entry Requirements

Program	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	GPA
Direct Admission	73 overall	6.0 overall	3.0



“We have a variety of services that the university provides such as the Advising Center. My advisor is great. She has supported me from the start of my education. Before I came here, I used to have Zoom meetings with her to discuss classes I would take, and she told me these classes would be the best ones for me to start my university experience.”

Jaysingh from India

B.B.A. Business Analytics
and Information Systems

LEARN ABOUT OUR FEATURED DEGREES

Biomedical Sciences BS*

Our undergraduate Biomedical Sciences Bachelor of Science (BS) program prepares students for professional careers related to human or animal health and safety. Biomedical Sciences BS students gain a broad conceptual framework while focusing on applied biomedical sciences, including forensic science. Because of TAMU-CC's ideal location, students benefit from work in the Coastal Bend region, the state of Texas, and the nation and are ready for biomedical career opportunities, including health services, research, forensic science, genetic engineering, biotechnology, bioinformatics, product sales, and more.

Computer Science BS*, MS*

TAMU-CC's location in Texas—home to 50+ Fortune 500 companies—gives Computer Science undergraduate and graduate students access to internships and jobs at top companies.

- Our Computer Science BS degree emphasizes the development, evaluation, and integration of software systems. Students have options to focus on Cyber Security and Infrastructure; Game Programming; Information Systems; or Systems Programming (accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET).
- The Computer Science Master of Science (MS) program teaches graduate students to develop, maintain, and manage complex computer-based information systems, keeping them updated in this innovative, ever-changing field. Graduates gain specialized skills to contribute to organizations in business, government, industry, and education.

Data Science MS*

The Data Science MS program prepares students to meet the growing international needs for highly qualified personnel in the fields of data science. Graduate students learn data science theory and methods and build analysis and decision-making skills while creating new methodologies and application tools to solve interdisciplinary problems with Big Data. Students will become well-rounded data scientists with an understanding of computer science, optimization, engineering, and statistics to create adept and well-rounded data scientists.

Electrical Engineering BS*

TAMU-CC's Electrical Engineering BS program offers a unique curriculum seamlessly integrates traditional electrical engineering principles with cutting-edge fields like unmanned aircraft systems, maritime sciences, and marine biology—directly shaping the advancements that impact the Gulf Coast. Students gain a profound understanding of physics, mathematics, circuit design, electromagnetic and communication theory, control systems, and signal processing. As part of this degree, students analyze and design complex electrical and electronic devices, software, and systems containing hardware and software components.

*STEM-designated degree. TAMU-CC offers many STEM-designated degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Completing one of these programs may qualify international students to extend their post-graduation stay in the USA through Optional Practical Training (OPT).



“You will never know how much you can improve yourself until you get here. My favorite thing is my communication major; I like how professors teach me how I can learn from them and myself. I love it; it’s my favorite thing, and that’s why I’m here.”

Tu Luong from Vietnam
M.S. Communication



LIFE ON CAMPUS

You can balance your daily studies by walking along the beach, using the state-of-the-art sports facilities, 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 organization, such as

- International Student Organization
- Filipino Student Association
- Islander Cultural Alliance
- Indian Student Association
- Chinese Student and Scholars Association
- Black Student Union
- K-Pop Club
- Mexican American Students y Mas
- Muslims Student Association
- Recreational and intramural sports leagues

Annual Events

- Islanders Beach Bash at the beginning of the fall semester with food, live music, fireworks, and a bonfire on the beach.
- Parade of Nations, featuring international food, performances, and crafts from multicultural organizations on campus.
- International Education Week with panel discussions, performances, game nights, food, and more.
- Celebrations of traditional holidays like Chinese Spring Festival, Vietnamese Tet, Diwali, and Holi.

On-Campus Housing

Stay connected with the Islander community with our on-campus housing. Miramar Housing and Momentum Village offer professional staff who live on-site, walk-to-class convenience, stay-fit amenities, and secure access for residences with 1-, 2-, and 4-bedroom suites, residence hall apartments, and townhomes.



Learn more about Islander Housing.
tamucc.edu/housing

Dining on Campus

Our dining plans are designed to meet your tastes, budget, and lifestyle. In addition to traditional cafeteria-style dining halls to cafés and coffee shops like Starbucks, we have quick-service restaurants like Chick-Fil-A, Burger361, Panda Express, and ACE Sushi, as well as marketplace quick shops.



Find out more about our dining options.

dineoncampus.com/islanderdining

A Welcoming, Safe Environment

TAMU-CC is committed to being a welcoming environment, and we are dedicated to health, safety, and well-being of our campus community. We support you with whatever resources you need. Our University Police Department is available 24 hours, 7 days a week, and we provide an emergency notification system, security escorts on campus, and other services. Our University Counseling Center and University Health Center prioritize your mental and physical health.



LIFE IN TEXAS

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

Texas is the second largest U.S. state by both area and population. It is a proud and unique part of America, famous for its delicious food, amazing weather, and 'southern hospitality.'

Average Temperatures:

- Mild weather all-year-round
- 250 days of sunshine annually
- Average summer temperature: 34°C
- Average winter temperature: 18°C

Events Around the Island

- The Beach to Bay relay marathon – the largest relay marathon in the USA
- Texas Jazz Festival
- Surftoberfest - Coastal spin on the classic German Oktoberfest
- Merry Days by the Bay
- Dia de los Muertos Street Festival
- St. Paddy's Day Street Festival

Travel Further

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

- **San Antonio** approximately 2.5 hours by car.
- **Austin** approximately 3.5 hours by car.
- **Houston** approximately 3.5 hours by car.
- **Dallas/Fort Worth** approximately 6 hours by car or 1 hour by airplane.



Apply

If you would like to apply to study at TAMU-CC, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.



You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website at students.studygroup.com/study-at-tamucc

If you are applying directly, one of our Student Enrollment Advisors will contact you to assist you with the next steps. If you have a question, your Student Enrollment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.



The friendly and exciting state of Texas is in the south of the USA, on the border with Mexico.



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