

Study Abroad & Exchange Programs Fact Sheet

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Information for exchange students: <https://www.tamucc.edu/academics/international-education/study-abroad/>
TAMU-CC student life: <https://www.tamucc.edu/student-life/index.php>

Short Facts

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Discover the Island University, the only university in the nation located on its own island, at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. With palm tree-lined pathways throughout the campus, nearby natural wetlands, a scenic hike-and-bike trail and a pristine view of the beach and bays, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a first-choice institution.

Offering more than 80 of the most popular degree programs in the state, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has proudly provided a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty and highly rated degree programs since 1947. The University is also a part of the distinguished Texas A&M System.

The area's premier institution of higher learning enrolls more than 11,000 students. Our seven academic colleges offer bachelor, master and doctoral degrees from highly accomplished faculty. Aside from being AACSB certified, TAMUCC has been recognized for some of the following:

- *Designated as a Federal Aviation Administration test site for Unmanned Aircraft Systems*
- *One of the Top 20 Colleges for Hispanics in Texas*
- *One of the Best in the Nation by U.S. News and World Report for Online Graduate Nursing Programs*
- *One of the Top 20 Colleges for Elementary Teacher Prep Program by the National Council on Teacher Quality*



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Deadlines	
Nomination Deadlines from Home University (preferred): Fall Semester/Academic Year: Early-mid February Spring Semester: Mid-October	
Application Deadlines*: November 1, 2024 <i>*Dates in which all application, application fees, transcripts, test scores all must be received by the Office of Recruitment & Admissions</i>	Spring 2025 Semester Application deadline w/fee paid Nov. 1 Last day to be admitted Nov. 15 Fall 2025 Semester/Academic Year: Application deadline w/fee paid June 1 Last day to be admitted June 15
<p>Please note: Any applications submitted after the deadline date for semester of intended enrollment will be reviewed on a rolling admissions basis, and the application fees will be increased.</p>	
Course Information	
Language of Instruction:	English
Undergraduate Courses:	https://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/course-description-information/
Graduate Courses:	https://catalog.tamucc.edu/graduate/programs-az/
Credits & Workload	
Credit System:	Semester Hours* <i>*A semester hour is the unit of credit that is defined as the amount of credit given for one class hour per week for one semester. Each class hour generally requires two hours of preparation on the part of the student, though this may vary from one to three. Three hours of laboratory work are equivalent to one class hour. Most courses are for three semester hours of credit. Some have variable credit from one to three hours, others four to six hours.</i>
Full-time course load per semester:	Undergraduate (12 credit hours/semester) Graduate (9 credit hours/semester)
Admissions Requirements	
Minimum GPA Requirement:	Cumulative 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) on all work attempted at home university
Status Requirement:	Students should have at least 24 credit hours (48 ECTS credits) completed at the home university
TOEFL Score*: <i>*Some students may be eligible for a waiver or exemption. To see the exemption list, visit:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 537 on the TOEFL paper examination, or • 73 on the TOEFL internet examination, or • 205 on the TOEFL computer examination.

http://admissions.tamucc.edu/international/intl_transfer/testing.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum IELTS score of 6.0
Nomination & Application	
Nomination Procedures:	All exchange and study abroad students must be formally nominated by their home university. The home coordinators should notify the TAMU-CC Study Abroad Office by the suggested deadline dates, or as soon as possible.
Application Procedures:	<p>Nominated students will receive an email from the TAMU-CC Study Abroad office with further instructions on how to apply.</p> <p>The following documents will need to be submitted to the TAMU-CC Office of Recruitment & Admissions by their deadlines for full admissions consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Online Transfer Application for Admission</i> • <i>\$75 (USD) Application fee (non-refundable, non-transferable)</i> • <i>Official transcripts (Note: International transcript evaluation report may be required in place of official transcripts)</i> • <i>TOEFL/IELTS Score Report</i> • <i>Affidavit of Support</i> • <i>Transfer Report Form</i>
Housing & Accommodations	
<p>Islanders may apply for housing once they have been admitted to TAMU-CC. Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis depending on space availability. Students are encouraged to apply for housing as soon as they have received their admissions decision if they want to live on campus. Students wishing to select a specific room type, or who have disability-related accommodations, should apply for housing as early as possible to have the most room options available to them. Room availability declines sharply in March for the following academic year, but this can vary from year to year.</p>	
<p>Selecting a College Home</p>	
<p>There are many factors to consider when deciding where to live for college. Two of the most important factors are the total cost of the lease and the length of the contract. Miramar has 9-month contracts that coincide with the academic year (August-May). In addition to a 9-month contract, Momentum Village has a 12-month contract available (August-July). Don't just look at the monthly cost, but the total cost of the entire contract. Both properties come fully furnished so students do not have to worry about purchasing major appliances or furniture.</p>	
<p>Utilities</p>	
<p>Islander Housing communities (Miramar and Momentum Village) include all utilities (water, sewer, electricity, internet, etc.). Students who will be staying off-campus will need to be sure they know what is included in their rent/lease agreements. In many off-campus rentals, students are responsible for water, sewer, and trash services on their own. Students may be required to set-up their own services for electricity and water/sewer in off-campus housing.</p>	
<p>Meal Plans</p>	
<p>Miramar residents are required to purchase a meal plan to use in campus dining facilities. Momentum Village residents may purchase a meal plan, but one is not required. Kitchens are in the common areas of each apartment, but not in all room types. More information about housing options can be found at: https://www.tamucc.edu/housing/floor-plans/index.php</p>	
<p>Distance from Classrooms</p>	
<p>Miramar is the closest to classrooms. If you think you might lack motivation to drive to class or catch the shuttle, Miramar might be a better option. If you have great motivation and time management and prefer some distance between your home and classrooms, you might favor Momentum Village. There is a shuttle from Momentum Village to the Island Campus (during fall and spring semesters) so commuting to the Island is quick and easy.</p>	
<p>Community Interaction</p>	

Both communities provide opportunities to get to know your neighbors and participate in fun, engaging and useful activities. Miramar residence halls feature community kitchens and laundry rooms, so you can talk with other students while doing everyday tasks. The apartments have their own kitchens to entertain new and old friends, and there are also community laundry rooms to get to know others in the nearby units. Momentum Village features in-unit kitchens and laundry machines to promote roommate interaction. Both properties have lounges, so you can gather to study or hang out with friends.

Note that there will be a \$50 non-refundable contract submission fee plus a \$250 housing deposit due before you are assigned a room. This deposit will be applied to your rent at move-in.

**Each Momentum Village resident has a \$30-40 cap per month on electricity, depending on floor plan. Overages will be equally split between all roommates and billed each month, as needed. Overages can be avoided by conserving energy usage in the unit, such as adjusting the thermostat during the day/when no one is home, turning off lights, unplugging appliances & electronics when not in use, etc.*

Islander Housing Website:

<https://www.tamucc.edu/housing/>

Estimated Living Expenses (Based on Non-Resident expenses) – (US Dollar Amounts)

	Undergraduate Students (15 Hrs/semester)	Graduate Students (9 Hrs/semester)
Tuition & Fees	\$24,469.00	\$16,031.00
Housing	\$7,704.00	\$6,295.00
Food	\$5,044.00	\$5,044.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,620.00	\$972.00
Transportation	\$1,380.00	\$1,950.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,134.00	\$2,134.00
International Insurance*	\$3,275.00	\$3,275.00
Int'l Student Processing Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$45,776.00	\$35,851.00

*International insurance is based on fall entry and spring term

*Please note: These rates are based on Fall **and** Spring term enrollment. Housing selections, credit hours, majors, and other factors may affect the estimated rates.*

Insurance

*Tuition, fees, and mandatory health insurance premium rates are subject to change. TAMU-CC International student insurance is a **mandatory fee**, regardless of other insurance students may have. All new F-1 students will be advised to enroll in a course load compliant with current U.S. Department of Homeland Security guidelines for their F-1 status.*

Visa Requirements

All international student visitors and scholars will be required to obtain either an F-1 or J-1 visa to attend TAMU-CC. Currently, all international degree-seeking students, and those on temporary study abroad or exchange, are required to obtain an F-1 visa to study at TAMU-CC.

The Office of International Admissions can provide further guidance on which appropriate visa students or scholars will need to obtain, as well as how the requirements needed to maintain their visa status while in the United States.

Resources on Corpus Christi, Texas

Visitors Guide

<http://www.visitcorpuschristitx.org/index.aspx>