SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Welcome to the Island University!
This self-guided tour will take you through the center of the Island Campus by following the guides on each page and following numbers 1 - 16.

Optional opportunities to explore more of the campus on this self-guided tour are included and are labeled in letters A - E.

General Parking
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has partnered with ParkMobile USA, Inc. to bring an easier way for visitors to park on campus. ParkMobile app lets you easily find available parking spaces in real time and pay for parking via the convenience of your mobile phone. If you need assistance with parking on campus, please call 361.825.7275 or visit tour.tamucc.edu and visit the FAQ page.

Self-Guided Group Tour Parking
Please call 361.825.8687 for assistance if visiting campus Monday through Friday.

Campus Tours
The Islander Welcome Center provides guided campus tours throughout the year and on select Saturdays. For more information on campus tours, please call 361.825.8687 or visit tour.tamucc.edu.

ABOUT US

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 85 of the most popular degree programs in the state, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been proudly providing 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.

Students who choose the Island University enjoy a warm, friendly, community environment where faculty often work one-on-one with students on research and other hands-on activities. Islanders become prepared for future careers that begin with experiences right here on the Island.

The prestige of a Texas A&M-Corpus Christi degree is known worldwide. We’re one of only seven federal test sites for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) in the nation. Our College of Nursing and Health Sciences has been recognized by the White House on several occasions. And, our Harte Research Institute, leader of the Texas One Gulf Center of Excellence is dedicated to advancing the long-term sustainable use and conservation of the Gulf of Mexico.
FAST FACTS
*Fall 2019

- **47** Bachelor's Degrees
- **30** Master's Degrees
- **9** Doctoral Degrees

**ENROLLMENT**

- **~12,000** Students

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

- **57** Countries
- **48** States

16 NCAA ATHLETIC TEAMS

WE ARE THE

ISLANDERS

SCHOOL COLORS

BLUE & GREEN

HAND SIGN

“THE SHAKA”

IZZY, THE ISLANDER
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**You are encouraged to walk to each location with a blue drop and a number.**

**You can see buildings from afar that have a black drop with a letter or walk to them.**

1 **UNIVERSITY CENTER (UC)**

As the name “University Center” implies, this is a hub of activity where you’ll spend lots of time between classes. The Tejas Lounge, food court, and the Breakers game room are perfect for taking a break and meeting friends, a quick study session, or to grab something to eat. The Cove’s dining options include a soup and salad bar, a burger grill station, Pizza Hut, Panda Express, Grill Nation, and Chic-fil-A.

Student organizations are always a-buzz with energy and they have office space here, too. This is where you’ll find plenty of opportunities to get involved in the nearly 150 student groups. The University Center’s meeting rooms are the site of both large and small gatherings for the campus and the community.

Also in the University Center, you’ll find the campus store, post office, bank, and a convenience store.

2 **DR. ROBERT R. FURGASON ENGINEERING BUILDING (RFEB)**

A constant place of discovery, the Dr. Robert R. Furgason Engineering Building is where cutting-edge technology meets innovation. Specialized labs on each floor advance research in the areas of engineering, computing sciences, and unmanned aerial and underwater technologies. Studying unmanned aircraft systems and participating as researchers during test flights, students get one-of-a-kind experiences like working with N.A.S.A. as one of only two sites in the nation doing testing of unmanned aircraft in urban settings.

The University’s Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence & Innovation, is one of only seven federally-designated test sites in the nation. Our students are also on the front lines in the war against cyber terrorism, training alongside skilled faculty in our NSA-accredited Computer Science programs.

An observatory fitted with a deep-space telescope sits atop the building, allowing our students to observe the farthest reaches of our universe. If you’re ready to invent the technologies of tomorrow, this is where you’ll get your start.

3 **UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (UPD)**

The University Police Department is the sole law enforcement agency on the campus of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The University Police Department reports to the Executive Vice-President for Finance and Administration. The University Police Department is located on the west side of the campus on Oso Lane and is ready to assist twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year.
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**MARY & JEFF BELL LIBRARY**

Through the Mary and Jeff Bell Library, our students have access to many of the most powerful and comprehensive academic resources in the nation. With over half a million books, we also hold an extensive special collections and archives section.

A recent renovation updated the library’s technology and study spaces to better fit students’ learning styles with a super quiet study room, spaces for groups or individuals, café, the iCreate Makers Space for some hands-on creativity, and furniture with charging ports built right in. Our students have access to one of the largest online databases in Texas. The library’s media center provides free laptop and media rentals as well as private viewing areas.

**ISLANDER WELCOME CENTER (IWC)**

When visiting the Island University in person, your first stop should be the Islander Welcome Center. Here, you can set up a campus tour, find out about our more than 85 degree programs, and even apply for financial aid, scholarships and admission.

**MICHAEL & KAREN O’CONNOR BUILDING (OCNR)**

The Michael and Karen O’Connor Building is home to our prestigious AACSB-accredited College of Business. The building contains dedicated business computer labs as well as classrooms equipped with the latest technology and breakout rooms for business students to collaborate on projects. The College itself serves as the international headquarters of the Society for Advancement of Management.

**TIDAL HALL (TH)**

The 111,000 square foot Tidal Hall Life Science Research Building created an epicenter of life science research and instructional learning. Each floor has dedicated workspace for undergraduate, master’s and doctoral students and forwards Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s recent inclusion as an R2 – High Research Activity Institution by the Carnegie Commission.

Within the labs of Tidal Hall, students conduct meaningful, applied research and learn alongside some of the best scientific minds in the country. With faculty and staff to support them along the way, students learn in labs equipped with industry standard technology to prepare them for careers in biology, biomedical sciences, fisheries, and maricultural. The scientific findings of the research conducted in Tidal Hall provide data driven solutions to everyday problems that directly impact the environment of our community in the Coastal Bend and beyond.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ECDC)**

The Early Childhood Development Center is an elementary school for students ages 3 through sixth grade operated jointly by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Independent School District. The center serves as a site for research and educator training for the University’s College of Education. University students, many who are educators seeking advanced degrees, bring innovative programming and ideas into the Center’s classrooms. The school follows a dual-language instruction program, teaching in both English and Spanish equally.
6 CORPUS CHRISTI HALL (CCH)

Corpus Christi Hall houses the Office of the University President and other administration, as well as the largest computer lab on campus.

Interested in the Honors Program? The exclusive Honors Lounge is also located here which is fully equipped with a private study space and free printing.

Disability Services and the Office of Information Technology is also located in this building.

7 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)

The Performing Arts Center is a world-class performance venue. There’s no comparison to the view from the lobby overlooking Corpus Christi Bay. The Performing Arts Center or the PAC as we like to call it --- features a near 1,500-seat concert hall and a professional recording studio. Student performers take the stage here for music, theatre, dance and other events. You’ll also be able to sit in on performances from internationally-known performers who visit year-round.

8 CENTER FOR THE ARTS (CA)

Located adjacent to Bay Hall is the Center for the Arts. As the name suggests, the building focuses on the exploration of creativity. The center boasts art studios, a kiln, and a gallery where you can see art by students, faculty, and artists from around the globe. Inspiring theatrical and dance performances can be enjoyed in the center’s 200+ seat proscenium stage theater, or its smaller flexible-seating lab theater. Students hone their musical skills in the performance hall and private practice rooms.

9 STUDENT SERVICES CENTER (SSC) AKA “THE ROUND BUILDING”

The Student Services Center also known as the Round Building houses the Business Office, Registrar, Financial Aid, Busar, Enrollment Management, as well as Recruiting and Admissions.

As evidence of the university’s rich past, the Student Services Center, affectionately known as the Round Building, has a history that spans more than 50 years and bears the original insignia from our beginnings as the University of Corpus Christi. What once served as the University’s library now houses our Admissions, Registrar, Financial Assistance, Business, Academic Testing, and Scholarships offices. We are pleased to also offer veterans who visit the center personalized assistance at our Veterans Affairs office. The Round Building is your one-stop shop to register and start classes.

10 DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA PLAZA

A popular gathering spot next to the Starbucks, the plaza honors Dr. Hector P. Garcia, a Mexican American civil rights leader and Corpus Christi physician, with a fountain and statue. Dr. Garcia is the founder of the American G.I. Forum, and one of the most important figures in modern Mexican American History. It is said to be good luck to touch your foot to his before tests. The site has a tropical beach feel, with pink and teal awnings, a small raised platform and colorful tiles, making it a great site for a lunch date, group meeting or rally.
BAY HALL (BH)
Bay Hall houses the Communication & Social Sciences departments, as well as the Social Science Research Center. The building also boasts 2 large lecture halls, standard classrooms and seminar rooms, a 20-station video/audio editing room, a graphic design lab, think tank, and C3 Express.

FACULTY CENTER (FH)
Situated along the University’s “Spine,” the Faculty Center houses deans’ and faculty offices for the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Education and Human Development and the Division of Research and Innovation. On the north end of the building is a full-service Starbucks, where students gather to study and plan group projects. The offices for University College, First-Year Programs, Advising and the College of Graduate Studies can also be found in this building.

COUNSELING CENTER AND HEALTH CENTER
The University Counseling Center (located in the Driftwood Building) upholds the university’s values and commitment to diversity and inclusion. Our staff are here to help students navigate through difficult times and to provide a safe space for students to share and address concerns, stresses and grief.

The University Health Center (located in the Sandpiper Building) The University Health Center supports students’ academic success by treating illness, promoting optimal wellness, and educating students on how to make informed decisions about their health related concerns. Quality healthcare is provided in a confidential, supportive environment through a collaborative approach between a licensed staff of nurses, nurse practitioners, a physician and the community. The types of visits most frequently provided at the Health Center are the Health Promotion and Counseling visits (e.g., sick visits, labs, prescription requests, consults, results and follow-up visits) and Infectious Disease visits. An after hours Nurse hotline is also available for consultations.

CENTER FOR INSTRUCTION (CI)
The 78,000 square-foot Center for Instruction, known around campus as the CI, features large lecture halls, classrooms, and computer and science labs.

Students can grab a burrito bowl filled with just what they like at the Chick-n-Grill eatery located on the first floor. The CI Courtyard, near the Center for the Sciences, is in the center of campus and plays host to various events and is a gathering spot for students.
ISLANDER DINING HALL

The Islander Dining Hall, next door to on-campus housing, opened in August 2014. The 18,700 square-foot facility, with seating for 400, creates a relaxing gathering space for students, faculty and staff to enjoy day and night. Open seven days a week, the Islander Dining Hall is a state-of-the-art, all-you-care-to-eat dining facility offering more than 600 food items weekly.

MIRAMAR (RESIDENCE HALLS AND APARTMENTS)

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is the only university in the nation where you can wake up to your own personal view of the Gulf or Oso Bay. Students living on the main Island Campus are in Miramar and choose from a variety of fully furnished floor plans, ranging from residential halls to 1, 2, and 4-bedroom apartments. With all bills paid and beachfront views, students can enjoy amenities that include expanded basic cable and high-speed internet, as well as access to laundry facilities, an open-air swimming pool, a recreational room, and quick access to the University’s Hike and Bike Trail.

MOMENTUM VILLAGE (TOWNHOMES & APARTMENTS)

**Located on the Momentum Campus**

Momentum Village is our newest housing option for Islanders. Located on the Momentum Campus, the four-story complex features fully-furnished townhomes and apartments, complete with a community computer lab, study room, and ready-to-use utilities. It is also equipped with free WIFI, modern kitchens, washers and dryers in each unit, a resort style pool with hot tub, and 24-hour fitness center. Residents can hop on the free bus shuttle to get to the main Island Campus just a short ride away.
ISLAND HALL (IH)

Connected directly to the Dugan Wellness Center is Island Hall. This 148,000 square-foot facility is the largest academic building on campus, and serves as home to our College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the College of Education’s Kinesiology program. Nursing students train with our state-of-the-art simulated hospital ward and patient simulator labs or via our nationally-ranked online programs. Students studying kinesiology and athletic training can hone their skills in Island Hall’s labs for biomechanics, exercise physiology, and motor development, as well as the building’s state-of-the-art athletic training center.

DR. JACK & SUSIE DUGAN WELLNESS CENTER

When it comes to staying in shape, you have lots of outdoor and indoor facilities around campus to take advantage of, including the Dugan Wellness Center. At the Dugan, students can work up a sweat on our two NCAA basketball courts, an indoor track, group exercise studios, a spacious weight room, and a cardio room. Students also have access to personal trainers, a multitude of intramural sports, a university pool, rec sports fields and sport and recreational equipment rentals.

Thanks for visiting!