



# NEW GRADUATE STUDENT NAVIGATION GUIDE

# QUICKGUIDE

## CONGRATULATIONS...

You are now a graduate student at TAMU-CC. Now what do you do? You have probably only been here a short time and could use some advice about starting life at TAMU-CC. Follow these easy guidelines to get started. Please don't hesitate to contact the department if you have any questions or concerns!



### AFTER YOU ARE ACCEPTED TO ATTEND TAMU-CC...

- ✓ **Orientation:** Pre-register for the Graduate Orientation <http://gradschool.tamucc.edu/orientation>
- ✓ **Housing:** If you don't live in Corpus Christi, arrange a place to live. If you're interested in the general housing market off-campus or on-campus housing, please contact the **UNIVERSITY HOUSING** department for more information. <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~students/miramar/index.html>
- ✓ **Tour:** Get a Virtual Tour of TAMU-CC

### UPON ARRIVAL AT TAMU-CC...

- ✓ **Orientation:** Attend the Graduate Orientation for new graduate students.
- ✓ **Campus Map:** Get yourself a campus map or print **THIS ONE** <http://www.tamucc.edu/campmap.html> out.
- ✓ **Get Advising Help:** Meet with your Academic Advisor. This person can answer most of your questions about settling in and preparing your degree plan.
- ✓ **Register for Courses:**
  - ✓ See your Academic Advisor or assigned Faculty Advisor first to find out what classes you should register for.
  - ✓ Is your graduate admission file incomplete? Get help from your advisor to complete your file.
  - ✓ Next, check the **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES** <http://sail.tamucc.edu/> and write down the course number of each class you would like to take. You can obtain your schedule of classes from the round building (i.e. Student Services Center) (361)825-2624.
  - ✓ Call SAIL during registration time at 361-825-7245 to register or



**REGISTER ON THE WEB.** <http://sail.tamucc.edu/>

- ✓ **Computer Access:** Get your free computer account activated:

contact **COMPUTER SERVICES.** <https://kestrel.tamucc.edu/~newuser/indexie.html> (361)825-2693

- ✓ **ID Card:** Get a **\$ANDDOLLAR\$ CARD** <http://universityservices.tamucc.edu/dollarinfo.html> , photo ID card.

- ✓ **International Students:** If you are an international student, stop by the International Students Advisor's office for an important welcome overview. [Karin.Griffith@mail.tamucc.edu](mailto:Karin.Griffith@mail.tamucc.edu) or 361-825-2258

- ✓ **Health Center Forms:** Submit copies of your immunizations, TB test or chest x-ray and confirmation of receipt of Bacterial Meningitis information directly to the **UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER** <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~hsweb/>.

*PER STATE LAW,* all students must submit confirmation of having received: Important Information about **BACTERIAL MENINGITIS.** (simply follow this link to comply: <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~hsweb/nonclinical/meningit.htm> )

- ✓ **Buy your Textbooks:** If you need to purchase textbooks, they can be purchased through the **UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE** <http://universityservices.tamucc.edu/main.html> located at the University Center.

- ✓ **Get a parking permit:** If you have a car, get information about parking options, fees, and access by **CLICKING HERE:** <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~police/UPD/parking.htm> .

Parking passes can be purchased at the **BUSINESS OFFICE** <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~business/default.html> located at the Round Building (i.e. Student Services Center)

- ✓ **Riding the Bus:** **THE 'B'** <http://www.ccrta.org/> has a bus station that is conveniently located on the TAMU-CC Campus. All TAMU-CC students ride free on The B. Simply present your \$andDollar\$ card as your free bus pass. You can go anywhere in the city: malls, grocery stores, airport, etc. The B, provides fixed route bus services for the Corpus Christi region. Additionally, the Regional Transportation Authority offers another bus service called B-Line, which provides shared-ride public transportation for people whose disabilities prevent them from using the fixed route bus services.

