

FALL 2008 SEMESTER CALENDAR

- April 07-August 26** SAIL REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2008-Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 11:55 P.M. (See SAIL Registration section for instructions.)
- BILLS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO STUDENTS.** You may view bills on SAIL. Payment is due August 19 by end of business day.
- FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION AND TRANSFER TRANSITION WORKSHOP INFORMATION** please visit our web site at <http://orientation.tamucc.edu>.
- August 07** DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FALL 2008 GRADUATION
- August 12** EMERGENCY LOANS available for Fall 2008. Student must be registered before applying. Funds are limited. Loans are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
- August 19** PAYMENT DUE FOR FALL 2008 TUITION AND FEES. Payment due by end of business day. Payments may be made online, dropped in the lock box, located at the front entrance to the Student Services Center, or paid in person at the Business Office, in the Student Services Center. If mailed, payment must be RECEIVED by this date. Failure to pay fees by the deadline may result in automatic cancellation of your courses. Starting this date, payment is due at the time of registration.
- August 20** DE-REGISTRATION for failure to make payment or payment arrangements with the Business Office
- August 25** FACULTY MEETING
- August 26** LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL CLASSES for Fall 2008 and receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees-Office of Admissions and Records, Student Services Center, during regular business hours (see refund section).***
- August 27** CLASSES BEGIN
ON SITE LATE REGISTRATION (\$25.00 late registration fee) begins and ADD/DROP continues in the Office of Admissions and Records. Payment is due at the Business Office upon registration.
FIRST DAY to receive 100% refund under University Bookstore Book Return Policy.
- September 01** LABOR DAY HOLIDAY--Campus Closed
- September 03** LAST DAY to receive 80% refund for complete withdrawal***
- September 04** LAST DAY TO LATE REGISTER or ADD A CLASS
- September 10** LAST DAY to receive 70% refund for complete withdrawal***
- September 12** 12TH CLASS DAY (Census Date)
LAST DAY to drop a course without record entry
LAST DAY to receive 100% refund under University Bookstore Book Return
- September 17** LAST DAY to receive 50% refund for complete withdrawal***
- September 23** INSTALLMENT PAYMENT DUE-Second payment due for the 4 Payment Plan by close of business day to avoid a \$25.00 late fee.
- September 24** LAST DAY to receive 25% refund for complete withdrawal***
No refunds for complete withdrawal after this date.
- September 30** INSTALLMENT PAYMENT DUE-Second payment due for the 3 Payment Plan by close of business day to avoid a \$25.00 late fee.
- October 14** INSTALLMENT PAYMENT IS DUE-Third payment due for the 4 Payment Plan by close of business

day to avoid a \$25.00 late fee.

- October 28 **INSTALLMENT PAYMENT DUE-Third/Final payment due for the 3 Payment Plan by close of business day to avoid a \$25.00 fee.**
- November 04 **EMERGENCY LOAN payments are due by the end of the business day. Late payments will be assessed a \$25.00 fee per loan.
INSTALLMENT PAYMENT DUE-Fourth/Final payment due for the 4 Payment Plan by close of business day to avoid a \$25.00 late fee.**
- November 07 **LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE for the semester with an automatic grade of “W”. The grade of “W” will be assigned to any student officially dropping a course. No student is eligible to receive a “W” without completing the official drop process by this deadline. After this date, a student will not be allowed to drop a course.**
- November 27-28 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS--Campus Closed**
- December 08 **LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW for the semester. The grade of “W” will be assigned to all courses in progress for any student officially withdrawing from the university. A student who wishes to withdraw from the University must complete a Withdrawal Authorization Form in the Office of Admissions and Records by this deadline.**
- December 09 **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- Dec. 11-13 & 15-17 **FINAL EXAMINATIONS**
- December 20 **FALL 2008 COMMENCEMENT—AMERICAN BANK CENTER ARENA (Saturday)**

Regular Business Hours for Student Services Center-- 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Mon-Thu; 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Friday. (Hours subject to change.)

The Business Office has an after-hours payment lock box available to the right of the front entrance door of the Student Services Center.

***** If you are receiving financial aid, please contact the Financial Assistance Office BEFORE withdrawing.**

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and with the Texas Public Information Act. FERPA is a federal law that is intended to protect the privacy of educational records, to establish the rights of students to inspect and review their educational records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading information through informal or formal hearings.

The University maintains two types of student educational records: directory information and student records. Directory information is considered public information and will be released by the University upon request, in accordance with existing law. This public information includes: home address, local address, local telephone number, classification (Jr., Sr., etc.), citizenship, major, dates of attendance, full or part-time attendance, degree (if any), date of graduation, and other similar information. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (361) 825-7024 or 1-800-4TAMUCC (1-800-482-6822).

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Candidates for graduation should make an appointment with their academic advisor to apply for graduation.

The application for graduation is not transferable to another term. If the student does not graduate, the application will be canceled and a new application must be submitted for the new graduation term. All financial obligations to the University must be paid in full prior to graduation.

GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Deadline to apply for December (Fall term) 2008 graduation is August 7, 2008.

Deadline to apply for May (Spring term) 2009 graduation is December 9, 2008.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Students seeking undergraduate admission to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi must apply through the Office of Admissions and Records. All correspondence should be addressed to the Office of Admissions and Records, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5774, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that all required admissions supporting documentation is submitted officially to the Office of Admissions and Records in accordance with specific requirements published in the University Catalog. The regular admission deadline for Fall 2008 is August 15, 2008. For further information, please call the Office of Admissions and Records at (361) 825-7024 or 1-800 4TAMUCC (1-800-482-6822).

Students seeking graduate admission to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, must contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research in the Natural Resources Center or call (361) 825-2177.

RETURNING TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI STUDENTS

The following guidelines for returning students apply:

1. Students who have not been enrolled at the University for the past year must reapply for admission.
2. Former students who have completed a degree, or students who have just graduated from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and want to re-enroll, must reapply for admission.
3. Students seeking to change their majors must contact the Office of Admissions and Records or the Academic Advisor for the new major.

TEXAS RESIDENCY STATUS

It is the responsibility of the student to register under the proper residence status. If there is any question about the residency status the student has declared (Texas resident or Non-resident) for purposes of tuition, it is the obligation of the student to inquire prior to or at the time of enrollment, for official determination by the Director of Admissions and Records. Application for reclassification of residency status must be submitted at the time of registration. Changes effective for the current semester will not be processed after the Census Date.

TESTING

The Texas Success Initiative is a state-legislated program that requires students to be assessed in reading, writing, and math skills prior to enrolling in a Texas public institution and to be advised based on that assessment. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has approved the ASSET, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER and the THEA as acceptable assessment instruments for entering students. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi administers only the THEA and COMPASS, but accepts scores from any of the alternative assessments. If you are a undergraduate student in a public community college or university in Texas, you are required to take the test unless you qualify for an exemption. *Students transferring from an out-of-state or private university, regardless of their undergraduate classification, are also subject to this requirement.

If you fail one or more portions of the THEA and have 60 or more cumulative college level hours in the current semester, you may not be permitted to enroll in any senior level courses (4000 level) until you pass the developmental program. You must enroll in appropriate developmental classes. Placement and participation in developmental education is determined on an individual basis for students by the Tutoring and Learning Center. Students may contact an Intervention Specialist at 825-2977 or go by their office (Library 218 A-1). Students may retest to meet the TSI standard. Institutions may consider performance in developmental education, performance in college-level courses, and performance on an assessment instrument in determining college readiness.

*For questions regarding TSI exemptions, please contact the Office of Academic Testing at (361) 825-2334 or visit with us in the Student Services Center Room 210.