Financial aid comes in many forms and includes funds offered at the federal, state, and institutional level. Financial aid is awarded based on the information you provided on your FAFSA. Award packages can consist of scholarships, grants, work-study, and/or student loans.

Types of Financial Aid:
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit combined with financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- Grants are awarded based on financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- Work-study is funding awarded based on financial need that you may earn by working at a part-time job on or off campus.
- Loans are funds that must be repaid over a period of time usually after you leave school and usually with interest.

Steps to Apply:
1. Get your FSA ID at build.fafsa.ed.gov. You’ll need your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA during the application process.
2. Complete and Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) The application is available online at www.fafsa.gov.
3. Submit verification (if requested) If your FAFSA requires verification, you will be notified to submit the required documentation.
4. Receive award notification Award notification will be sent to the student’s official University email address. Award information will also be listed on S.A.I.L. (secure student portal) and you may review your S.A.I.L. account for your financial aid details.
5. Accepting your loans Your Financial Aid Award Offer: When your aid award offer is ready, you will receive a notification at your official University email address informing you to go to S.A.I.L. to log in and see your offer and instructions for next steps. S.A.I.L. is a secure student portal where students can access their student, academic, and financial aid records at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. If you have completed your aid application and submitted all requested documents, you can expect to receive an award offer as follows:

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

To apply for financial aid, you must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can complete the FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.gov. Each method is available in both English and Spanish.

Before you get started, gather the documents you will need:
- Social Security Number
- Driver’s License
- Income Tax Returns
- Bank Statements & Investment Records

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Determine your filing status. Answering a few simple questions will help determine if you will apply as a dependent or independent, if you need to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

Plan how you sign your FAFSA. You can sign your FAFSA online by entering your FSA ID and password, or by mailing in a signature card. The card is included in the online application process by signing your FAFSA electronically with your FSA ID. Your parents will need an FSA ID to sign electronically, too.

Note important deadlines. To meet the Federal Student Aid Priority Date, try to apply as early as possible, beginning October 1 of each preceding year.

Know our school code. The school code for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is 011811.

Educational requirements to receive financial aid:
1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
2. Have a valid Social Security Number unless you are from the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
3. Be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program.
4. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
5. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program.
6. Not have a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (such as grants, loans, or work-study).
7. Not be in default on any educational grant.
8. Not be in default on any educational loan.
9. Have a valid Social Security Number (unless you are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of Palau).
10. Have a high school diploma or GED or pass an exam approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
11. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program.

Calculating Financial Need:
The information on your FAFSA is analyzed by the Federal Student Aid Program and then reviewed for accuracy by our office. All the information you provide to us is kept confidential and is used only as necessary to calculate your financial aid.

For financial aid purposes, “need” is defined as the difference between your cost of attendance (determined by the university) and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is calculated from the information you provided on your FAFSA.

Meeting Your Financial Need:
Our office makes every effort to meet your financial need. In many cases, there are not enough funds to meet the full need, especially for non-resident students. You may only be eligible for a standard amount of Federal Direct Loans based on your grade level ($5,500 maximum for freshman). You may need to rely on private scholarships, Federal Direct PLUS loans (Parent Loans) or private loans to supplement your aid package.

Your Financial Aid Award Offer: When your aid award offer is ready, you will receive a notification at your official University email address informing you to go to S.A.I.L. to log in and see your offer and instructions for next steps. S.A.I.L. is a secure student portal where students can access their student, academic, and financial aid records at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. If you have completed your aid application and submitted all requested documents, you can expect to receive an award offer as follows:

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EFC depends on:
- The student’s dependency status
- Family size
- Number of family members in college
- Taxable and nontaxable income and assets

Here is an Example of How Financial Need is Determined:
Cost of attendance at TAMU-CC: $22,036
Expected Family Contribution: $7,000
Estimated Financial Need: $15,036

Financial aid is disbursed directly to the Business Office-Corpus Christi. If you have completed your aid application and submitted all requested documents, you can expect to receive an award offer as follows:

Estimated Financial Need: $15,036
The following required materials must be postmarked by the December 1 deadline to be considered for scholarships:

- Admissions application - available at www.ApplyTexas.org
- ACT or SAT test scores
- High school transcript with class rank

For additional scholarship opportunities, entering freshmen, transfers, international and currently enrolled Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students may also complete the Undergraduate Scholarship Application available at scholarships.tamucc.edu by the March 1 deadline.

The following required materials must be postmarked by the December 1 deadline to be considered for scholarships:

- Admissions application - available at www.ApplyTexas.org
- ACT or SAT test scores
- High school transcript with class rank

**Entering Freshmen**

The information provided on the Apply Texas Application will serve as your scholarship application. This information will be used to determine your eligibility for scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship you must complete a FAFSA application.

**Deadline: December 1**

**Awards and Requirements**

For entering freshmen who meet the following requirements, scholarships are available.

**Top 10%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.75
- ACT 34+
- SAT 1400+
- $4,000

**Top 15%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.50
- ACT 32+
- SAT 1300+
- $3,000

**Top 20%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.25
- ACT 30+
- SAT 1200+
- $2,000

**Top 25%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.00
- ACT 28+
- SAT 1160+
- $1,000

**Top 30%**
- Total HS GPA above 2.75
- ACT 26+
- SAT 1100+
- $400

**Texas Residents**

For entering freshmen who meet the following requirements, scholarships are available.

**Top 10%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.75
- ACT 34+
- SAT 1400+
- $4,000

**Top 15%**
- Total HS GPA above 3.50
- ACT 32+
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- Total HS GPA above 2.75
- ACT 26+
- SAT 1100+
- $400

**Room & Board**

- Charges are an estimate and will vary depending on your housing and meal plan selections.

- Tuition & Fees: Based upon a full-time course load of 15 credit hours per semester (30 credit hours total) for undergraduate students. Actual tuition and fees will vary depending on the college, amount and type of courses taken.

- Transportation: Expenses you may incur traveling to and from campus. This does not include items such as vehicle maintenance or purchases.

- Miscellaneous Expenses: Includes items you may purchase throughout the academic year that are related to your educational costs. Your actual miscellaneous expenses will vary from the given average depending on your spending habits.

**INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE**

**HOW TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION**

**LOCATE US ON CAMPUS**

Student Services Center, First Floor
Building #30 on campus map

osfa.tamucc.edu

**CONTACT US**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Office of Student Financial Assistance
6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5772
Corpus Christi, TX 78412-5772
361.825.2338 or email faoweb@tamucc.edu
Fax: 361.825.6095

**COST BREAKDOWN**

**Estimated Cost of Attendance:**

The following estimated costs are for the 2018-2019 academic year. Expenses will vary based on a number of factors, including lifestyle, living accommodations, meal plans and area of study.

**Undergraduate Texas Residents:**

The figures represented below are a combined estimated cost of attendance for a typical full-time undergraduate student from outside of state attending both the fall and spring semesters (9 months / 30 credit hours) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. An estimated cost of attendance per semester can be calculated by dividing the amounts reflected below in half.

**Undergraduate Non-Texas Residents:**

The figures represented below are a combined estimated cost of attendance for a typical full-time undergraduate student from out of state attending both the fall and spring semesters (9 months / 30 credit hours) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. An estimated cost of attendance per semester can be calculated by dividing the amounts reflected below in half.

Fees are subject to change and can vary by student.