If you have not created your TAMIU eMail for Life account, follow the instructions on the right so you can:

- Communicate with TAMIU officials
- View registration holds
- Register for classes
- Pay with a credit card
- View grades (mid-term and final)
- View schedule, academic transcript and financial aid award letter

**Access your student records**

1. Go to uconnect.tamiu.edu
2. In the Secure Access Login box: Enter your User Name and Password. This is the same information you use to login to any TAMIU computer.
3. Click “Login”

**Access your financial aid award letter**

1. Click on “My Business” tab
2. Click on “Financial Aid Awards” link
3. Select current aid year, click on “Submit”
4. Once on the “Accept Award Offer” tab: Select “Accept” or “Decline” for each award
5. Click on “Submit Decision”
6. Review any “Unsatisfied Requirements” below Award Decisions to ensure your folder is complete. Make sure that all required documents or on-line processing is complete before the release of loans, scholarships, and/or grants.

For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid at 956.326.2225 or email financialaid@tamiu.edu.

**Connecting YOU to TAMIU eMail for Life**

**Creating Your Account on Dusty, Microsoft Live@EDU**

1. To begin, open an Internet browser and log in to http://dusty.tamiu.edu. (You will be redirected to the TAMIU eMail for Life home page).
2. To create your account, Click on Account Setup from the bottom menu and click on the click here link provided. (You will be presented with the Account Setup page. There are two steps involved in the creation of accounts. In Step#1 you will enter information to validate your identity and in Step #2 you will create your e-mail account and password).
3. Please enter your Banner ID in the field provided, your Birth Date in the format specified and the information requested in the RECAPTCHA box.
4. Once you have entered this information, click on next to proceed to step #2. In step #2, you will create your eMail ID and password.
5. Select your desired Email ID from the options provided and enter a password. (Passwords should be easy for you to remember but difficult for anyone else to guess).
6. For verification purposes, retype the password in the Retype Password field. When you have completed this process, click on next to continue.
7. Select three security challenge questions from the list of choices. These will be necessary for resetting your password.
8. You will be presented with a page that confirms your account has been created. You may close the confirmation page or click on the click here link to return to the TAMIU eMail for Life Home Page.

Please wait 20 minutes before trying to logon to Uconnect.

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the OIT Help Desk at 956.326.2310.