Title V - Focus on Student Success (FOSS)

FOSS is a collaborative Title V program between Laredo Community College and Texas A&M International University. The objective of the program is to facilitate the transition of students from the college level into a four year comprehensive university, through graduation with baccalaureate education and beyond.

TAMIU will use grants funds to improve academic attainment by:

- Ensuring Success at Intake and Transfer
- Focusing on Student Success in “Gatekeeper” courses and faculty development
  - Business Statistics
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Calculus I, II, III
  - Chemistry
  - Writing Intensive Classes
- Developing and Implementing a Model Transfer Program
- Using data to improve decision making and increase student success

The program will assist students with academic planning and registration, financial aid processing, and provide support from trained student mentors/ tutors. Laptops will be available for qualifying students.

The FOSS Grant is supported by the U. S. Department of Education. For more information please contact:

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TAMIU Transfer Centers:

Location:
Laredo Community College
Fort-McIntosh Campus Memorial Hall 211 (above the advising center)

Business Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm (Closed on Fridays)

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**Contact Information:**
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**Academic Support Services:**

To learn more about our academic support services such as our Writing Center, University Learning Center and Advising and Mentoring Center please go to [www.tamiu.edu/uc/](http://www.tamiu.edu/uc/) or you may contact the University Success Center, Room 223 at 956.326.2134.

University Learning Center tutoring hours:

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