

DUSTDEVIL TRANSITION



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
2024

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JOLLY RANCHERS

ABORTION JUSTICE CAN'T WAIT



WELCOME TO THE DUSTDEVIL FAMILY

Welcome to the Dustdevil Family!

Today marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your life. You are now part of an international community of fellow students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are committed to your success. I hope you will embrace your new Dustdevil family, become involved, and take advantage of all this University has to offer.

TAMU offers an experience hard to find at other institutions. It is our hope that you take advantage of the countless opportunities we provide to develop your critical thinking, leadership, research and career skills. TAMU offers services that will help you reach your goals both inside and outside the classroom. We promote an international education by providing opportunities for our students to study abroad. Decide today that you will discover the world by studying both in the classroom and another country. Programs

are offered year round for various lengths of time to accommodate almost any degree program and location. These experiences will last a lifetime and help prepare you for the global workforce you will soon join.

I invite you to make the most of your four years at TAMU - in the classroom, on the playing field, or through the myriad of campus activities, student clubs and organizations. I wish you the best as you begin many new adventures as a proud member of the Dustdevil family.

Welcome home,

DR. PABLO ARENAZ
University President
Texas A&M International University



BELONG@TAMIU

Dear Dustdevils,

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. We've been preparing for your arrival for some time now and are excited to finally meet you.

Whether you're a transfer student or you're just starting out, it's crucial for you to remember that a college education is more than just lectures and labs. College is about relationships, learning about yourself and the world around you. That's why the Division of Student Engagement is committed to providing an extensive array of programs and resources to help you grow in many different ways.

TAMIU has hundreds of events, student groups and opportunities for you to participate in. Allow yourself to have a full college experience by involving yourself in some way. You've worked hard to get here and deserve to experience all we have to offer.

I know that being on a new campus filled with people you don't know can be intimidating, but one of the most important things you can do as a college student is to connect with someone or something on campus. Research shows that doing so can help you succeed academically and live a happier life.

Connecting can look different for everyone. Student Engagement is dedicated to providing a variety of opportunities to build relationships with large groups of people or with individuals (for the shy types like me) that can guide, support, and celebrate you. Don't pass up the opportunity to connect on the court, in the office, or at the Student Center. This college experience will only show up once for you. Show up for it and make the most of it. Don't leave anything on the table.

It's an honor to serve you and this community. If at any point I can be of service or if you'd simply like to chat, please don't hesitate to reach out. We want you to have a great experience at TAMIU and are here to help.

Have a wonderful semester!

ROSALINDA GARCIA
Vice President of Student Engagement
Texas A&M International University



DUSTDEVIL TRANSITION

AT A GLANCE

DAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00am - **Check - In** - Student Center
- 8:00am - 8:45am - **Resource Fair** - Student Center
- 9:00am - **Welcome Session** - STC Ballroom
- 9:20am - **Owning Your Degree** - STC Ballroom
- 10:00am - **College Breakouts** - (Various Locations)
- 11:05am - **Networking Lunch** - STC Ballroom
- 11:30am - **Student Panel** - STC Ballroom
- 12:00pm - **Dustdevil Talks** - (See Next Page)
- 1:40pm - **How To TAMU** - (Various Locations)
- 3:30pm - **Closing Session** - AIC 126
- 4:00pm - **Campus Tour (Optional)**

Have a safe trip home. We will see you at

WELCOME BACK WEEK

JANUARY 16th - JANUARY 20th

DUSTDEVIL TALKS!

SESSIONS I, II, & III



DUSTDEVIL TALKS BLOCK I: 12:10PM-12:30PM

TIME MANAGEMENT | AIC 224

BURSAR | AIC 222

FINANCIAL AID | AIC 223

BECOMING AN EVERYDAY LEADER | AIC 126

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT | AIC 125

INTERNATIONALIZING YOURSELF | AIC 128

DUSTDEVIL TALKS BLOCK II: 12:40PM-1:00PM

TIME MANAGEMENT | AIC 224

BURSAR | AIC 222

FINANCIAL AID | AIC 223

REC SPORTS EXPERIENCE | AIC 126

INSPIRED FOR SUCCESS | AIC 125

BECOMING A DUSTDEVIL | AIC 128

DUSTDEVIL TALKS BLOCK III: 1:10PM-1:30PM

BECOMING AN EVERYDAY LEADER | AIC 223

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT | AIC 224

INTERNATIONALIZING YOURSELF | AIC 222

REC SPORTS EXPERIENCE | AIC 126

INSPIRED FOR SUCCESS | AIC 125

BECOMING A DUSTDEVIL | AIC 128

**SESSION
DESCRIPTIONS**



UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

CLICK THE BUTTONS BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH RESOURCE!

**ACADEMIC CENTER
FOR EXCELLENCE**

ATHLETICS

**BURSAR'S OFFICE
(BUSINESS OFFICE)**

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

**DISABILITY SERVICES FOR
STUDENTS (DSS)**

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

GRADUATE SCHOOL

OIT HELP DESK

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT**

**STUDENT CONDUCT
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

STUDENT COUNSELING

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

**STUDENT ORIENTATION,
LEADERSHIP,
AND ENGAGEMENT**

**SUE AND RADCLIFFE KILLAM
LIBRARY**

TAMU BOOKSTORE

TESTING CENTER

**TRIO STUDENT PROGRAMS
(FIRST GENERATION)**

UCONNECT

**OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY
REGISTRAR**

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

FOLLOW US ON



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

TRIO STEM

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT**

**STUDENT CONDUCT
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**STUDENT ORIENTATION,
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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

**SUE AND RADCLIFFE KILLAM
LIBRARY**

**OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY
REGISTRAR**

STUDENT COUNSELING

TAMIU BOOKSTORE

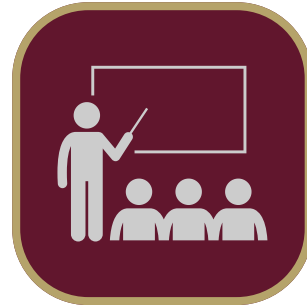
COLLEGES AT TAMIU



**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**



**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**



**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**



**COLLEGE OF NURSING
AND HEALTH SCIENCES**



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**WANT A WAY TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE?
CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW**

STUDY TIPS

COLLEGE BREAKDOWN

A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting (BBA)
Business Administration (BAAS)
Business Administration (BBA)
Finance (BBA)
International Economics (BBA)
Management (BAAS)
Management (BBA)
Management Information Systems and Data Analytics (BBA)
Marketing (BBA)
Transportation & International Logistics (BAAS)
Transportation & International Logistics (BBA)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Double Major (BA/BS)

Biology & Chemistry

Biology (BA)
Biology (BS)
Chemistry (BS)
Science with Grades 7-12 Certification (BS)

Engineering

Computer Engineering (BS)
Petroleum Engineering (BS)
Systems Engineering (BS)

Fine and Performing Arts

Art (BA)
Art with All Level Certification (BA)
Music in Performance (BM)
Music with All Level Certification (BM)

Humanities

Communication and Spanish (BA)
English (BA)
English with Grade 7-12 Certification (BA)
History (BA)
History and Political Science (BA)
History with Grades 7-12 Certification (BA)

Mathematics and Physics

Mathematics (BA)
Mathematics with Grades 7-12 Certification (BA)
Mathematics (BS)

Psychology and Communication

Communication and Spanish (BA)
Communication (BA)
Communication - Media Production (BA)
Communication with Concentration in Digital & Strategic Communication (Texas A&M-RELLIS Campus; BA/Comm)
Psychology (BA)

Social Sciences

Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)
Applied Arts and Sciences Criminal Justice Concentration (BAAS)
Criminal Justice and Political Science (BA)
History and Political Science (BA)
Political Science (BA)
Sociology (BA)
Criminal Justice (BSCJ)
Pre-Army Officer Training Program (ROTC)

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Med

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Certification and a Bilingual Emphasis (BS)
Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Certification and an Early Learning Emphasis (BS)
Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Certification and an English as a Second Language Emphasis (BS)
Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Certification and a Special Education Emphasis (BS)
Kinesiology with Elementary Certification (BS)
Kinesiology with Secondary Certification (BS)

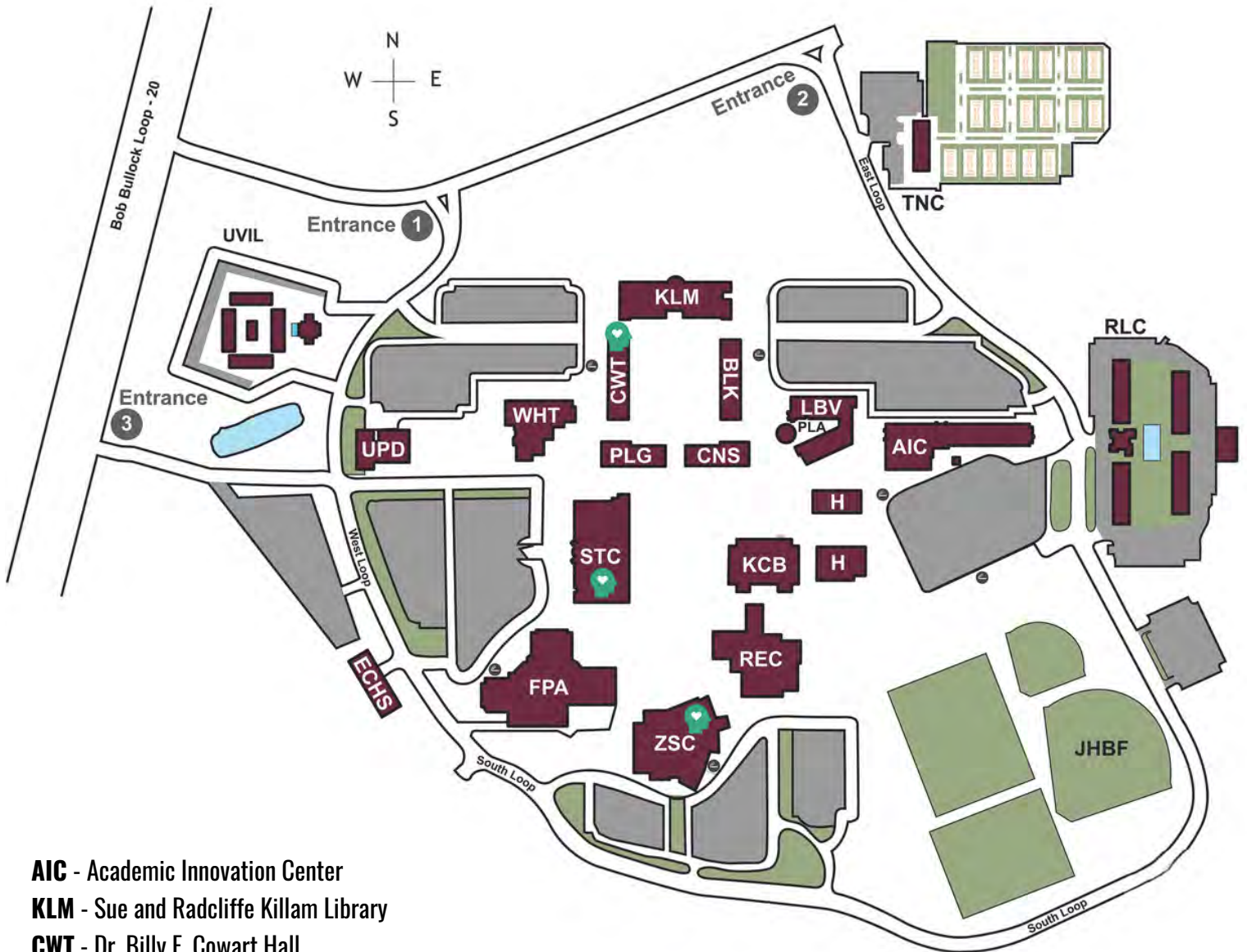
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Communication Disorders (BS)
Kinesiology with Concentration in Exercise Science (BS)
Kinesiology with Concentration in Health & Fitness (BS)
Nursing (BSN)
Nursing (RN/BSN)
Public Health

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)

TAMIU MAP



- AIC** - Academic Innovation Center
- KLM** - Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library
- CWT** - Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall
- BLK** - Bob Bullock Hall
- WHT** - Western Hemispheric Trade Center
- PLG** - Anthony J. and Georgia A. Pellegrino Hall
- CNS** - Dr. F.M. Canseco Hall
- LBV** - Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center
- PLA** - Lamar Bruni Vergara Planetarium
- STC** - Student Center
- KCB** - Kinesiology - Convocation Building
- H** - Physical Plant
- FPA** - Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- ECHS** - Early College High School
- ZSC** - Zaffirini Success Center

- REC** - Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center
- RLC** - Residential Learning Community
- UPD** - University Police Department
- UVIL** - University Village
- JHBF** - Jorge Haynes Baseball Field
- TNC** - City of Laredo Tennis Complex at TAMU



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Student Counseling Services
Student Center (STC) 128 • 956.326.2230

TRiO Program
Senator Judith Zaffirini Student
Success Center (ZSC) 222 • 956.326.2718

TAMIU Community Counseling Center
Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall (CWT) 213 • 956.326.3120

EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS



Any person is allowed, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions as determined by TAMIU, to engage in expressive activities on the TAMIU campus, including responding to the expressive activities of others.

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DUSTDEVILS VOTE!

9/17/24

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Campus-wide effort to register as many students as possible. Make sure to join us for fun activities!

**10/21/24
11/1/2024**

EARLY VOTING

Make your voice heard! You can vote on campus at the Western Hemispheric Trade Center!

11/5/24

ELECTION DAY

If you did not have the chance to vote during the early voting period, you should vote on this day!

REGISTER TO VOTE



MARK YOUR PRESENCE AT TAMIU

Discover a plethora of involvement opportunities through our involvement platform! Events, student organizations, leadership opportunities, community service and more can all be found in one place!

TAMIU PRESENCE



OFFICE OF STUDENT ORIENTATION, LEADERSHIP, AND ENGAGEMENT



DR. NICHOLAS HUDSON
Director



ABIGAIL FERNANDEZ
Assistant Director



CONSUELO GUZMAN
Activities and Engagement
Coordinator



DIEGO COLLAZO
Orientation and Engagement
Coordinator

WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

HOW CAN WE DO BETTER?

ORIENTATION SURVEY



KEEP IN TOUCH!



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