Welcome to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi! The following student populations are housed together in University College under the management of the Anchor Team: BAS, Islander Academy, Island Harbor, PSA, UPHS, UNVS, and VIP. We take pride in our programs and in YOU! We look forward to getting to know you and having an amazing semester together!

The Anchor Team
Meet the Anchor team, all dedicated to helping you succeed on your educational journey

Dr. Rachel Kirk, Anchor Team Program Manager
Dr. Kirk is responsible for the overall functioning of all Anchor programs and staff.

Bill Coari, Anchor Academic Advisor III
Bill works with the PSA and the dual credit students. The dual credit students include the Islander Academy and the UPHS students.

Shannon Chambers, Anchor Academic Advisor II
Shannon works with the Bachelor of Applied Science, the University Studies and the Viking Islander Program (VIP) students.

Jessica Spahr, Program Specialist II
Jessica works with our Island Harbor students and is our TAMU-CC Foster Care liaison.

How to Schedule an Appointment
Now that you know who your Anchor Advisor is, how do you schedule time to meet with her/him? Making your advising appointment is pretty easy. You can schedule online! Anchor students can go to the following link to set-up an advising appointment: https://tamuccadvising_anchor.timetap.com/

Students can see the Anchor Team advisors and the student populations they advise. This eliminates any confusion about who to see. Once an advisor is selected, several
reasons for the appointment will then appear. Some reasons may have WebEx options. Every reason will have a time limit option. Students can select their specific reason for the appointment. This is important because it lets the advisor know why the appointment was made and they can prepare for the meeting thus making it more specific and efficient. Once a reason has been selected, the next available day and times for the appointment will be displayed. Students can select future days and times as well. Once a day and time are selected, the advisor and student will receive an e-mail confirmation of the appointment. The student and advisor will also receive a reminder e-mail 24 hours prior to the appointment.

**Webpages**

Every Anchor program has a webpage, which we try to keep as up to date and accurate as possible. We use the webpages to inform you of upcoming events, provide resources, and the latest program news. We are constantly revising the pages to make them more user friendly and informative, so keep checking them out! The links are below for each program:

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree (BAS)**  
[https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/Bachelor%20of%20Applied%20Sciences.htm](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/Bachelor%20of%20Applied%20Sciences.htm)

**Islander Academy/UPHS**  
[https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/UPHS,%20Islander%20Academy.html](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/UPHS,%20Islander%20Academy.html)

**Island Harbor**  
[https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/island-harbor/Isla](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/island-harbor/Island%20Harbor.html)

**Program for System Admission (PSA)**  
[https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/Program%20for%20System%20Admission,%20PSA.html](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/Program%20for%20System%20Admission,%20PSA.html)

To stay up to date on all the latest PSA news, make sure you join the PSA Facebook page!  
[PSA Facebook](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/Program%20for%20System%20Admission,%20PSA.html)

**University Studies Degree**  
[https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/University%20Studies%20.html](https://ucoll.tamucc.edu/Anchor%20Team/University%20Studies%20.html)
Student’s Say

This is your place to help your fellow students succeed. What have you found that works for you? Do you have any tricks or tips that have helped you out? Or do you have advice on how to “do” college? Feel free to email rachel.kirk@tamucc.edu and we might put it in the newsletter! To get you started, we asked some student workers for some tips.

“Be aware. The study rooms in the library aren’t soundproof.” ~ Sabrina

“Don’t bring smelly food into class. So distracting.” ~ Ariel

“Get involved. I was really lonely until I started getting involved in all sorts of clubs and student organizations. Then I fell in love with the campus because of the people I met.” ~ Regina