

Greetings from the Office of Student Financial Assistance!

Welcome to your *home away from home*- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi- the Island University. Our office is committed to providing you and your family excellent service throughout your academic career. As part of our commitment, we want to provide you with the tools necessary to understanding the financial investment that you and your family are making toward your education.

One of those tools is **\$ALT**- money management and budget education. There's never anytime like the present to learn about budgeting, avoiding identity theft, borrowing student loans, and much more. This online service is **FREE** to A&M-Corpus Christi students.

ATTENDING ORIENTATION?

Before attending your scheduled New Student Orientation session, all freshmen are **REQUIRED** to complete the BUDGETING lesson. **LET'S GET STARTED:**

1. Go to www.saltmoney.org/tamucc
2. Create your free account, and click **Sign Me Up for SALT**
3. At the top of the page, under the heading **SALT Courses**, click **Go to My SALT Courses**
4. Under **MY SALT COURSES** , select **Budgeting**
5. Finally, click **Budgeting Lesson**, which is located under **Budgeting Activities**

IMPORTANT

If you do not complete the course, you will have a registration hold placed on your account and you will not be able to register for classes at orientation.

Although you are only required to complete the budgeting lesson prior to your arrival at New Student Orientation, we encourage you to complete as many lessons that interest you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us (The Office of Student Financial Assistance) by phone at 361.825.2338 or by email at faoweb@tamucc.edu . We look forward to seeing you at New Student Orientation.

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