Before Classes Start
A general checklist for registered/enrolled TRANSFER students

1. Review your Class Schedule - [http://sail.tamucc.edu](http://sail.tamucc.edu)
   You can access your class schedule online, and add/drop courses using S.A.I.L. Adding or dropping courses can affect your degree plan as well as your financial aid, so make sure to check with the Office of Student Financial Assistance before you make any changes to your schedule.

   Once processed, you can check your financial aid status and accept/decline your awards using S.A.I.L. If you will be taking out any student loans, you will also need to complete an Entrance Loan Counseling session. All monies awarded will not be disbursed until you have accepted your awards AND completed an entrance loan counseling session.

   If you do not pay your tuition by the deadlines, you will be dropped from your registered/enrolled classes. Payments can be made online or in person. If you will be using financial aid to pay your tuition, it is always a good idea to check with the Office of Student Financial Assistance to make sure that everything is in order to cover the costs. FMI: contact the Business Office at 361.825.2600.

4. Purchase your Textbooks - [www.tamucc.bncollege.com](http://www.tamucc.bncollege.com)
   You can look up/purchase your textbooks online or in person at the University Bookstore, located in the University Center. They also have some textbooks available for rent.

5. University Housing Move-in Dates - [http://housing.tamucc.edu/](http://housing.tamucc.edu/)
   Move-in days are usually scheduled a few days prior to the first day of classes. Make sure to follow up with University Housing for exact dates and times. FMI: contact University Housing at 361.825.4663.

6. Get your SandDollar$ ID Card - [https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/sandbox](https://universityservices.tamucc.edu/sandbox)
   Your SandDollar$ Card is your official University identification card at TAMU-CC. Money can be placed on this card, which acts like a debit card, and can be used to make purchases on campus at vending and printing machines, dining facilities and the bookstore. Some businesses on campus ONLY take cash or the SandDollar$ card. This card can also be used to check out books at the library, access recreational and fitness facilities, enter campus housing and residence halls, and to gain free entrance to Islander athletic events. Some local business also accept the SandDollar$ card.

7. Purchase a Meal Plan - [http://universityservices.tamucc.edu/](http://universityservices.tamucc.edu/)
   A meal plan is a pre-paid account you can purchase to fund all of your on-campus meals. Dining Services provides several plans to accommodate your eating preferences.

8. Submit your FERPA Waiver to the University Registrar’s Office - [http://registrar.tamucc.edu](http://registrar.tamucc.edu)
   The University maintains two types of records: education records and directory information. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford students certain rights with respect to their education records. The FERPA waiver form allows you to give access to your educational records to others, such as a parent or spouse. FMI: visit the University Registrar’s website.

9. Receive/Activate your BankMobile Refund Card - [http://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/easy_refund.html](http://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/easy_refund.html)
   You will receive a BankMobile Refund Card in the mail to manage any refunds you receive from the Business Office. Refunds can consist of your financial aid, dropping classes and/or overpayments. You will need to activate this card and select a refund option before you can receive any refunds. Keep an eye out for a bright, green envelope in the mail.

10. Purchase your parking permit - [http://sail.tamucc.edu](http://sail.tamucc.edu)
    Anyone who parks a vehicle on campus is required to purchase and display a valid parking permit. Permits can be purchased online via S.A.I.L. and picked up at the University Police Department. FMI on parking permit fees, visit [http://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/](http://businessoffice.tamucc.edu/).

11. Log into Degree Planner - [http://degreqeplanner.tamucc.edu](http://degreqeplanner.tamucc.edu)
    Degree Planner is a course-planning tool designed to facilitate the timely completion of your degree, and to assist in planning the courses required to fulfill your degree program requirements.