



## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Congratulations on your admission to Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi! Let me be among one of the first people to welcome you to our campus.

Enclosed is your SEVIS I-20. Please review this document and verify that the information presented is correct. Please contact the U.S. Consulate's office in your country for information regarding the items that need to be included in your application for an F-1 visa. Please note that you will not be allowed to enter the U.S. if you appear at a port of entry sooner than 30 days prior to your program start date.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department requires that a SEVIS I-901 Fee Form is completed and a \$350 fee is paid by non-immigrants seeking an F1 student visa. The form should be completed and the fee paid on-line at [www.fmiffee.com](http://www.fmiffee.com) prior to your request for a visa interview from the U.S. Consulate.

The Texas A&M University System requires that all international students have health insurance. The charge for health insurance will be added to your tuition, once you register. The State of Texas requires all students under the age of 22 to have a meningitis vaccination at least 10 days prior to arriving in the U.S., and a negative TB test record will also be required. You must bring documentation, translated in English, of your meningitis vaccination. Please refer to this website: <https://admissions.tamucc.edu/meningitis.html> and you must take the TB test here once you arrive.

**Upon your arrival to campus, you must bring the following documentation to my office (University Center Room 226): current Passport, Visa, I-94, and your I-20. A hold will be placed on your records until we receive this information.**

The comprehensive pre-arrival packet can be accessed at this link:  
<http://oie.tamucc.edu/assets/student-handouts/handbook-2018.pdf>

For a list of contact information for the Office of International Education please visit our website:  
<http://oie.tamucc.edu>.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (361)825-3346 or by e-mail at [derek.yu@tamucc.edu](mailto:derek.yu@tamucc.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek Yu".

**Derek Yu**

Director, Office of International Education  
Principal Designated School Official (PDSO)