

# Chancellor's Century Council



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HISTORY

## Here are 10 reasons why Corpus Christi is the most promising city in Texas



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Fireworks are certainly in order for Corpus Christi, with its articulated shoreline, downtown and neighborhoods, along with a social feeling that is more open, more fresh, more confident. These particular July 4 beauties exploded over a recent Big Bang Celebration on Corpus Christi Bay. Casey Jackson/Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Right now, the most exciting city in Texas is Corpus Christi.

For the same reason that this South Texas metro of 400,000 citizens has been periodically praised over the course of more than 180 years.

Because of its future.

That is not a back-handed compliment.

Wandering the streets of downtown during a recent four-day stay, my road-trip buddy and I registered repeated surprise at the changes to this former no-go zone: Excellent but unstuffy and reasonably priced eateries; clubs that offered varied entertainment late into the evening; and, especially on weekend nights, the miracle of street life spilling out from the compact central district and onto the immaculate shoreline and nearby T-head jetties and beaches.

# A&M-Corpus Christi is listed in the Top 10 reasons why Corpus Christi is the most promising city in Texas



To be nationally recognized for student success, academic achievement, research, creative activity, innovation, and service excellence.

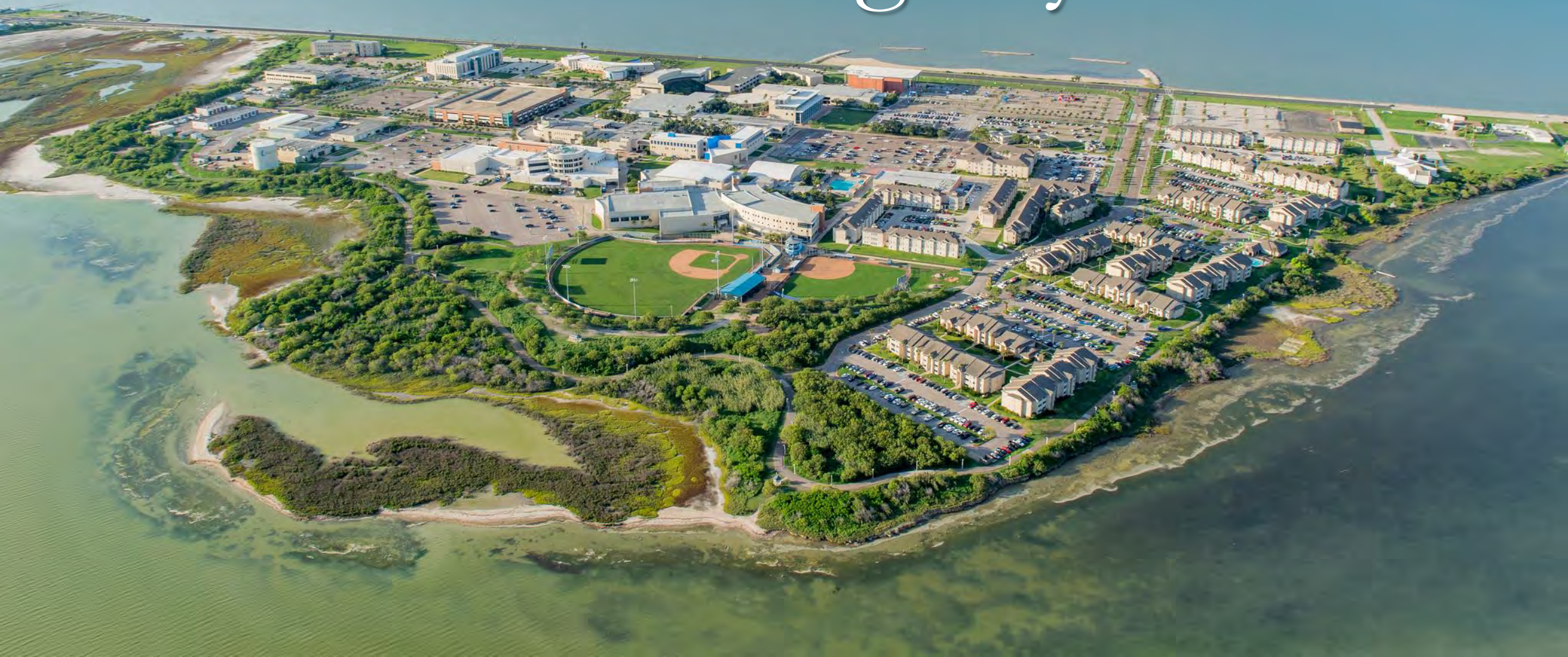
## **Our Vision**

# Nationally Recognized Academic Programs





# #1 College by the Sea





# 2 AACSB Accreditations

Association of Advanced Collegiate  
Schools of Business

Earned by less than

**1%**

of the world





**Top 10** places to study autonomous systems  
related to unmanned aircraft



Online  
Master of Science in  
Kinesiology ranked  
**one of the best**  
online  
Master's Degrees in  
Kinesiology  
in the nation

by Edumed.org







# Top 10 Bachelor's degrees in Environmental Science in the United States

by Study.com





# Online Master's in Nursing programs ranked among **best in the nation**

By U.S. News & World Report





Family Nurse Practitioner program  
ranked **No. 1** in Nation

by [Intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com)









Nationally Recognized for Student Engagement





# Islander Beach Bash



The background of the image is a blurred night scene of a festival or fair. It shows silhouettes of people walking, colorful lights from stalls or tents, and a dark sky with some clouds. The overall atmosphere is festive and lively.

2022 Recipient of the  
Association of College Unions'  
*International Collaborative  
Program of the Year*



Awarded the  
**2023 Outstanding Service Project of the Year**  
from the Association of College Unions International  
for Giving Tuesday efforts





To Be  
Nationally Recognized  
Requires  
RESULTS



13%  
Increase





# Degrees conferred FY22



2,909





First  
Generation

Hispanic

Minority

*50%*

*46%*

*51%*





Enrollment Increases



# First Year Islanders 2,429

a *17.3%* increase over Fall 2021





10% increase  
in Master's  
students





# First Year Retention Rate

Non-PSA

# +8%





First Year Retention Rate

PSA

+4%





**One of only 171 in  
the nation in 2022**

**Only public  
university south of  
Dallas**

Nationally Recognized  
Research  
and  
Innovation







# R2 Doctoral University – High Research Activity

# #1

In the A&M  
System  
regionals





\$38M

Research Awards

\$32.5M

Research  
Expenditures





National Spatial Referencing Center



# National Spill Control School



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI

A CAMPUS OF  
THE TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

HAZ. MAT.  
SPILL





# National Geographic's Discovery's Shark Week SharkFest







1 of only 7 UAS FAA test sites in the nation



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
for the **ARTS**  
arts.gov



**BOEING**

**SKYWAYS**



**Driscoll**  
Children's Hospital

**Concepts Beyond**



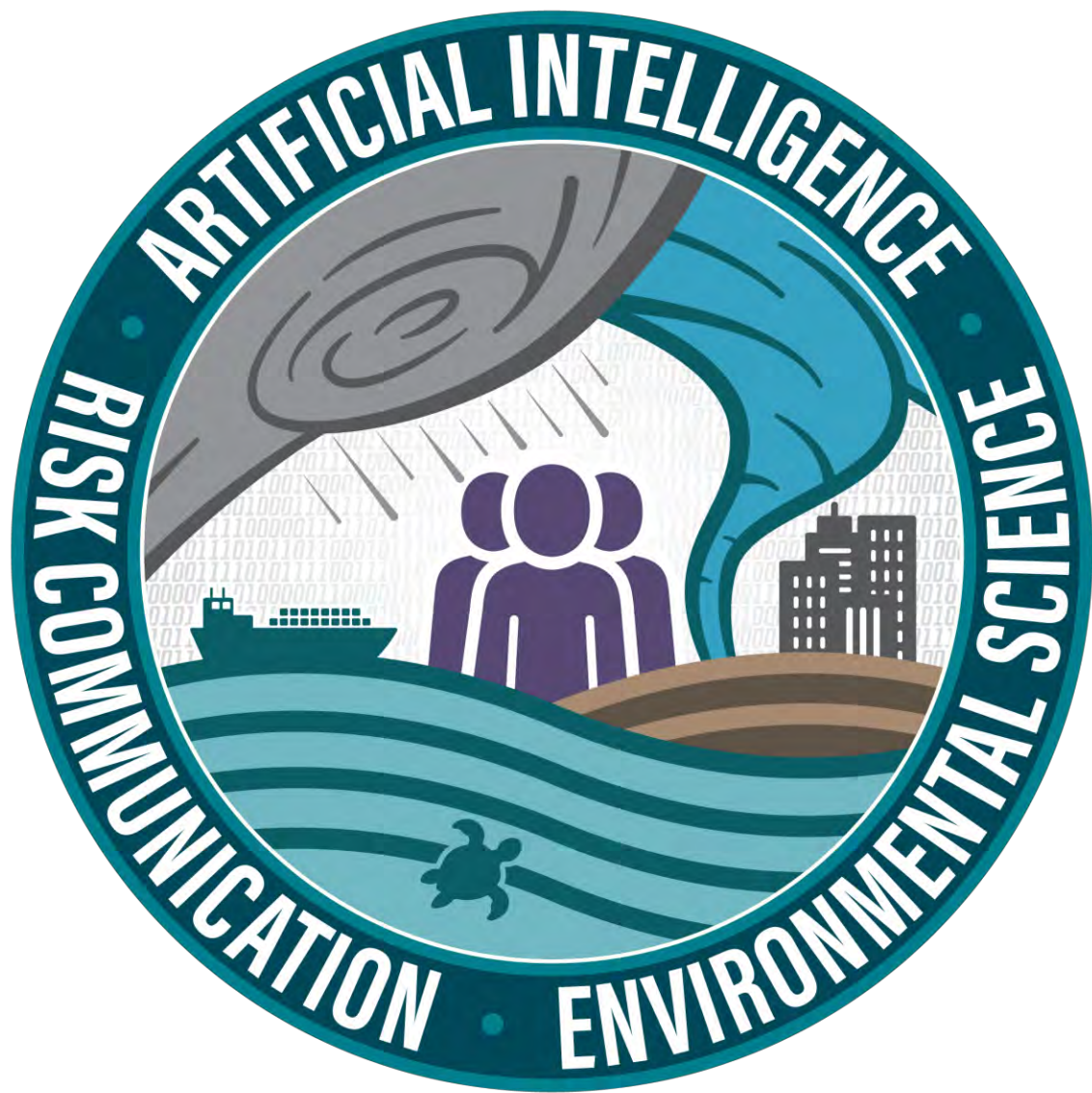
**AVISION**

**Walmart**









# \$20M NSF Grant

with A&M-Corpus Christi  
pioneering  
Coastal Artificial Intelligence



Nationally Recognized  
High Achieving  
Academic Scholars





# 48

Had perfect 4.0  
GPAs last semester



GPA above

3.0

16 semesters in a row

2,778

Volunteer Hours





# Southland Conference

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## Academic Performance Award



7

Championships





5

NCAA

Post Season Appearances









# March Madness Media Engagement

Game broadcast drew over  
**3.4M** viewers, equating to  
millions of dollars in  
national marketing value











The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of Hawaii crest. The crest is a shield with a blue field containing a white cross. In the center of the cross is a green circular emblem with a white wave. The shield is surrounded by a green border.

# Islander *Impact*



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