



Frequently Asked Questions for New International Students

1. **What is my campus wide identification number (CWID)?** Your CWID (50xxxxxx) is your identification number for A&M-Commerce. This number is very important and we would recommend memorizing the number, keeping it in your wallet/purse or backpack, and include your CWID with any correspondence with any university department (ISSO, academic department, admissions).
2. **How do I log into myLeo?** To log into myLeo you will go to <http://www.tamuc.edu/myleo.aspx>, enter your username/campus wide ID number, and enter your password. Your password is your date of birth: mmddyy
3. **When can I register for my courses?** New international students to A&M-Commerce will not be able to register for classes until they complete check-in with an international advisor **AND** attend international student orientation. Please go to <http://www.tamuc.edu/studentLife/campusServices/internationalStudentServices/new-students/international-student-orientation-and-check-in1/default.aspx> for more information.
4. **Where will my classes be during my studies?** A&M-Commerce has a number of instructional sites in the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) area where courses in certain academic programs are offered as well as the courses that are offered on the main campus in Commerce. Each DFW instructional site will offer classes only for specific programs. For more information about the instructional sites and the classes offered at these sites please click [here](#).
5. **How do I get my degree plan or know the classes I will need to take?** New international students are encouraged to contact their academic department once admitted to discuss the courses they will need to take once they have attended international student orientation and checked-in with an international advisor.
 - a) **Undergraduate students** may review their advising information at <http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/universityCollege/advisingContactInformation.aspx>.
 - b) **Computer Science** students may contact the CSCI department at 903-886-5409 or email Sang.Suh@tamuc.edu.
 - c) **Business** majors may contact the College of Business and Entrepreneurship Advising Center at 1-866-622-3899, 903-468-3197 or email cbt@tamuc.edu.
 - d) **Technology Management** majors may contact their department at 903-886-5474.
 - e) **All other majors** may contact their academic department by going to <http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/azPrograms.aspx> and click on their respective academic major
6. **What if I cannot arrive in Commerce in time to check-in and attend the international student orientation?** Students that miss the international student orientation on or fail to check-in with an international advisor **WILL NOT** be allowed to register for classes until they report to the ISSO.
7. **Are there any required vaccinations for international students?** All new students under the age of 30 are required to receive a bacterial meningitis vaccination and have their vaccination approved through their myLEO no less than 10 days prior to their first semester of study. For more information go to our [Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination](#) section on our website or contact your admissions office. Students who fail to submit their proof of vaccination through their myLEO and have their vaccination approved may not be allowed to continue in classes which will jeopardize their visa status.
8. **What will be the cost of my courses?** New international students will often contact the International Student Services Office (ISSO) prior to their first semester to inquire about the specific amount of their

tuition and fees. The exact amount of the tuition and fees for a student cannot be known until the student has registered for courses and new international students cannot register for courses until completing check-in with an international advisor and attending the mandatory orientation. The ISSO can only advise students that the estimated cost for tuition and fees for one year is \$28000 USD undergraduate or \$26000.00 USD for graduate but this amount may vary depending on academic program and/or housing. We cannot provide the specific amount you will owe each semester. For more information specific to tuition and fees **or** if you have any questions or concerns please click [here](#).

9. **What are my payment options for my tuition and fees?** The Bursar's office is our financial services office on campus and students may set-up a payment plan to spread out the payment of their tuition and fees each semester. The Bursar's office website also has a tuition and fee payment scale so students may have an idea of what they should expect to pay for their tuition and fees. **For more information specific to tuition and fees or if you have any questions or concerns please click [here](#).** For information regarding wire transfers please contact sarah.baker@tamuc.edu.
10. **Where can I find information about on-campus employment?** Current student worker positions available are listed at [here](#). International students are not eligible for work-study student worker positions. Graduate assistantships are highly competitive as they provide a larger semester salary and may include the in-state tuition waiver. Please click [here](#) for more information.
11. **Where can I find information about scholarships or how to fund my studies?** For information on how to fund your education at A&M-Commerce click [here](#).
12. **How can I get in contact with students from my country?** Students will often contact the ISS to find out information about current students from their country or region. Students may either forward their email and/or contact information to intl.stu@tamuc.edu with a request to have their information forwarded to current students or click [here](#) for a list of international student groups on-campus. You may also visit our international student's Facebook page by clicking [here](#) or search for Texas A&M University Commerce-International Students.
13. **Where can I find information about housing during my studies?** For information about on-campus housing click [here](#). For a list of rental apartments and companies in the Commerce area click [here](#). A&M-Commerce has a number of instructional sites in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and each site will offer classes only for specific programs. For more information about the instructional sites and the classes offered at these sites please click [here](#). While some of our students chose to live in the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) area please note that housing is more expensive in the DFW area and not all academic programs offer classes in the DFW area. Students may need to commute the main campus for their classes.