

**COM**<sup>®</sup>  
College of the Mainland<sup>®</sup>



The path to success begins **HERE!**

**10**  
GREAT REASONS  
to begin your college education at COM

- More than **48** relevant career fields from which to choose
- **Outstanding** instructors
- Initiatives that **support** your success (Ask us about Guided Pathways and Co-requisite!)
- **Flexible** schedules—days, evenings, weekends, online
- **Small** classes (averaging 15 students/class)
- **Affordable** tuition
- College credits that transfer **anywhere**
- **Opportunities** to learn outside the classroom
- Campus and centers **close to home**
- Your **friends** attend here

**Today's COM**

- 32** University Transfer Associate Degree Programs
- 28** Workforce Development and Job Training Certificate Programs

**4,333** students  
**59%** female  
**41%** male

**TOP TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS**

- Sam Houston State University
- University of Houston – Clear Lake
- University of Houston
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas at Austin
- Texas State University



## Making room for the **FUTURE**

Galveston County is growing and COM is growing, too! New businesses and industries are moving in; each needing skilled workers. COM is responding with plans to add more than 19 new programs over the next five years. Among them:



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | English Language & Literature       | Pre-Engineering (Civil, Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical) |
| Communications                 | Imaging Technician                  | Respiratory Therapist  |
| Culinary Arts                  | Instrumentation/Analyzer Technician | Surgical Technician  |
| Cyber Security                 | Massage Therapy                     |  |
| Dental Hygienist               | Physical Therapist Assistant        |  |
| Electrical                     |                                     |  |

To make room for new programs, COM is renovating existing facilities and planning to add new state-of-the-art classrooms and labs in the near future! If you haven't seen COM recently, stop by and tour the campus soon!

Take the path



meant for **YOU!**

COM has adopted Guided Pathways, an innovative approach to helping you succeed! We will help you find your strengths, identify a relevant and rewarding career field, establish an educational "path"—and keep you moving toward it!

Studies show that students on a Guided Pathway are much more certain to complete their education goal on time and at less expense!



## COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND'S ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

### DEGREES

#### Academic Transfer Programs

Business  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Education  
General Studies  
Mathematics  
Music  
Natural Science  
Theatre Arts  
Visual Arts

#### Workforce Education

Accounting  
Basic Peace Officer Academy  
Computer Networking  
Computer Programming  
Cosmetology Instructor  
Cosmetology Operator  
Criminal Justice  
Drafting  
Emergency Management  
Emergency Medical Services

Entrepreneurship  
Esthetic Specialty  
Fire Technology  
Graphic Arts  
Health Information Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Medical Assistant  
Nursing – Registered Nurse  
Nursing - Vocational Nursing  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Technology  
Pharmacy Technician  
Process Technology  
Web Design  
Welding Technologies

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

##### Allied Health

Certified Nurse Aide  
CPR  
Dental Assistant  
Electrocardiography (EKG)  
Technician

Medical Office/Insurance Specialist  
Medication Aide  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Physical Therapy Aide  
**Business**  
Child Development  
Lean Six Sigma  
Real Estate  
Project Management  
Paralegal

##### Gulf Coast Safety Institute

Ethics in the Workplace  
OSHA Safety  
Risk Management  
Severe Weather Safety

##### Industrial/Trades

Carpentry Helper  
Drywall Helper  
Electrician Apprentice Program  
Instrumentation Helper  
HVAC  
Industrial Pipefitting  
Machinist

Masonry Helper  
Mechanical Maintenance  
OSHA 10  
OSHA 30  
Painter Helper  
Plumber Helper  
Residential Wiring Installation  
Welding

#### LIFELONG LEARNING (50 Plus)

Art  
Computers  
Exercise  
Genealogy  
Lectures  
Travel

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

Civilian Firearms  
Firefighter Certification  
Firefighter Instructor  
Security Officer  
TCOLE Instructor

## Campus Life

COM gives you opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Where will your interests take you?



### Organizations

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)  
American Society of Safety  
Engineers (ASSE) Student  
Section of the Gulf Coast  
Chapter  
Debate Team/Pi Kappa Delta  
Veterans Organization  
Student Government  
Association (SGA)

### Clubs

Art Club  
COM Allied Health Careers  
Club

COM Fit Club  
Cosmetology Club  
Comic Book Club  
Hispanic Student Alliance  
History Club  
Japanese Culture Club  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
Transgender (LGBT) Club  
Nu Psi (Collegiate High  
School Student Club)  
Organization of African  
American Culture (OAAC)  
Process Technology Student  
Organization (PTEC Club)  
Science Club

SO Psyched Club  
Students for Christ  
Nursing Students'  
Association  
Vision Seekers  
Vocational Nursing Student  
Organization (NVSO)

### Sports Clubs

Soccer  
Volleyball  
Basketball

**COM is a Military-Friendly Institution**

# COM's Road to **ENROLLMENT**



## 1 GET READY!

### Apply

Visit [www.com.edu/apply](http://www.com.edu/apply).

### Submit Transcripts

Transfer students are required to submit official sealed college transcripts.

### Submit Immunization Record

If you are 22 years or younger, proof of meningitis vaccination or booster is required.

### Apply for Financial Aid

Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to complete the federal application (FAFSA)

Visit [www.com.edu/scholarships](http://www.com.edu/scholarships) to apply for a COM scholarship.

## 2 GET SET!

### Take the Placement Exam

Visit [www.com.edu/testing-center](http://www.com.edu/testing-center) to learn about the TSI placement exam.



## 3 GO!

### Attend New Student Orientation

Required for first-time college students.

Transfer and returning COM students should meet with an academic advisor.

### Pay for Classes

Pay online or on campus in the Enrollment Center.

Installment payment plans are available.

Visit our website at **[com.edu](http://com.edu)**.

**Learn MORE!**

Please complete and drop this card in the nearest mailbox! It is postage paid.

Please Tell Me **MORE!** Please help me connect with College of the Mainland!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Birth date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Education:

Still in High School  High School graduate or GED

Some College Degree in \_\_\_\_\_

### I need help with:

Getting enrolled  Financial aid

A campus tour  Selecting classes

I am interested in these programs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



You can **DO THIS!**

## Paying for College

Last year, COM awarded more than \$6.9 million to students through scholarships, grants, work programs and student loans!

In order to qualify for any financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). So whether you are self-supporting or your parents pay your college expenses, every student should complete a FAFSA for each academic year you attend COM to see what aid you may qualify to receive. You will never know if you qualify for a scholarship or grant unless you complete the application.

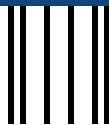
If you have questions about financial aid, please visit the Student Financial Services Office in Room A-150 of the Enrollment Center or call 409-933-8274. Visit [com.edu/financial-aid](http://com.edu/financial-aid) to learn more.

## Tuition & Fees average cost of two semesters at COM (15 credit hours each semester)

Texas Residents	In District			Out of District			Out-of-state Residents	At Home (Dependent Students)	At Home (Independent Students)	Off Campus (Independent Students)
	At Home (Dependent Students)	At Home (Independent Students)	Off Campus (Independent Students)	At Home (Dependent Students)	At Home (Independent Students)	Off Campus (Independent Students)				
Tuition & Fees	\$1,773	\$1,773	\$1,773	\$2,973	\$2,973	\$2,973	Tuition & Fees	\$3,873	\$3,873	\$3,873
Books & Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	Books & Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Room & Board	\$2,075	\$5,392	\$5,665	\$2,075	\$5,392	\$5,665	Room & Board	\$2,075	\$5,392	\$5,665
Transportation	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340	Transportation	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340
Personal/Miscellaneous	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$1,132	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$1,132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,320</b>	<b>\$11,637</b>	<b>\$11,910</b>	<b>\$9,520</b>	<b>\$12,837</b>	<b>\$13,110</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,420</b>	<b>\$13,737</b>	<b>\$14,010</b>

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Success begins at COM! Start your journey **TODAY!**



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## Ready to begin your **JOURNEY?**

Where will your COM education take you? Where do you want to go? We'll help you focus on a meaningful career best suited to your personality and abilities and put you on the best path to completion.

A college education will help open doors to the challenging, rewarding career and lifestyle you're wanting. Don't delay!

Come by soon and let us show you around! We'll answer your questions, help you enroll and point you toward financial aid.

To get started, visit: [com.edu/future-students](https://com.edu/future-students), or stop by College Connections, Enrollment Management on campus at SC-206, call [409-933-8523](tel:409-933-8523) or [thoodye@com.edu](mailto:thoodye@com.edu).



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