Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Islander Scholars’ Academy (FISA). Your student made a decision to be part of the Academy and we want to be sure to let you know that we are here to serve you and your student. FISA is committed to providing the best academic support for its students and give parents relevant and timely information.

Peer Mentors

My name is Steve and I am a first generation college student. I am in my third year as a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership Program here at TAMUCC. I am passionate about being a source of academic and social support for first generation students. The First Islander Scholars Academy is a great program for first generation students to find success in college.

My name is Cecilia, I am from Mexico and currently, I am in my third year of the Educational Leadership doctoral program. I am a first-generation student and I am happy to be mentoring first-generation college students and to be a support for them. My goal is to contribute to the success and motivation of students working on completing their college degree.

My name is Roman and I am a first generation college student. I am also a doctoral student at TAMU-CC in Educational Leadership. Being a first-gen student can be a challenging and difficult time for many first-gen students. However, here at First Islander Scholars’ Academy (FISA) we work in assisting students to face the challenges they must overcome. My goal is to assist students achieving their academic success.
Important Dates:
August 28, Monday  
Classes Begin  
September 4, Monday  
Labor Day Holiday  
September 5, Tuesday  
Last Day to late register or add a class  
November 15, Wednesday  
Last day to drop a class  
November 23-24  
Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 5, Tuesday  
Last day to withdraw from the University  
December 6, Wednesday  
Last day of classes  
December 7, Thursday  
Reading day  
December 8, Friday &  
Final Examinations  
December 11-14, Monday-Thursday

Community Service
Once a month, students and mentors work together sorting and packing food for the Corpus Christi Food Bank. By volunteering, students learn the importance of giving back to the community.

Workshops
Students are encouraged to attend FISA workshops discussing important topics such as: financial aid, career services, and applying for internships.

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