Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the spring semester is almost over. We want all students to be successful and continue to encourage them to use all CASA academic support services. We encourage them to continue their contact with the First Islander Scholars Academy mentors. The role of FISA mentors is to foster academic excellence and to support their mentees as they advance in their studies. Mentors are here to help students identify resources and learn skills that will help them succeed academically. We are here to help.

Ana

FROM MENTEE TO MENTOR

Moving 8 hours away from my nearest support group upon starting my college career was a decision I made when starting college. Thankfully, I was fortunate enough to have been a part of the first Cohort of FISA students. FISA provided me with the love and support to get me where I am now – a FISA Mentor exactly a year away from graduation. The people introduced to me through FISA are still very much a part of my personal life – the friendships I have made will last me a lifetime. As for my professional life – Ana, my mentors, and my faculty advisor (administered through FISA upon request) have supported me endlessly still today. From writing numerous recommendation letters to coming to support my performance in the community theatre here, the bonds I have made through FISA are truly unbreakable. As a former FISA mentee, my ultimate goal as a mentor is to provide the same stable support to FISA students like myself that is still provided to me through FISA. As Ana always says, “we work for you.” Our job is to be here for you in any way possible.

-Stephanie

What students are saying!

-Each time I come for my meeting, I get a motivation boost.

-I have learned tips on where to find even more help with assignments, how to “fit in,” and ways to relieve stress with assignments.

-I learned that I am doing pretty well in all my classes. I just need to keep up the good work! I like that I am able to talk to my mentor about all my classes.

-My mentor is always upbeat and gets me to talk about my week/things I need help with and is willing to answer my questions.

-Being in the FISA program has really helped me a lot through my first semester.

-My mentor has a wonderful attitude and provides great service. I learn a lot about the school while I’m here. Grade checks/planners have definitely helped.

FISA would like to thank our wonderful students for sharing their thoughts about our program.

Registration

Login to S.A.I.L.

Registration for Freshman (1-29 credit hours): Please register online through SAIL and in person-April 5 to May 13.

Late registration (in person only)- May 14

Now is a good time for students to visit with their academic advisor. Please use the following link to learn more about how academic advisors can assist students.

http://aatc.tamucc.edu/current/advisors.html
Spring 2018 Final Examination Schedule

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Your final exam will take place on: Friday May 04  Saturday May 05  Monday May 07  Tuesday May 08  Wednesday May 09  Thursday May 10

For additional information please visit www.tamucc.edu/news

Coastal Bend Food Bank
This year, FISA students volunteered at the Coastal Bend Food Bank. We are grateful for our students giving back to our local community!

Award Ceremony
FISA students who obtained a 3.5 or above were given an Award of Achievement. Congratulations to all the students!

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