Academic

Graduate Pathway Success Mentoring
The GPS Center tutoring program provides freshmen with:
- a one-to-one mentor relationship with an upperclass mentor
- insight into academic and student support services and campus resources.
- assistance in the successful transition from high school to college for First Year Javelinas

Pathways Academic Assistance Center
The PAAC houses Academic Tutoring, the Academic Career Literacy Program and Supplemental Instruction. The support programs are free and facilitate students in the process of selecting their major, looking for internships or gaining more knowledge in their courses.

Academic Learning and Tutoring
- Tutoring is not just for students who are struggling, but also for those who want to excel academically
- Peer Tutors offer one-on-one and group assistance in a variety of undergraduate courses
- Tutors answer questions, review course material, help prepare for exams, guide discussion and provide tips on study strategies.
- Tutors follow the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) model, which influences students to think at a higher-level

Supplemental Instruction
Supplemental Instruction is designed to improve student retention and academic achievement by:
- offering weekly study sessions over historically difficult courses
- organizing dynamic and interactive peer facilitated study sessions
- providing learning tools to improve students’ understanding of subject content, foster critical thinking, and to encourage lifelong learning

Academic Career Literacy Program
The Academic Career Literacy Program is designed to:
- improve access to and the quality of academic career decision-making information
- help students gain an understanding of academic disciplines
- help students select a major that supports their career goals.

Starfish
An Early Alert software program that provides a convenient way for students to communicate with faculty and professional academic advisors. Students can schedule appointments with instructors and advising support staff as well as search through available campus resources.
First Year Javelina Commitment
Texas A&M University-Kingsville pledges to help you succeed as a First Year Javelina and throughout your college experience at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

First Year Seminar (UNIV 1101/1102)
- Prepares first-year students to succeed academically and professionally
- Brings students together in a unified learning community that facilitates their transition into college
- Gives them the tools necessary to work efficiently toward graduation and on to their chosen career path

Service Learning Project
- An educational endeavor that provides hands-on experience and balances formal teaching and a service to a community
- Directly related to course objectives while allowing students to receive invaluable experience in real world situations

Javelina Common Read
Javelina Read is a program for incoming freshmen, but is also promoted throughout the campus, curriculum, and community. Each year a new book is selected by the Javelina Common Read Committee, which is comprised of faculty, staff, students, and community members.

Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs)
- Clusters (created based on intended major) of courses that small groups of students take during their first year at TAMUK
- Help students connect quickly while fulfilling general education requirements

AVID
The mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Social

Hoggie Days Orientation
Hoggie Days is our new student orientation program designed to help prepare incoming freshmen and new undergraduate students who have less than 12 transferrable college credits for a successful transition to Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Javelina Camp
Javelina Camp is a high-intensity three-day experience designed specifically for incoming Freshmen. Students who participate in Javelina Camp will learn about the spirited traditions of TAMUK, spend time in small “packs” centered on bonding and connecting with students in an interactive setting, participate in team competitions, reflect on their personal college goals, and most importantly have fun with other future students.

Bridges to Success Math Camp
The Bridges to Success Program is designed to prepare selected incoming freshmen and dual-enrolled students for success at Texas A&M University Kingsville. It also is a way for these students to take the necessary steps to jumpstart their academic career.

Freshman Convocation
Freshman Convocation is a one-time event that welcomes students and promotes a sense of community, culture, pride and tradition at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.