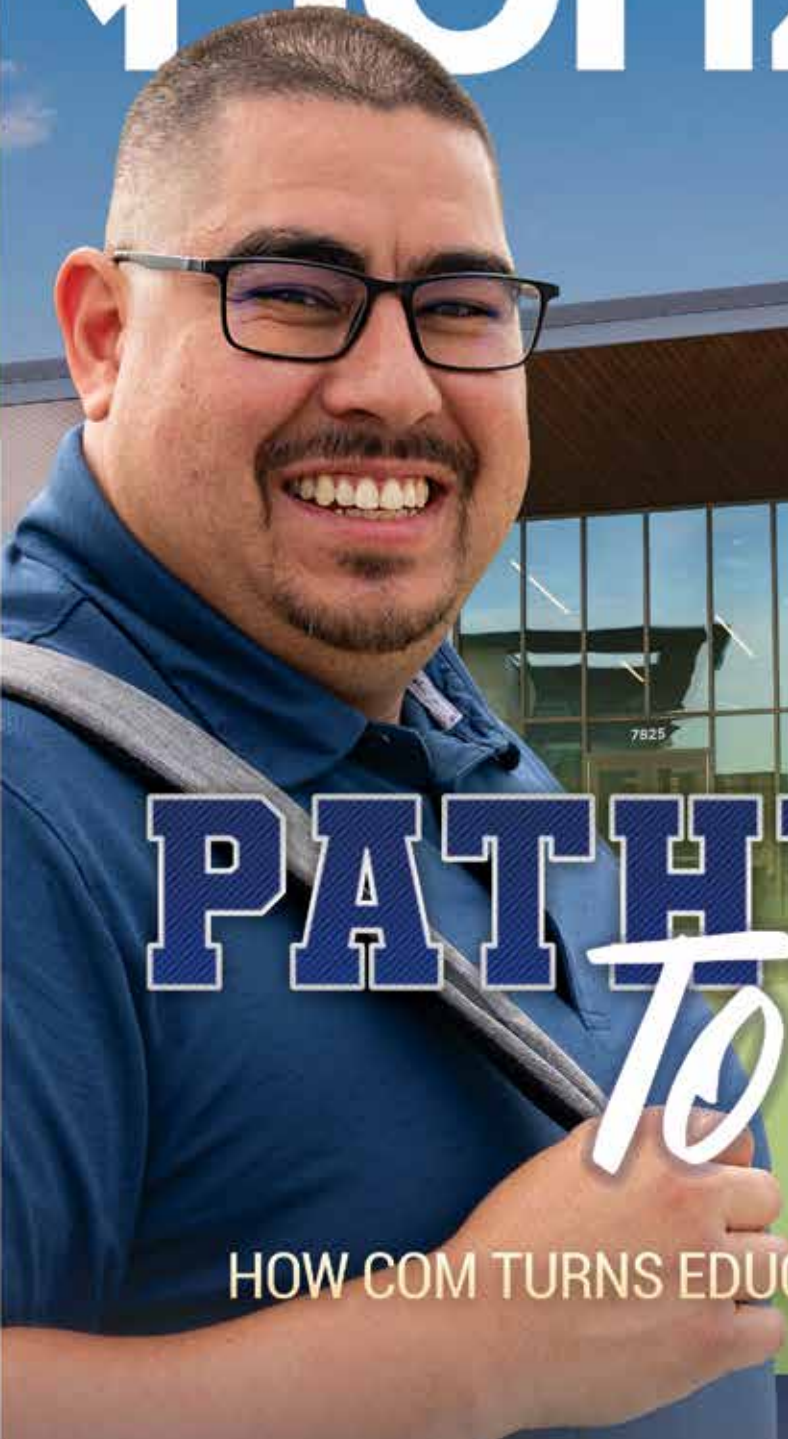


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College of the Mainland is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to student success and the intellectual and economic prosperity of the diverse communities we serve.

The college district includes Texas City, Dickinson, Hitchcock, La Marque and Santa Fe. The service area includes League City, Friendswood, Kemah, Bacliff and San Leon.

Message from: the President

At College of the Mainland (COM), we believe education is more than a credential or a degree. It is a pathway to meaningful outcomes. It is how opportunity becomes achievement, learning becomes livelihood and potential turns into payoff for students, families and communities. At COM, our mission is to ensure students gain not only the knowledge to succeed, but also the guidance, encouragement and resources that translate education into real-world results long after they leave our campus.

That belief drives our continued investment in systems of support that surround students from their first day through graduation and beyond. These intentional pathways to success are strengthened by a recently awarded \$500,000 planning grant from the Houston Endowment, which will help advance student outcomes through holistic, purpose-driven services. Expanded tutoring and supplemental instruction, flexible course options and personalized pathways are designed to help students stay on track, complete their goals and move confidently toward careers or continued education.

In this issue of Horizons, you'll see how COM turns education into outcomes across every stage of the student journey. From our new bachelor's degree in operations management to powerful student success stories, growing community partnerships and expanded university transfer opportunities, COM is strengthening pathways for students to earn credentials that pay off, whether that means entering the workforce or seamlessly transferring to a Texas university to pursue a bachelor's degree. We are also investing in physical spaces that connect learning directly

to workforce needs. The Corporate Training Center provides local industry partners and public servants with a purpose-built environment for skills development and ongoing education. The Public Safety Careers Building will further strengthen our ability to prepare the next generation of Emergency Medical Services, Fire Response and Criminal Justice professionals. These careers serve and protect our community every day.

All of this work is guided by our 2024–2027 Strategic Plan, Legacy of Excellence: A Future of Success, which places student outcomes, employee growth, campus vitality, safety and community engagement at the center of everything we do.

As you explore this issue of Horizons, I hope you are as inspired as I am by the remarkable progress taking place at College of the Mainland. Through thoughtful planning, strong partnerships and a shared commitment to excellence, we are building the support systems that help our students overcome obstacles, stay focused on their goals and realize their dreams. At COM, every student's success is shared by all of us, because when our students thrive, our entire community moves forward.

Sincerely,



Dr. Helen Castellanos Brewer
President, College of the Mainland



STUDENT & ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

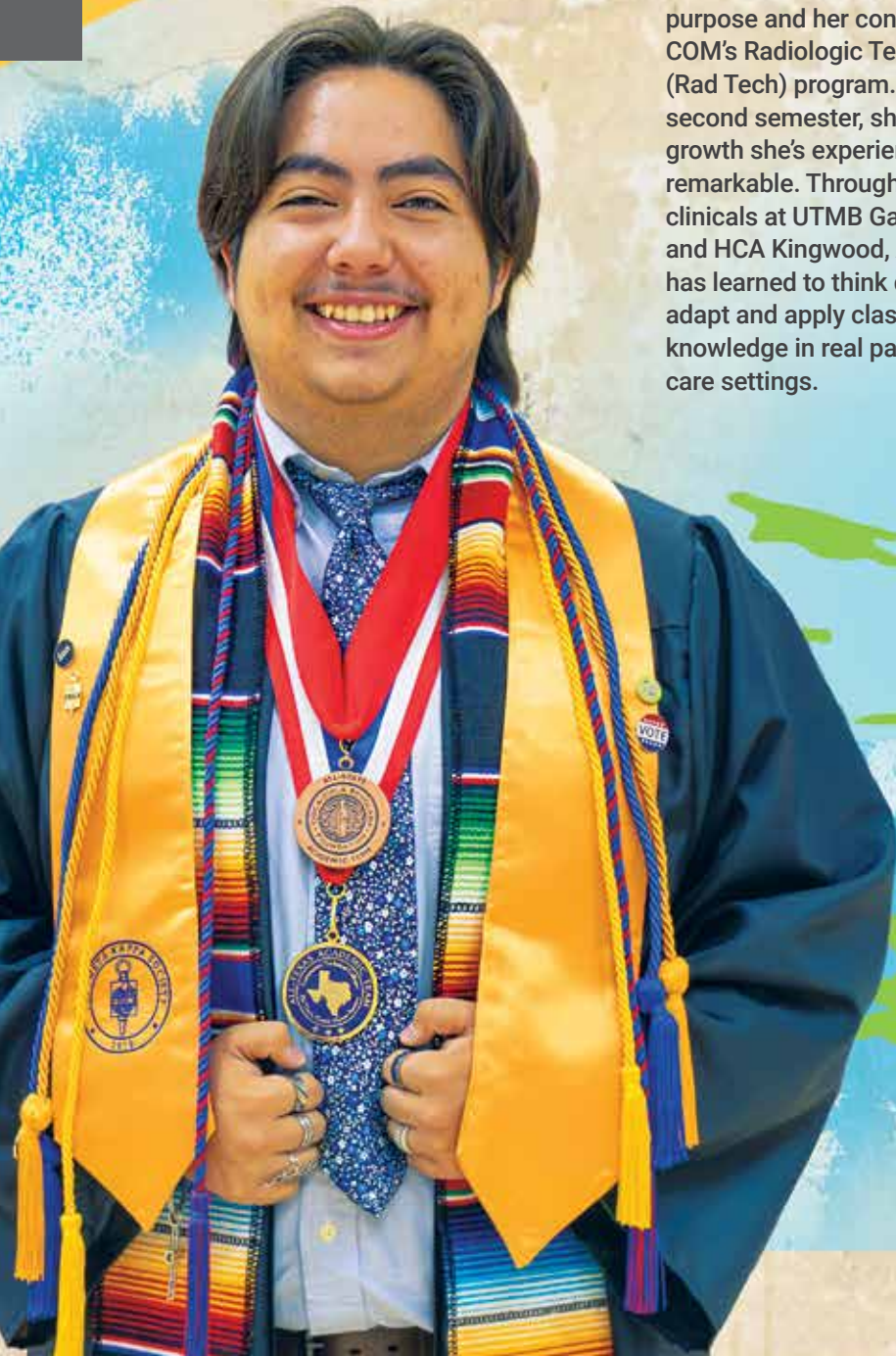
Amanda Respondek ▶ Current COM Student

Amanda Respondek is finding her purpose and her confidence in COM's Radiologic Technology (Rad Tech) program. Now in her second semester, she says the growth she's experienced is remarkable. Through hands on clinicals at UTMB Galveston and HCA Kingwood, Amanda has learned to think quickly, adapt and apply classroom knowledge in real patient care settings.



◀ Mario Garza Spring 2025 COM Graduate

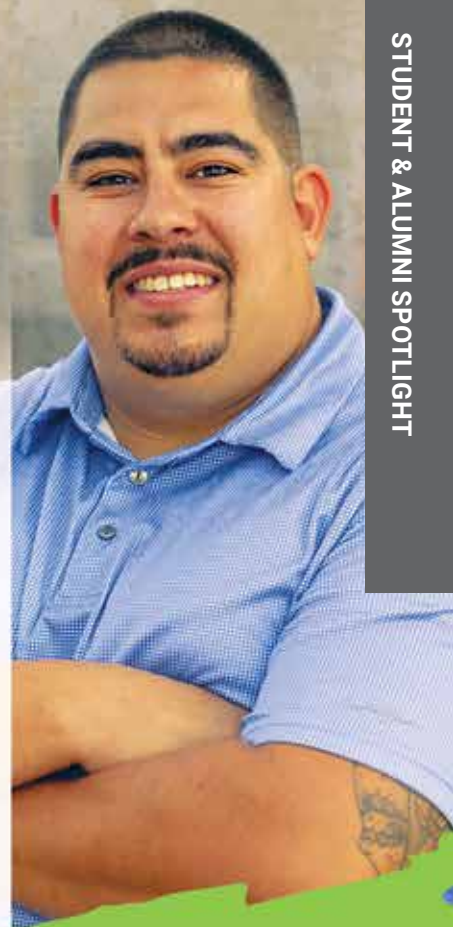
COM alumnus Mario Garza arrived at College of the Mainland as a driven student eager to move forward, but without a clear sense of direction. During his time at COM, that determination evolved into purpose as he discovered his interest in business, leadership and community impact.



GHT

Wesley Felix ▶**Current COM Student, Veteran
Veteran's Day Scholarship Recipient**

After 14 years of service in the United States Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston, Wesley Felix began a new chapter at College of the Mainland in fall 2025. While on active duty, he took classes intermittently in drafting, welding, fabrication and machining. His interest in continuing his education was renewed after his wife graduated from COM's nursing program. With "great support from COM's Veterans Center," Wesley enrolled and began pursuing his academic and professional goals.

◀ **Dat Nguyen****2023 COM Graduate**

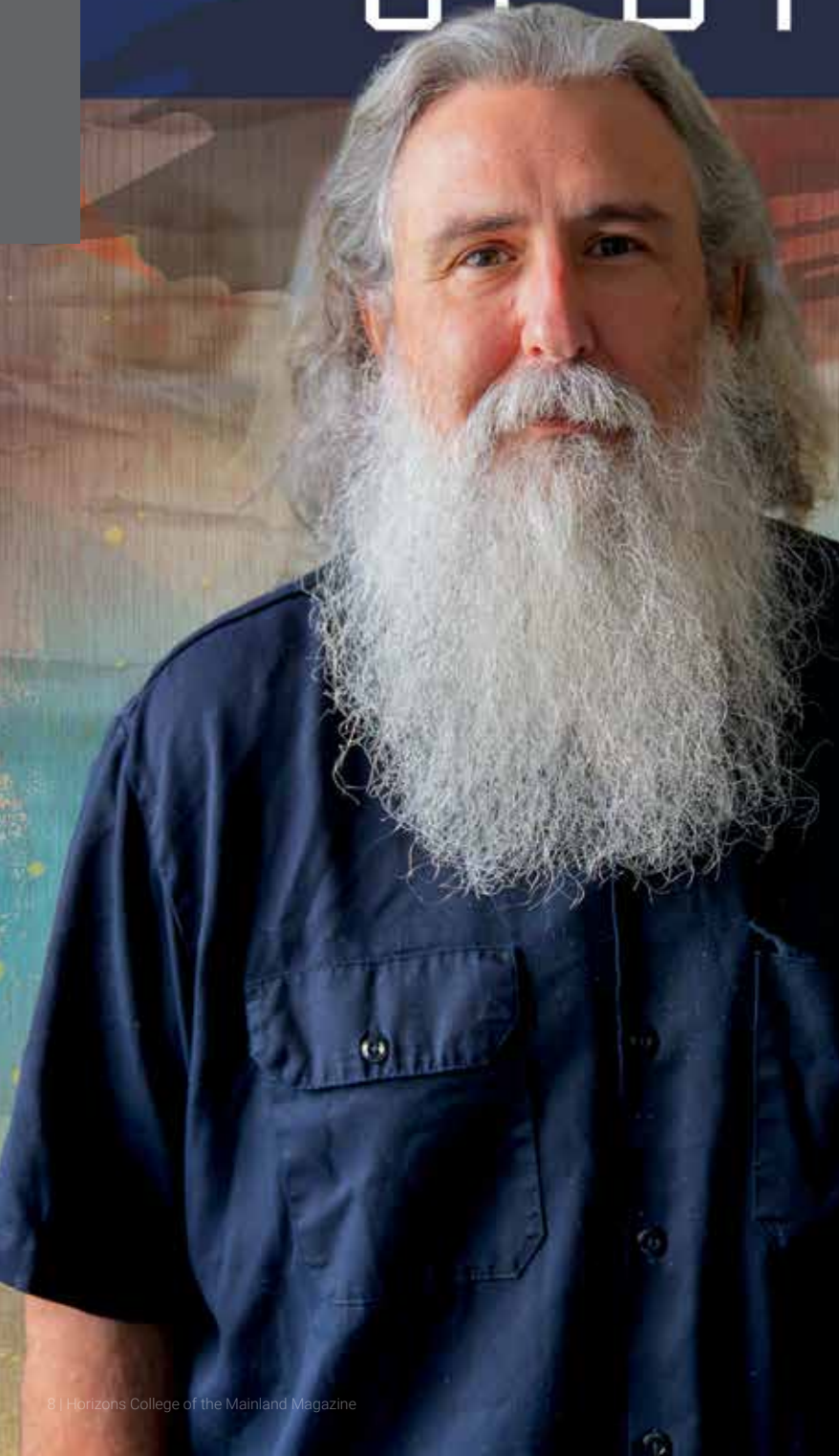
When Dat Nguyen came to the United States in 2015 from Ha Nam, a small city in Vietnam, educational opportunities were limited and the future felt uncertain. Shortly after arriving, he began his college journey while adjusting to a new country, language and culture. From the beginning, Dat believed education was the key to building a better life, not only for himself but for his family. Dat's parents worked tirelessly to support their family but never had access to higher education.



Read more about
these student's
journeys

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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Bernie Smiley

Professor, English

For more than two decades, College of the Mainland (COM) professor Bernie Smiley has been a familiar face and an influential force in the lives of COM students. This year the community recognized his impact once again. Smiley earned second place in The Daily News Readers' Choice Awards for Best Professor, marking his second consecutive appearance among the area's most celebrated educators.

The honor follows his 2024 win, when readers named him Best Professor. While the awards reflect the enthusiasm of the Galveston County community, for Smiley they hold a deeper meaning.

"I'm a lifelong member of Galveston County," he said. "To be recognized here, where I was born and raised, makes it even more meaningful."



Read more
about Bernie's
story

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Dalel Serda

Professor, Humanities

Turning Curiosity into Conversation

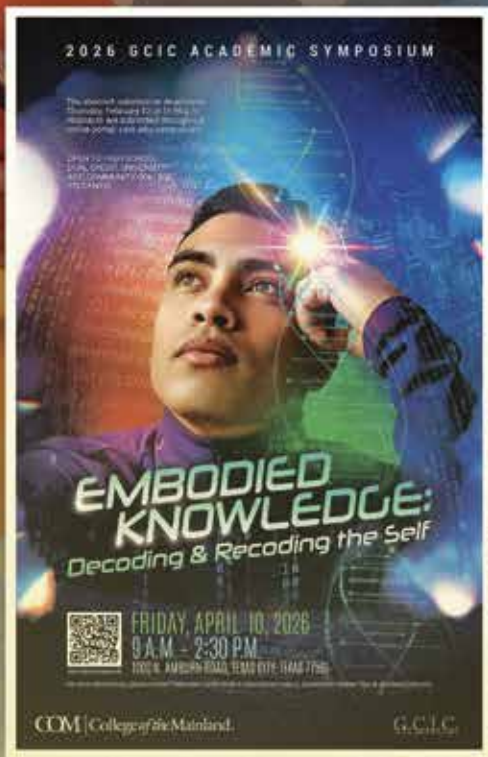
Dalel Serda became a professor of English at College of the Mainland in spring 2010. With a background that blends strategic communication and creative expression, she earned her Bachelor of Science in advertising from the University of Texas in 2001 and later completed her Master of Fine Arts in creative writing at the University of Texas–Pan American (UTPA) in 2009.

Inspired by the energy of students presenting and exchanging ideas at Festiba, an annual interdisciplinary academic and art festival Serda attended at UTPA, she wanted to create a similar opportunity for students at College of the Mainland. She pitched the concept to the GCIC—a consortium of leadership from various Gulf Coast community colleges and universities—and successfully brought the idea to life.



Read more
about Dalel's
story

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GCIC Symposium Poster

COM DUAL CREDIT ADVANTAGE

Dual Credit

Earn college credit while in high school in online or in-person classes at participating local high schools, on COM's Main Campus or our Learning Center in League City taught by college faculty to get ahead on your education. Qualified dual credit students receive college credit at COM and credit for courses in high school.

Collegiate High School (CHS)

Jump-start your future by earning an associate degree and high school diploma at the same time. Save money on higher education, attend classes full time at College of the Mainland's campus, participate in extracurricular activities, access student resources and attend special events.



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Learn more about participating schools, program requirements and preparation for enrollment in Dual Credit or Collegiate High School.

Cost & Financial Aid

Dual Credit

- In-District: \$33/credit hour (\$99 for a 3-credit class)
- Out-of-district: \$45/credit hour (\$135 for a 3-credit class)

Collegiate High School

- \$31/credit hour (\$93 for a 3-credit class)
- \$2,700/year Administrative Fee. Beginning fall 2026, this fee waived for FAST students
- Paid by select ISDs

Tuition-Free Opportunities

Opening Doors Promise Scholarship

After graduation, eligible local high school students can pursue an associate degree or complete a workforce training certificate tuition-free.

FAST

Students who are eligible for free/reduced-price lunch programs in any of the four years prior to the academic year in which they are enrolled in the eligible dual credit course may be eligible for free tuition, fees, textbooks and/or supplies.

Interested?

Get started today!



1. Scan now to complete our interest form or visit: tinyurl.com/2s3pd2u6 and an enrollment coach will reach out to you for next steps to getting enrolled.
2. Meet with HS Counselor
3. Submit TSI
4. Complete ApplyTexas
5. CHS students will submit an application packet
6. CHS students will be interviewed
7. Enroll in classes
8. Apply eligible financial aid and pay tuition
9. Start earning college credits!

DUAL CREDIT & CHS TESTIMONIALS



◀ **Demarcus Hunter**
COM CHS and Dickinson High School Graduate '25

"College of the Mainland has opened the doors for many students in surrounding areas—it is like a family here. If you're thinking about putting your child in Collegiate High School, there's no disadvantage to taking this opportunity."

LISTEN TO DEMARCUS'S FULL STORY



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Bralyn Harris ▶
Texas City High School (Early College High School) Student

"Being in COM's Dual Credit program has been a total gamechanger for me. It's not just about earning credits early, it's about how we're treated like adults. Dual Credit really helps you build a level of academic maturity and accountability that you don't always get in a regular classroom. You quickly learn how to take ownership of your own success.

It's also super convenient having the classes right here on our high school campus. Even though we're physically at school, we're a college-level group earning college credits. Being ahead of the curve like that is great and has definitely given me the head start I need for my future at Texas A&M University's College of Engineering."



COM Eliminates CHS Program Fee for FAST Students and Establishes Financial Assistance to Protect Early College Access

The College of the Mainland (COM) Board of Trustees has approved the elimination of the \$2,700 one-time Collegiate High School (CHS) program fee for students who qualify under the state's Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program, effective fall 2026. In addition, COM will establish a financial assistance program to reduce or fully cover the fee for CHS students who do not qualify for FAST but demonstrate financial need.



Read the full story

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BAS BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Build the skills to lead, optimize and grow.

In September 2025, the COM Board of Trustees approved a new bachelor of applied science in operations management, designed to prepare the next generation of business and industry leaders. The program will launch fall 2026.

What is Operations Management?

Operations management professionals lead, improve and optimize the systems that keep organizations running. They manage the people, materials, equipment and information businesses need to produce and deliver goods and services.

This applied bachelor's degree prepares you to:

- Improve business processes
- Lead teams and projects
- Manage supply chains and logistics
- Strengthen quality control systems
- Develop long-range strategic plans

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This flexible program is designed for:

- Working professionals ready to move into leadership roles
- Students with AA, AS, AAT or AAS degrees in healthcare, industrial careers, IT, business or public safety careers
- Supervisors seeking advancement and higher credentials
- Industry professionals wanting leadership and operations expertise
- Anyone looking for an affordable, flexible bachelor's pathway

Course formats:

In-person – Hybrid – Online



Learn more about the BAS.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES COULD POTENTIALLY EARN UP TO \$100K OR MORE.

OFFERED AT COM

BSN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

BACHELOR'S DEGREES AT COM

Advance your career. Expand your impact.

The College of the Mainland RN-to-BSN program is designed for working registered nurses ready to move into leadership roles, expand career opportunities and improve patient outcomes.

Why Earn Your BSN?

Healthcare employers increasingly prefer or require bachelor's-prepared nurses. A BSN strengthens your clinical knowledge, leadership skills and long-term career mobility.

You'll learn to:

- Apply evidence-based practice
- Improve quality and patient safety
- Lead teams and manage care
- Understand healthcare policy and ethics
- Prepare for graduate nursing programs

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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This flexible program is designed for:

- Licensed RNs with an ADN or diploma
- Working nurses seeking advancement or leadership roles
- Nurses planning to pursue graduate study

Flexible coursework built for working professionals.



Learn more about the BSN.

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2024-2027

STRATEGIC PLAN

The 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is a roadmap designed to elevate COM to new heights. This plan, the result of extensive college-wide collaboration, outlines our commitment to student success, employee well-being and community impact.

GOAL 1: STUDENT SUCCESS

Empower our students to clarify their educational paths, ensure their learning and meet their end goals.

GOAL 2: EMPLOYEE SUCCESS

Create an environment that retains and attracts administrators, faculty and staff that are committed to serving students.

GOAL 3: CAMPUS AMENITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

Develop and maintain a modern, sustainable and technologically advanced campus environment that supports the success, well-being and safety of students, employees and the broader community.

GOAL 4: CAMPUS SAFETY & WELLNESS

Ensuring safety, security and wellness initiatives for the COM community and its property to enable the pursuit of academic and professional goals.

GOAL 5: CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

Establish and maintain connections with our community and industry.



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Strengthening Student Success

THROUGH STRATEGIC INVESTMENT

College of the Mainland (COM) took a major step forward this year in expanding its capacity to support student achievement thanks to a \$500,000 planning grant from Houston Endowment. COM was one of only nine community colleges selected for this investment, which aims to help institutions develop strategies that advance student success under Texas House Bill 8 (HB 8) and Senate Bill 1786 (SB 1786).

The grant supports COM's work to design stronger systems that help more students complete their education and earn credentials of value, opening doors to high-wage, high-demand careers. "This grant represents an important investment in our students and community," said Dr. Heather Rhodes, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "It allows us to strengthen the systems that help learners complete their education, earn credentials that matter and enter high-demand fields with confidence."

HB 8 shifts state funding from an enrollment-based model to a performance-based approach, rewarding outcomes such as program completion,

successful transfer to four-year institutions and dual credit progress for high school students. SB 1786 refines the definition of credentials of value and emphasizes stronger alignment with workforce needs.

COM President Dr. Helen Brewer highlighted the long-term impact of this work: "Through this planning grant, we can enhance the way we analyze student outcomes data and identify where additional support is most needed. Stronger insight leads to stronger pathways, and that directly benefits our students and community."

This effort builds on COM's ongoing commitment to delivering high-quality programs in health sciences, public safety, industrial trades, education, business and technology. By collaborating closely with local employers, COM ensures its programs remain aligned with regional workforce needs—helping students gain the skills, credentials and confidence to succeed while supporting the economic vitality of the communities COM serves.



PARTNERSHIPS

EXPANDING HORIZONS, NEW & UPCOMING

PRESIDENTS & TRUSTEES COLLABORATIVE

 aspen institute

College of the Mainland (COM) President Dr. Helen Brewer and the COM Board of Trustees have been selected to participate in the inaugural Aspen Institute Presidents & Trustees Collaborative, a national initiative designed to strengthen alignment between college presidents and boards in support of lasting reforms that improve community college student outcomes.

The multi-year initiative brings together 10 community colleges, including COM, to advance governance practices that prioritize student success and sustain meaningful institutional change.



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learn more.

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The PVF Roundtable is a non-profit networking organization made up of individuals and companies that serve the pipe, valve and fitting (PVF) industry representing a huge part of the oil and gas, utilities, chemical and petrochemical industries located here in the Houston area. PVF Roundtable's Charitable Foundation helps educate the next generation of the industry and raise funds to fulfill the mission of helping young people succeed in the industry by offering financial support through scholarships to students enrolled at schools that teach these skills.

College of the Mainland will be the ninth of such schools in the Gulf Coast region to offer scholarships from the PVF Roundtable through the College of the Mainland Foundation to support students pursuing degrees and certificates in the trades.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS

We're excited to celebrate the development of new pathways that help transfer students succeed by earning an associate degree at College of the Mainland and then pursuing a bachelor's degree at a variety of four-year colleges and universities across Texas.



The COM-TWU teacher preparation pathway partnership offers students a structured and affordable route to earn a teaching credential. Students begin their coursework at COM and, upon earning an Associate of Arts in Teaching, seamlessly transfer to TWU to complete a bachelor's degree and university residency program leading to teacher certification in early childhood-6th grade or pre-kindergarten-3rd grade.

To further reduce barriers, COM provides office and classroom space for two TWU faculty members to teach transfer students directly on COM's campus.



Through the Aspen-American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Transfer Intensive, College of the Mainland is partnering with University of Houston-Downtown to align curricula in Business (online transfer pathway), Social Work and Criminal Justice, ensuring credits transfer smoothly and degree pathways are clear and navigable. As part of COM & UHD's joint Strategic Transfer Excellence Plan, this work strengthens advising, continuity of support and transfer outcomes—especially for first-generation and low-income students pursuing four-year degrees.



College of the Mainland is partnering with the University of Houston through the UH Next program to create clear 2+2 transfer pathways into the University's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) disciplinary focus areas. Through this collaboration, COM is aligning associate degree coursework with CLASS bachelor's programs to help students transfer seamlessly, apply credits efficiently and complete four-year degrees faster and at a lower cost.

These partnerships create even more avenues for students to explore as they pursue a bachelor's degree in specialized fields ranging from architecture to zoology and everything in between.

THE NEW CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER

Turn training into measurable results with the Corporate Training Center (CTC) at College of the Mainland.





Built for business. Designed for impact.

Designed to support businesses across petrochemical, manufacturing, logistics, maritime, construction, health care and business services, the CTC delivers customized, industry-driven programs that build real skills

for trainees and positive outcomes for employers. Flexible spaces, modern labs and expert instructors support leadership development, safety training, technical simulations and large-scale professional development. Employers gain a dedicated hub to upskill teams, host impactful events and strengthen their workforce. Eligible employers may also qualify for Texas Workforce Commission grant funding that can provide low-cost or no-cost training.

INTRODUCING THE CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER AT COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND

A NEW HUB FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Lobby & Pre-Function Space

A welcoming, modern gathering space with capacity for up to 230 guests, perfect for networking, registration, receptions and vendor showcases.

Advanced Simulation Lab

Featuring two 130-inch display screens, this 976 sq. ft. immersive lab delivers hands-on training using lifelike simulations of cranes, ship-to-shore operations and more—ideal for maritime, logistics, industrial and safety training.

Flexible Training & Meeting Rooms

Three spacious 1,100+ sq. ft. rooms, each accommodating 50 participants, can seamlessly combine into one large venue for keynotes, seminars or company-wide training for up to 150 people in classroom-style seating. Floor-to-ceiling movable walls allow the space to adapt to your exact needs.

Additional spaces include a Dry Lab Classroom and Computer Training Lab that can each accommodate 20 participants.



Partner With COM to Grow Your Workforce

The Corporate Training Center connects your organization with College of the Mainland's expertise in customized training, professional development and workforce solutions.

Reserve the space or explore customized training opportunities today.

Contact: Kermit Harris at 409-933-8146 or kharris13@com.edu.

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PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS BUILDING (PSC)

Housing public safety career programs including criminal justice, fire technology and emergency medical services (EMS), the PSC provides expert instruction, industry-standard equipment and modern training spaces for students as well as local and federal agencies. The building will strengthen workforce readiness while supporting the safety and well-being of the communities COM serves.



LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER (LLC)

A hub to support student success across all programs, the LLC will offer modern study spaces, academic resources and flexible areas for individual and group learning. The center will enhance how students connect with knowledge, technology and one another while strengthening COM's role as a welcoming space for the entire community.

Estimated completion: 2027

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOND



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COM in the Community

College of the Mainland is proud to be a partner, neighbor and resource for the region we serve. We're committed to building strong connections that enrich lives and strengthen our community.

Community Engagement

We open our doors through festivals, lectures, performances and workshops that bring people together. Students, faculty and staff volunteer in local causes, while advisory boards help ensure our programs reflect community needs.

Meeting Local Needs

COM partners with businesses, schools and government to align training with workforce demand. Health screenings, wellness initiatives and cultural events create new opportunities for learning and connection across our region.

Continuing Education & Customized Training

Through customized corporate training, micro-credentials and flexible class options, COM provides lifelong learning for individuals and solutions for employers. From career advancement to personal enrichment, we help our community thrive.

Let's Partner!

We want to hear from you.

Fill out the form and let us know how COM can help support your goals:

- Invite COM to attend your event.
- Explore partnerships that benefit your organization and our students.
- Request customized training designed to meet your workforce needs.

TOGETHER,
WE CAN BUILD
OPPORTUNITY,
CONNECTION
AND A BRIGHTER
FUTURE.



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Stay part of the legacy.**

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WHY COM?

AFFORDABILITY, PLACEMENT, RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Affordable Tuition

- \$77 per credit hour for in-district tuition and fees (flat-rate tuition since Summer 2024)
- Opening Doors Promise Scholarship: Eligible local high school graduates can receive up to 100% tuition and fee coverage
- Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) Program
 - High school students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch may take dual credit courses tuition-free
- Financial aid, scholarships, work-study, military benefits and payment plans further reduce out-of-pocket costs

Strong Career & Earnings Outcomes

- COM associate degree graduates earn \$7,900 more per year than high school graduates in Texas
- That equals \$331,800 in additional lifetime earnings per graduate

Exceptional Student Return on Investment

- Students receive \$6.20 in higher future earnings for every \$1 invested in their COM education
- 18.5% annual rate of return on their education
 - well above the long-term U.S. stock market average

Economic & Workforce Impact

- COM contributes \$215.8 million annually to the regional economy
- Supports 3,075 jobs – 1 out of every 45 jobs in the region
- COM alumni generate \$157.3 million in added regional income each year

Value for Taxpayers & the Community

- For every \$1 of public funding, taxpayers receive \$1.50 in return
- COM generates \$1.2 billion in total social benefits across Texas

Low tuition + strong earnings outcomes + proven ROI = a high-value education that pays off.

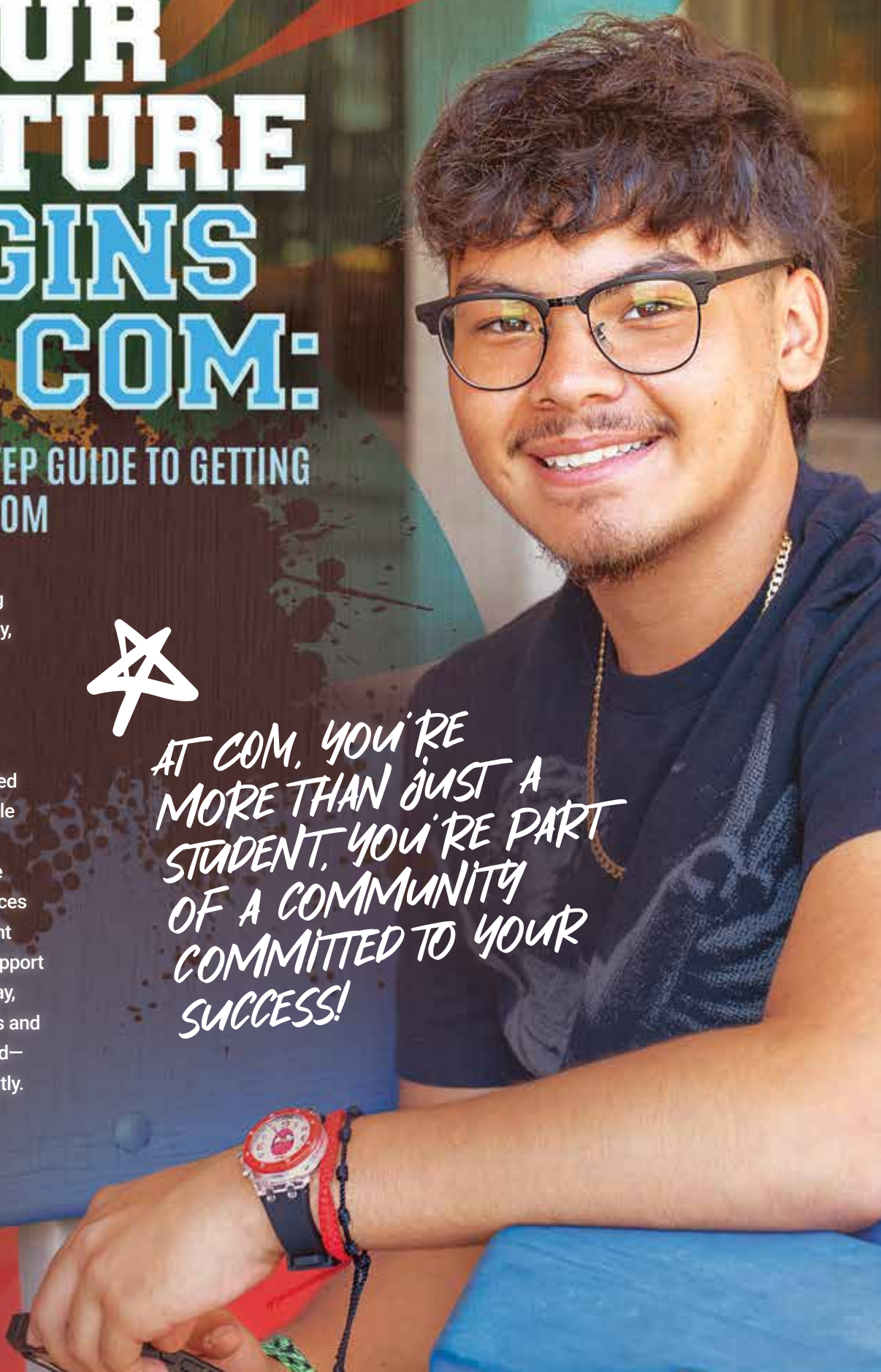
YOUR FUTURE BEGINS AT COM:

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED AT COM

Whether you're planning to transfer to a university, start or change careers, or advance in your current one, College of the Mainland (COM) is your gateway to unlimited possibilities. With flexible on-campus and online classes, comprehensive student success resources and wrap-around student services designed to support you every step of the way, COM gives you the tools and support to move forward—affordably and confidently.



*AT COM, YOU'RE
MORE THAN JUST A
STUDENT, YOU'RE PART
OF A COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO YOUR
SUCCESS!*



START YOUR JOURNEY

1

EXPLORE AREAS OF STUDY.

COM offers fully accredited bachelor's and associate degrees, technical certifications and continuing education courses for lifelong learners.

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2

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION.

COM's Information Sessions give you a chance to learn about academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid and more (in-person and virtual options available).

LEARN MORE


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3

SIGN UP FOR A CAMPUS TOUR.

Experience our campus firsthand with a campus visit. Visits are offered year-round.

LEARN MORE


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4

MEET WITH AN ENROLLMENT COACH.

Start your journey with a dedicated enrollment coach by your side! Our enrollment coaches are here to guide you through the entire enrollment process, making it easy and stress-free.

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Need help?

COM Enrollment Coaches are ready to guide you every step of the way.

STEPS TO APPLY

1

Choose Your Student Type

First-time in college? Transferring? Military-connected? COM has tailored steps for you. Start at: com.edu/admissions

2

Apply for Admissions, Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Apply through ApplyTexas.org.
- FAFSA: studentaid.gov, COM school code: 007096
- TASFA: For Texas students without a Social Security Number
- Scholarships: one application opens the door to 100+ COM Foundation scholarships

3

Complete Testing Requirements

Take the TSI Assessment unless exempt by SAT/ACT scores

4

Submit Documents

Turn in vaccination records (if under 22) and official transcripts.

5

Meet with an Advisor & Register for Classes



Ready to Apply?
Scan Now to Get Started!

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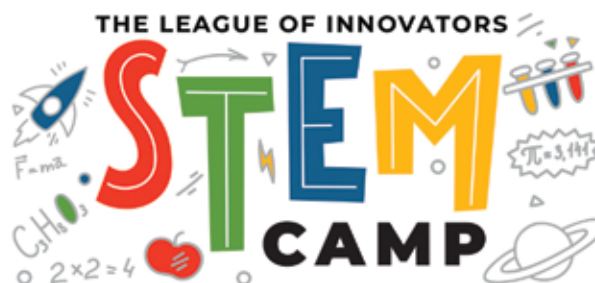
This summer, students can explore a variety of high-demand fields through engaging camp experiences offered in partnership with local organizations and educational institutions. Designed to spark curiosity and creativity, these programs feature experienced instructors, guest speakers and hands-on activities that introduce participants to areas such as engineering, health careers, environmental science and more. Each camp provides a unique opportunity for students to learn, discover new interests and gain real-world insight in a fun and supportive environment. [Scan the QR code above to learn more about these summer camps!](#)



July 14-15, 2026

This two-day, hands-on camp introduces high school students to health professions through interactive activities, demonstrations and career exploration. Guided by current students with faculty support, participants gain real-world insight into healthcare pathways.

This camp is held at COM, 1200 N. Amburn Road, Texas City.



June 15-23, 2026

WHO: Students entering
6th – 8th Grade

WHEN: June 15 to July 23, 2026
(Mon thru Thurs)
Pick your Session
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. / 1 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: This camp is held at:
COM League City
1411 W. Main St.

DATES:

- June 15-18 (Engineering)
- June 22-25 (Life Science)
- July 13-16 (Earth and Environmental Science)
- July 20-23 (Physics and Astronomy)

**Students can attend all four weeks, or individual weeks.*



June 1-July 24, 2026

This camp offers opportunities for classes in art, medical, coding, robotics, science, discovery and writing. Age ranges vary by class, with programs designed for students ages 6-14 and grouped by appropriate age levels.

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