

*Registration
Information Inside!*

Hello Tiger!

We've Been Waiting For **You!**



A tiger is walking from right to left across a red banner. The banner has the word "WELCOME!" written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background of the top half of the page is a blue sky with white clouds.

WELCOME!

Dear Future Tiger,

Congratulations! You have been accepted to Texas Southern University. The leadership at this university is dedicated to your pursuit of higher education.

All new students should participate in our First Year Experience Program to receive support to enhance their collegiate experience. You will learn more about the program during your orientation. Dedicated faculty and staff will guide you through enrollment and academic advising, student life activities, career and mentor advising, and a range of personal and educational needs. This community offers TSU students with specialized support that leads to success both inside and outside of the classroom. The next step is for you to work with your freshman advisor to register for classes and attend New Student events.

TSU is located in the heart of the fourth largest city in the nation and we are excited with you on your decision to join this student body. Texas Southern is a comprehensive, urban institution that offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs and concentrations – bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees – organized into 10 colleges and schools. TSU's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Jesse H. Jones School of Business and Thurgood Marshall School of Law have received national recognition for its programs and graduates. Texas Southern is the only HBCU that offers degrees in Aviation Science and Maritime Transportation, preparing our students to be career-ready at graduation. TSU offers programs in both civil engineering and electrical and computer engineering in addition to a range of STEM programs through our College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

We are happy to welcome you into the Texas Southern University family. Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Dr. Charlene M. James-Piper
& Your First Year Experience Team

Student Academic Support Services(SASS)

We are excited to welcome you to Texas Southern University: *The Heart and Soul of Houston!*



Grow socially, academically, & professionally



Meet new people & have new experiences



Become the leader & professional you desire

This short guide will walk you through everything you need to know about pre-orientation events, summer orientation, registration, and give you additional information you and your family need to know.

Below is a checklist to help you get started.

There are specific tasks you must get done as soon as possible.

Preparing for college starts with getting everything done on the checklist below.

Your “To-Do” List Before Your Registration Day

Take Your TSI and Submit Your Scores.	Call 713.313.6838 or email testing@tsu.edu
Complete your 2021-2022 FAFSA & review scholarship information online.	www.FAFSA.gov scholarship.tsu.edu
Submit Your Meningitis Vaccination.	vaccines@tsu.edu or by faxing it to 713.313.7817
Complete your Housing Application.	Go to www.tsu.edu and pick housing under “Quick Links”
Register for your Registration Day	www.tsufreshman.com



At TSU, we cultivate students who embody excellence in achievement!



10 THINGS TO DO BEFORE

SCHOOL STARTS



Turn in all of your outstanding paperwork:

1. TSI scores
2. Meningitis
3. High school Transcript

Contact your freshman advisor for help!

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Check your personal and TSU Email for updates. Don't miss important information!



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Complete your Financial Aid by going to
WWW.FAFSA.GOV.



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Attend an enrollment event. We host these events to give you a head start on learning about *accommodations, housing, and paying for college*. We even have an event just for First Generation College Students and their families!



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Invite family to attend campus virtual events with you!

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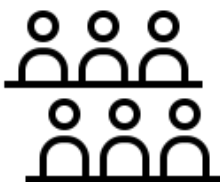
Go to our website!
It's made for you.
Sign up for Registration Days, learn about your college, and more!
www.tsufreshman.com



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Get your schedule.
Your freshman advisor can help you enroll in classes starting in April!
You can also sign up for a Registration Day to do this in person.

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Attend a New Tiger Enrollment Boot Camp.
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Like or follow all our social media pages. This is the quickest way to get updated on what is happening at your new university!



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WWW.TSU.EDU

WWW.TSUFRESHMAN.COM

Registration is actually the last step in your process of enrolling as a freshman at Texas Southern University.

There are several tasks you must complete and information to receive, way before you get your schedule or attend a Registration Day.

This section will give you information that will help you as you and your family prepare for Fall 2021 at Texas Southern University.

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PRE- REGISTRATION



Your Freshman Advisor

ECA stands for "Enrollment and Completion Advisor."

Your ECA plays an integral role in your achievement and are tasked with:

- advisement and enrollment of first-year students.
- teaching your Freshman Seminar course.
- showing you how to be successful in college.
- connecting you to important resources that can make the difference in your ability to progress in your college career.

Your ECA has been assigned to you based on which college your major falls within. Your ECA actually designed this booklet for you and will be contacting you soon. You can also contact the Freshman Advising Suite with any questions.

 (713) 313-5603, Freshman Advising Suite

*"With your ECA beside you,
you have a partner in your
success as a first-year
student."*

New Tiger Enrollment Boot Camp

These events serve a limited number of students at one time, virtually, through mini sessions on financial aid/scholarships, housing & meal plans, the first-year experience, pre-enrollment advising sessions, and more.

Mark Your Calendar!

- February 24th
- March 10th & 24th
- April 7th & 21st

Registration for these events will be sent to your email but can always be found at www.tsufreshman.com.



Follow us on
Instagram



@sasstxsu

IG Live Q&A with Your ECA:


Have questions about your major, student organizations, perhaps the classes you'll be taking your first semester, then join us live on Instagram to meet and interact with some of your ECA's.


- February 17th
- March 3rd
- April 14th & 28th

Follow us TODAY to stay in the loop and keep an eye on your emails and www.tsufreshman.com.

TSI Testing:

TSU offers TSI testing, online, by appointment. Walk-Ins and additional times may be available. To schedule an appointment for the TSI Exam, please contact the University Testing Center:

 713.313.6838

 testing@tsu.edu

Location: 3563 Rosewood Street, Houston, TX, 77004

For more information about testing, please go to <http://www.tsu.edu/admissions/testing-center/>



Meningitis Vaccination



If attending Texas Southern University, the state of Texas requires you to submit proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis. You may not get a class schedule, or enroll, at Texas Southern University without proof of this immunization.

- If you are 21 years of age or younger and entering TSU for the first time you **MUST** submit proof of the meningitis vaccination.
- If you are 21 years of age or younger and returning to TSU after a break in enrollment of one fall/spring semester you **MUST** submit proof of the meningitis vaccination.

You can submit your immunization record via email to vaccines@tsu.edu or to the My Tiger Health Patient Portal at: <https://tsu.medicatconnect.com>.

Questions? Feel free to contact us.

Health Center- 713.313.7822

Freshman Advising Suite- 713.313.5603

Your Class Schedule

Did you know that you do not have to wait for orientation to get your class schedule? You just have to complete the following:

- Speak with your Freshman Advisor and get advised on your Fall 2021 classes
- Submit your TSI Scores
- Submit your Meningitis Vaccination

Then you're registration ready! Your advisor will need to lift the hold on your record so that you can register. This ensures that you are advised before you enroll in your classes. Please speak with your freshman advisor (ECA) or contact the Freshman Advising Suite:

713.313.5603 or sass@tsu.edu.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:30					
8:30 - 9:00	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	Orientation to College	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	Orientation to College	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
9:00 - 9:30	English Comp I	English Comp I	English Comp I	English Comp I	English Comp I
9:30 - 10:00	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring
10:00 - 10:30	Weekly Meeting	Weekly Meeting	Weekly Meeting	Weekly Meeting	Weekly Meeting
10:30 - 11:00	Micro-economics	Micro-economics	Micro-economics	Micro-economics	Micro-economics
11:00 - 11:30	Intro. to Business	Intro. to Business	Intro. to Business	Intro. to Business	Intro. to Business
11:30 - 12:00	Speech	Speech	Speech	Speech	Speech
12:00 - 12:30	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring
12:30 - 1:00	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring
1:00 - 1:30	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring
1:30 - 2:00	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring
2:00 - 2:30	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring	Open Lab Time & Tutoring



Housing

Texas Southern University recommends that all freshmen students reside in on-campus housing.

"Living in on-campus housing can enhance the college experience and success rates for students; especially those entering their freshman year."

For questions and other important information please email housing@tsu.edu. You can also go to **Housing** under "Quick Links" on the TSU website to complete your online housing application. <http://www.tsu.edu/about/administration/residential-life-and-housing/>.

Scholarships

TSU offers renewable merit-based scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students based on:

- Standardized test scores (ACT/SAT) and high school [for freshmen]
- Transfer cumulative grade point average (GPA) [for transfer students]

Award amount varies. The scholarship application priority deadline for the fall semester is March 1st.

For scholarship consideration, students must:

- Be admitted to the university
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Additionally, a select number of scholarships are offered to students who are pursuing a specific degree. Information regarding scholarships can be accessed via the university website

<http://www.tsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>.



Now that you've learned about your Pre-Registration tasks, you may be ready for your Registration Day session.

This section will give you information to prepare for your very first Texas Southern University Registration Day!

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REGISTRATION



THE CULTURE

of Texas Southern University

What Happens at a Registration Day?

Get Admin Help

Submit outstanding items to Admissions, talk with Financial Aid, Student Accounting, and get a meningitis vaccination.

Get Some Culture

Meet some students and staff who can help you **get to know YOUR university.**

Freshman Advisors

Meet your Freshman Advisors and learn about the First Year Experience.

They will advise you and help you register for classes.

Q: Do I have to register for a Registration Day?

A: Yes. Registration is mandatory to ensure a safe event for all. www.tsufreshman.com

Q: What COVID safety measures have you taken?

A: Each day is broken down into 5 registration sessions to ensure attendees are well below the recommended number for building occupancy. The building is sanitized between sessions. All are required to wear masks and get their temperature taken upon entering the building.

Q: Can my friends come with me?

A: Only if they are registered for the same time and day. 😊

Q: Can my parent(s)/guardian(s) come?

A: No. For the safety of all, only the registered student will be allowed in the building.

Q: Where do I park?

A: Park in the S-1 lot and follow the signs to the Fairchild Building.

Q: Can I get my schedule online instead? I don't feel comfortable coming in.

A: Yes! Starting in April, your advisor can get you registered virtually.



FERPA

You May Tell Your Parents Everything, But We Can't.

FERPA or **The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act** is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their student's education records. Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. (www2.ed.gov)

What does this mean?

To share information about your student account, including financial or academic details, with your parent or guardian we have to have a FERPA on file.

Where can I get a FERPA form?

<http://www.tsu.edu/registrar/pdf/ferpa-form.pdf>

Fill out the form and email it to your freshman advisor, and to registrar@tsu.edu.

REGISTRATION

At Texas Southern University

Submit Your TSI Scores!

All new students must take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment Exam to be placed in their college level English & Math course without a lab.

- ☐ Send us your scores.
- ☐ Find out if you are exempt.
- ☐ Get a testing voucher.

Visit www.tsu.edu/testing or email testing@tsu.edu for help with any of these.

Talk to An Advisor

...and review
your degree
plan!

It's important to talk to your freshman advisor before registration. They can do the following:

- ☐ Help you understand your Degree Plan.
- ☐ Help you pick classes that put you on track to graduate within 4 years.
- ☐ Answer questions about scheduling and academic policies.

Questions?
Email SASS@tsu.edu

Review the **How-To** Powerpoint.

Learn the steps to register by reviewing the How-To powerpoint at www.tsufreshman.com.

Click on the registration tab located at the top of the website!

You can also email the Freshman Advising Center at SASS@tsu.edu.



2021 Registration Days

- Starts May 10th
- Five sessions a day
- Monday – Thursday
- Registration mandatory



Details and registration at
www.tsufreshman.com



Questions?
Call 713.313.7071 or email **SASS@tsu.edu**