



**TEXAS
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

International
Student
Application
for
Undergraduate
Admission

Opening Doors to Education

<http://em.tsu.edu>

Instructions For Completing Admissions Application

1. Check Fall, Spring, Summer I, or Summer II and enter the year you plan to begin attending Texas Southern University.
2. Enter your social security number (optional); an identification number will be assigned if you do not provide it. Providing your Social Security number on this form is not required by a specific legal authority; however, it is used to ensure accurate matching of documents and timely processing. NOTE: If you plan to apply for financial aid or to work while enrolled, you are strongly encouraged to list your official social security number, if you have one.
3. Enter your birth (month, day, year). **Do not leave blank.**
4. Designate whether you are male or female
5. Enter the city, state, and country where you were born.
6. Enter the country of your citizenship.
7. Enter you full, legal last, first, and middle names, without abbreviations. Do not use nicknames or abbreviations because this information will be used for your official record if you enroll. Use you full, legal name on all documents.
8. Enter your email address. The email address provided may be used to communicate important information to you regarding your application.
9. Enter your permanent address and phone number.
10. Enter your current address and phone number, **only** if different from your permanent address.
11. Enter the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted in the event of an emergency.
12. Check the major field of study you are interested in pursuing.
13. Check the highest educational level you have achieved.
14. Check the anticipated classification.
15. Check Yes if you are applying to be a summer student only and No if you are not.
16. Check Yes if you have attended Texas Southern University or English as a Second Language (ESL) at TSU before, and No if you have not.
17. Enter the name, state, and country of your high school. Check yes if you have or will graduate from high school and enter the month and year you graduated or expect to graduate. Have an office transcript sent to Texas Southern University.
18. Prior to enrolling at this institution, if you have enrolled or will enroll in any college coursework, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit, indicate all previous colleges or university you have attended or are attending, dates attended, and hours earned. Have an official transcript sent to the university.
19. Provide the information regarding your ethnic background. This information will not be use in making any admissions or scholarship decisions; it is for statistical purpose only.
20. Indicate the highest level of your parents' or court appointed legal guardian's educational background.
21. Indicate your family's gross income, including both taxed and untaxed income, for the most recent tax year.

International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning this form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

The institution should attach a copy of this Certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This Certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

The space below lists student's expected annual budget.

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2003-2004* academic year.

Tuition and Fees**	\$ 8,844.00
Books	\$1,000.00
Room and Board	\$8,000.00
Transportation	\$2,000.00
Micellaneous	\$2,156.00
Total**	\$22,000.00

* 4% average annual increase

** Based on 24 semester hours per year for undergraduates

Return this form directly to Texas Southern University.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES
CONFIDENTIAL**

<p>1. YOUR NAME Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Miss _____ FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN (First) MIDDLE</p> <p>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____</p> <p>3. MAILING ADDRESS _____ (If different from above)</p>	<p>4. DATE OF BIRTH</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTH</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAY</td> <td style="width: 33%;">YEAR</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____</p> <p>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____</p>	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	<p>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or Official (AorG)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____</p>										
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<p>8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.</p>															
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<p>8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</p>					<p>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>										
<p>8b. PARENTS</p> <p>Money available from sources other than savings.</p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>					<p>Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>										
<p>8c. SPONSORS</p> <p>Money available from sources other than parents.</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>					<p>Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>										
<p>8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</p> <p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p>Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>					<p>13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____</p> <p>14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">SOURCES: _____</td> <td style="width: 20%;">AMOUNT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>U.S. \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>U.S. \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>U.S. \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>U.S. \$ _____</td> </tr> </table>	SOURCES: _____	AMOUNT	_____	U.S. \$ _____	_____	U.S. \$ _____	_____	U.S. \$ _____	_____	U.S. \$ _____
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<p>10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? = \$1 _____</p> <p>11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, describe restrictions. _____</p> <p>12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?.....<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, name source. _____ Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ _____</p>															
<p>18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.</p>															
<p>I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____</p>															

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION Texas Southern University

ADDRESS 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004 DATE _____

**International Student
Statement of Understanding**

Texas Southern University
Office of International Student Affairs
3100 Cleburne Street ~ Houston, TX 77004 U. S. A.
Office: 713-313-7896; Fax: 713-313-4380

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

IMPORTANT: You must return this form with your completed Application for Admission.

1. I understand that if English is not my native language I must satisfy the University's English requirement for foreign students prior to admission.*
2. I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be tested again for my English proficiency on a specified date at the university.
3. I understand that I must make my own arrangements for housing. (You may write the Office of Student Relations for housing information.)
4. I understand and agree that I will present satisfactory evidence of coverage under a major medical health insurance plan, including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage, or agree to pay for university endorsed insurance coverage before I will be permitted to register.
5. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission (including the Letter of Financial Backing along with bank records verifying funds) must be forwarded to the Office of International Student Affairs. *I also understand that TSU may contact universities I have previously attended to verify degree, enrollment, and transcripts at that institution.*
6. **I understand that students who are admitted by the University, but fail to enroll for a given semester, may have their application information updated for a future semester. The application and associated fee will be honored for one (1) year from the original semester in which the application was made.**
7. I further understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

If you are a non-immigrant student on an F-1 visa, you must also agree to:

1. Have \$22,000 (for undergraduates) in U.S. dollars available for your first year of study. Of this amount, you should have a minimum of \$4,000.00 U.S. in your possession when you arrive in Houston to meet initial expenses. (Traveler's checks are recommended.)
2. Accept visa restrictions that prohibit any engagement in off-campus employment without authorization from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.
3. Be in Houston on or before the date specified on Form I-20. (To postpone registration until the following semester, you must return the I-20 issued to you and contact the Office of International Student Affairs.

If you agree to fulfill all of the requirements as stated above, please sign below.

Signature of Applicant

Date

- Completed Application form.**



- Application fee in the form a Banker's draft or Money Order for \$78.00 U.S. Currency (no personal checks please)**



- Copies of results slips/certificates/transcripts**

- High School Transcripts
- College Transcripts



- Affidavit of Support**

DMB No. 1115-0062
Affidavit of Support
Print in Block Letters in Ink.

(Street and Number)

(Zip Code if in U.S.) (Country)

- Statement of Understanding**

SECTION D
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
DMB 08/2/11 - This must return with your completed Application.

- I understand that if English is not my native language I must...
- I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be...
- I understand that I must make my own arrangements for the...
- I understand and agree that I will present satisfactory evidence of...
- I understand that all documents and materials relating to my...
- I understand that students who are admitted by the Unit...

- English Proficiency**

(TOEFL scores 500 paper based / 173 Computer based or better)

TOEFL scores, as well as other supporting documents should be submitted directly to the Office of International Student Affairs at Texas Southern University.



Note - Your application will only be processed upon receipt of **ALL** the above documents. If admitted into the University, a letter of acceptance and a Form I-20 will be sent to you.

DOCUMENTS TO ENCLOSE WITH YOUR APPLICATION



<http://em.tsu.edu>

For campus visit, please contact:

Office of Recruitment

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7071 / Fax: (713) 313-7471

Email: recruitment@tsu.edu

TSU web site: <http://em.tsu.edu/recruitment>

For application information, please contact:

Office of International Student Affairs

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7071 / Fax: (713) 313-4380

Email: Int_Adm@tsu.edu

TSU web site: <http://em.tsu.edu/InternationalStudent>

For housing information, please contact:

Residential Life and Housing

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7206 / Fax: (713) 313-4484

TSU web site: http://em.tsu.edu/housing_info

For testing information, please contact:

University Testing Center

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7500 / Fax: (713) 313-7545

TSU web site: <http://em.tsu.edu/testing>



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Email: EnrollmentManagement@tsu.edu