



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

TSU Students:

With Harris County's stay-at-home order continuing, as well as a new order that facial masks must be worn in public beginning this Monday, here are some important things for you to remember:

- The TSU campus is closed except for essential activities; we are asking that all students remain away unless they are required to come to campus. Unfortunately, this includes coming to campus for graduation pictures at this time. We are hopeful that the campus will be open later in the summer for this activity.
- Beginning Monday, April 27, anyone required to come to campus must wear a facial covering.
- TSU Police maintain a campus presence 24/7 to ensure everyone's safety and well-being.

We understand that this is a special time for our graduating seniors. We are heartbroken that you have been deprived of the traditional May Commencement – along with many other end-of-year traditions that you were anticipating. This does not, however, change how proud we are of you; nor does it diminish all that you've accomplished. Last week, we communicated a tentative August 8 date for a re-scheduled in-person Commencement ceremony. In the meantime, we will honor your accomplishments with a special video commemoration that will be posted on May 9 – the original date of your Commencement. Please stay tuned for that!

We look forward to the time when our campus re-opens and the Tiger family can be together again. The more closely we adhere to social distancing and all other guidelines/orders, the sooner this will happen!

Go Tigers!