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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MILTONIEKA GRAY-BELL
• Jesse H. Jones School of Business
• College of Science, Engineering and Technology
• Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
• College of Education
• School of Communication
• College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
• College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences
• Thurgood Marshall School of Law
• Graduate School
• Thomas F. Freeman Honors College
RANKED #1 IN TEXAS
In Degrees Awarded to African-Americans

#1
Accounting
Marketing
Law
Physical Sciences
including Physics
and Chemistry

Health and Medical
Administrative Services
including
Health Administration and
Health Information
Management

Communication,
Journalism and
Related Fields including
Radio and Television

Management
Information Systems

Transportation
and Materials Moving

TEXAS RANKINGS
#3 for Bachelor’s Degrees
#5 for Masters Degrees
#2 for Doctoral - Research
#1 for Doctoral - Professional

NATIONAL RANKINGS
#32 for Bachelor’s Degrees
#45 for Masters Degrees
#46 for Doctoral - Research
#5 for Doctoral - Professional

*Degrees awarded to African-Americans (IPEDS)
FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Admissions Application: Apply Texas
- $42.00 Application Fee or Fee Waiver Applied
- Official High School Transcript with Graduation Date
- GPA of a 2.50 on a 4.0 Scale
- Official SAT (900) or ACT (17) Composite Test Scores
- Complete Placement Testing upon admission
- Top 25% Guaranteed Admission

Application Priority Deadlines

- Fall – July 15th
- Spring – December 15th
- Summer I - May 15th
- Summer II - June 22nd
TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Admissions Application: Apply Texas
- $42.00 Application Fee or Fee Waiver Applied
- Official Transcript: All Previously Attended Institutions
- GPA of a Minimum 2.0 on a 4.0 Scale
- At least 6 Hours of College Credit
- ‘C’ Grade or Higher Required for Transferable Courses
- Core Completion Recorded on Transcript Document

Application Priority Deadlines

- Fall – July 15th
- Spring – December 15th
- Summer I - May 15th
- Summer II - June 22nd
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. CHARLENE JAMES
SASS
Let’s Be Brilliant!

Student Academic Support Services
Charlene James, Ed.D.
Executive Director of
Student Academic Support Services
The Student Academic Support Services (SASS) Department provides student-centered services and activities that actively support Texas Southern University’s mission to provide innovative programs to the diverse students it serves.

SASS promotes the development of the whole student - academically, intellectually, and socially. We offer a comprehensive set of opportunities and strategic interventions that are designed to improve retention and educational outcomes at TSU.

Through SASS, students can utilize a network of academic services, have access to supportive and experienced advisors, and participate in activities designed to assist them in strengthening their academic skill set and become job ready.
Freshman Advising
Tutorial Services
Supplemental Instructors
Academic Skills
Summer of Success
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

ADVISING
IN STUDENT
ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Eight Freshman Advisors (ECA)

Freshman Seminar  Account-ability  Enrollment  SOS  Specialty Groups
ACADEMIC RESOURCES
IN STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Tutorial Services
- Supp. Instructor
- In-Class Support
- College Skills
Summer of Success **Academic** Academy

*Conditional Admission Program for Students Seeking Full Admission to TSU for Fall 2018.*
Summer of Success:

Five Week Residential Program
Your Pathway to Success

Five Week Residential Program

- Improves Academic Preparedness
- Prepares you for a College environment.
- Gives you an early start on academic requirements.
Complete the program with a 2.0 or better to be admitted to the university.

Five Week Residential Program

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- Prepares you for a College environment.
- Gives you an early start on academic requirements.
The Program: Process

Program starts July 7th with move-in.

First three weeks of the program are dedicated to class and mandatory academic enrichment programming.

Classes start July 9th.

At the end of the first three weeks, you and your parents will receive updates on your academic standing.

Last two weeks: Orientation programming for students with 2.0 + 1

Program ends August 10th with move-out.

[Diagram showing the timeline and key events]
## The Program: Cost

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I’VE GOTTEN MY SOS LETTER.

Your SOS Enrollment Advisor will work with you to:

- Reserve your spot with a $200 down payment by June 1st
- Fill out your FAFSA immediately!
- Complete a Confirmation Form immediately!
- Take your TSI and submit your grades to TSU by June 1st.
- Submit your meningitis vaccinations by June 1st.
- Attend an SOS Orientation.
GROW AT TSU. HERE’S HOW:


2. Utilize Your Resources:
   - Freshman Advisors
   - Tutorial Services
   - Academic Programs
   - Student Services

3. Work at it.
UNIVERSITY TESTING

DIRECTOR: DR. SHAKILA FARMER
Total Cost: $108
- CLEP: $85.00
- TSU: $28.00

Testing Dates: Appointment Only
- 9:00 AM
- 11:00 AM
- 1:00 PM

Valid Active I.D. Required
Scores Generated After Test
Essay: Not Mandatory

Contact University Testing Center:
713-313-6838

CLEP Website: clep.collegeboard.org
For students in the Houston area, the TSU Testing Center provides TSI testing M-F by appointment only, fee $30. Please contact the TSU Testing Center at 713-313-6838 to schedule to take the TSI Exam. The TSU Testing Center is located at the University Learning Center at the corner of Rosewood & Canfield Street. Here is a link to directions to the campus or for a campus map [http://em.tsu.edu/map/direction.php](http://em.tsu.edu/map/direction.php).

If you live more than 30 miles from Texas Southern University, you may inquire about testing at another location, please follow these steps:


If you have already taken the TSI exam - Please complete the link below so that we may retrieve your test scores prior to your arrival or you may bring a printed copy of the test scores with you this weekend.


Requirements for testing: Photo ID and Pre Assessment Activity Completion (PAA)

- ****A valid government issued ID with a recognizable photograph, signature, such as a driver's license, state ID, or Passport is required for testing. High school students only may use a current high school photo ID****

- ****Please click here for your free TSI Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) - [https://www.tsipreview.com/welcome/texas-southern-university](https://www.tsipreview.com/welcome/texas-southern-university).
Student financial aid in the United States is funding that is intended to help students pay education-related expenses including **tuition**, fees, **room and board**, books, and supplies for education at a, **college**, **university**, or **private school**.
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Our School Code: 003642
What’s New? Major FAFSA Changes!

- You will use your 2016 income and tax information, rather than your 2015 income and tax information.
- The IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your tax information into the FAFSA is currently not available.
Tips on Completing FAFSA

- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Apply for student and or parent pin www.pin.ed.gov)
- Enter name exactly as it appears on social security card
- Enter correct date of birth; social security number as it appears on card
- File Federal Income Tax Returns for parent and student early
- Import both parents and students income tax information directly from the IRS
- Include all interested college
- Review information prior to submitting
- Sign electronically using the FSA ID for parent and student OR print signature page and immediately mail
- Print confirmation page

- After 3 business days go back to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to review
Common FAFSA Mistakes

- Incorrect Social Security Number
- Not using name on Social Security (no nick names)
- Putting parents in college
- Parent using their information instead of student
- Taxes is the same amount as Adjusted Gross Income
- High School name is incorrect
- Parent or student did not sign with FSA ID
There are two basic forms of financial aid:

- **Gift aid** is money the student does not have to pay back, such as federal and state grants.

- **Self-help** financial aid includes Federal and private loans, which must be repaid, and the Federal Work-Study program, which requires the student to work.
Student loans are forms of financial aid that must be re-paid with interest. These loans come from the federal government, the state government, and private lenders.

Types of Loans

- **Subsidized** - Need-based loan; Government pays interest while enrolled
- **Unsubsidized** - Non-need based loan; Student responsible for all interest.

- **Parent Plus** - Allow parents to help pay for a child's college through a Fixed Rate Federal Loan.
  
  **Website:** [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

- **Cal Loans** (Credit-Based & Texas Resident)
- **Alternative Loans** (Private Loans & Credit-Based)
Scholarships are forms of financial aid that do not need to be repaid. You can get a scholarship based on a wide range of criteria, such as academic, athletic or creative ability.

Scholarships come from many sources, including schools, charities and private businesses.
Grants like scholarships, are forms of gift aid that do not need to be repaid.

Types of Grants:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Texas Public Education Grant
- Texas Grant
- Teach Grant
Federal Work-Study (FWS) – Work-study allows students to supplement tuition payments with money earned from a part-time on or off-campus job. The federal government pays part of the student’s wages. It is often easier for work-study students to find part-time campus employment and help offset student borrowing. FWS eligibility is based on need.
TASFA is the Texas application for State financial aid and is available to students who do not qualify for the FAFSA, student must be a Texas resident. The TASFA application is for state-funded grants.

- Undocumented students that are non-citizens who are not eligible for FAFSA
- Texas Grant, Scholarships, and TPEG (PG1 at TSU)
Helpful Hints

- Never pay to complete the FAFSA
- Never expect financial aid to pay 100% of your college expenses
- A promise is not a promise unless in writing
- Always check with the Financial Aid Office at your selected institutions to ensure no additional documents are needed
- Always check www.fafsa.ed.gov for completion
- It’s great to have your child complete a financial literacy before they leave home. (www.everfi.com/register)
SCHOLARSHIPS

DIRECTOR: CYNTHIA LEE-RODGERS
General University Scholarships

Freshman Achievement – Based
- SAT score - 1030+; or composite ACT score -19+
- Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.00;
- Scholarship awards range from $4,000 - $6,000

Transfer Achievement – Based
- Completed at least 15 semester hours at prior institution;
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75;
- Scholarship awards range from $1,000 - $4,000

*All students must demonstrate Financial Need by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Priority Deadline: February 1st
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Applications can be located at: [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu); click on “Quick Links”; scroll down to “Scholarships”

**Office of Student Services:** (713) 313-1038

**Mrs. Cynthia Lee-Rogers**  
Director of Scholarships  
(713) 313-7523  
[lee_cl@tsu.edu](mailto:lee_cl@tsu.edu)
### 2018-2019 Costs

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<th>2018-2019 Estimates</th>
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Student Accounting

Located on the 1st floor of the E.O. Bell Building

What we do.....

- Process in-person payments
- Installment Plans (Online)
- Billing
- 3rd Party payments/Scholarships
- Refunds
- Account questions
Welcome to Texas Southern University’s updated online payment system. Please note: If you have a previous term balance, you will not be able to enroll in an installment plan. Please contact Student Accounting at 713-313-7052

**Student Account**

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**Balance**: $3,909.01

**Payment Plans**

- **Spring 2018 Installment Plan**: $2,680.01

**Statements**

- Your latest 1098-T Tax statement
- 2017 1098-T Statement

**Term Balances**

- Spring 2018: $1,229.00
Welcome to Residential Life & Housing
When can I apply for housing?

- Admitted to Texas Southern University
- Submitted Meningitis shot records to the campus health center
How do I apply?

- Go to www.tsu.edu/housing
- Let side of the page click the housing application tab.
- Enter your student number (EX: T000000000)
- Password, date of birth (EX: 00/00/0000)
  (forward slashes are to be included)
Next Step

Once you have submitted your housing application, you will receive an email at your TSU email address Ex. *Name: John Doe jdoe8746@student.tsu.edu* with further instruction.

This process may take up to 72 hours
Programs and Events
What is Student Life?

Explore tradition and campus culture

Coordinate social and educational activities

Facilitate campus and Greek letter organizations

Inspire students to get involved with student government and university event planning groups
Who is involved in Student Life?

University sponsored
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- University Program Council (UPC)
- Mr. & Miss TSU and Royal Court
- TSU Cheerleaders
- TSU Herald and Yearbook

Greek Letter
- 23 Registered Greek letter organization

General campus organizations
- Over 110 student organizations

AND YOU!!!!!!!!!
PARENT ORIENTATION

&

“BREAK-OUT SESSIONS”