Top 5 Priorities

Student Success and Completion – from Freshman Orientation through Graduation

Academic Program Quality and Research – TSU offers a wide range of top quality academic programs,

Culture – built on trust, transparency, fairness and communications,

Partnerships – with local ISDs, Community Colleges, Alumni and other attendant organizations, and

Finances – a dedicated funding stream from the state and federally supported funding mechanisms, along with adequate financial aid to support the students we serve.
TSU Facts

- **Interim President**: Mr. Kenneth Huewitt
- **Founded**: 1927
- **Location**: Houston, Texas
- **Enrollment**: 7100
- **Employees**: 1,400 staff and faculty
- **Registered Student Organizations**: 120+
- **Colleges & Schools**: 10
- **Mascot**: Tigers
- **Colors**: Maroon and Gray
Parents’ Process Checklist

- Admission Requirements
- Registration & Orientation
- Financial Aid
- Campus Housing
- Immunizations
Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- **High School Students**
  - An official transcript showing a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with ACT composite score of 17 or higher or SAT score of 820 (taken before March 2016) or 900 (taken after March 2016).
  - COVID 19 Updates:
    - first-time freshman applicants with a minimum 2.75 GPA to be automatically admitted by waiving the SAT or ACT score requirement.

- **Transfer Students:**
  - Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions showing at least 15 hours of college credit with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
  - Fewer than 15 semester hours at the time of applying, have your high school transcript and ACT or SAT score(s) sent to Texas Southern University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

(Students must have graduated from high school within two academic years in which they are applying for us to review high school credentials).
Admission Requirements cont.

Admission Checklist:

• Complete Texas Success Initiative (TSI) testing
• Exemptions: ACT Comp. 23 with at least 19 in each academic area or SAT 480 Rdg./Writ. 530 Math
• Testing Center (713) 313-1351
Financial Aid cont.

**Funding Options:**

- Financial Aid: Grants and Loans
- University Scholarships
  - Special circumstances/ Need-based scholarships
  - Outside scholarships
- State Scholarships
- Work Study
Immunizations

- All newly admitted students under the age of 22 (and all students who plan to reside on campus) are required to have the meningitis vaccination or an approved exemption prior to attending classes.

- Vaccination records or exemption requests may be sent:
  - Fax – (713) 313-7817
  - Email – vaccines@tsu.edu
  - In Person – TSU Student Health Center (near KTSU Building)
Freshmen Seminar

• Set a Goal
• Make a Plan
• Get Connected
• Stay Involved
• Encourages your student to engage in activities that support success
• Provide special class pathways and learning communities for first year students
• Connects students to other first year students
Advice to Parents

As a parent of a college student, the 1st year of college can be full of indecision or inspiration. Let your student know that someone is interested in their success. Become a part of the wonderful journey of college by being informed, aware and enthusiastic.
Challenge to Parents

Support your student by....

Staying Connected
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Give Your Student the Opportunity to Share Feelings and Ideas With You by Checking In
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Support your student by....

Utilizing the website to be more knowledgeable about campus resources
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Support your student by....

Having Difficult Conversations