



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Office of Admissions
Preview Weekend FAQ's
April 3-5, 2020

1. What is Preview Weekend?

Preview Weekend is an opportunity for admitted and prospective students to visit the campus to learn about the university's academic programs, student services, and campus life.

2. Are all new students required to attend Preview Weekend?

No, Students are not required to attend Preview Weekend but we strongly encourage all students to attend if possible.

3. What activities will be provided during Preview Weekend?

Preview Weekend activities include campus tours, sessions on admissions, financial aid, registration and orientation services, student and parent mixers, academic department showcases, tours of campus housing, information about campus organizations and clubs.

4. Is everyone required to pay the \$100 fee?

Yes, all registered students must pay the \$100 registration fee. It includes one registered student and one guest. All other parents and guest are required to pay an additional \$50 registration fee.

5. What is included in the \$100 registration fee?

The fee includes all Preview Weekend materials, lunch for the student and one guest on Saturday, the mixers on Friday night, and transportation from the host hotel to the campus and Saturday evening entertainment.

6. If I am only participating in the Saturday morning activities, am I still required to pay the \$100 fee?

Yes, all registered students will pay the \$100 fee.

7. Are parents required to attend Preview Weekend?

No, but we encourage parents or guardians to attend with the student.

8. If I am not staying at one of the preferred hotels, do I still pay the \$100?

Yes, all registered students must pay the \$100 fee.

9. What is the host hotel for Preview Weekend?

DoubleTree by Hilton at Hobby Airport, 8181 Airport Blvd. Houston, TX, 713-645-3000

10. Are guests required to pay for the hotel accommodations?

Yes, all guests are required to pay for their hotel accommodations for Preview Weekend (unless they choose not to stay at a hotel). We have secured a special rate at the host hotel for Preview Weekend. These rates are for a limited time. Please visit the Preview Weekend website - www.tsu.edu/preview for additional hotel information and special rates.



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11. Can I stay with family or friends during Preview Weekend?

Yes, students can stay with friends or family during Preview Weekend. Guests are not required to stay at a hotel.

12. Will transportation be provided for Preview Weekend?

For guests staying at one of the preferred hotels, transportation will be provided to the TSU campus and for the Saturday bus tour and evening activity.

13. Am I required to participate in all Preview Weekend activities?

No, students are not required to participate in all Preview Weekend activities, but we encourage students to participate in all activities.

14. What if I arrive late to Houston?

If guest arrive late, they can travel to the host hotel (on Friday) or to the campus (on Saturday) to begin Preview Weekend activities.

15. Will someone be available at Hobby Airport to greet me when I arrive?

Yes, representatives from TSU will be available at the baggage claim at Hobby Airport area between 12PM and 5PM to greet Preview Weekend guests.

16. When and where are the check-in processes for Preview Weekend?

On Friday, Preview Weekend guests staying at the host hotel can check in at their hotel. Each hotel provides complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the hotel.

For Preview Weekend guests not staying at the host hotel, they can check-in at DoubleTree hotel on Friday between 1 PM and 5 PM or they can check in on Saturday starting at 8 AM at the TSU College of Education Auditorium, located at 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004. Parking will be available in the East Parking Garage, located at the intersection of Cleburne Street and Tierwester Street.

17. What are the locations for the student and parent mixers on Friday?

The student mixer will start at 7 PM and will be held in Granville Sawyer Auditorium. Parking will be available at Lot C, accessible from Blodgett Street on the TSU Campus.

The parent mixer will start at 7 PM and will be held at the Sterling Student Life Center (room 237).