



SOS

Summer of Success **Academic** Academy



Conditional Admission Program for Students Seeking Full Admission to TSU for Fall 2018.

Pathway to Success

Greetings,

I want to introduce you to Texas Southern University's Summer of Success (SOS) Academy. We know you want to go to college, but were not admitted to TSU. However, there is a pathway to college at TSU through our Summer of Success Academy !

The Summer of Success (SOS) Academy consists of a five –week residential session. SOS is designed to (1) improve your academic preparedness for college, (2) assist you in preparing for success in a college environment, and (3) give you a unique “early start” opportunity to begin satisfying college academic requirements. **This year's program is July 7 – August 10th 2018.**

Here is what you can expect:

- The first three weeks of the program are dedicated to mandatory academic enrichment programming. You will participate in college-credit classes, academic labs, and programming to introduce you to college life.
- At the conclusion of the three weeks, you and your parents will receive updates on your academic standing in the program.
- The last two weeks are dedicated to those students who have successfully completed the program by earning a 2.0 or better in the program. These students will enjoy orientation style sessions, register for classes, and have an opportunity to participate in a pinning ceremony.

This brochure includes information on important dates, contacts, and the steps you need to take to be considered for the program. We look forward to answering any questions you have.

Sincerely,

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Student Academic Support Services

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Next Steps

The Summer of Success conditional admission program is a provisional admission program at Texas Southern University that gives students an unique opportunity to gain full admission to the University.

Students may not apply for Summer Conditional Admission program. Students are selected for participation in this program by the Office of Admissions.

Please direct questions about the admissions process to the Office of Admissions:

admissions@tsu.edu

713.313.7071

Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, TX 77004

- 1: Confirm your attendance now!
www.tsu.edu/summer
- 2: Pay the \$200.00 down payment by June 1st. www.tsu.edu/summer
- 3: **Complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA now at www.student.gov**
- 4: Submit Meningitis Record by June 1st
vaccines@tsu.edu or 713.313.7817
- 5: Attend a Mandatory Orientation by June 1st at www.txsusass.com/sos
- 6: Take Your TSI Exam by June 1st
- 7: Move On Campus for the Program
July 7th 2017

The Grass is Greener at TSU!



ARE YOU PRIORITY?

Being priority comes with benefits!

Making the decision to come to college is a life changing decision. Set yourself up for success by making your enrollment in the Summer of Success Academic Academy a priority.

Successful completion of this program opens the door to your college career.

Why wait? Start the process now by confirming your attendance and making your \$200.00 down payment.



Confirm your attendance for SOS by March 15th and **receive a priority pass** that includes:

- ✓ Full FAFSA Review by a TSU financial aid specialist.
- ✓ Guaranteed SOS Housing.
- ✓ One-on-one College Advising with your own freshman advisor.
- ✓ Receiving your books and school supplies first!

HOW MUCH IS SOS?

	Cost for Everyone Else	Cost For You
Average cost for 6 credit hours	\$1,580.00	\$1,580.00
TSI Testing	\$30.00	\$30.00
Housing	\$600.00	\$600.00
Meal Plan	\$540.00	\$540.00
Books and Supplies	\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$3,000	\$3,000.00
<i>University Pays</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$2,100.00</i>
Balance Left	\$3000	\$900.00

Get Help Enrolling!

CALL 713.313.7358

STEP 1:

Confirm Your Attendance
by June 1st

Students accepted to the Conditional Admission program may register by completing the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM at www.tsu.edu/summer, or FILL IN THE AGREEMENT FORM attached in this booklet.

STEP 2:

Pay The Deposit to Hold
Your Spot NOW!

Go to www.tsu.edu/summer to pay your \$200 deposit to secure your spot.

Register by	Start Date	End Date
June 1, 2018	July 5, 2018	August 11, 2018

STEP 3:

Fill Out Your 2017-2018
FAFSA NOW!

After paying your deposit, apply for financial aid at WWW.FAFSA.GOV (for eligible students) to determine if they qualify to receive financial assistance (Pell Grant) to help pay the \$900 program fee.

All other types of financial aid, including loans, are not available for the Summer of Success Program. You can go to www.txsusass.com/sos to watch videos about applying for FAFSA.

STEP 4:

Submit Meningitis Vaccination
Record by June 1st

All students, regardless of age, will be required to submit evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis to health services prior to move-in. In order to be cleared through Health Services, your shot has to have been administered within the last five years. The vaccination record or affidavit may be faxed to 713.313.7817 or emailed to vaccines@tsu.edu. Please contact the Student Health Center at 713.313.7173 for questions regarding this policy.

STEP 5:

Attend a Mandatory SOS Orientation by June 1st.

Go to www.txsusass.com/sos to sign up for one in your city!

STEP 6:

Take the TSI Assessment Exam NOW!

The TSI Assessment Exam is offered at Texas Southern University and at most community colleges in Texas. Information about the TSI Assessment Exam at TSU is available at www.tsu.edu/testing. The TSI Assessment Exam Scores (or exemption criteria met) are needed to select courses.

TSI Testing Location at TSU	Acceptable Photo Identification	Test Results
University Testing Center, Education Building, basement level, room 007.	Two forms of identification will be required with one showing a picture, such as a valid driver's license, state ID, or passport.	Test scores will be available by computer printout once you have completed the test.

What Happens After I Move-In July 7th?

Participate in orientation, Meet & Greet with your freshman advisors and SOS Staff and prepare for a great start!

Successfully complete your classes, labs, all associated activities and complete each of your courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with a "C" or better will participate in a week long orientation. **Students who do not earn a "C" or better will GO HOME.**

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSING

IT'S MANDATORY!

Studies show that students who live on campus tend to make more friends, attain higher GPA's, gain leadership experience, and manage their time more effectively than those who do not live in residence halls. Living on-campus provides a socially rich and academically supported experience. It also gives students the advantage of being closer to classes and being better able to tune in to what is happening on campus



You will share a bedroom and bathroom with one roommate. Room is furnished with twin XL bed and mattress, desk, chair, and wardrobe per student.



Utilities include electricity, water, wireless internet, cable TV, and daily custodial service for community spaces.



Dining room is located on campus, including several on-campus eateries with a large variety of food.



Easy access to all campus resources such as the library, labs, faculty offices, and recreational facilities.



Faculty, staff, and students conduct exceptional educational programs within our residence halls. Students are assigned roommates and rooms based on their majors in an effort to enhance academic success.



All outside residence hall doors are locked 24 hours a day. Professional staff live on-site with 24 hour on-call service. Card-access controls are present at all entryways and all residents must accompany visitors during allotted visitation hours.

Items Already In Room:

- Twin XL beds
- Desks
- Chairs
- Wardrobes

Items Not Permitted:

- Electrical cooking Appliances (hotplates, space heaters, sandwich makers, grills, crock pots, fry daddies, griddles, dehydrators, toasters, toaster ovens, any appliance with an open heating element.
- Open flames (candles, incense, lanterns)
- Drugs and Dug Paraphernalia
- Weapons
- Pets

Items You Can Bring:

- Regular sized twin sheets, pillows, comforters, and bedspreads
- Mattress Pad
- Towels, Washcloths, and Toiletries
- Alarm Clock
- Study/Desk lamp
- Small First Aid Kit
- Wastebasket
- General Cleaning Supplies
- Organizational Containers
- Television
- Flashlight
- Surge Protector/Extension Cord
- Computer
- Handi-Tak or Bostik
- Sewing Kit
- Shower Shoes
- Room Fresheners
- Dehumidifier
- Cable Cord and Splitter

Office of Disability Services

For questions about accommodations or any other questions pertinent to the Office of Disability Services, please contact us in the following ways:

Phone:
713.313.7691 | 713.313.4210

Website:
www.students.tsu.edu/departments/office-of-disability-services/

Welcome

We are excited to have you join our campus! The ODS is a program designed to uphold governmental statues and regulations associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (amended in 2008) and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The ODS assist those with disabilities in a confidential, respectful, and friendly environment to ensure equal opportunity and accessibility to college programs and activities.

We offer individualized services that are structured to support and assist in the pursuit of attaining personal educational goals. Our motto is to promote self-awareness, self-determination, and self-advocacy in a comprehensive accessible environment. We look forward to meeting you and providing you with valuable services.

Mission

The mission of the Office of Disability Services (ODS) is to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs, services and activities of Texas Southern University through the identification and provision of effective auxiliary aids, reasonable academic accommodations and services to enrich flourishing educational experiences.

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Phone: 713.313.7011

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION – AGREEMENT FORM

The Summer of Success (SOS) Program is designed for first-time freshman students who have not been approved to attend Texas Southern University for a long-term semester (Fall/Spring). Students admitted under the Summer of Success program will be required to meet the following conditions:

- Register for courses only at TSU while enrolled as a Conditional Admission Program student
- Enroll in prescribed course work during the Conditional Admission Program
- Complete each course with a grade of "C" or better
- Adhere to the TSU Student Code of Conduct

If you agree to participate in the Conditional Admission program on **July 7th – August 10th 2018**, please fill in the form and submit a \$900.00 cashier's check or money order and mail to:

Texas Southern University

Office of Student Accounting

Attention: SOS Program

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

I understand that I do not meet standard admission requirements, however I may gain unconditional admission to Texas Southern University for the Fall semester by enrolling as a Conditional Admission program student during Summer of Success. I have read all requirements for the program and agree to follow all conditions of the provisional status. I understand that my continuation at Texas Southern University is contingent upon my successful completion of the Conditional Admission Program requirements.

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Do you need Special Assistance? Yes No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Online Payments – www.tsu.edu/summer | FAFSA Application – www.fafsa.gov

See You Soon Future Tiger!

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