



SUMMER OF SUCCESS PROGRAM

# SOS

## Jumpstart

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FULLY ADMITTED TO TSU FOR THE FALL 2025 SEMESTER





# Pathway to Success

Warm Greetings Future Tiger!

I'm thrilled to share an exciting opportunity with you - Texas Southern University's Summer of Success Jump Start Program! As an admitted student to TSU, I'm personally reaching out because I want to offer you this special opportunity to get a head start on your college journey and maximize your success as part of our TSU family.

As the Director of New Student Success and Community Outreach, I've seen firsthand how our five-week Summer of Success Jump Start Program transforms students' college journeys by:

1. Strengthening your academic foundations for college success
2. Helping you develop the skills and confidence to thrive in a university environment
3. Giving you a valuable head start on earning college credits

This summer's program runs June 30–July 30, 2025, and includes:

- A supportive residential experience focused on your academic growth through college credit courses, specialized labs, and programming designed to ease your transition to college life
- Regular updates for both you and your parents about your progress throughout the program
- The opportunity to participate in first-year orientation sessions and register for fall classes upon successful completion of the program (earning a 2.0 GPA or higher)

The enclosed brochure contains all the important dates, contact information, and next steps to apply for this opportunity. My team and I are personally committed to your success and are here to answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to welcoming you to campus this summer and helping you begin your TSU journey!

With Tiger Pride,



Justin J. Lee  
Director of New Student Success and Community Outreach  
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# NEXT STEPS

The Summer of Success Jump Start program at Texas Southern University is a dynamic summer bridge initiative that seamlessly connects high school graduates to college life. This innovative program empowers newly admitted students to get ahead on their academic journey by earning valuable credit hours before the fall semester officially begins.

Designed exclusively for admitted Texas Southern University students, the Summer of Success Jump Start program creates a unique pathway to early academic achievement. Eligible students who have secured full admission status can apply to participate, giving them the opportunity to establish a strong foundation, develop essential college skills, and confidently transition into university life for lasting success.

Please direct questions to the  
Jumpstart Summer of Success:  
[sos@tsu.edu](mailto:sos@tsu.edu)  
713.313.7021

Texas Southern University  
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Houston, TX 77004

1. Submit Program Interest Form- [www.tsu.edu/sos](http://www.tsu.edu/sos) by **May 30, 2025**.
2. Submit Meningitis record to <https://tsu.medicatconnect.com/> by **June 6th**.
3. Pay \$500 program fee deposit and/or receive confirmation of Pell Grant eligibility from 2024-2025 FAFSA - [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by **May 30th**. Full program fee of \$1,500 or confirmation of Pell Grant eligibility of \$1,500 is due by **June 15th**.
4. Receive notification on selection for SOS Program.
5. Attend virtual SOS Program Orientation, **June 24, 2025**.
6. Housing move-in on **June 29, 2025**.
7. Begin SOS Program on **June 30, 2025**.

*\*\* The SOS Program has a limited number of seats. Eligible students are encouraged to complete all steps by the deadline to ensure their participation in the program. \*\**

# Seats are Limited!

Eligible students are encouraged to complete all steps early to confirm their participation!

Choosing to attend college is a life changing decision. Position yourself for success by making your enrollment in the Summer of Success Jumpstart Program a priority.

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

Why wait? The SOS Jumpstart Program has a limited number of seats. Eligible students are encouraged to complete all steps by the deadline to ensure their participation in the program.



**Start Early!**  
**Submit your Program Interest Form by May 30th:**

✓ Full FAFSA Review by a TSU financial aid specialist.

✓ Access to Apply for Fall Housing Portal.

✓ One-on-one College Advising with your own freshman advisor.

## HOW MUCH IS SOS?

	<b>Cost for Everyone Else</b>	<b>Cost For You</b>
Average cost for 6 credit hours	\$1,900.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
Housing	\$700.00	<b>\$700.00</b>
Meals	\$700.00	<b>\$500.00</b>
Books and Supplies	\$530.00	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,830.00	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Remaining Balance	\$3,830.00	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

# Get Help Enrolling!

CALL 713-313-7201

## STEP 1:

Receive notification from TSU on participation in the SOS Program

## STEP 2:

Submit Your Interest Form by May 15th.

Students that are admitted to the university may register by completing the JUMPSTART ONLINE INTEREST FORM at [www.tsu.edu/sos](http://www.tsu.edu/sos)

## STEP 3:

Fill Out Your 2024-2025 AND 2025-2026 FAFSA NOW!

Apply for financial aid at [WWW.FAFSA.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.GOV) (for eligible students) to determine if they qualify to receive financial assistance (Pell Grant) to help pay the \$1,500 program fee.

All other types of financial aid, including loans, are not available for the Summer of Success Program. You can go to [www.tsu.edu/sos](http://www.tsu.edu/sos) to watch videos about applying for FAFSA.

## STEP 4:

Submit your meningitis vaccination record by June 15th.

Email: [vaccines@tsu.edu](mailto:vaccines@tsu.edu)

## STEP 5:

Submit your initial program fee deposit (\$500) by May 30 (or confirm your eligibility for a full Pell Grant from your 24-25 FAFSA, [www.tsu.edu/sos](http://www.tsu.edu/sos)).

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Email: [sos@tsu.edu](mailto:sos@tsu.edu)

## What Happens After June 30th?

Attend all classes and participate in all SOS activities.

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.

Program Start Date

June 30, 2025

Program End Date

July 31, 2025

# 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.

## MOVE IN- JUNE 29TH

## Housing details are provided after we have received your confirmation to attend.

# Office of Accessibility Services

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

Phone:

Email:

[Sharron.Benavides@tsu.edu](mailto:Sharron.Benavides@tsu.edu)

713.313.7691 | 713.313.4210

Website:

[www.students.tsu.edu/departments/office-of-disability-services/](http://www.students.tsu.edu/departments/office-of-disability-services/)

## Welcome

We are excited to have you join our campus! The SASO 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 SASO 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 Student Accessibility Services Office (SASO) 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.

# ***WELCOME HOME TIGER!!***



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