

Raider
POWER

WRECK 'EM

Hit 'em high
Hit 'em low

From
HERE
IT'S Possible

FIGHT, RAIDERS, FIGHT!
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RED & BLACK
EST. 1923

Strive for HONOR

Hit 'em!
Wreck 'em,
Texas Tech!

PRIDE
Academic
Excellence



TRADITION

*Fight, matadors, for tech!
songs of love we'll sing to thee,
bear our banners far and wide,
ever to be our pride,
fearless champions ever be,
stand on heights of victory,
strive for honor evermore,
long live the matadors!*

TRADITION everyday

I'M A RED RAIDER

GUNS
UP!

Hit 'em!
Wreck 'em,
Texas Tech!

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER
ADMISSIONS GUIDE

"This is a great time to be a Red Raider. We have first-rate faculty, staff and students who are committed to making Texas Tech the nation's next great research university."

DR. M. DUANE NELLIS,
PRESIDENT
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY



YOU HAVE BEGUN YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Now you're ready to take the next step. From application to graduation, our transfer-friendly programs make your transition easy.

APPLY

Complete your application for admission and scholarships online. Once you complete your application file you will receive an admission decision in 2-4 weeks. For priority dates, please visit www.gototexastech.com.

REQUIRED ADMISSION MATERIALS

- Apply Texas application at www.applytexas.org
- \$60 application fee or fee waiver
- Official transcripts (high school and/or college). Students must submit high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores for acceptance if they have completed less than 12 hours after graduation.

International applicants have additional requirements. Call the International Cultural Center at 806.742.3667 or visit them online at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/admissions

ASSURED ADMISSION

Earn guaranteed admission based on completed transferable credit hours and cumulative GPA. If you present the required combination below, you will receive assured admission.

Transferable Hours	GPA Requirements
12-23 hours	2.50 cumulative
24 or more hours	2.25 cumulative

GPA is cumulative for all transferable courses from all schools attended, and courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

Learn about specific requirements for each of our colleges.
www.admissions.ttu.edu/transfers





ADMISSION REVIEW

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- Academics – types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward major
- Student-submitted essay – explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- Extracurricular activities, employment, leadership and work experience, special talents or awards and other information relevant to the admission decision

We strongly encourage students with a cumulative GPA or transferable credit hours below requirements or who haven't taken college coursework in the past two or more semesters to submit an essay explaining circumstances that have impacted their past academic performance.

CALCULATING YOUR GPA

GPA is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of transferable credit hours attempted.

Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0.
For example:
A=4 grade points
B=3 grade points
C=2 grade points
D=1 grade point
WF/F=0 grade points

P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA.

I (Incompletes) and W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA.

GET ACADEMIC ADVISING

PRE-TRANSFER ACADEMIC ADVISING

Even before you apply to Texas Tech, work with Texas Tech academic advisors in the Office of Community College & Transfer Relations (CCTR) to make informed educational decisions leading to a timely graduation from your current institution and from Texas Tech. The CCTR academic advisors will help you determine what courses to take, the optimal semester to transfer, and answers to other academic questions. Contact CCTR today to start planning your Transfer-2-TTU: www.cctr.ttu.edu

CONTINUE RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

You can ensure aid eligibility when you transfer from your current school by listing Texas Tech on FAFSA as a school you will attend. To add Texas Tech, you'll need the PIN number given to you by the Department of Education or your data release number (found on your Student Aid Report) and Texas Tech's federal school code – 003644.

www.financialaid.ttu.edu

TRANSFER CREDIT

Preview how your credits will transfer.
www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/teo/TEOequivsearch.aspx

NOTE: Non-transferable credit hours do not calculate into your transfer GPA.

CURRENT INSTITUTION		TEXAS TECH EQUIVALENT	
COURSE	Description	COURSE	Description
MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1320	College Algebra
GOVT 2301	Amer Government Organization	POLS 1301	Amer Govt.
ENGL 1301	College Comp & Rhet 1	ENGL 1301	Essent of Col Rhetoric

TRANSFER COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Tech awards more than \$3.5 million in scholarships for transfer students annually. Transfer scholarships are offered to admitted students transferring from a community college based on official transcripts submitted to the Office of Admissions. There is no scholarship application for the awards below, but transcripts must be received by July 31st. <http://www.scholarships.ttu.edu/>

Scholarship Name	Minimum Academic Requirements	Award Amount	Renewal Requirements
Proven Achievers Scholarship	60 transferable hours + 3.5 GPA from a community college	\$13,000 (@6,500 yr/2 yrs)	3.25 GPA and 12 earned hours per semester
* Presidential Transfer Scholarship	30 transferable hours + 3.0 GPA all from a community college, and financial need as evidenced by the FAFSA	\$9,000 (@4,500 yr/2 yrs)	3.0 GPA and 12 earned hours per semester, financial need as evidenced by the FAFSA
**IMPACT Presidential Transfer Scholarship	30 transferable hours + 3.0 GPA all from a community college	5,000 (@2,500 yr/2 yrs)	3.0 GPA and 12 earned hours per semester

*Texas Residents Only
** Qualified students compete for a limited number of scholarships.

Awards and criteria are subject to change.

STEPHANIE'S STORY

Stephanie Smith, Senior, Agricultural Communications Major
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX



I chose Texas Tech because, as a transfer, I wanted to find a college that made me feel like I was home. From the moment I stepped onto campus I was welcomed and didn't feel like an outsider trying to find my way in the crowd.

Transferring to Tech has been the best decision I have made. I feel like my classes and opportunities on and off campus have allowed me to go above and beyond a typical college experience. When I graduate I will have the best foundation possible to be successful thanks to Texas Tech."



ESTIMATED COSTS

These estimates represent the cost of attendance for one year of enrollment (30 total hours).
If you qualify for at least a \$1,000 competitive scholarship from Texas Tech University, you will pay in-state tuition and fees.

	TX & Border counties in NM/OK	Residents of NM/OK (not in counties bordering Texas)	Non-Resident
TUITION / FEES	\$9,242	\$10,142	\$19,772
ROOM & BOARD	\$8,464	\$8,464	\$8,464
BOOKS / SUPPLIES*	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
TRANSPORTATION*	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
PERSONAL/MISC.*	\$2,120	\$2,120	\$2,120
YEAR TOTAL:	\$23,326	\$24,226	\$33,856

* Indirect costs are estimates for expenses not paid directly to the university. They will vary by individual need.

TEXAS TECH *at a glance*

- Total enrollment: 33,111
- Total undergraduate enrollment: 27,046
- Transfer class: 2,657
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 23:1
- More than 65 percent of students come from further than 300 miles from Lubbock

*Based on Fall 2013 enrollment data



MILITARY FRIENDLY

The transition from the field to the classroom is without a doubt a challenge. Texas Tech University and the Military and Veterans Program have made it possible for me to fulfill my academic goals.”

ALFREDO GALVAN, JUNIOR ACCOUNTING MAJOR, HOUSTON, TX
US ARMY helicopter crew chief attached to an attack reconnaissance unit in Iraq during operation Iraqi Freedom, and currently serving in the Army Reserves.



For five consecutive years, G.I. Jobs Magazine has named Texas Tech University to its list of Military Friendly Schools.

Students who plan to use a veteran’s assistance (VA) program of education must apply for VA Educational Assistance at the Texas Tech Military & Veterans Programs office. www.mvp.ttu.edu

Those using the Hazlewood Act must be certified each semester through the Office of the Registrar. The Hazlewood Act covers the following:

- All tuition and fees other than property deposit fees and student service fees.
- Parallel study courses.
- Continuing education courses - approved on a course-by-course basis. Not all continuing education courses can be waived.



SOCIAL SUPPORT

TRANSFER CONNECTION

Transfer Connection will help ease the transition to university life by providing opportunities for you to create connections with students, faculty, staff and the rest of the university community that you will soon call home.

www.depts.ttu.edu/centerforcampuslife/transfer.aspx

TRANSFER AMBASSADORS

Transfer Ambassadors provide support to Undergraduate Admissions and the Center for Campus Life. They attend recruitment events and have a presence at Red Raider Orientation sessions.

TRANSFER COUNCIL (STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION)

Transfer Council is a member of the Student Government Association. Council members research transfer-specific needs, plan support programs and serve as a voice for transfer students at Tech.

TRANSFER TECHSANS

Transfer Techsans is a student organization designed to help students create a social network once they transfer to Tech by hosting social events, community service events, and other activities.

RED RAIDER ORIENTATION

Learn what being a Red Raider is all about and get to know the culture and landscape of campus. This mandatory event allows you to meet your advisor, register for classes, and learn about Texas Tech.

www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu

TRANSFER TALKS

The Transfer Talks are designed to provide opportunities for transfer students to ask questions, get information about campus resources, organizations, and Lubbock. They are held throughout the first six weeks of the semester.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

The Honors College allows you to work with our top faculty in small classes that will teach you to consider interdisciplinary and international perspectives. Live with fellow honors students in designated suites and qualify for early acceptance to Texas Tech's law school.

3.4 GPA: Required for Honors College eligibility.

www.honors.ttu.edu

Texas Tech is one of only three public universities in Texas to house a chapter of the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa honor society and the University Library is a member of the Association of Research Libraries.



JUST AN ID SWIPE GETS YOU INTO ANY TEXAS TECH ATHLETIC EVENT.

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I transferred to Texas Tech because all of my architecture courses transferred over and I like the diversity of the College of Architecture compared to back home. I was raised with other cultures and ethnicities and Tech makes it feel like home. I also like that whenever I need something from off campus I don't have to travel far to get it. I can bike almost anywhere on or off campus!”

MARIO RAMOS,
SENIOR ARCHITECTURE MAJOR
BROWNSVILLE, TX





CAMPUS LIVING

If you have fewer than 30 college hours, excluding dual credit or credit by exam, you must live on campus.

Texas Tech offers many on-campus living options – everything from residence halls to suites and even an apartment complex. Specialized learning communities and groups help you meet students with similar interests.

www.housing.ttu.edu

DINING OPTIONS

Texas Tech's Hospitality Services offers a variety of food courts, national brands, mini-markets, express kiosks and all-you-care-to-eat options. From chicken fried steak to hand rolled sushi and everything in between, Hospitality Services is serving it up to you on campus!

www.depts.ttu.edu/hospitality

LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Transfer Connection Learning Community in Murray Hall allows transfer students to live together in an environment supporting their academic, personal and professional success.

www.housing.ttu.edu/learningcommunities/transfer

UPPERCLASS OPTIONS

New in Fall 2014, the West Campus Residence Hall specifically caters to second year students and up. Featuring full kitchens, double beds with private baths and special meal options, it offers a community ideal suited for upperclass students.

www.housing.ttu.edu/halls



LIFE IN THE LBK LUBBOCK HAS THE HEART OF

a small town and the soul of a big city. With nearly 250,000 residents, it is big enough to attract trendy stores and restaurants, but you can get nearly anywhere you need to go in 15 minutes.

Whether it's cozy Tech Terrace or the newly developed Overton Park, student-oriented communities offer safe living options within walking distance of campus. Off-campus bus routes drop students off at many of these locations.



CHOW DOWN AROUND TOWN

You have to try the fried cheese at Spanky's or a calzone from One Guy from Italy. Plus we have many of the places you love -- Chipotle Mexican Grill, Pei Wei, Five Guys... there's plenty to eat.



TRAVEL

When you want to get away (or back home) during breaks, it's just a short flight from the international airport. Choose from American, United, and Southwest Airlines.



RICH CULTURE

Whether you're looking for an exciting night of live music, an afternoon perusing some art galleries or a relaxing visit to a local winery, Lubbock has many events, festivals, museums and galleries available to the community.



THRIVING COMMUNITY

Results from a 2013 study published by Forbes ranked Lubbock as the 10th best small city in the nation for job growth.

UNDERGRADUATE FIELDS OF STUDY

We can prepare you for nearly any career. If you don't see what you're looking for in these fields of study, check our website for a complete list of majors, minors, specializations and pre-professional programs that will allow you to build a degree that fits your interests.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SCIENCES

Agribusiness
Agricultural & Applied Economics
Agricultural Business Management
Agricultural Communications
Animal Science
Animal Business, Animal Production, Meat Science, Meat Science Business, Equine Science
Food Science
Interdisciplinary Agriculture
Agricultural Leadership

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Apparel Design & Manufacturing
Architecture
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture

BUSINESS, FINANCE & ECONOMICS

Accounting
Advertising
Economics
Energy Commerce
Finance
Investment, Managerial Finance, Real Estate
General Business
Operations Management, Intelligence, Project Management
International Business
International Economics
Management
Entrepreneurship
Management Information Systems
Telecommunications/Networking, Web Application Design
Marketing
Sales, Global Supply Chain
Personal Financial Planning
Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management
Retail Management
Global Affairs, Actuarial Science, Human Resource Development

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGES

Classical Languages
Communication Studies
Communication & Public Affairs, Interpersonal Communication, Corporate-Organizational Communication
Electronic Media & Communications
English
Literature & Language, Creative Writing, Film & Media Studies
French
German
Journalism
Media Strategies
Public Relations
Russian Language & Area Studies
Spanish

Technical Communication

Professional Communication
American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese

EDUCATION

All Level Early Childhood – 12
Early Childhood Education
Special Education, English as a Second Language, Bilingual Education
Middle School Education
Secondary Education

ENGINEERING, COMPUTING & MATH

Chemical Engineering
Bioengineering, Nuclear Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering

HEALTH, LIFE & NATURAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biology
Ecology & Environmental Biology
Cell & Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Exercise & Sport Sciences
Physical Education Teacher Education, Exercise & Health Promotion, Sport Management, Athletic Coaching/Training
Geography
Geosciences
Atmospheric Science, Geology, Geophysics
Microbiology
Nutritional Sciences & Dietetics
Physics
Astrophysics, Applied Physics
Zoology
Forensic Sciences

HUMANITIES & CULTURES

Anthropology
Forensic Anthropology
History
Art History, History of Religions, Military History
Honors Arts & Letters
Health & Humanities, Art & Aesthetics
American Studies, Western Civilization
Latin American & Iberian Studies
Philosophy
Ethics
Asian Studies, Community & Urban Studies, Ethnic Studies, European Studies, Religion Studies

NATURAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Crop & Soil Sciences
Crop Biotechnology, Crop Production, Cropping Systems Management, Environmental Soil & Water Science, Forages & Grazing Systems
Horticultural & Turfgrass Sciences
Horticultural Biotechnology, Horticultural Plant Protection, Environmental Horticulture, Viticulture & Ecology
Natural Resources Management
Wildlife Biology, Fisheries Biology, Conservation Science, Range Conservation, Ranch Management
Wind Energy
Environmental Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & HUMAN SCIENCES

Community, Family & Addiction Services
Global Studies
Human Development & Family Studies
Women's Studies
Nutrition
Psychology
Political Science
Sociology
Criminology
Social Work

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Art
Art History, Communication Design, Studio Art, Photography, Visual Studies
Dance
Music
Composition, Performance, Theory, Community Arts Entrepreneurship, Jazz Studies, World Music
Theatre Arts
Acting, Design/Technology

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

University Studies
Agricultural Leadership, Human Resource Development, Integrative Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Communication Disorders
(Speech Pathology)
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical Technology
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

TAKE IT FROM OUR ALUMNI...



“TEXAS TECH GAVE ME THE KEYS TO THE WORLD”

SCOTT PELLEY, CBS EVENING NEWS ANCHOR, has become one of the most recognizable faces in broadcast journalism. What's the secret to his success? He credits the job preparation he recieved at Texas Tech.



ROY SEIDERS

After graduating from Texas Tech University, Roy Seiders set his sights on becoming a young entrepreneur. While building high-end aluminum fishing boats, Seiders realized the boats' ice coolers weren't durable enough, that is how the idea of the Yeti Cooler began. Seiders started the Austin-based company, YETI Coolers, in 2005, and continues its success by providing high quality coolers to suit customers needs.



GINGER KERRICK

Ginger Kerrick is the first person of Hispanic heritage to lead the Mission Control Center at the NASA-Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. She oversees space missions as NASA's first non-astronaut spacecraft communicator.



WES WELKER, MANNY RAMIREZ, LOUIS VASQUEZ

Welker, Ramirez, and Vasquez are just a few of the professional athletes who represent Texas Tech on the world stage.

YOUR FUTURE

GET A JOB

A Wall Street Journal survey of job recruiters ranked Texas Tech graduates among the best prepared in the nation to enter the workforce.

FIND A CAREER

A Forbes Magazine ranking listed Lubbock among the best cities for jobs in the U.S. Twelve other Texas cities made the list as well, so you should have plenty of options after graduation.

START RIGHT

Texas Tech graduates are continually ranked in the nation for lowest loan debt, according to a recent survey released by U.S. News & World Report.

Why is that? Both Forbes Magazine and the Fiske Guide to Colleges named Texas Tech a best buy school. They believe we provide one of the best values in higher education.

Plus, Lubbock is one of the least expensive cities in Texas, according to ACRRRA Cost of Living Indexes.

...FROM HERE IT'S POSSIBLE



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Admissions™