



Fall 2007



# Prospective Student Info

... in a Nutshell

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation (NSO) is a mandatory conference designed for incoming freshman and transfer students to get to know the Texas Tech campus, meet his/her academic advisor and to register for classes. They will also learn about campus resources, student services and involvement opportunities. It is held throughout the summer in Lubbock.

## RED RAIDER CAMP

Red Raider Camp (RRC) is a program for first year college students that introduces the traditions and culture that make Texas Tech University unique. It is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged as participants will have fun and learn what it means to be a "true Red Raider." RRC is a 3-day, 2-night campy at the Texas Tech facilities in Junction, Texas, during July and August.

## AG PALS

CASNR offers the Ag Pals Program which provides mentors for entering freshmen students. Upperclassmen volunteer to bring new students into the CASNR community.

## Admission Requirements

### Freshmen

#### Assured Admission

Class Rank	ACT	SAT*
Top 10%	No Minimum	No Minimum
First Quarter	25	1140
Second Quarter	28	1230
Lower Half	29	1270

\*The required SAT scores for assured admission are based on the math and critical reading portions only.

#### Admissions Review

If a student does not meet assured admission requirements, an admissions committee will evaluate their potential based on other criteria:

- High school course work
- Honors/advanced placement courses
- Extracurricular activities
- Civic or community service
- Leadership experience
- Family educational and socioeconomic background
- Diversity of experience
- Affiliation with Texas Tech

Students whose applications will be reviewed are strongly encouraged to submit the optional information – an essay on Topic B or C of the Texas Common Application, up to three letters of recommendation and any other information that will help the committee make an informed decision.

### Transfers

If a student has the required combination of transferable hours and GPA below, he/she is assured admission. 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.

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

If a student has less than 12 transferable hours, he/she must meet the same standards for admission as required of new freshmen entering from high school, and must have a minimum of 2.00 cumulative GPA.

[www.gototexastech.com](http://www.gototexastech.com)

## Deadlines

Applications may be submitted in September of a student's senior year of high school. We recommend applying by February 1 for the following fall semester to ensure the student is eligible for scholarship awards.

The deadline for Fall 2008 admission is May 1, 2008.

[www.applytexas.com](http://www.applytexas.com)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CASNR DEAN'S OFFICE AT 806.742.2808.





**OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT**

The following enrollment figures are for Fall 2006:

**Texas Tech**

Total . . . . . 27,996

**CASNR**

Undergraduates . . . 1,199

Graduates . . . . . 265

[www.irs.ttu.edu/factbook](http://www.irs.ttu.edu/factbook)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

By the year 2010, there are expected to be around 52,000 job openings for about 32,000 U.S. food and agricultural sciences graduates. And these opportunities are available in all areas related to agricultural sciences and natural resources. This means students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University can expect ample career opportunities upon graduation.

[faeis.usda.gov/supplydemand/2005-2010](http://faeis.usda.gov/supplydemand/2005-2010)

**Summary of Expenses**

These figures represent enrollment in 30 semester hours per year (15 hours per semester). These expenses are averages and will vary based on a number of factors including lifestyle, residence hall, meal plan and area of study.

Expense	Residents	Non-Residents
Tuition (30 hrs)	\$4,200	\$11,942
Fees	\$2,559	\$2,559
Room & Board	\$6,720	\$6,720
Books	\$845	\$845
Personal Expenses	\$3,230	\$3,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,554</b>	<b>\$25,296</b>

[www.financialaid.ttu.edu](http://www.financialaid.ttu.edu)

**Campus Visit**

Prospective students and their families are more than welcome to visit campus! Campus tours are given Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The walking tour is about one hour in length, and afterward, students have the opportunity to meet with a representative from an academic department to learn about the major or program of their choice.

[www.visit.ttu.edu](http://www.visit.ttu.edu)

**CASNR Highlights**

- Small class sizes
- On average, one of every three students in CASNR receives a scholarship. Last year, these scholarships totaled \$1.3 million.
- Faculty Advisors
- Internship Programs
- Exciting Career Opportunities

**Housing**

Students with less than 30 hours of academic credit prior to the first semester of enrollment are required to live in university housing, unless exempted by the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

There are several residence halls to choose from, including those with intensive-study floors and specialized learning communities.

The Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Learning Community is located on second floors of Stangel (women) and Murdough (men) Halls.

[www.housing.ttu.edu](http://www.housing.ttu.edu)

**CASNR Degree Programs**

CASNR offers bachelor's degrees in:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural and Applied Economics/General Business (Dual Degree)
- Agricultural Communications
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources
- Food Technology
- Horticulture
- Interdisciplinary Agriculture (Agricultural Education)
- Landscape Architecture
- Plant Biotechnology
- Range Management
- Wildlife and Fisheries Management

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