Welcome to Graduate School at Texas Tech University

Graduate Student Association

2011-2012
Tech Traditions

RaiderGate
RaiderGate is the official student tailgating party on campus. RaiderGate features live bands and entertainment and is held four hours prior to each home football game. The Tech Activity Board sponsors RaiderGate.

The Double T Bench
Located in the courtyard behind the Administration Building and near the Preston Smith Statue, the bench was donated to Tech by the senior class of 1931. Originally only upper-classmen were allowed to sit on it, but now anyone is welcome to sit on the bench.

The Masked Rider
The Masked Rider is the official mascot of Texas Tech University. The Rider’s first official appearance dates back to January 1, 1954, when Tech was selected for its first appearance in the Gator Bowl. With the reins firmly gripped by his teeth and his hands high in the air giving the “Guns Up” signal, the Masked Rider rides his horse before the opening kickoff and after every Red Raider score.

The Victory Bells
The Victory Bells are located in the East tower of the Administration Building. They are rung after every Tech athletic victory and on special occasions. The large bell weighs 900 pounds and the smaller bell weighs 300 pounds.

Saddle Tramps & Midnight Raiders
The Saddle Tramps began in 1936 as a spirit organization. They are the premier spirit organization on campus and ring Bangin’ Bertha and the victory bells, as well as lend support to all kinds of Texas Tech activities. The Midnight Raiders, a part of the Saddle Tramps, meet at midnight the day before big athletic events to adorn the campus in red and black streamers. The Will Rogers statue is often victim to this tradition.

Guns Up
In 1971, the Guns Up hand symbol was created by the Saddle Tramps and the cheerleaders.

The Tech Seal
The official seal of Texas Tech is displayed on a granite marker welcoming campus visitors at the Broadway entrance to the university. It has been a background for pictures over the years, as well as the object of many pranks, including being disguised as a giant Oreo cookie.

Raider Red
An old Southwest Conference rule prevented animal mascots from appearing at away games. Thus Raider Red, the comical character that represents Tech, was created. Wearing his 20-gallon hat, the well-loved mascot fires his two powder-filled 12 gauge shotguns after every Red Raider touchdown and field goal.

Will Rogers Statue
The legendary Will Rogers had a special place in his heart for Texas Tech University and the people of West Texas. Rogers, a humorist in the 1920s and ’30s, donated money for the Tech band to play at the TCU game in Fort Worth, because he wanted the folks there to hear a “real band.”

The statue, located near the Broadway entrance to the university, is one of only four statues of Will Rogers on his horse, “Soapsuds.” The statue was presented to the University by the Amon G. Carter Foundation.

Library
The Texas Tech Library is one of the two regional depositories for U.S. government documents in the state of Texas and the only one located at a university. The government documents section of the library is located on the main floor.

Names of Tech Horse Mascots
The first horse mascot at Tech was a palomino stallion named Silver which served in the 1930s. Tech Beauty was the first official horse born on campus and owned by Tech. Until this time, riders had furnished their own horses. In the A&M game in 1963 the horse Charcoal Cody substituted for Tech Beauty who fell prey to the kind of “disappearances” that plagued SWC mascots several times that year. In 1973, the horse known as Happy V was donated to Tech, followed by Happy VII and Happy VIII. Other horses have been Midnight Raider, Double T, Black Phantom Raider and Midnight Matador.

Memorial Circle
Memorial Circle is located in the center of the Tech campus and was dedicated in 1948 by the Tech War Veterans Association. It is a memorial to all those whose military service has brought honor to the university and the United States. In 2002, the Pfugler Fountain was added to Memorial Circle. The Pfugler family of San Angelo made the generous donation.

Texas Tech Museum / National Ranching Heritage Center
The Texas Tech Museum is the largest institution of its kind in a 350-mile radius of Lubbock. It contains more than 160,000 square feet, eight galleries, research facilities, classrooms, a 90-seat auditorium and work and storage areas. The Ranching Heritage Center is a collection of original, authentic buildings, facilities, and early-day homes, depicting the history of farming and ranching in the West Texas area.

Caroll of Lights
The Carol of Lights is an annual Christmas tradition which has always been a big part of Texas Tech. After the December ceremony which includes the singing of Christmas carols, 28,000 red, white and yellow lights are turned on simultaneously, outlining the buildings on campus located along the main plaza. The lights can be seen each night throughout the Christmas season.
Texas Tech Songs

Matador Song

Texas Tech University School Song

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!

Fight Song

Fight, Raiders, Fight!
Fight, Raiders, Fight!
Fight for the school we love so dearly.
We'll hit 'em high, we'll hit 'em low.
We'll push that ball across the goal,
Tech, Fight! Fight!
We'll praise your name,
Boost you to Fame
Fight for the Scarlet and the Black
We will hit 'em,
We will wreck 'em, 
Hit 'em! wreck 'em Texas Tech!
And the Victory Bells will ring out.
Dear Incoming Graduate Students:

Congratulations on entering the Texas Tech University Graduate School. You have chosen to further your education at one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the nation. We offer more than 100 master’s and 60 doctoral degree programs, which gives each student unlimited opportunities to advance their knowledge in a variety of subjects ranging from accounting and fine arts to environmental toxicology and wildlife sciences.

Texas Tech also provides outstanding facilities for interdisciplinary research, including more than 50 specialized research centers and institutes.

As you begin your journey as a graduate student, you will learn from nationally recognized faculty who will introduce you to new ideas and expand your intellectual boundaries.

Upon graduation, you will leave here with not only your experiences in the classroom and research laboratory, but also with invaluable life lessons from interacting with your fellow classmates, researchers, and industry experts.

At Texas Tech we encourage you to dream big dreams which will one day greatly impact the world.

I commend you on your decision to begin this new journey with Texas Tech, and wish you a rewarding and successful future.

From here, it’s possible.

Kent Hance, Chancellor
Texas Tech University Systems

From the Office of the Vice President for Research (Integrity)

Join TTU’s “Culture” of Scholarly Integrity

Embrace and study the “Best Practices” approach to scientific, creative and scholarly activity!

The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) works to raise awareness of best practices for “Responsible Conduct” in all creative and scholarly activity. Responsible Conduct includes best practices for: 1. enhancing personal and public safety; 2. taking responsibility for the social impact of one’s creative activity; 3. ethical treatment of human & animal subjects; 4. ethical data & resource management & analysis; 5. ethical conduct within the academic community, including our practices for authorship, publication, peer review, collaboration, and mentoring; 6. transparency and management of potential personal & financial conflicts of interest or commitment; and 7. avoiding and preventing research misconduct.

Opportunities for training in best practices for Responsible Conduct include:

2. Online training in academic ethics (https://www.citiprogram.org/default.asp)
3. Seminars and workshops provided by the Ethics Center, TLTC, and OVPR.
4. Small group seminars and discussions provided by the OVPR Responsible Conduct in Research Administrator, Marianne Evola, Ph.D. (Marianne.evola@ttu.edu). Feel free to contact the RCR Administrator to arrange a discussion with your student group.
5. If you would like to be added to our distribution list to receive seminar announcements or join our seminar participation register (which records your RCR training history), please send email to researchintegrity@ttu.edu.

Ethical Dilemmas

Ethical dilemmas in scholarship can generally be addressed with three questions (Pimple, 2002): 1. Is it right? (i.e., is data/analysis accurate); 2. Is it fair? (i.e., fair treatment of human subjects, fair publication practices); and 3. Is it wise? (i.e., do your creative endeavors have a potential negative impact on society). In an academic environment, you will face ethical dilemmas every day. Here are some tools and warning signs to assist in making ethical decisions. (Pimple, KD; TRE Conference 2011)

Tools:
When making daily ethical decisions, ask yourself the following questions. They can assist in making the appropriate decisions.
1. What would your mother think?
2. How would you feel if it was on the front page of the newspaper?
3. What if everyone did the same?
4. What would you be if you always made this decision?

Warning Signs:
If you find the following thoughts cross your mind, you may want to question your decisions.
1. No one will ever know the difference.
2. I don’t have any choice.
3. Everybody does it.
4. “X” made me do it.

Please feel free to contact us regarding any concerns, questions or ideas regarding Responsible Research Conduct.

Contact information:
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Dear Incoming Graduate Students:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Texas Tech University. You join Texas Tech at an exciting time in the history of the university as we strive to become the state’s next national research, or Tier One, university, and you as graduate students are an integral part of the success of this effort.

The journey to national research university status involves expanding our top quality graduate education programming and increasing our research productivity at the undergraduate and graduate level, which will result in attracting an increasing number of world-class faculty to Texas Tech and an increasing number of students to our Graduate School. The knowledge you bring and the research you will conduct during the pursuit of your graduate degrees are an important component of this endeavor.

Gaining certification as a National Research University will qualify Texas Tech to garner further funding from the state. We can then place an even greater emphasis on research and graduate education and offer additional top-quality and cutting-edge research opportunities for both faculty and students.

Among you are students from Texas, those who studied at colleges throughout the United States, and those who join us from other countries. Wherever your home is, we are anxious to make you feel at home at Texas Tech. You will each make your unique contributions to our community, both in your academic life within your department and also to the expansion of an appreciation of the many cultures on our campus.

I appreciate your decision to pursue your graduate degree at Texas Tech and wish you every success during your time at Texas Tech and in your future endeavors.

Guy Bailey
President, Texas Tech University

I want to welcome the new graduate students who are joining us at Texas Tech this year. I am also pleased to welcome the families that have come with them for this important time in their professional lives. You are all becoming part of a grand Graduate Family at this university, and all of us hope you will participate in the events and activities that we offer throughout the year.

Each graduate student has been carefully selected by a department. From the information which you shared with that department, you have been selected not only because of what you have already accomplished, but also, and more importantly, for your great promise and ability. We have no concerns that you will be able to reach your career goals if you exercise disciplined thinking and diligence while you are here. The Graduate School will do all that we can to help you along the path you have chosen.

You will find that Texas Tech is a university where a helping attitude is pervasive. This academic community will provide you with excellent instruction and mentoring to assist your development into accomplished scholars.

Texas Tech is also a university that provides a rich and varied cultural life for students, and I urge you to take the time to enjoy all those opportunities.

While you are at Texas Tech, it is our goal to change you in many positive ways. We want your already good thinking to become more discriminating and creative. We want the new knowledge you will obtain and the new experiences you will have to broaden your intellectual landscape. We want the examples and values you observe at this university to make you an even more ethical scholar and person. Our hope is that your entire experience with us will be part of a lifelong determination to always “Strive for Honor”.

Welcome to Tech. You have chosen your university well, and we are delighted you are here.

Peggy Gordon Miller
Interim Dean of the Graduate School
New Graduate Red Raiders,

It is my privilege to welcome and congratulate you as the newest members of our Red Raider Family.

With Texas Tech being your new home, the years ahead will surely be filled with limitless opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Texas Tech continually delivers on the promise of its motto, creating outstanding opportunities for every student — and there is no better time to be a graduate student, with exciting progress and growth happening every day.

Our university offers world-class facilities, tremendous research opportunities, and excellent resources to make your years as a graduate student as successful as possible.

Whether your interests are academic, athletic, or anywhere in between, Texas Tech has more than 400 registered student organizations for you to find your place.

I highly encourage you to get involved and make a difference on our campus or within the community.

I am honored to serve as your Student Body President, and as the year proceeds, I will work every day to make students the university’s first priority.

Strive for honor,

Tyler Patton
Student Body President
Student Government Association
Texas Tech University
Dear Fellow Red Raiders,

Founded in 1923, Texas Tech University carries the distinction of being the largest and most comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state of Texas. Texas Tech University prides itself on being a major research university that still retains the sense of a smaller liberal arts college. I personally want to extend a warm welcome to all of the new graduate students, and I hope you have a memorable stay here as a Red Raider. I also hope you will have a rewarding and successful academic career.

As your representative here at Texas Tech, I want to ensure that you know how to locate the wide variety of resources that are available to you and that you are aware of the policies and regulations that pertain to you as a student. The Graduate Student Association at Texas Tech acts as your liaison with the university’s administration and with all of the other divisions of the university. Hence, we try to provide you with all of the best possible resources to make your academic and personal experience memorable and satisfactory.

Now is the best time to be at Texas Tech, as the university strives to attain Tier One Status. Achieving Tier One Status will allow Texas Tech to attain the status of “National Research University,” which will greatly transform the makeup of the university. It will put Texas Tech into a completely different league of universities, providing students with unmatched educational opportunities. It will also expand the scope of Texas Tech’s research ability to meet the needs of the world, and it will also give a significant boost to the Lubbock economy. As the journey to attain Tier One status continues, every positive step is a contribution towards reaching the final goal. With the university’s aim to expand to a total of 40,000 students by 2020, our task is to make sure that the administration understands the needs and requirements of this constantly growing student body.

We have an open door policy, so I would encourage you to stop by the 3rd floor of the Student Union Building or send us an email to let us know about any issues or concerns you might have. We are here for you and we will try our best to make sure that the administrators know what the student body needs.

Strive for Honor Evermore...
Long Live the Matadors!!!

Deepali Butani
Workshops/Resources:

Professional Development Workshops

► Classroom management strategies and effective teaching methods

► So You Want to be a Professor Series - importance of collaborative research, preparing for your first job interview, what to expect the first year, etc.

► Research Ethics

Thesis/Dissertation-Related Workshops/Events

► Formatting Workshop

► How to get started/brainstorming

Library/Research/Writing Related Workshops

► Citation styles

► Literature review and EndNote Web

► Grant/Proposal/Paper writing

► Research Poster Competition

Please visit our event calendar website for more details and to register http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/gradschInfo/gradschoolEvents.php.

Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Scholarship opportunities at the graduate level are available through both the Graduate School and graduate academic departments.

• Applications are accepted during the Spring semesters for awards that will begin the following Fall semester.

• We have a link to external scholarships and fellowships that graduate students may want to apply for.

• For more information, http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/scholarships/. Questions, concerns, or for assistance: gradfellowships@ttu.edu.

Grant Proposal and Writing Resources

This website includes Texas Tech University and national resources to help graduate students search for external funding opportunities, grantsmanship/writing tips and data management plans http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/scholarships/grantproposalresources.php

Research Poster Competition

This annual event is designed to encourage students to engage in high quality, sound, and pertinent research; gain experience in the presentation of research, demonstrate poise and mental agility before their peers, and develop skills in effective communication for dissemination of research information. More information is distributed during the Spring semesters.

Liberal Arts/Humanities Graduate Research Conference

The Texas Tech University Graduate School is pleased to announce the first annual Liberal Arts/Humanities Graduate Research Conference. A two-day conference of paper presentations by TTU Graduate Students in Liberal Arts/Humanities will be held on October 21st and 22nd. The conference is an opportunity for graduate students in the liberal arts and humanities to share their scholarship with peers, have their presentations reviewed by a panel of judges, win awards for best of panel and best of conference categories, and have their work published in a TTU Graduate Research Conference Proceedings.

Student Travel Funding

The Graduate School has funds that can match departmental funding to provide support for graduate student conference travel: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/current/travel.php

Red to Black

Red to Black is a joint initiative with the Personal Financial Planning Program, focusing on the personal financial needs of graduate and international students. Counseling topics include debt and credit card management, budgeting, loan consolidation, credit reports, employee benefit selection, and retirement planning. For detailed information visit: http://www.r2b.ttu.edu
Helpful Tips from the Ombuds Office:

The Ombuds Office works with the campus community -- including parents and family members -- to serve as “a safe place to bring concerns and find solutions.”

You are welcome to contact us whenever you have questions, and we’ll do our best to provide options for you to consider.

Remember, it doesn’t matter how “silly” or “serious” you think the topic might be -- we are here to help. It is always best to be proactive, so we encourage you to visit us and ask questions as soon as you can.

We provide confidential, informal, and objective dispute resolution services. We help you by:

- Carefully listening and helping to analyze the situation;
- Helping you identify and evaluate options;
- Initiating non-adversarial, problem-solving discussions with other involved parties;
- Making referrals to other campus and community resources;
- Mediating conflicts; and
- Striving to help individuals receive fair and equitable treatment within the university system.

Visitors can come to the Ombuds Office with interpersonal misunderstandings or disputes, as well as concerns about unfair treatment, grading issues, policies and procedures, and tough decisions affecting groups or individuals.

Please stop by our office in the Student Union Building (Suite 024, East Basement), visit our website at ombuds.ttu.edu or call us at 742-SAFE.
PERSONAL LIBRARIANS-
Library Mezzanine

Call, email or make an appointment for one-on-one help with library resources and services. Find your personal subject librarian at http://library.ttu.edu/services/subject_librarians/subject_librarians.php and get started.

DATABASES

More than 380 databases are available. Off-campus? Use eRaider information to log in. Start with “DATABASES by Category” to find articles in scholarly journals, eBooks, newspapers, etc. SFX helps you connect to full-text in other library databases.

GroupWorks -- Plug in and Share

This new, innovative group study area features 11 media conferencing tables with video and audio technology to easily connect your laptops and other portable devices. Interact either across the table or across cyberspace via videoconferencing.

ENDNOTE WEB

Your free online account lets you collect, organize and format references from electronic and traditional sources. “Cite While You Write” plug-in for Word lets you concentrate on writing.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY – First Floor Room 130

“Doc Del” pulls books from the stacks, scans articles and request items that the University Library does not own, all free of charge. To submit requests select the “Sign In Using eRaider” link under Document Delivery/ILLiad on the web page. Questions? Contact 806-742-2239, libraries.dociel@ttu.edu or your personal librarian.

SERVICE DESKS – First Floor, East and West

libraries.circulation@ttu.edu
* Get general information
* Check out materials
* Reserve a study room
* Inquire about study carrels
* Get answers to library billing questions
* Return items (Note: drop box located outside by northeast door & return slot inside by east service desk)
* Obtain assistance with printing, scanning, copying and software questions
* Acquire a TexShare card which permits eligible patrons in good standing to directly borrow materials from participating TexShare libraries across Texas.

RESERVE – East Service Desk only

* Access materials selected by faculty for class readings and assignments.
* Online Reserve is available at Course Reserve links on the web page. Check catalog for available textbooks.
  Contact 806-742-2243 or libraries.reserve@ttu.edu

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO (DMS) – Second floor, East

DMS offers iPods, digital and video cameras, music recording rooms with Macs, 3D animation workstations and thousands of movies and audio books. Take a look at http://library.ttu.edu/services/technology/dms or call 806-742-2245.

GOVERNMENT DOCS & MAPS – East Basement

TTU library is a Regional Depository for both U.S. government and Texas state documents, as well as, a Patent and Trademark Depository. Digital and print maps are available and all public computers have Geographic Information System (GIS) software.

COMPUTERS

More than 200 computers available for use with no time limit. Software list at http://library.ttu.edu/services/technology/soft.php

PRINTING

* Ground floor west and on mezzanine
* Color printers-ground floor west
  * Pay out of eRaider account: www-raidercard.ttu.edu
  - 50 cents per page for color
  - 5 cents per page for black & white

KIC SCANNERS

Ground floor west has 4 KIC scanners and east basement has one. Email a paper document, copy pages from a book or scan to USB drive, all free of charge.

HOURS: Fall & Spring

Monday-Thursday....... open 24 hours
Friday ................... open until 11 p.m.
Saturday ............... 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday ................ open at 10 a.m.

library.ttu.edu → About → Facility → Hours for seasonal hours.

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**eRaider: your TTU electronic ID**

Your eRaider account is required to access IT services, TTU services, University records, and confidential information.

**http://eraider.ttu.edu**

Throughout your career at Texas Tech University, you will use your eRaider username and password to access TechMail (e-mail), download free site license software, access your student information, register for classes, obtain and edit your personal website, and many more TTU services. For assistance with your eRaider account, contact IT Help Central at 806-742-HELP (4357).

**IT Help Central**

http://ithelpcentral.ttu.edu  
806-742-HELP (4357)  
ithelpcentral@ttu.edu  

IT Help Central is your single point of contact for all of your computing assistance needs. Can’t get your printer to work? Have a problem accessing TTU information technology services? Need information on the latest viruses? Assistance is just a phone call or click away! Count on us to help you with your technology questions. Our customer-friendly technical staff can answer computing questions, disseminate virus information, and recommend hardware and software. For up-to-date information regarding computer configurations, network access, and best practices, visit the IT Help Central website listed above, call 806-742-HELP (4357), or e-mail us at ithelpcentral@ttu.edu.

**High Performance Computing Center**

http://www.hpcc.ttu.edu  
The High Performance Computing Center (HPCC) provides computational and research resources for the TTU community. Resources include several Linux clusters and a grid computing environment. HPCC provides consulting to help researchers and their graduate students with their software and/or hardware needs, teaches parallel programming used at the facility, and provides the community cluster for researchers. For more information visit the HPCC website listed above.

**Safe Computing Practices**

http://www.safecomputing.ttu.edu  
The Safe Computing Practices Campaign was implemented to raise IT awareness and promote education to the TTU community. Our goal is to empower people with the knowledge and tools to combat information technology security threats. Keeping your data and systems safe is a high priority for the TTU IT Division. We invite you to visit the Safe Computing Practices website listed above for information on viruses, worms, Trojan horses, spam, and other timely IT security topics. The site includes detailed recommendations and best practices to help you protect your system and data. The IT Division offers safe computing educational sessions throughout the year and we invite you to participate. Watch TechAnnounce for event details!

**Raiderlink Portal**

http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu  
- Raiderlink, TTU’s customizable portal, is your online campus connection, offering many services in one convenient location. Your portal gives you quick access to MyTech (registration and other student services), TechDrive (online storage), campus map, weather, TechAnnounce (news and events around campus), campus information directory, University calendar, and other information. With so many useful resources on one easy-to-use site, you’ll save time and hassle hunting for campus information!

- **MyTech Web for Students**

  http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu  
  MyTech is your gateway to:  
  - Register/Add/Drop classes  
  - Access final & mid-semester grades  
  - Pay tuition & fees  
  - See & print your detailed schedule  
  - Review your transfer credits  
  - Search the schedule of all classes, including open class lists  
  - View & update your information release restriction  
  - View your degree audit  
  - See any holds on your records  
  - Order & view your TTU transcript  
  - Track your financial aid  
  - Plus much more!

**Computing Educational Services**

http://www.itts.ttu.edu/training  
The TTU Information Technology (IT) Division offers a variety of educational opportunities to all TTU students, faculty, and staff at no charge. We encourage you to take advantage of these services.

Computer-Based Training (CBT) is an online, self-paced, interactive training system. TTU hosts an inventory of over 4,000 courses, covering basic to advanced technology skills, customer service, project management, and gen-
eral management skills. These courses can be used to enhance your resume and learn new skills. You may also download courses so you can work offline. You may track your progress, set goals, and set reminders. Each CBT course includes self-assessment materials so that individuals can measure their own progress and content mastery.

Every semester, including summer semesters, Technology Support offers instructor-led computing ShortCourses. To accommodate your hectic work, class, and activities schedule, we offer morning, afternoon, and evening classes. All Technology Support ShortCourses are taught by professional IT staff members and are held in the main ATLC facility, located in the west basement of the University Library building. Class sizes are limited, so we ask that you register in advance. To view the current ShortCourse schedule and to register, please visit http://www.itts.ttu.edu/training/shortcourses. If you have questions, please e-mail ITEducation@ttu.edu or contact Technology Support at (806)742-1650.

Protect Your Information: FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protects the release of student educational records and information. As a student, you have the right to prevent your directory information (name, phone number, address, etc.) from being published in the printed or online campus directory.

- To change information in the printed directory, please contact the TTU Registrar at (806)742-3661.
- To prevent the public release of personal information, be sure to select the information you wish to protect by selecting “View & update your information release restriction” located in your MyTech tab in the RaiderLink Portal.
- To change information in the online directory, access your eRaider account at http://eraider.ttu.edu, click on “Manage Your eRaider Account,” and select “TTU Directory Information” from the left-hand menu to review your options.
- To prevent the public release of your directory information (name, phone number, address, etc) from being published in the printed or online campus directory, please contact the TTU Registrar at (806)742-3661.

Go WiFi with TTUnet

http://ithelpcentral.ttu.edu/general/wireless.php

The TTUnet wireless network is available in all academic buildings and most public areas on campus. As with the campus network, the TTUnet wireless network is secure and requires authentication with your eRaider account. A complete list of locations and setup instructions are available at the IT Help Central website. Wireless connectivity is intended for laptops and mobile devices only; students connecting to the Internet from residence hall rooms must connect with an Ethernet cable.

Student Employment - Join Our Team!

We are always looking for new team members! If you are interested in part-time employment, Technology Support and IT Help Central hire student workers throughout the year. For positions at IT Help Central and Technology Support, visit http://jobs.texastech.edu.

Student Discounts

- Computer Purchases
  http://ithelpcentral.ttu.edu/recommend.php

The TTU IT Division, in partnership with Dell Inc., provides computer bundles for TTU students to purchase at reduced prices. Pricing bundles are created for desktops, laptops, and other products, as available. Please visit the website listed above or call (806)742-HELP (4357) for assistance with purchasing Dell equipment.

- Software Purchases
  http://www.itts.ttu.edu/software

As a TTU student, you are eligible to download Microsoft and Symantec AntiVirus software free of charge. You may also purchase media for a nominal cost at the ATLC in the west basement of the University Library. The TTU Microsoft Campus Agreement includes MS Windows operating system upgrades, MS Office, and SharePoint Designer. Visit the website listed above for detailed information on what is available.

DreamSpark
https://www.dreamspark.com

TTU students also have professional developer and designer software tools available for free download from Microsoft DreamSpark. The DreamSpark...
program has partnered with Texas Tech University to confirm student status using a combination of Windows Live ID and TTU eRaider accounts, providing instant access to powerful software applications.

**Information Technology Policies**
- TTU IT Operating Policies  
  http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual
- 52.01 Information Technology (IT) Operations
- 52.02 Infringement of Copyrights in Information Technology (IT)
- 52.03 Obtaining Data Network Services
- 52.04 Information Technology (IT) Security
- 52.05 Electronic and Information Resource
- 52.06 Project Management Practices
- 52.07 Website Operations
  TTU IT Security Policies  
  http://www.infotech.ttu.edu/security

**Acceptable Use**
The Acceptable Use Policy denotes acceptable and non-acceptable activities when using TTU information resources. Examples of information resources include, but are not limited to, computer hardware, computer software, computer networks, mobile devices, and electronic files/data. To ensure that you comply with the Acceptable Use IT Security Policy, review the full policy online at http://www.infotech.ttu.edu/security.

For information regarding TTU policies and federal laws regarding copyright infringements including computer software, educational use, file sharing, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act please visit  
http://www.itts.ttu.edu/documentation/laws.
Put some LIFE into your college experience!

- Student Organizations
- Red Raider Orientation
- Raiders Off Campus
- Transfer Connections
- Greek Life
- Texas Tech Spirit Squads
- Admitted Student Info
- Student Emergency & Crisis

For more information, contact us at:
Center for Campus Life | 201 Student Union
806.742.5433 | www.campuslife.ttu.edu
Texas Tech University and the employers who hire Tech graduates

Career Assessments

Strong Interest Inventory
- The most scientifically sound, thoroughly researched, and widely used interest inventory
- Compares a pattern of responses to the pattern of responses of people of different types in different occupations.
- This assessment requires interpretation of a Counselor
- Please call for an appointment to take the Strong Interest Inventory College Edition and visit with your career professional.

StrengthsQuest
- StrengthsQuest is a product of the Gallup Organization. This instrument will help you in determining your top five individual strengths. This assessment takes 30-45 minutes of uninterrupted time to complete. You receive your results immediately upon completion.

Focus
- Focus assists in developing an accurate beginning picture of your personal strengths, needs, and preferences; it assists in developing a sound career plan.
- Focus is for college students and utilizes valid and reliable research-based career assessments.
- Focus will help in connecting you with majors at Texas Tech therefore it is especially helpful to incoming students.
- Focus may be accessed at: careerservices.ttu.edu

Personality Assessment
(TypeFocus Careers)
- TypeFocus will assist you in identifying your “type” of individual out of
EVENTS AND CAREER FAIRS
FALL 2011

Resume Critique Day
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Thursday, September 8, 2011
Texas Tech University Career Services
150 Wiggins Complex
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Texas Tech University Career Fair
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Overton Hotel and Conference Center
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Free rides to and from the Fair at the SUB

College of Engineering Job Fair
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Girlfriend’s Guide to Surviving the Hunt for that Fabulous First Job
Tuesday, September 27, 2011
Tickets available Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011
Texas Tech University Career Services
150 Wiggins Complex
Check-In
3:30 pm
Program
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Etiquette Dinner
Tuesday, October 4, 2011
Tickets available Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2011
Student Union Building, Matador Room
Mocktails
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rawls College of Business Administration Career Expo
Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Graduation Fair
Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011
Frazier Alumni Pavilion
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mass Communications Fair
Thursday, October 13, 2011
Frazier Alumni Pavilion
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

South Plains Job Fair
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Non Profit Internship Fair
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
University Career Services
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Teacher Job Fair
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Student Union Building, Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Who’s Who Reception*
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Merket Alumni Center
2:00 p.m.
*For selected honorees only
Applications available Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011
EVENTS AND CAREER FAIRS
SPRING 2012

Resume Critique Day
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Texas Tech University Career Services
150 Wiggins Complex
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

College of Agricultural Sciences &
Natural Resources Career Expo
Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Student Union Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Summer Camp Job Fair
Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Student Union Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

College of Engineering Job Fair
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Girlfriend’s Guide to Surviving
the Hunt for that Fabulous First Job
Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Tickets available Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Texas Tech University Career Services
150 Wiggins Complex
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Rawls College of Business
Administration Career Expo
Thursday, February 23, 2012
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Etiquette Dinner
Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Tickets available Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Merket Alumni Center
Mocktails
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Graduation Fair
Tuesday, March 6 – Thursday, March 8, 2012
Frazier Alumni Pavilion
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teacher Job Fair
Tuesday, March 20, 2012
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Career Connection
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Frazier Alumni Pavilion
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

South Plains Job Fair
Wednesday, April 4, 2012
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Financial Aid

Applying for Financial Aid

• Students may apply for financial aid at any time, however we have the following priority dates to ensure maximum grant eligibility:
  • Fall April 15th
  • Spring Oct. 1st
  • Summer March 1st
• To apply for federal, state, and institutional aid, the student should request a www.pin.ed.gov to sign the www.fafsa.ed.gov electronically and expedite processing.
• Student will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov), using prior year income information.
• Student should include Texas Tech University School Code (003644) on the FAFSA.

Career Services

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16 identified “types”.

• This assessment will assist you in discovering your personal environmental fit in the workplace and assist you with information you may utilize in your career selection process.
• TypeFocus may be accessed at: careerservices.ttu.edu (see personality assessment)

Any of the professional staff at University Career Services will be happy to assist you with your assessment needs. Please call for an appointment at 806-742-2210

“Tell Us What You Think”

University Career Services is continually striving to improve on its excellent service record to student, faculty, staff, alumni and employers. We appreciate your time in evaluating our services. Please “tell us what you think” at our website: www.careerservices.ttu.edu.

Raider Mentor Network

Raider Mentor Network is a database of Texas Tech alumni who have volunteered to assist Red Raiders with their career development issues. Mentors will be selected by students who share similar career, academic and/or cultural interests. Potential discussion topics may include career advice, changing career paths, networking leads, interviewing advice and life/work balance.

Benefits of RMN for students:
• Job Shadowing
• Career Exploration
• Information Interviews
• Mock Interviews
• Networking

Benefits of RMN for mentors:
• Opportunity to “give back”
• Strengthen connection to TTU through networking
• Assists with recruitment
• Assist with Diversity Efforts

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility for Need-based aid:
• Certain financial aid funds require students to have “need.” Calculated need is determined by taking student Cost of Attendance and subtracting the student’s EFC (expected family contribution as determined by the Department of Education on the FAFSA). Students who are not eligible for “need-based” aid may qualify for other types of funding. In order to be considered for financial aid, both need-based and non-need based, students will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov. Completion of this application is required each academic year in order to receive financial aid.

Satisfactory Academic Progress:
• The Department of Education requires that schools monitor a student’s progress toward completion of a degree. If students are not meeting Financial Aid Academic Progress requirements, they may become ineligible for future aid. Students have the option to request an appeal for review of future financial aid.

Enrollment Status:
• Students must be enrolled at least half time in an eligible, degree-seeking program for most aid programs. Students admitted in a Graduate Temporary, or non-degree program, will not be eligible for financial aid. Grants are awarded based on full-time enrollment at Texas Tech University (9 hours or more www.fafsa.ed.gov). If a student is enrolled less than full time, Financial Aid may adjust awarded grant amounts based on enrollment status.

Citizenship:
• Federal aid is restricted to U.S. citizens and eligible permanent residents. International students who are (Continued on Page 19)
Financial Aid

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unable to submit a FAFSA may contact the International Cultural Center for additional funding options.

Drug or Fraud convictions:
• By federal law, students convicted of drug offenses committed while receiving Title IV federal financial aid may be ineligible for future aid for one or more years from the date of conviction. For additional information on this requirement, call a federal representative at (800) 433-3243.

Grants, Loans, & Financing Options
Grants (Federal, State, Institutional)
• Awarded based on the completed FAFSA, and the student’s calculated need.
• Some additional requirements may exist for certain grant types. Office of Financial Aid will award all eligible students any grant amount that they may qualify for.
• “Financing Graduate Education” — A publication provided by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators to assist Graduate students with financial aid information.

Federal Direct Student Loans
• Awarded based on FAFSA data, calculated need, and student’s grade classification
• Annual and aggregate loan limits will apply. Please visit the Department of Education, http://studentaid.ed.gov for additional Stafford loan information

Federal Direct Graduate Plus Loan
• Available for graduate students only. Please visit the official U.S. Department of Education site for additional Grad PLUS loan information.
• Borrower initiated (Student applies online, www.studentloans.gov).
• FAFSA is required

College Access Loan
• (FAFSA is required).
www.hhloans.com

Alternative Loan
• Other Financing Options available through Student Business Services, www.sbs.ttu.edu.

Special Circumstances
FAFSA is designed to provide a snapshot of a family’s income and assets to determine their ability to contribute to the educational costs. For some applicants, this snapshot does not reflect their current financial situation, due to some extenuating or special family circumstances. In certain cases, the Financial Aid office may be able to offer additional assistance.

Verification forms
The Department of Education randomly selects FAFSA applications for verification. To complete this process, Texas Tech is required to collect certain financial information, including verification forms and signed prior year tax documents for students and parents, if applicable.

Graduate Work-Study Program
Applications for Work-Study are located in your department. Work-study funding is “need” based aid and is included in the calculation of a student’s award package. For more information contact your department or e-mail the Financial Aid department at finaid.advisor@ttu.edu.
Legal Services

How to Reach Us:
8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Box 45010
Lubbock, TX 79409-5010

Telephone: 806.742.3289
Facsimile: 806.742.0740
Email: legal.services@ttu.edu
Website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/sls

SLS cannot advise students against another TTU/TTUHSC student, faculty or staff member, department or TTU/TTUHSC as a whole.
SLS does not advise or represent in the areas of tax, immigration or bankruptcy.

Representation Services
- Landlord/Tenant Law
- Criminal Law
- Name Changes
- Expunctions/Orders of Nondisclosure
- Consumer and Civil Matters
- Estate Planning
- Limited Contracts
- Essential Needs Licenses

Consultation Services
- Family Law
- Employment Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Traffic Tickets
- Fee-generating Contingent Matters
- Business Law
- Cases Outside Lubbock County
- Auto / Medical Claims

Other Services
- Referral to private attorneys and outside agencies
- Notary Public
- Mediation
Hospitality Services

Texas Tech Hospitality Services

Wiggins Complex
806-742-1360
hospitality@ttu.edu

We are excited that you have chosen Texas Tech University and even more excited that you will be dining with Hospitality Services. The last thing you want to worry about is food and it’s easy for you to eat what you want, when you want. You will be able to get the most out of your university experience because you won’t have to leave campus to eat.

On-Campus Dining

Hospitality Services serves a wide variety of savory food choices and inviting dining locations so you never have to leave campus when your stomach starts rumbling. For a complete listing of locations check us out at www.hospitality.ttu.edu!

Pizza, Chick-fil-A®, Steak Escape®, and Quiznos® Grab N Go, and Zi Asian Cuisine featuring Sushi with Gusto®

Students also have a state-of-the-art food court in the Student Union that houses menu selections from national concepts such as Sbarro’s®

• Having a Dining Plan with Hospitality Services is all about choices.

On campus you have access to food choices such as complete meals at All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining locations, dine-in/carry out entrées from one of the many concepts in The Market at Stangel/Murdough, or the quick cuisine on hand at one of the Sam’s Place Mini-Markets located conveniently around campus.

We also have a state-of-the-art food court in the Student Union that houses menu selections from national concepts such as Sbarro’s®

Student Employment

Employment with Hospitality Services is an excellent way to be part of an award winning team, meet new friends and make money while you work close to your classes.

Flexible scheduling, fast advancement opportunities, convenient locations close to your classes and the Work for Board program make Hospitality Services more than “just a job” – we’re a positive part of your university experience.

Visit www.hospitality.ttu.edu or any Hospitality Services dining location for more information.

Catering

Texas Tech’s Top Tier Catering offers great foods that will tempt anyone’s taste buds. Catering provides exceptional service on- and off-campus, whether the event is a breakfast, or a special reception, or a seated-service banquet. Visit www.toptiercatering.ttu.edu for more information.

Commuter Dining Plans

• Commuter Dining Plans make it easy for off-campus students to purchase food from any Hospitality Services location and save money.

• There are three plans to choose from and the plans can be added to your tuition statement. Purchase your plan online at www.hospitality.ttu.edu, or in the ID/Raider Card Office in the Student Union building.

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* Rates are open for change up until the Fall semester contract deadlines. Valid for off-campus students exclusively.
**Health Services**

**Providing Excellence In Student Health Care**

8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Appointments: 743-2848
http://www.ttuhsc.edu/studenthealth
JCAHO ACREDITED CLINIC
COLA ACREDITED LABORATORY
Laboratory Services — X-Ray Services — Pharmacy (743-2636)

**After-Hour Care:**

Answering Service will route after-hour calls to the SHS on-call physician.
If a student is directed to the emergency room, there is a charge for these services.
In case of an emergency, students should go directly to an emergency room or call 911.

**International Students:**

Students who are citizens of a country not listed below are required to be tested.

**Tuberculosis Screening**

Students who are citizens of one of the following countries are not required to be tested:

- American Samoa — Australia — Belgium — Canada — Denmark — Finland — France — Germany — Greece — Iceland
- Ireland — Italy — Jamaica — Liechtenstein — Luxembourg — Malta — Monaco — Netherlands — New Zealand — Norway
- Saint Kitts & Nevis — Saint Lucia — San Marion — Switzerland — United Kingdom — The Virgin Islands

**Tuberculosis Skin Test:**

Students who are citizens from countries considered high-risk for Tuberculosis are required to have a Tuberculosis screening test.

If you have already had a skin test in the last year, bring the results to Student Health Services.
If you have had the BCG vaccine, you still need to test.
If you have had or been treated for Tuberculosis in the past, you will not be skin tested, but will need to see a SHS physician.

Your skin results are confidential and will not be released without your consent.
If you require an MMR vaccination and a TB skin test, be sure you test for TB before scheduling the MMR vaccine.

**MMR**

(Measles-Mumps-Rubella)

All students born after Dec. 31, 1956 must show proof of 2 MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) Vaccinations.

If you have had these vaccinations, you can fax your immunization records to 806-743-2122 or mail to Student Health Services, 210 Student Wellness Center, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

If you have not had these vaccinations, you may receive them at Student Health Services. Current charge is $75. A “hold” will be placed on your Texas Tech records if you do not provide evidence of 2 MMR’s by the 5th week of class.

**Health Insurance**

Continuous coverage is important to avoid pre-existing condition exclusions in future health insurance coverage.
Texas Tech Student Insurance:
- $200 Annual Wellness/Prevention
- $250,000 Maximum Benefits
- $250 Annual Deductible
- 80% In-network Coverage (up to plan limits)

You have available to you the Student Health Insurance Plan for the 2010-2011 school year.

The plan is administered by Academic HealthPlans, Inc. and underwritten by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

The following is a brief overview of the premium costs and benefits.

Effective dates of coverage vary depending on coverage plan. You are responsible for knowing and understanding the details of any policy coverage you select for yourself and your dependents.

Once you receive your brochure, read carefully for an explanation of the benefits, exclusions, and limitations. Please keep the brochure for future reference.

**Who can enroll?**

All registered domestic graduate students enrolled in one or more credit hours, are eligible to enroll in this insurance.

All registered international students on non-immigrant visas enrolled in one (1) or more credit hours are required to purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan and are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless evidence of coverage is provided that meets the Texas Tech University international student requirements.

If a student is directed to the emergency room, there is a charge for these services.
In case of an emergency, students should go directly to an emergency room or call 911.

**Appointments:** 743-2848

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Laboratory Services**

Cola aCCredited laboratory

**Health Services**

80% In-network Coverage (up to plan limits)

**When to enroll?**

You can enroll in the Plan at any time for the various coverage periods.
Your effective date of coverage begins the date the premium is received by the Company or its authorized representative, or the effective date of the coverage period, whichever is later.

**How to enroll?**

Complete an enrollment form or enroll online at www.AHPCare.com/ttu.
You can also go to the Texas Tech Student Health Services to complete and submit an enrollment form.
Your premium payment must be received at the time you enroll in the Plan.

**Enrollment or Eligibility**

Please contact Student Health Services at 806-743-2848 or Academic HealthPlans at 888-308-7320.

**Domestic Students** can expect ID cards within a few weeks after your premium payment is received.

**International Students** can expect ID cards 4-6 weeks after your premium payment is received.

**Academic HealthPlans**

www.AHPCare.com/ttu
info@AHPCare.com

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**

800-521-2227
University Parking Services is pleased to announce a new program utilizing the latest technology for campus parking management – our License Plate Recognition System.

One of the major advantages includes the discontinuance of physical parking permits. Now we register vehicles and give an ePermit to park in specified lots around campus.

If you would like to register your vehicle to park on campus, you can do so by logging into your “My Parking Account” at www.parking.ttu.edu.

After 4:30 Pass

The “After 4:30 PM Pass” is a supplemental privilege that will accompany your valid Tech Parking ePermit. The “G pass” allows you to park in the interior of campus in Area Reserved Spaces after 4:30 p.m.

- Passes are only available to Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants, Teaching Assistants, and Graduate Part-Time Instructors with current appointments.
- Passes are only available to current ePermit holders. If you do not have a current ePermit, you can log on to your parking account at www.parking.ttu.edu using your eRaider name and password to purchase an ePermit. You must know your correct license plate number to purchase an ePermit.

MAP Program

Dates: 24/7 Location: campus

The MAP Program provides services such as a battery boost, free gallon of gas, door unlock, and tire air up to anyone on campus 24/7, excluding university holidays, all at no charge. Limit three per semester without charge.

Car Clinic

November 9th and February 29th

Providing more service than expected to ensure that everyone travels safely during major University holidays, University Parking Services is pleased to offer our customers, Texas Tech students, faculty and staff, a quick, convenient way to have a basic vehicle inspection including top off oil and other fluids, check Tire Pressure, inspect belts and hoses, wipers and more.

Car Clinics also offers activities such as rock climbing, segue rides, car seat checks and hosts organizations like HEAT and MADD, plus so much more.

Expectant Mother Parking

University Parking Services provides a unique program designed to aid expectant mothers in accessing campus parking facilities. The program is designed to help women remain an active part of the University as their pregnancy approaches full term. We want to ensure that our expectant moms have easy access to the facilities on campus as well as their vehicle.

Toys for Tickets

November 10 - December 5

Partnering with the Marines, Toys for Tickets campaign, we allow patrons to bring in toys and the receipt equal to the amount of the citation for a citation dismissal. Other qualifications apply.

Social Media

Like and Follow Us – We are on facebook and twitter! We would love to hear from you and be able to share information related to the campus, your vehicle and our parking system with you.
If your fees have been waived because you are a teaching or research assistant, you must purchase a Rec Center membership if you wish to utilize the Rec Center. Membership fees are $75 per semester or $175 for the academic year. Please come to Room 202 of the Rec Center if you have any questions or if you would like to purchase a membership.

### FACILITY HOURS

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**LEISURE POOL (LP) & AQUATIC CENTER (AQC)**

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**INTRAMURAL SIGN-UPS**

- **Flag Football** September 6 - 8
- **Softball** September 20 - 22
- **Outdoor Soccer** October 4 - 6
- **Volleyball** October 18 - 20

**OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTER ADVENTURE TRIPS**

- **Applebutter Bike Ride** September 10
- **Caprock Day Hike** September 11
- **Wichita Mountains Climbing** September 16
- **Palo Duro Mt. Bike Ride** September 25

**SPORT CLUB FEDERATION**

The Sport Clubs Federation is comprised of 29 recreational and competitive sport clubs. The mission of the Federation is to promote opportunities for students to create and/or maintain sport clubs that fit a broad, competitive or recreational interest for the students of Texas Tech University. Dually, an emphasis of the Federation is to develop students in the scope of leadership development not only for their clubs, but for life after college.

**FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER**

The Fit/Well has group fitness instructors, personal trainers, massage therapists, and student assistants that lead the Tech Community in fun filled, heart pumping workouts!

Unleash your energy in one of 45 weekly RaiderX free group fitness classes such as Cardio Boxing, Abs, Step and ZUMBA. Or discover your passion in a Raider X2 class (fee required) like Yoga, Pilates, Spin and Dance.

We also have personal trainers available for hire that can help you reach your workout goals and licensed massage therapists to relieve stress, soreness or to relax. Register for these services in the Fit/Well.
JUST SWIPE YOUR ID & GET IN FREE!
Texas Tech students may attend any Texas Tech athletic event simply by swiping their Tech ID at the entrance. At Jones AT&T Stadium, the student entrance is Gate 6, located at the southeast entrance to the stadium, near the football training facility and University Ave. At the United Spirit Arena, for basketball, the student entrance is located at the upper, southeast entrance of the arena, nearest the Chitwood/Weymouth dorm.

Each Texas Tech student on the Lubbock campus, including all undergraduate, graduate, law and medical students enrolled in four (4) or more hours (with the exception of grad students who have had their athletic fee waived) have the $52 athletics fee automatically applied to their tuition and fees. This enables access to all Tech sporting events.

Any student enrolled in three (3) hours or less is not eligible to pay or receive the sports package. Students in three or less hours are not considered full time students and are not eligible for fees that provide benefits to full time students. The sports package is considered a benefit. These students may still purchase guest tickets.

Guest tickets: Additional seats for student's guests are available in the Athletic Ticket Office through the normal purchasing channels, however, these seats are NOT located in the student section. Tech students are allowed to purchase up to four seats in certain areas at a discounted price, per availability. These tickets must be purchased with a valid ID at the ticket office and are only available the week of the game. Student section seating is reserved for full-time Texas Tech students only. Discounted tickets are not available for premium games. (Texas or Texas A&M)

Student Reserved Seats - Football: Based on the success and large student participation last football season, Texas Tech Athletics is once again offering a special reserved football season ticket for currently enrolled Texas Tech students. The Athletic Department is offering 1,000 seats in sections 109-111 and 113-115, the new sections located in the northeast and northwest corners of the stadium, to Texas Tech students who wish to purchase a reserved seat.

Texas Tech students can purchase two (2) reserved season tickets per ID at a 20% discount over what is being offered to the general public. Pricing varies in these sections with 109, 110, 111, and 115 priced at $189 and 113 and 114 priced at $149. That means that for as little as $120, Tech students can reserve a seat in sections 113 and 114 for all six home games, including Texas A&M, for the 2011 football season. For students wishing to purchase in sections 109, 110, 111, or 115, the discounted price on those seats is $152. The Texas A&M game alone is $98, if offered at all, on an individual game basis. Students are only eligible to purchase in this area if they have paid their athletics fee.

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In today’s globalized job market, students who participate in a study abroad program or international internship are more marketable and competitive in almost every field.

An overseas educational experience equips students with an international perspective that helps them function objectively and comfortably in the global marketplace while earning credit towards their degree.

**Need a language for your degree?**

The two Texas Tech Centers, in Seville, Spain, and Quedlinburg, Germany, offer students the opportunity to take Texas Tech catalog classes and receive direct Texas Tech credit since the centers serve as satellite campuses.

Students are enrolled in an intensive language program (equivalent to four semesters of Spanish or German), live with host families and are immersed in the language and culture through excursions and day-to-day experiences.

Other intensive language options include Russian, Chinese, Arabic, French, and Spanish in Granada, Spain or Cuernavaca, Mexico.

**Study Abroad**

Texas Tech graduate students may study abroad in various locations around the world — from Mexico to Italy, Finland to Australia, and France to Turkey.

Advisors assist students with choosing a program that best fits their needs and provide guidance during the application and orientation process.

All Texas Tech students participating in a study abroad program to earn Texas Tech credit must go through the Office of International Affairs.

**Scholarships Available**

Students participating in any Texas Tech study abroad program are qualified to apply for the Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship, funded by the International Education Fee paid by all Texas Tech students.

Students remain eligible for Texas Tech financial aid to help finance their program.

**Contact Information:**

Sandra Crosier; Study Abroad Director; International Cultural Center; 806-742-3667; www.studyabroad.ttu.edu.
# Important Numbers & Websites

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<td>Financial Counseling &amp; Education</td>
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