



## Post-Arrival Checklist For Incoming International Students

### **Required:**

#### ◇ **Immigration Check-In**

- All new and transfer non-immigrant students must make an appointment to check in with their International Student Counselor. Please read the complete pre-arrival instructions on their website: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/international/iss/prearrival.php>.

#### ◇ **Complete TSI Testing**

- Please visit the TSI website for more information about the TSI test: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/tsi/index.php>.
- Before you can take the TSI test, you must complete the on-line TSI Pre-Assessment Activity: <http://plc.soar.ttu.edu/tasp/relay.html>.
- You will not be able to meet with an advisor or register for classes until after you have completed the TSI test.

#### ◇ **Immunizations**

- Review the medical requirements for international students: <http://www.ttuhscc.edu/studentHealth/immunizations.aspx>.
- Provide proof of immunizations to Student Health Services or get immunized. Student Health Services is located in the Student Wellness Center at 1003 Flint Street, at the intersection of Main Street and Flint Ave.

#### ◇ **Attend Red Raider Orientation**

- During RRO, you will meet with an academic advisor. You cannot register for classes until you attend RRO.

#### ◇ **Make Payment Arrangements with Student Business Services (SBS)**

- Your tuition and fee bill will be generated when you enroll in classes. Payment of 95% of your total balance for the semester or enrollment in a payment plan is required 7 days before the first day of classes.
- If you register for classes after this deadline, you will need to make payment arrangements with SBS on the same day you register. Payment Plans are available at [www.raiderlink.ttu.edu](http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu) via the "eBill" link in the SBS menu of the Action Items box.

#### ◇ **Get Your Texas Tech ID Card**

- The ID Office is located on the first floor of the Student Union Building.
- For more information, visit the ID Office's webpage: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/unvid/>.

#### ◇ **Required Original Documents to International Admissions**

- Students who submitted unofficial copies of their required admissions documentation are required to present the original documents to the International Admissions office.
- Check your holds in Raiderlink to see if this applies to you.

### **Recommended:**

#### ◇ **Obtain a Student Parking Permit (if applicable)**

- Visit <http://www.parking.ttu.edu/> for information about parking on campus.

#### ◇ **Open a Bank Account**

- There are banks available to Texas Tech University students within walking distance from campus. Popular options include:
  - ⇒ Bank of America (at the intersection of University Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street)
  - ⇒ Wells Fargo Bank (on University Avenue directly across from campus)
  - ⇒ Prosperity Bank (located within the Student Union Building)
  - ⇒ Plains Capital Bank (ATM only within the Student Union Building)

#### ◇ **Arrange for a Cell Phone**

- Research the available cell phone providers before purchasing a cell phone:
  - AT&T: [www.wireless.att.com](http://www.wireless.att.com)
  - T-Mobile: [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com)
  - Verizon: [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com)
  - Sprint: [www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com)

#### ◇ **Apply for a Texas State ID or Driver's License**

- You must wait 30 days after establishing your residence in Texas before applying for a State ID: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/applyforid.htm>.