**RED RAIDER ORIENTATION**
*for Parents and Family Members*

**Parent & Family Highlights**

**DAY 1**

- **Welcome Session**
  1:00-1:30 PM - Allen Theatre

- **Parents & Family Members: What to Expect, Part I**
  3:00-3:30 PM - Allen Theatre

- **Breakout Sessions**
  3:45 - 4:10 PM | 4:15 - 4:40 PM | 4:45 - 5:10 PM - Various Rooms in the SUB

- **Parent Panel**
  3:45 - 4:10 PM - SUB Red Raider Lounge

- **Fajita Dinner**
  5:45-6:30 PM - Student Union Building

- **Parent & Family Social**
  6:30-7:30 PM - Overton Hotel and Conference Center

**DAY 2**

- **Academic Session**
  8:30-9:00 AM - Allen Theatre

- **Parent & Family Members: What to Expect, Part II**
  9:00 AM - Allen Theatre

- **City of Lubbock Bus Tour**
  11:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:00-2:00 PM - RRO Info Table

**Academic Calendar - Key Dates**

- August 18: Residence Halls Open
- August 18-31: Raider Welcome Week
- August 19: 95% Payment of mandatory tuition and fees or enrollment in a payment plan due
- August 23: Last day to withdraw without financial penalty
- August 26: Classes begin
- August 29: Last day to add a course
- September 11: Last day to drop a course and have charges removed without academic penalty (students who drop to zero hours are considered to be a withdrawal)
- September 23: Last day to withdraw and receive partial financial credit
- November 26: Last day to drop a course with academic penalty (counts against drop limit). Last day to withdraw from university.
- November 27-December 1: Thanksgiving Break
- December 6-11: Final examinations

*Dates accurate as of this printing. Texas Tech University reserves the right to make calendar changes in the best interest of the faculty, students, and academic program.*

For a more detailed schedule, please visit [www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/calendar/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/calendar/)

**Get Ready for move-in**

Residence halls will be open for move in on **Sunday August 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Tips for Move-In Day**

- Students must have their Texas Tech Student ID or State Issued ID accessible for check in.
- Parking is limited, please plan on dropping off items in front of your student’s residence hall with a family member and parking farther out.
- Consider bringing a dolly or cart to transport items.
- Roommates should coordinate to avoid bringing 2 of some items (tv, microwave, fridge, etc.).
- Review room dimensions to avoid over-packing.
  For more tips about move-in, visit [www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php) or call Student Housing at (806) 742-2661.

**Items to Bring**

- Mattress pad, pillows, XL twin-sized sheets, blankets
- Toiletries, shower caddy, shower shoes, and towels
- Laundry basket, detergent, and dryer sheets
- Computer accessories (Ethernet cable)
- Small trash can
- Rain gear (umbrella, boots, jacket)

**Items Not to Bring**

- Expensive or sentimental items
- Toasters/toaster ovens/open coiled appliances
- Candles/incense
- Weapons of any type

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**
Office of the Provost: Student Affairs

Parent & Family Relations
[www.parent.ttu.edu](http://www.parent.ttu.edu) | [parent@ttu.edu](mailto:parent@ttu.edu)
Help your student find and establish a dentist if they will not be traveling home frequently.

Stock up on over-the-counter medications and other supplies like band-aids, insect repellent, and a digital thermometer for their medicine cabinet.

Have your student save the Student Wellness Center phone number (806-743-2848) in their phone.

If applicable, outfit your student with both contact lenses AND glasses.

Make plans for how your student will get refills and renewals for prescription medications currently taken on a regular basis. Students can have prescriptions filled at the Student Wellness Center pharmacy.

Tour the Student Wellness Center during RRO.

Submit all vaccine requirements.

Provide your student with their own insurance card and review the plans’ basics with your student:

- Health
- Dental
- Vision
- Pharmacy (Prescription Drugs)

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NOTE: Students who require medications for ADD/ADHD and other Schedule II medications can choose to have their current physician submit refill requests to the Student Wellness Center or they can establish themselves with one of the physicians on campus.

Put your emergency contact information in your student’s phone and wallet. Update emergency.ttu.edu and general student records.

For your student’s backpack, get:

- A refillable water bottle
- A stock of healthy snacks and grab-and-go breakfasts
- A compact umbrella
- Small bottles or packets of alcohol-based hand sanitizer

There are two Emergency Rooms close to Texas Tech’s campus. Please make sure your student understands the difference between urgent care and emergency care.

Hope Urgent Care Clinic
Phone: (806) 797-4357
Address: 5015 University Ave Suite B1, Lubbock, TX 79413

Grace Clinic
Phone: (806) 744-7223
Address: 4515 Marsha Sharp Fwy, Lubbock, TX 79407

Covenant Medical Group Urgent Care Center
Phone: (806) 725-4440
Address: 1910 Quaker Ave, Lubbock, TX 79407

If your student becomes sick on the weekend there are several options close to campus for students to utilize.

Covenant Health Emergency Room
Phone: (806) 725-4288
Address: 3615 19th St. Lubbock, TX 79410

General Tips from the Office of Parent and Family Relations

- Stay informed. Sign up for the FREE monthly eNewsletter at: www.parent.ttu.edu.
- Create a budget with your student.
- Talk to your student ahead of time about sharing academic progress with you. You will not have individual access to grades.
- Understand your student’s health care options.
- Talk with your student about personal safety.