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Will tuition payments and due dates be discussed?	<p>Here is some information about paying the bill:</p> <p>You will receive your bill in late July. It will include all charges, but none of your aid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All financial aid, exemptions, and waivers will be applied to your bill on August 14th. • Your fall account balance should be paid in full or enrolled into a payment plan by August 17th. <p>Failure to meet this deadline may result in the cancellation of your registration and additional fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once your bill is available, you may choose to enroll in a Payment Plan, which divides your balance into four equal installments. • Give your parent or bill payer authorization to receive email notifications and view/pay your bill online. • Sign up for Direct Deposit so if you are eligible for a financial aid refund it goes directly to your bank account. 	
Will there be an extension on the deadline to increase Presidential Scholarships since the April ACTs were cancelled?	We have extended the deadline to June 1st. We will however continue to award scholarships until funds are no longer available.	If you have scores, please send them! April the 15th was the deadline for guaranteed offers, however, we plan to continue offering throughout the summer to students who meet the Presidential Scholarship requirements.
When will a decision be made if the fall 2020 term will be taught in person or online?	Those decisions are being made at an institutional level and constantly being monitored. Currently, decisions have only been made regarding Summer 1 session to be online.	
Are parking permits available to purchase now or do we during summer orientation?	At this time, the Transportation & Parking Services has decided to delay the opening of student parking registration. Registration for 2020-2021 permits is anticipated to now open sometime in May. Please continue to check Transportation and Parking Services' social media channels and website for more updates.	
Is there still going to be campus visits? Ours was canceled during spring break.	Hi Angie. We have canceled all visits through July 31st at this time. Our website will reflect any updated changes.	
What are the plans for social distancing if classes are in-person both in the classroom and in the dorms?	Hello! We are developing several different scenarios dependant on the health concerns and situation at that given time. Many plans are being made for both the residence halls and in-person classes, and we will announce those plans in the next coming weeks (should things need to change)	
How soon will decisions be made on the fall semester start time?	Hi Jose! We are actively working on several contingency plans, and all of them will depend on the health concerns at the given time. We will make all announcements just as soon as those decisions are made regarding the start of classes and online vs. in-person.	We will announce those decisions as soon as possible. Currently we are planning for classes on campus in the fall. As soon as the decision is made or any changes, this will be provided.
When do students need to be on campus?	Fall classes begin on August 24th. Residence Halls are set to open Sunday, August 16th for move-in.	
Can my son take classes at a community college and begin in January. Can we defer to Spring w/ CC credits?	We certainly have a process for deferring admissions. Keep in mind if a student does defer admissions and attends elsewhere, they will be subject to transfer admissions requirements and transfer scholarship requirements. If a student defers admissions and does not attend elsewhere they will still be admitted for the spring. I hope this makes sense. If not, please contact Undergraduate Admissions. We are always happy to discuss this further.	
Can we arrive on the 17th or 18th? What will he miss? When does welcome week start?	Yes! You can move in after the halls open. University Student Housing will send information regarding the move in process for each hall. Welcome week begins the 16th and continues beyond the start of school!	Raider Welcome occurs after Residence Hall move-in and throughout the first week of classes, August 16-29. We will have lots of activities to welcome your student back to campus and get acclimated to his new home.

How many total students attend Texas Tech University for Fall 2020?	Approximately 9000 new students.	
Is orientation still going to have a cost now that it is online?	The fee for Virtual Red Raider Orientation is \$60 for all students and includes access to the online orientation modules, access to information and resources to help you be successful, materials and much more.	
When will student housing assignments be emailed to students?	Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan. Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through to make the payments.	
Should our son have received confirmation of housing assignment already if he applied over a month ago	Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan. Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through to make the payments.	
I have transferred my GI Bill to my son, what proof do you need and what department do I send it to?	The Military & Veterans Program will work with your student on processing the necessary paperwork. The checklist of information can be found online at: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/mvp/ . You can also connect with our team in the virtual lobby for specific questions.	
Our daughter is an incoming Freshman - and we are curious about employment opportunities on campus. How/when can she apply for those positions?	The Student Employment Center is a great place to start! https://ttu.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/	
When will our student have the orientation that will then allow them to enroll in classes?	Hi! Students will maintain the RRO date for which they are registered for virtual advising and class registration. To register for a date visit www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu	
When is the first payment due?	Payment due date is August 14.	
Ive already been told that I will be receiving a refund for guest fees regarding the RRO, but will students still be charged for the virtual orientation?	The student fee for Virtual Red Raider Orientation is \$60 for all students and includes access to the online orientation modules, access to information and resources to help you be successful, materials and much more. We will continue to provide programming, education, and involvement activities for parents, family members and guests free of charge.	
Just want to say thank you for taking the time to do this. We realize that so much is up in the air but appreciate how you are assessing the situation.	We are happy to do so!	
What is the best way to connect to our students assigned roommate prior to arriving on campus?	To check your current roommate status please log into the Priority Room Selection [housing.ttu.edu] process the same way as when you made your original assignment selection. If you currently have a roommate, their name and email will be located at the top of your checklist on the "Choose a Community" page. If you just see your room assignment and email, then you do not yet have a roommate. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	

<p>Hi we were wondering what the total cost for a year is?</p>	<p>Hi! Thank you for your question. This is an estimated cost of attendance for a full academic year (30 credit hours) - http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/costToAttend.php</p>	<p>Tuition and Fees: \$11,600 Housing and Meals: 9,956 Books and Supplies: 1,200 Transportation Costs: 2,400 Miscellaneous Expenses: + 2,000</p> <p>Estimated cost to live and attend TTU for 1 academic year \$27,156</p> <p>This is an estimate or budget for the fall and spring. You will only pay TTU however, for tuition and fees, and housing and meals.</p>
<p>When does the student receive information regarding merit scholarship offered? Is it by e-mail?</p>	<p>If a student has been awarded, they should have received an email to their TTU email. If you'd like for me to check on your student specifically, please have them email me jennifer.fauls@ttu.edu from their TTU email address. I'm happy to check!</p>	
<p>How will you present extracurricular activities since the kids will be not able to learn about all of those during orientation? Like greek life or other ways to get involved?</p>	<p>Hi! Raider Welcome, held August 16-29, is a great way to learn about all the ways to get involved on campus. We will have an organization fair among 150+ other events. Our complete schedule will be available in early August at www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu.</p>	
<p>What are the links to the newsletters?</p>	<p>To join the Parent and Family Relations eNews, please visit our website http://www.parent.ttu.edu/ and you will see the Subscribe link on the home page. You should also like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.</p>	
<p>are you considering discounted tuition if only on-line is available in the fall?</p>	<p>Hello! That's a great question! We are working on several contingency plans related to this situation, and should have an announcement in the coming weeks. For our classes that were moved to online for Summer School, a discount in fees was applied for our students.</p>	
<p>Financial aid and scholarships applied on August 14th and bill due on August 17th? Will you have an estimated amount of the aid so we don't have to guess it and pay it in 3 days?</p>	<p>Your student can view their financial aid package on raiderlink.ttu.edu to see how much aid they will receive for the fall semester</p>	
<p>it was announced on FB that we have until May 1 to get dorm/housing deposit back. But we still don't know if fall classes will be open on campus. will we know by May 1?</p>	<p>At this time have plans to all be on campus for Fall 2020. If changes do happen then we will look into what may have to be done. Those decisions are made at the institutional level and are under constant consideration. We are focusing on students and a positive future, with safety of our community as a primary value. All information will be communicated with students through their TTU email.</p>	
<p>For incoming freshmen I know they have to have 30 hours to live off campus. With not knowing what the fall will look like as far as dorms is this requirement still in place? The reason I ask is my son will have 27 hours in Aug and has a place to live off campus, if allowed.</p>	<p>Good afternoon! All incoming students (transfer or freshman) are required to live on campus, unless approved for an exemption to live off campus. If you would like to be considered to live off campus, please apply for an exemption. In order to view the different types of exemptions you may be eligible to apply for, please visit the Off-Campus Eligibility page [USH Off-Campus Eligibility].</p>	
<p>We are trying to decide between universities now so we are watching the housing report closely? What happens to our deposit if we put one down for the Honors Dorm before or after May 1? What happens if classes get canceled in-person or go online in the fall?</p>	<p>Hello! The deposit for Housing is fully refundable until May 1st. However, if we go to online classes, those fees will be refunded back to you!</p>	
<p>What affect will Covid have on fall enrollment? If online, will Housing fees be waived? And what about tuition decreases for online classes.</p>	<p>Hi Gala! At this point, we are actively planning and hoping for in-person classes this fall! If we do move online, yes we will waive those Housing fees and return them. Your question regarding tuition is currently being worked out as we create contingency plans for online classes.</p>	
<p>When I was trying to add an immunization record I was asked for a code. What code are they asking for and where do I find it?</p>	<p>Hi Deborah! You will need to work with the Student Wellness Center for uploading those documents. You can contact their office at 806-743-2848 during normal business hours. I apologize I don't have the answer for that!</p>	

What is the dateline of registration for 1st year students?	Hello! We do not have a deadline for registration, but would encourage your student to register for Housing and Orientation as soon you can! Those websites are www.housing.ttu.edu and www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu . Orientation will be online, and that is where your student will reigster for classes.	
My daughet is my first experience in sending her to college; I am planning to leverage / use the Hazelwood act to pay tuition. I have never applied or know how to apply for this military benefit. Will TTU help me with the process? I am not familiar with the timelines of when this needs to be filed / available.	Hello! We are here to help you! You will need to work with the MVP office for processing your Hazelwood documents. Please visit their website at https://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/mvp/ for more information!	
how does my childs health insurance work while living on campus?	We have a Student Wellness Center that accepts most insurances! Here is more information about what all they offer: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/	
When we know how much financial aid will be awarded?	You can check to see your financial aid package on the student's Raiderlink. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/	
When should parents apply to get a PLUS loan? My son's college wanted parents to wait until 8/1	You can apply after June 1st for Parent Plus loan.	
My son needs to change his major. Who do I need to contact?	You can have him send an email to admissions@ttu.edu and we can assist with that!	
how do you sign up for the newsletter?	To join the Parent and Family Relations eNews, please visit our website http://www.parent.ttu.edu/ and you will see the Subscribe link on the home page. You should also like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.	
If my son wants to take summer classes since finding a job is limited right now, but don't know what Dual Credit courses will be counted for which Tech courses. So how do we find that out?	That is a great question! We have an online equicency guide that can answer that for you. http://portal.reg.ttu.edu/transfer/teo	
Will a school counselor be assigned to my child for deciding what classes to enroll in/	Yes! Students have academic advisors depending on what their major is. They will meet that advisor during Red Raider Orientation.	
How can my son apply for a on campus work-study job?	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/english/general_info/awards_financial_aid/grad_undergrad_scholarships/grants_loans_employment.php	
What are the best ways for parents to be involved in TTU activities?	Be sure and sign up for our free Parent & Family eNewsletter at www.parent.ttu.edu . We will share information there. Also, there is the Texas Tech Parents Association, a separate, nonprofit organization you can get involved with. Visit www.texastechparents.org for more info.	
if your child has 504 classroom accommodations for his/her dyslexia, who do we share those with and does the website for the university have links and resources that we can research now?	For accomodations, your student will need to register with Student Disability Services. There will be documentation that must be submitted. Information about the application process can be found here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/futurestudents/index.php . There are also a list of resources here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/studentresources/index.php Your student may also be interested in learning more and seeing if they qualify about TRIO Student Support Services: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/trioss/ .	
We saw there was a fee for orientation but there isn't a pay now button as the website stated. Our son did get a confirmation email, so does that mean he is registered/enrolled in orientation?	The fee for orientation will be charged to the tuition so there is no need for payment now.	
How can I help my Type I diabetic son be successful academically and health-wise?	Hi Judith! Thanks for the great question. We would love to get you set-up with our Student Health Services office when you all come to campus, to meet with their teams and discuss support options from them! We can also provide their contact information should you want to reach out beforehand: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/	

When will we know if dorms will be open for fall?	Those decisions are made at the institutional level and are under constant consideration. We are focusing on students and a positive future, with safety of our community as a primary value. All information will be communicated with students through their TTU email.	
So we are going to have the amount we paid to be at orientation on campus kept to go towards this virtual orientation?	Hi! The Guests fees you paid for RRO will be refunded back to your original payment method. We are currently working as quick as we can to get everyone's refund processed, so you should receive any refunds soon. The fee for students cannot be paid in advance and will be charged to their TTU Billing account after they attend orientation. If you have financial aid, that can help cover the cost of the RRO fee.	
What is the best way to get scholarships???	Student Financial Aid and Scholarships can provide information on grants, loans and scholarships – http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/	At this point in the year, the majority of TTU scholarships for entering students have been awarded. We have external scholarship opportunities listed on scholarships.ttu.edu . Your student also has the opportunity to apply for scholarships each year on scholarships.ttu.edu using the continuing student app. It goes live each October thru February 1st.
Is there specific academic and social assistance (not asking about medical) for students with ADHD and neurodiversity? Who do we contact to access those resources if so?	Hello! You would work with our Student Disability Services Office! https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/	
What is the total cost for a year?	Here is a link for the average cost of attendance based on in-state or not! http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/costToAttend.php	
There is chatter amongst current students about remote learning in fall. We have concerns about signing our child for off campus housing since that choice requires a lease. Will we be able to break the lease with no penalty? We have 2 kids at tech, freshman & sophomore. What about on campus housing? Seems we need to know more of the plan prior to signup for housing	Regarding TTU- Housing - Those decisions are made at the institutional level and are under constant consideration. We are focusing on students and a positive future, with safety of our community as a primary value. All information will be communicated with students through their TTU email.	Student Legal Services can discuss the terms and agreements of off-campus lease agreements and help your student understand what those terms mean. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sls/
What is the best way to get scholarships??	Students can apply for external opportunities right now, we have resources on scholarships.ttu.edu . Then, they can apply as current students each year from Oct 1st -February 1st on scholarships.ttu.edu using the continuing student scholarship app.	
Will our bill in July already have scholarships deducted from the total?	No, funds will apply towards bills 10 days prior to the first class day each semester.	No it will not. You will see the amount let after your scholarships disburse after August 14th. That is the date aid will be disbursed.
Do you know any programs to help low-income families cover the cost?	Students can apply to see if they qualify for the Red Raider Guarantee. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/guarantee/index.php	
When does my son need to be on campus to participate in rush?	TTU Fraternity and Sorority Life is the best resource to reach out to for the answer to this question. Their website is www.depts.ttu.edu/fsl	

<p>My student has selected a dorm room. If an upgrade becomes available, how does she make that change??</p>	<p>Thank you for the question! If you would like to change your current room assignment you need to will go our website [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" tab on the main page, then log in to your Priority Room Selection and choose the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 term. When you get to your "Choose a Community" page, you can bubble in a community, click continue, check box your current Fall and Spring assignment and click continue.</p> <p>On the "Select Assignment Interest" page, you will click on the hall or floor you want to live in, then when you find a room you want you will select it. Continue through until you have been notified that you have made a successful room change. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.</p>	
<p>Thank you, we have paid \$475 and selected a meal plan. and a room/location/community. What is the next process?</p>	<p>Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan.</p> <p>Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through. After completing these steps, and have selected a room/dining plan you will receive an email confirmation to your official TTU email.</p>	
<p>Going to college is a huge change in life, but in a conversation wiht my daughter the oher day, we discussed how her life has already changed and will never again be what it was before this crisis ended all she had ever known as high school. This entire class is coming to college from a place no other class ever has. Are you planning to do anything differently for them than usual to help what will be a very different transition?</p>	<p>Hello there. We are taking a very purposeful approach to our programs - nothing that has been can be done the same given all the changes our incoming and current students have experienced. We are reviewing the students experience as they transition from HS, Community College and other univerisities as well as students who are continually enrolled students. We look at the experience from admission to fall welcome. We have to care for them and this experience in a very different manner. From their sense of loss of cherished traditions from HS to the potential fear in going to college on a campus they may never have visited prior to their arrival. We want this to be the best experience and we have to be mindful that for all students, this whole year will have forever changed their educational experiences.</p>	
<p>How can I get my son on a %(\$ at Tech</p>	<p>Hi Kara,</p> <p>For accomodations, your student will need to register with Student Disability Services. There will be documentation that must be submitted. Information about the application process can be found here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/futurestudents/index.php.</p> <p>There are also a list of resources here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/studentresources/index.php</p> <p>Your student may also be interested in learning more and seeing if they qualify about TRIO Student Support Services: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/triosss/.</p>	
<p>Is there a published schedule for Welcome week? Aug 17-21?</p>	<p>Hi! We don't have our full schedule available yet, but we will be adding events throught out the summer to www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu. The complete schedule with 150 + events will be available in early August.</p>	
<p>My student has been accepted to tech, however since our on campus visit has been cancelled due to COVID 19. Is it acceptable for us to freely drive up and self-tour? I'm not fond of sight unseen. We realize no building access is allowed or have the opportunity to meet with a Tech student or officer.</p>	<p>Our administration has asked us to refrain from going to campus, but it is not secured where you would not have access to drive around. You are correct, buildings would be locked! Campus is beautiful in the spring, however not quite as bright without our Red Raiders!</p>	

How did you handle refunding students accounts when you closed campus? Did they receive pro rated refunds for room & board? What percent was used if you offered a refund. What plans are being made in case of a large second wave in the Fall?	Current Students received a pro rated refund amount for the Spring 2020 semester. Those decisions are made at the institutional level and are under constant consideration. We are focusing on students and a positive future, with safety of our community as a primary value. All information will be communicated with students through their TTU email.	
My son has a roommate assigned to him how does he get his contact information. The housing account only show his name. Thank you Karen Fernbach	Thank you for the question! To check your current roommate status please log into the Priority Room Selection [housing.ttu.edu] process the same way as when you made your original assignment selection. If you currently have a roommate, their name and email will be located at the top of your checklist on the "Choose a Community" page. If you just see your room assignment and email, then you do not yet have a roommate. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
Do you have the sibling visit dates and family dates yet? :)	Family Weekend is currently scheduled for October 15th-17th. There are also additional Family Days that we encourage you to considered throughout each semester. You can find more information on our website http://www.go.ttu.edu/familydays . We do not have the date for Sibling Saturday just yet, but it will be in Spring 2021	
Are all these resources/departments that would typically be available to students on campus available by phone due to the current circumstances.	Tha majority of our campus is still working just working safely from home!	
I heard that this semester all sessions will be done online. is that correct? if so, when should my son travel to university campus?	Hello! We have not made a decision about our classes moving online at this point for the Fall semester. We are working on several contingency plans, and have moved our Red Raider Orientation sessions online. But again, at this point, our Fall semester is currently planned to be in-person.	
Have you discussed a date that you will determine whether fall classes will be online or in person?	Hello! Those contingency plans are being made right now, but we do not have a date of when a decision will be made. We will be evaluating the current health situation before making that decision.	
But at this point, I saw that Greek life, you had to pay before the end of April to get the best price. Just curious the best way the student can figure out if they think greek life is for them before we have to pay this fee?	TTU Fraternity and Sorority Life is the best resource to help answer this question. Their website is www.depts.ttu.edu/fsl	
How many classes do freshman typically take their first semester?	In general, we want a first-year student to enroll in about 5 courses (15-16 credit hours) in their first semester	The College of Human Sciences recommends the same (15-16 hours). They are coming off the busiest time of their lives and we want them to keep moving forward rather than slowing down.
If my son is coming in with dual credit credits, when will those credits be applied?	Hi Kimberly, your student can send offical transcripts from the college or university granting those credits once final grades for that class have been posted. If the final transcript is not ready by your scheduled RRO session, you can talk to your advisor about any credits you are expecting and they can help make sure they account for those during your advising session. The key here is to have an open conversation with your advisor.	
When are students made aware of their advisor?	They will met their advisors at Red Raider Orientation!	
if you get an advisor from a department, how does one pick their department now and what if it changes? what if he has combined interests, like PreLaw and Business both?	A student can have multiple advisors based on majors and minors! Pre-Law is not a designated major, but there would be advisors available to work with the student to prepare for Law School!	
how does my son check his TTU email?	Hi Erin, your son can check his email at www.mail.ttu.edu with his eRaider credentials!	
Have academic advisors been assigned to incoming Freshman? If not, when will the students be assigned an advisor?	Students will meet their advisor and enroll in classes at Orientation. If you need help now please email me directly at April.hollingsworth@ttu.edu and I will connect you with someone.	

where can we look to see if there is TSI hold or if we need to sign up for test?	<p>You can log into the RRO Registration system at www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu to see if your student has any holds, including TSI. Your student will also receive an email if they need to test.</p> <p>Particularly for TSI, pay special attention to the wording of your TSI hold. Here is a link to detailed information about the various kinds of holds you might encounter and how to remove them. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/Admitted/registrationholds.php</p>	
Hi, i have my son recently addmitted for freshman and my daugthe is already at TTU at smophore year and she lives outside campus, for my som is it mandatory to live at campus? due to this situation for saving cost i was thinking accomodate him on same appartament with my daughter	<p>We do require all first year students to live on campus. Any exemptions are provided by Housing. You can read more about those here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/exemptions.php</p>	
When do Goin' Band members move in? Same time?	<p>https://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/GoinBand/ Looks like August 15th as of now. Please email mandaknight0325@gmail.com with questions! Thanks</p>	
My son took 3 years of spanish in high school, how does he opt out of the language requirements?	<p>Based on a student's high school transcript, their advisor will let them know what foreign language requirements are already fulfilled!</p>	
How is Texas Tech applying IB credit without exam scores?	<p>Hi Sandi! I'm including a link below for you. This will show you what course credit will be awarded based on the score of the IB Exam. Happy to answer any other questions you may have!</p> <p>https://www.depts.ttu.edu/testing/uce.php</p>	
how do we sign up for housing?	<p>http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/signup.php</p>	
How does the student go about getting credit for AP and Dual classes? Will it be done in August?	<p>As soon as we get the transcript for the AP scores or transcript with grades, send those to Undergraduate Admissions and we will evaluate those for credit.</p>	
What paperwork needs to be submitted if they live locally in Lubbock and will be living at home?	<p>Good afternoon! All incoming students (transfer or freshman) are required to live on campus, unless approved for an exemption to live off campus. If you would like to be considered to live off campus, please apply for an exemption. In order to view the different types of exemptions you may be eligible to apply for, please visit the Off-Campus Eligibility page [USH Off-Campus Eligibility].</p>	
My student already has dorm assignment and roommmate - just noticed a First Year LC and a Business School LC - would he need to change his room to join one of these (he is in Chitwood currently). I would assume so but wanted to ask. Thanks.	<p>Learning Communities are optional! They do not have to live in their Learning Community as there are limited spots in those communities.</p>	
Can families get football tickets for the season?	<p>Season tickets can be purchased through the Athletics Ticketing website texastech.com</p>	
How do we ensure Texas Tomorrow is applied to my daughter's account?	<p>Contact Student Business Services about Texas Tomorrow. www.sbs.ttu.edu</p>	
when will we be able to pick out classes? and are you expecting to have these kids to be able to move in in August with the pandemic	<p>Hi Kristina, your student will get advised and register for classes during their scheduled RRO session. Virtual advising during your session involves advising using email, telephone, or video chat technology.</p>	
So should I go ahead and send housing deposit?	<p>We encourage you to go ahead and put down the deposit so you will be able to select you space at this time.</p>	
Is Red Raider camp still on?	<p>As of now, Red Raider Camp will continue on-campus as scheduled. Any updates on RRC will be provided via email, our website, and social media. www.redraidercamp.ttu.edu</p>	

<p>We have paid our deposit and the website says no housing available for the dorm selected, please check back. How often should we check or when will we know about housing?</p>	<p>Thank you for the question! We recommend that you sign up for a room based on our current availability. You can continue checking our room availability report for any updates. If you find another room that you prefer to be in this upcoming academic year, and would like to change your current room assignment you need to will go our website [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" tab on the main page, then log in to your Priority Room Selection and choose the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 term. When you get to your "Choose a Community" page, you can bubble in a community, click continue, check box your current Fall and Spring assignment and click continue. On the "Select Assignment Interest" page, you will click on the hall or floor you want to live in, then when you find a room you want you will select it. Continue through until you have been notified that you have made a successful room change. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.</p>	
<p>will there be classes online from tech he can take in the fall if needed</p>	<p>Hi Kara! Yes, we have currently moved our Summer classes online and are preparing a contingency plan to do that for the fall if needed. However, we are currently planning to still host in-person classes this fall!</p>	
<p>We have vacation planned for Aug 8th h- Aug 15th which is the dates for dorm move in. Can we move in another date? When does class actually start?</p>	<p>Yes you are able to move in any time after Aug 15th</p>	
<p>Should we have made a deposit for housing already?</p>	<p>Hello Red Raider! We do not have a deadline to Sign-up for housing, however we encourage you to start the process as you are notified of your admission status and receive your eRaider account information. To complete the housing application, go to [housing.ttu.edu]</p>	
<p>How do you apply for a housing waiver to live off campus?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! All incoming students (transfer or freshman) are required to live on campus, unless approved for an exemption to live off campus. If you would like to be considered to live off campus, please apply for an exemption. In order to view the different types of exemptions you may be eligible to apply for, please visit the Off-Campus Eligibility page [USH Off-Campus Eligibility].</p>	
<p>I've been told that the deposit has to be made no later than 1 May as a commitment. I do not have information where we can make the deposit and how much.</p>	<p>Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan. Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through to make the payments.</p>	
<p>Student Id's . When will they be issued? normally its done at orientation. what is the format for this. thanks</p>	<p>We are still working with our Student ID Office to finalize distribution of them. Students can upload their ID photos through the Admitted Student Tasklist (www.admitted.ttu.edu). Thank you.</p>	
<p>Since my son didn't get accepted until Feb. can he still qualify for Red Raider Gurantee</p>	<p>Unfortunately one of the requirements for RRG is to be admitted by December 15 and have a complete financial aid file. You can contact me at connie.brown@ttu.edu and I will look into his awards and eligibility.</p>	
<p>Taylor - on departmental advisors, without a prelaw advisor (which makes sense not to) student might declare business? did he already do that on his application? When is the advisor assigned?</p>	<p>You can email us at admissions@ttu.edu and we can let you know what major the student was admitted into!</p>	
<p>how does the student sign up for the ttu.edu email?</p>	<p>Hi Angie, please visit www.mail.ttu.edu - you will use your eRaider credentials to login. If you need assistance with this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 806-742-1480</p>	

We have put off registering and signing up for on campus housing, because we want to know more about what will be doing come fall 2020. College is a costly investment and if classes are on line and no face to face, we want to know how that will effect the financial aspect. Will on campus housing be available in the spring if campus is closed in the fall?	At this time we are planning on enjoying all the students being on campus with us this fall. If changes do come about we will address those for sure. Those decisions are made at the institutional level and are under constant consideration. We are focusing on students and a positive future, with safety of our community as a primary value. All information will be communicated with students through their TTU email.	
When can we sign up for a payment plan?	Payment plans will be available mid July. Information will be available at www.sbs.ttu.edu .	
Will the students still get the tshirts/bags they get during Orientation?	Students will still receive their RRO materials. We are working on the distribution of these items and will make sure everyone gets them.	
Any word on TSI testing? My student needed to take it before orientation and now that testing centers are closed, she will have a hold on registering.	Academic Testing Services has made arrangements to offer the TSI test online! You should plan to request an online voucher at least THREE WEEKS before your RRO session in order to ensure that you'll be able to register for courses. Visit http://www.depts.ttu.edu/testing/TSIvoucher.php to find out more!	
When does Fall 2020 class start date?	The first day of class is August 24th!	
Where are these online modules located?	The RRO modules will be on our website www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu . We will also email your student a link when they become available on May 26.	
How soon do I need to sign my son up for a dormitory	Hello Red Raider! We do not have a deadline to Sign-up for housing, however we encourage you to start the process as you are notified of your admission status and receive your eRaider account information. To complete the housing application, go to [housing.ttu.edu]	
Will their academic advisor reach out to them prior to RRO to schedule a virtual meeting?	On the first day of their RRO session, they will be introduced to their academic major's adviser. What's your student's major?	Advisor communication will be unique to your student's specific major. Majors in Human Sciences will receive emails prior to RRO.
Who is the best resource for general financial aid question?	Student Financial Aid and Scholarships can provide information on grants, loans and scholarships – http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/	
Is TTU summer camp still ?	As of now, Red Raider Camp will continue on-campus as scheduled. Any updates on RRC will be provided via email, our website, and social media. www.redraidercamp.ttu.edu	
When is the deadline to sign up for housing?	Hello Red Raider! We do not have a deadline to Sign-up for housing, however we encourage you to start the process as you are notified of your admission status and receive your eRaider account information. To complete the housing application, go to [housing.ttu.edu]	
Online Orientation date will be the date we originally signed up for to attend in person?	Yes! Students will maintain the RRO date for which they are registered for virtual advising and class registration. Virtual advising during your session involves advising using email, telephone, or video chat technology.	
What's the deadline for modules for orientation? Will an email be sent to answer them?	Your student should complete the online Modules prior to their scheduled RRO session. On May 26, we will make the modules available on our website, but we will also send emails to your student's TTU email address.	
If my son was unable to visit prior to the pandemic. How will he complete the TSI placement test?	Yes, students can now test online through approved proctoring vendors. Please visit the Academic Testing Services website to access the link for setting up TSI testing off-campus. Students will need to go through the process stated on the website and ensure they read all the directions carefully. For questions about TSI or the online test, please contact Academic Testing Services at 806.742.3671 or testing@ttu.edu	
how do we register for orientation	Your student can visit www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu and log in with their eRaider to register for the RRO session that works best for them.	
Is Red Raider Camp fee refundable if it is cancelled or moved to virtual?	Hi! We will refund Camp fees in the case that we have to cancel. As of now, Red Raider Camp will continue on-campus as scheduled. Any updates on RRC will be provided via email, our website, and social media.	
How do I submit shot records and are they required before RRO?	Hi! Your student can submit shot records online through our partner MedProctor. Here's a link to more information on how to submit those records: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/newstudents/	

Will their academic advisor reach out to them prior to RRO to schedule a virtual meeting?	Most of our colleges will be reaching out to students prior to RRO. Students will meet with their academic advisor at RRO and get registered for their fall 2020 courses.	
Who would we need to speak with regarding a housing issue: We have not paid a deposit - our daughter had applied to the Naval Academy and we had to wait until 4/15 before we had an answer from them. She will not be attending USNA. We now need a dorm room and she is being told there are no dorm slots in her community on campus.	<p>Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan.</p> <p>Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through to make the payments.</p> <p>Our Room Availability report located on our main webpage will provide you an opportunity to review availability. We currently have a few bed spaces in some of our other traditional halls and halls that offer triple spaces.</p>	
i may have a lot of question , who i should contact ?	Hi Mindy! We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please contact Texas Tech University Undergraduate Admissions at 806-742-1480. We can ensure that you are connected to resources and departments on campus!	
I have twins that are both starting this fall. They are signed up for the same RRO time slots. Will that be a problem?	Ideally, they would need access to a device, but if not we can work with your students to coordinate their advising appointments so they can each be advised individually. Please reach out to us at redraiderorientation@ttu.edu and we can help you further.	
How do they sign up for orientation?	Visit Orientation online at www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu .	
Do we need to send a final transcript at the end of the school year from our high school campus?	Yes! Please send once they have graduated.	
when and how will my students academic advisor contact them? will it be during RRO on our day? i want to make sure she gets the schedule she wants without delay	Yes, your student will be introduced to their adviser at RRO - and they will help with getting your student registered for the fall during their RRO session!	
How do we pay the \$60 for Orientation?	The RRO fee is added to your TTU billing account when you attend orientation and CANNOT be paid in advance or at orientation. You may visit www.sbs.ttu.edu to pay your TTU bill.	
If we already signed up for orientation do we have to sign up again or do we get to keep the same time?	No need to sign up again! Students will maintain the RRO date for which they are registered for virtual advising and class registration.	
Do the student get a free micosoft package with Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook?	TTU students will have access to Microsoft Office 365 free of charge. TTU's IT Department manages this, and their website is https://www.ttu.edu/it4students/	
Do I need to plan to take the day off (from work) to attend the virtual Orientation? Will it be a daylong affair?	We are still working on finalizing our Virtual RRO schedule. Once it is finalized, we will reach out with that information.	
If already registered, isn't the fee already paid for RRO?	Hi Fred! Yes, the fee for students is charged to their fall tuition so there's nothing that needs to be paid up-front. If you paid a fee for a guest when you registered, that will be refunded!	
Can we a physical visit to the campus we live in Texas	At this point, campus is closed and we're not able to provide a campus visit. We hope to open up in August/Fall. Visit our website at www.visit.ttu.edu for the latest information.	
Where may I find the checklist for the dorm room requirements?	Hi Lakeshia - I think this is the link that you're referencing: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php . Let me know if you needed somethign else!	
If you are rushing is move in day earlier since Rush week starts the 16th as well?	! At this time, we cannot grant students the ability to move in any earlier than August 15th at 10:00am. The staff will be training and preparing to assure students the best experience while living on campus. This experience begins on move in day. In order to allow full preparation, the halls are not able to grant any early times to move into the halls before Saturday, August 15th. All Residence Hall staff will be ready to greet each student and their families beginning Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am	

We were understanding that Red Raider camp was going to be off campus. Will that be on campus now?	As of now, Red Raider Camp is still scheduled to take place at the 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, TX. If that changes, we will communicate that immediately.	
If a student qualifies for a TSI exemption will that be noted on their account?	Yes!	
Will there be an orientation chk off list. Something to guide them.	Yes, the Admitted Student Tasklist is an excellent resource that is unique to each student and their needs prior to attending their RRO session. It can be found at www.admitted.ttu.edu .	
my student needs to take a math placement test. Will those results be available prior to RRO so we know what math class to sign up for? How will we know the results and when?	Yes, your Math Placement results are available immediately after your student completes the online exam. Your student's advisor will help them interpret the results at their RRO session and can help them determine which Math class to register for. You can read more about placement exams here: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/Admitted/placementexams.php	
How can I find out what type of things to buy for my students dorm room? This is my first one in college.	Great question, we recommend visiting the following website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php	
My son wanted to take an English class this summer to lighten his load this fall. He is architecture major. He is supposed to take TSI. Since he isn't able to do that how can he register for a summer English class. Does architecture have certain requirements since they have a set class schedule?	Yes, students can now test online through approved proctoring vendors. Please visit the Academic Testing Services website to access the link for setting up TSI testing off-campus. Students will need to go through the process stated on the website and ensure they read all the directions carefully. For questions about TSI or the online test, please contact Academic Testing Services at 806.742.3671 or testing@ttu.edu	
My daughter has been contacted by her new roommate, but my daughter has not seen her hall/room assignment, where would she get this information?	Thank you for the question! To check your current roommate status please log into the Priority Room Selection [housing.ttu.edu] process the same way as when you made your original assignment selection. If you currently have a roommate, their name and email will be located at the top of your checklist on the "Choose a Community" page. If you just see your room assignment and email, then you do not yet have a roommate. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
To whom do we send AP scores	Those can be sent to Undergraduate Admissions. We will make sure they are processed.	
Should we just call the number Zach gave in order to schedule an orientation, set up a TTU email, and all of the other things to get started? The only thing we have done so far is we have applied and been accepted. :(Not sure where to start!	Hi Brian, we can help you with all of your next steps! Welcome to the Red Raider family! Please feel free to call us at 806-742-1480. Did you receive an eRaider activation code? This lists your next steps: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/admitted/	
Orientation was originally 2 days, will the virtual orientation be 2 days as well?	The Virtual Red Raider Orientation schedule is in progress and we hope to have it posted very soon. We are working closely with each academic college to ensure that your student receives the most effective advising experience possible. We are also working with all other campus departments to provide programming that meet student needs in this virtual environment.	
The website says the Welcome Center is open August 15 to help with move in yet move in is listed as Sunday, August 16. What would students do at the Welcome Center on Saturday if they are not able to move in until Sunday?	Good afternoon! At this time, we cannot grant students the ability to move in any earlier than August 15th at 10:00am. The staff will be training and preparing to assure students the best experience while living on campus. This experience begins on move in day. In order to allow full preparation, the halls are not able to grant any early times to move into the halls before Saturday, August 15th. All Residence Hall staff will be ready to greet each student and their families beginning Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am	
These questions are great and I want to read the answers but I am listening to the presentation - a little tough to do both and be present. Can the list of questions be available afterwards?	We will be providing answers to commonly asked questions in a follow up email!	

who would I have to contact since my daughter will be using hazelwood chapter 35 benefits? is there a website I need to go to or phone number to contact to see if they've received the information since we were going to see them in June when we had registered? thank you	Hello! The Military & Veterans Program Office will be able to assist. The website lists the required documents needed and our team is available to meet via our virtual lobby for any questions. The website is: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/mvp/	
I read several Q/A on TSI testing....what is TSI ?	This is the TSI (Texas Success Initiative). For more information please see: www.tsi.ttu.edu We can let you know if you have a TSI hold or if you are exempt.	
Provide current campus updates on Covid-19 in conjunction with the state of Texas.	This is the best resource for official COVID-19 information from TTU: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/communications/emergency/coronavirus/	
Do you offer any exploratory services for choosing a major?	Yes! We have a whole department for undecided students! http://www.depts.ttu.edu/advising/eXplore/index.php	
What are RRO modules?	Virtual RRO Modules will introduce you to the resources and services provided to you as a Texas Tech student. These online modules will be completed prior to your scheduled RRO session. We will post a link to our website and send your student an email when they become available on May 26.	
Are choir auditions in the fall (assuming students are on campus)?	Hi Meredith - I just reached out to the School of Music and the auditions will be in the fall typically the week before school starts	Meredith - here is more info: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/ensembles/choral.php
When is the earliest we can sign up for housing? Is there a fee?	Housing sign ups are available for admitted students in November of their senior year! Yes, there is an application fee and deposit required!	
Is there one application for going through Rush for the fraternities? What is the deadline?	http://www.depts.ttu.edu/fsl/	
When is Raider Welcome?	August 16-29, 2020	
IF and I say If because I am prayerful this will not be the case.. Should TTU go on line- what would the course load requirement be?	Hi Elizabeth! That will be completely up to you and your student. We are flexible and will be flexible with you. The typical student will take a minimum of 12 hours.	
what are RRO modules?	Virtual Orientation will introduce you to the resources and services provided to you as a Texas Tech student. These online modules will be completed prior to your scheduled RRO session. We will post a link to our website and send your student an email when they become available on May 26.	
when do we find out who our roommate is? how do we reach out to that student if we can?	You can reach out to housing@ttu.edu for that information.	
My son was in the midsts of deciding between Tech and another college and what happens in the fall will have an affect on his decision because of financial reasons. If we register for both and he decides on the other campus would we get any of our deposit back and what date would that be by?	You can get your \$400 returned by housing if you cancel your contract by May 1st. Otherwise, you will not get that returned. You can tell us you aren't coming to Texas Tech at anytime before classes start. Please email admissions@ttu.edu if you choose not to attend (though we hope you do!)	Our current deadline to cancel your housing contract and receive your full \$400 initial deposit is on or before May 1st. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/contracts/deposit.php
can we get on a waiting list for single room housing on campus, assuming there's no available spots now?	Thank you for the question! We do not have a waiting list, however we recommend you selecting a room based on the availability on our room availability. If another room becomes available that you prefer, and you would like to change your current room assignment you need to will go our website [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" tab on the main page, then log in to your Priority Room Selection and choose the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 term. When you get to your "Choose a Community" page, you can bubble in a community, click continue, check box your current Fall and Spring assignment and click continue. On the "Select Assignment Interest" page, you will click on the hall or floor you want to live in, then when you find a room you want you will select it. Continue through until you have been notified that you have made a successful room change. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
Can I change my RRO date? If so, how?	Hi Aparna, you can change your RRO date by logging into the Red Raider Orientation system at www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu using your eRaider credentials!	

Is there a shortage in Housing? Are do you see enough Housing for all incoming students? As well as do certain housing quarters have parking?	We will have plenty of housing for all incoming students, we have cancellations each day that opens up more spaces all the way through the summer. There are parking lots for each hall.	
can we move our orientation date up since it is now virtual and not in person?	Red Raider Orientation sessions will still be limited based on academic major and college due to academic advising. Your student can log in at any time to choose a different RRO date at www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu .	
Has room movement been halted? We are trying to change dorms and have noticed no change. I understand drops occur May1st correct?	Thank you for the question! Availability changes day to day, especially after May 1st. If you would like to change your current room assignment you need to will go our website [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" tab on the main page, then log in to your Priority Room Selection and choose the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 term. When you get to your "Choose a Community" page, you can bubble in a community, click continue, check box your current Fall and Spring assignment and click continue. On the "Select Assignment Interest" page, you will click on the hall or floor you want to live in, then when you find a room you want you will select it. Continue through until you have been notified that you have made a successful room change. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
What was the link to take a virtual tour/ get dimensions of the dorm room?	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/reshallvirtualltours.php	
when can they apply for a roommate change?	Good afternoon! If you and a friend already have roommates but want to live together, you can either change into an empty available room together report [USH Availability Report] or go through the Room Swap process. You both will need to reach out to your current roommates to see if anyone is willing to switch rooms. If someone agrees, the two students wishing to switch will need to exchange R#'s and both fill out a Room Swap Form located on the Online Forms page [USH Online Forms]. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
where can I find specifics about room? What they can have in room, how they can decorate, etc? microwaves, hot plates, refrigerators...etc.	We encourage you to go to our Fall Move-In web page http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php to help prepare you for the full move-in process. There is a section on what to bring and what not to bring.	
My son will be in Murray Hall, since this hall is "suite style" housing, do they need their own cleaning supplies for the restrooms in their suite?	Hello! Yes, students in Suite/Pod/Apartment Style Residence Halls are responsible for cleaning their own bathrooms, rooms and common areas. This website will provide you with great info. for what to bring with you on move in day http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php	
My child takes medication daily and will need to find a physician there to help with that. How do we go about that? His pediatrician has recommended we start that process as soon as possible.	Your student will be able to utilize the TTU Student Wellness Center which provides access to mental health and physical health resources. You should visit the Student Health Services website: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/ or the Student Counseling Center website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/ for additional information	
Will financial aid and resources be hosting a virtual session?	Hi Becky! We do have Financial Aid Virtual Sessions here: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/virtualevents/index.php	
My daughter is still trying to decide if Tech is where she will commit. Is it possible to defer a semester or take a gap year and not lose her scholarship money and spot in the Honors college?	I can't speak on behalf of the Honors College, but I'm happy to check on your student's scholarships. Please email me jennifer.fauls@ttu.edu with her R# and I'm happy to check.	
My son has received student loan from Tech, but we want to know who is the best person to contact about student loan questions.	Student Financial Aid and Scholarships can provide information on grants, loans and scholarships – http://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/	Contact finaid.advisor@ttu.edu
Will the Financial Aid office offer a webinar also?	Hi David! We will offer Financial Aid Virtual Sessions here: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/virtualevents/index.php	We offer webinars every Monday and Wednesday at 4. You can sign up on our Admissions website.

<p>What is Red Raider guarantee?</p>	<p>Guarantees tuition and mandatory fees (30 credit hours for the year to new entering first time students and transfer students with an associate degree)</p> <p>These requirements must be met: Texas resident Adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less Financial need Full time enrollment (12 hours or more each semester fall and spring) Must apply for and be accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file before the state priority deadline of January 15 May qualify for up to 8 semesters for incoming first year student and 4 semesters for transfers with an associate degree</p>	
<p>Is there a way for parents to check grades?</p>	<p>Questions related to accessing your student's academic record or the provisions for FERPA may be found here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/Academic_Information.php You may also contact the Office of Parent and Family Relations (806) 742-3630 for a general understanding of FERPA.</p>	
<p>is the link on 5/26 for all new students or just for specific RRO dates? also will only students signed up for RRO on X date, will they be the only ones allowed to register for classes on X date.? VS allowing an August RRO date to sign up in June?</p>	<p>All students will have access to the RRO modules on May 26. These online modules will be completed prior to your scheduled RRO session.</p> <p>And yes, only students registered for a particular session will register for classes on that date.</p>	
<p>what's the difference between raiderlink and eraider?</p>	<p>More info: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/Admitted/useraccounts.php</p> <p>eRaider <input type="checkbox"/> TU Electronic Identification/Login Credentials This is a single user name you will use for almost every electronic sign in after you are Admitted. Raider Connect <input type="checkbox"/> Login credentials only used for Admission processes. R Number <input type="checkbox"/> Official Texas Tech Student ID number. It is an 8-digit number, preceded by the letter "R". This will never change. RaiderLink <input type="checkbox"/> Online portal for current TTU students, faculty and staff. You will use your eRaider credentials to log into RaiderLink</p>	<p>eRaider is a single user name you will use for almost every electronic sign in after you are Admitted.</p> <p>RaiderLink is the online portal for current TTU students, faculty and staff. You will use your eRaider credentials to log into RaiderLink.</p> <p>We know this terminology can be confusing. You can read more here: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/Admitted/useraccounts.php</p>
<p>My student does not have any recommend or required placement test to take. Should they still take the test if it will allow them to opt out of a required freshman class?</p>	<p>The placement test does not allow them to opt out, it just makes sure they are placed into the class level that will help them be successful. If it is not required, you do not have to take it!</p>	
<p>Is move in date the same or earlier if planning to join a fraternity/sorority?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! At this time, we cannot grant students the ability to move in any earlier than August 15th at 10:00am. The staff will be training and preparing to assure students the best experience while living on campus. This experience begins on move in day. In order to allow full preparation, the halls are not able to grant any early times to move into the halls before Saturday, August 15th. All Residence Hall staff will be ready to greet each student and their families beginning Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am</p>	

<p>If my son has selected a room but would prefer to be in a different residence, is there a waiting list for each hall?</p>	<p>Good afternoon we do not have a wait list for incoming students. However, if another room becomes available and if you would like to change your current room assignment you need to will go our website [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" tab on the main page, then log in to your Priority Room Selection and choose the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 term. When you get to your "Choose a Community" page, you can bubble in a community, click continue, check box your current Fall and Spring assignment and click continue.</p> <p>On the "Select Assignment Interest" page, you will click on the hall or floor you want to live in, then when you find a room you want you will select it. Continue through until you have been notified that you have made a successful room change. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.</p>	
<p>Will he get a private room since he wuld possibly come mid year or would you find a person that needs a roommate? If that person would be a good match?</p>	<p>Signing up for housing is an online process. You will go to [housing.ttu.edu] and click the blue "Sign Up for Housing" button on the main page. You will fill out the application, sign a contract, pay a \$75 Application Fee, \$400 Initial Deposit and for a suite style, a \$250 Additional Deposit, then select a room and meal plan.</p> <p>Since housing is self-select, students will need to decide if a roommate, location, or Learning Community is most important to them. Each student is different so it will be up to you to determine the best fit. If you are under 18, you and a legal guardian or parent will need to co-sign the contract and send it to us via e-mail or fax before you can continue through to make the payments.</p>	
<p>My son has dual credit hours coming into his freashman year. how will these be applied?</p>	<p>Please send admissions their official college transcript and we will apply it to your students account.</p>	
<p>what are the sites for on campus jobs?</p>	<p>http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/jobsearch/oncampusjobs.php</p>	
<p>is there a drop dead date as to when the decision will be made to do full online only fall courses</p>	<p>https://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/calendar/20-21_onepage_calendar.pdf</p> <p>This calendar shows drop dates for classes!</p>	
<p>If our student has a medical disorder who do you recommend us contact? Student will not stay on campus.</p>	<p>Your student will be able to utilize the TTU Student Wellness Center which provides access to mental health and physical health resources. You should visit the Student Health Services website: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/ or the Student Counseling Center website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/ for additional information</p>	
<p>How do we join the parents TTU organization?</p>	<p>The Texas Tech Parents Association is a separate 501c3. You can visit their website: https://www.texastechparents.org/default.aspx for more information.</p>	
<p>What if your freshman would like to change his major? Could he tour Speech and Communications virtually with Dr. Chambers?</p>	<p>A student can change their major through their RaiderConnect account. If there are any questions, feel free to email us at admissions@ttu.edu and we can asisst.</p>	
<p>How do I know if my student is TSI clear and doesn't have to take the TSI exam?</p>	<p>Hi! You can log into the RRO Registration system at www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu to see if your student has any holds, including TSI. Your student will also receive an email if they need to test.</p> <p>Particularly for TSI, pay special attention to the wording of your TSI hold. Here is a link to detailed information about the various kinds of holds you might encounter and how to remove them. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/Admitted/registrationholds.php</p>	
<p>Where do I go to learn about all the social clubs or Social Activities at TTU? Is there a website I can view?</p>	<p>Students can learn more about involvement opportunities here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/centerforcampuslife/Involvement/</p>	
<p>Where can I find the process on withdrawing or dropping/adding classes?</p>	<p>Hi! Before the first day of class, you can contac the Office of Admissions to officially withdraw your application to Texas Tech University to drop any classes you signed up for during your RRO session. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/withdraw/</p> <p>After the first day of class, you can work with our Office of the Registrar to withdraw from classes. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/advising/documents/Withdrawal_Form.pdf</p>	

Hi I have been trying to get a concret idea of the fee schedules for 2020 for my daughter	You can get a very good estimate of tuition and fees for the Fall using the tuition estimator. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices/feelinfo/tuition-estimator.php	
If my student feels homesick who do, they call? Is there a Mental Health website with phone number information?	Your student will be able to utilize the TTU Student Wellness Center which provides access to mental health and physical health resources. You should visit the Student Health Services website: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/ or the Student Counseling Center website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/ for additional information	
Hopefully this will not happen but where can a student find the disciplinary process if a they get themselves into trouble? Who will this student contact? Is there a website with this information?	The student code of conduct and processes can be found at https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentconduct/conductcode.php	
Who should my student touch base with in order to continue to receive mental health support while at TTU?	The Student Wellness Center. More information is avaiable here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/	
How to apply or speak with AFROTC on campus	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/afrotc/	
If a student failing academically or find a class challenging who can they contact? Is there a website with this information?	Students can always talk with their academic advisor. The advisor will help connect the student to resources such as tutoring or supplemental instruction.	
are you re-considering SAT scores if my daughter will take it again in june,since her march SAT test last march was cancelled.	Yes! We will continue to evaluate test scores sent throughout the summer!	We encourage your daughter to apply for re-evaluation. We will relook at her application.
What would be the process for getting loan to cover the gap between what has been loans that have been guaranteed for my daughter?	Other loan options can be found on www.financialaid.ttu.edu under Types of Aid. Parents can take a Parent Plus Loan or Private Education Loan in their name or students can take a College Access or Private Education Loan in their name possibly with a co-signer.	www.financialaid.ttu.edu Look at Borrower Resources.
I have 2 questions. They involve housing and placement of incoming students. My student will have 30 hours of dual credit completed. Will he still be considered a freshman? Also will he be required to live on campus?	Your student will be a sophomore by hours, but still an incoming freshmen. This means they will be required to live on campus. For more information about housing exemptions, visit this website: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/exemptions.php	
How do you register for the Parent/Family newsletter	To join the Parent and Family Relations eNews, please visit our website www.parent.ttu.edu and you will see the Subscribe link on the home page. You should also like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.	
how do roommate swaps work?	If you and a friend already have roommates but want to live together, you can either change into an empty available room together report [USH Availability Report] or go through the Room Swap process. You both will need to reach out to your current roommates to see if anyone is willing to switch rooms. If someone agrees, the two students wishing to switch will need to exchange R#'s and both fill out a Room Swap Form located on the Online Forms page [USH Online Forms]. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.	
CAn I take a virtual tour of my daughter's dorm? Can I get room measurements?	For information about room furnishings and dimensions, please visit our housing website [housing.ttu.edu] and then select "Residence Halls" from the top menu bar. From there, you can select the designated hall that you would like the room dimensions for and then, if you scroll down to the bottom of the page, the room dimensions will be located there. You are also able to take a virtual tour of the room in the hall.	
We leave in Dallas area, what would you suggest to us on how to manage the distance between Dallas and Lobbuck? What is the mode that parents like me use to mitigate this distance problem?	Many TTU students come from the Dallas area, so you are not alone. Make sure you connect with our office by signing up for our Newsletter at www.parent.ttu.edu . You can call or email us with questions. You can also get invovled with other Dallas area parents by connecting with the Texas Tech Parents Association, a separate, non-profit organization. Their website is www.texastechparents.org .	

<p>Do you provide options for Medical Insurance for the student?</p>	<p>Students attending the Lubbock campus will have access to the Wellness Center to see doctors for minor illnesses and injuries. You may also look into optional student insurance through Academic Health Plans here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/YourAHPinsuranceinaction/</p>	<p>Student Health Services is the primary care clinic for the Texas Tech University student body. The clinic is staffed with a range of healthcare providers who provide quality care for illnesses, injuries, and behavioral health issues. In addition to a full range of clinical services, we also offer x-ray, laboratory, and pharmacy services all conveniently located at low cost. Academic HealthPlans health insurance is also available for all students registered at Texas Tech University. https://ttu.myahpcare.com</p>
<p>Are parents encouraged to attend orientation or should the student attend alone?</p>	<p>There will definitely be orientation opportunities for parents and family members! Stay tuned to www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu and www.parent.ttu.edu for more information.</p>	<p>Yes! Virtual Red Raider Orientation will still provide opportunities for Parents and Family Members/Guests to be engaged and educated about Texas Tech University and the programs and services available to students. While Red Raider Orientation will look different, we still want you involved and connected. We are committed to providing you the information you need to help support your student and their success as a Red Raider!</p>
<p>How will rushing/greek life work for 2020?</p>	<p>For more information about TTU fraternity and sorority life, please visit the Fraternity & Sorority Life website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/fsl/ or call 806-742-2403. Very soon, we will be posting a FSL video featuring the Director of Center for Campus Life and Dean of Students that will answer many of the questions about the upcoming recruitments and fraternity & sorority life in general. During the summer, we will also be hosting weekly live Zoom webinars with fraternity and sorority life student leaders for incoming students and weekly live Zoom webinars with the Director of Center for Campus Life for parents to answer specific questions about fraternity and sorority life at Texas Tech.</p>	
<p>We live in California. When will we be able to get on campus for a live orientation if the RRO is only going to be virtual?</p>	<p>Hi Amy! All of the components of RRO are online this year. Your student will have the opportunity to participate in Raider Welcome events at the beginning of the fall semester, which is two weeks of fun, free events designed to get them connected to other students and to TTU. Dates for Raider Welcome are August 16-29 (they start the same day as move-in). You can find out more at www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu.</p>	
<p>We were going to visit Texas Tech this month, but of course it had to be cancelled. Will there be a chance to visit the campus before August? Maybe in July? If not, our daughter's move in day would be her very first time on the campus. What can we do to familiarize ourselves with Lubbock and Texas Tech?</p>	<p>We have cancelled visits for July. We do recommend visiting our virtual tour at www.admissions.ttu.edu/virtual.</p>	
<p>I was signed up to come to orientation...will I need to be online w/ my kids when they are in the RR orientation session?</p>	<p>There will be opportunities for parents and family members during RRO as well! Stay tuned to www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu and www.parent.ttu.edu for more information. That being said, RRO is mandatory for students, but parents and family members can access parent/family information at your own pace.</p>	<p>It is not required that you are online with your student. We will also have some parent programming too that you can do anytime. But you are welcome to be online with your student if that works for your family.</p>
<p>Who do we contact at the University to ensure our Texas Tomorrow Fund is billed for tuition?</p>	<p>You will submit your Texas Tomorrow Third Party Agreement to Student Business Services via email to sbs@ttu.edu. More info on the "Prepaid Plans" tab here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices/payingBill/ThirdPartySponsoredBilling.php</p>	

<p>What kinds of things happen during Red Raider Camp?</p>	<p>We do a number of different things during Red Raider Camp. It is an excellent opportunity for students to get connected and ready to be a Red Raider. Here are more details about the activities that take place during RRC - http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentengagement/redraidercamp/schedule.php.</p>	
<p>where do we find the type of payment plans that you guys offer for tuition?</p>	<p>Student Business Services can provide more information on making payments and deadlines for payments- http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices/</p>	<p>Payment Plan information is available here: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices/payingBill/payOps.php</p>
<p>suggestions for dealing with long distance: We live in Seattle, and our son is attending.</p>	<p>We understand being far away from your student can be a huge transition. Connect with our office by signing up for our newsletter: To join the Parent and Family Relations eNews, please visit our website www.parent.ttu.edu and you will see the Subscribe link on the home page. You should also like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. You can also join the Texas Tech Parents Association, a separate non-profit, at www.texastechparents.org and connect with other out-of-state families.</p>	<p>Hello there...we would encourage your student get involved. Often times the student is homesick and feels the distance because they aren't finding connections that make them feel like this is their new home. We are certain that there are many ways you can support your student from Seattle - get to know their schedule. Ask them about their day. Encourage them to get involved...they aren't going to be different people from who they have been as your child so you know them best. Lastly - don't settle for answers that are short - How was your day - their response okay...ask them to really explain what okay means. They may miss you but as long as they know you support them growing and spreading your wings they will fly!!!</p>
<p>Where can my daughter change her major? I know we need to do this before orientation. Thanks!</p>	<p>She can email us at admissions@ttu.edu!</p>	
<p>What kind of safety is provided for new students within their dorm environment?</p>	<p>Great question! Our corridors require ID access, meaning students who live in the Hall will only have access to the room corridors. Your student ID will grant them access. We also have video cameras in our corridors, lobby areas, entrances/exits and elevator lobbies.</p>	
<p>We had our daughters physical set up but it was cancelled because of Covid 19. She can't go into to get her immunizations updated until the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted. She has a hold placed in the portal because of that. Will that be lifted before Orientation if the restrictions are still in place? also does she need a new TB test as well?</p>	<p>Our Student Health Services will work with your student if you cannot get all your immunizations prior to her RRO session. Don't let that be a concern for registering for classes!</p> <p>TB is not a required immunization for domestic students. Here is a link for more information: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/studenthealth/newstudents/</p>	
<p>Why is Parents Weekend scheduled when there is a Thursday night game?</p>	<p>Texas Tech Athletics felt this was the best date available while taking into consideration other special games such as homecoming.</p>	<p>We understand a Thursday night game is not convenient for everyone, but the football schedule and dates for Homecoming left us with that as the only option. We encourage you to attend a Saturday game if that is better for your family - see www.texastech.com for a complete schedule, or visit during Family Day's on non-football weekends: visit www.go.ttu.edu/familydays for more information.</p>

<p>is there a Houston area TTU alumni organization or an organization for parents of TTU students?</p>	<p>The Texas Tech Parents Association is a separate 501c3. You can visit their website: https://www.texastechparents.org/default.aspx for more information. You can find additional information regarding the Houston chapter they have for parents.</p>	<p>There are two answers to your question: 1. The Texas Tech Alumni Association has a variety of chapters for you to learn about and join. More information can be found at www.texastechalumni.org 2. The Texas Tech Parents Association is a separate 501c3. You can visit their website: https://www.texastechparents.org/default.aspx for more information.</p>
<p>My student has been accepted at Tech. With the current situation she will likely sign up to take some classes locally at community college in the mini may-mester/summer. Does this change anything for her in the fall at Tech or does she just need to make sure those transcripts are sent?</p>	<p>Yes, she just needs to make sure the transcripts are sent to Texas Tech. If the transcripts are not in prior to her RRO session, she will just need to communicate what classes she is enrolled in at her community college.</p>	
<p>Are dorms open door or gated?</p>	<p>Main lobby areas are open to students until 11:30PM and then require resident ID access. However, corridor hallways are always locked and require ID access.</p>	
<p>Is the bedding typical twin or speciality? If so, where can you order them?</p>	<p>Our traditional halls are supplied with Twin XL's. We encourage you to go to our Fall Move-In web page http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/movein.php to help prepare you for the full move-in process.</p>	
<p>Is there a parent handbook available?</p>	<p>Yes! We will post the new Parent & Family Guide at www.parent.ttu.edu as soon as it's ready. In the meantime, you can view the 2019-2020 guide.</p>	
<p>Are the first year students required to live in the dorm?</p>	<p>Great question! All incoming students (transfer or freshman) are required to live on campus, unless approved for an exemption to live off campus. If you would like to be considered to live off campus, please apply for an exemption. In order to view the different types of exemptions you may be eligible to apply for, please visit the Off-Campus Eligibility page [USH Off-Campus Eligibility].</p>	
<p>Do you recommend a microwave and mini refrigerator to bring to the dorm?</p>	<p>It is a personal preference! We do encourage you to speak with your roommate about possible sharing these items as there is not much room to have 2 of each!</p>	
<p>If my student has a Dual Credit/AP Statistics credit from high school, does that mean that they do not need to take the Math Placement exam that is recommended to be done before Orientation?</p>	<p>The Math Placement Exam (MPE) should be taken prior to orientation, especially if the student is planning on a degree that requires calculus (think engineering, math, physics, etc.)</p>	
<p>What are the options for tuition aid /collage tuition loans my daughter will be paying for her education her self so she needs all the help she can get where can she get this information</p>	<p>Loan options can be found on www.financialaid.ttu.edu under Types of Aid. Parents can take a Parent Plus Loan or Private Education Loan in their name or students can take a College Access or Private Education Loan in their name possibly with a co-signer.</p>	
<p>My son elected a three man room. However we were warned the three man rate would only apply if three were selected. When will we know if the room filled up?</p>	<p>Thank you for the question! To check your current roommate status please log into the Priority Room Selection [housing.ttu.edu] process the same way as when you made your original assignment selection. If you currently have a roommate, their name and email will be located at the top of your checklist on the "Choose a Community" page. If you just see your room assignment and email, then you do not yet have a roommate. Please make sure you are checking your official TTU email for housing confirmation and updates.</p>	

<p>How often are common areas in dorms (bathrooms, eating areas, etc) disinfected and what methods are used?</p>	<p>We maintain these daily standards in the cleaning of our Residence Halls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All restrooms are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.• All common areas are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.• All trash from trash rooms, bathrooms, and common areas is emptied from the building twice a day, Monday through Friday. Trash is removed once a day during the weekend.• Carpets and hard surfaced floors are vacuumed or cleaned daily.• Staff members are required to wear personal protective equipment when working in restrooms or working with chemicals i.e. gloves, goggles, and masks (if required).• Custodial staff are required to wipe highly touched surfaces; including handrails, push/pull door handles, drinking fountains, tables, and other furniture continually during the course of the day. <p>The chemicals that are currently being used to help protect our students, staff and guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oxivir TB--general virucide, bactericide, tuberculocide, and fungicide sanitizer.• Vital Oxide--kills harmful bacteria on	
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