Red Raider Families: Supporting Your Student’s Transition
Welcome to the Red Raider Family!

In your clear bag:
- Postcard from Home
- Invitation to connect to our Newsletter and come to Family Weekend
- One-page Academic & Event Calendar

At our Resource Fair Table:
- Red Raider Family decal
What we’ll share today:

- Your Red Raider’s success team
- Conversations to have with your students
- Important dates and reminders
- Additional ways to get involved
- Postcards from home
Your Red Raider

Texas Tech

You

STUDENT SUCCESS!
Parent & Family Relations

Student Success Team

- You! And Parent & Family Relations
- Academic Support
- Financial Support
- Health and Wellbeing
- Campus Safety
- Campus Living
Meet Our Team

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Connect With Us

- Parent & Family Relations is your support team on campus!
  - Red Raider Family Newsletter
  - Webinar Series
  - Red Raider Family Guide
  - Social media
Red Raider Orientation for Parents & Family Members – Online Info in the RRO Family Portal

- go.ttu.edu/parentrro

Red Raider Family Webinar Series

- Preparing Financially for College – June 7, 2023
- Preparing for Health and Wellness at Texas Tech - June 21, 2023
- Campus Safety – June 28, 2023
- Preparing Your Student for On-Campus Living - July 26th, 2023
- Finishing Touches - August 16th, 2023
Family Weekend & Family Days

- Family Weekend is the weekend of September 29-30, when we play Houston.
- Family Days are year-round activities for families so you can visit your student when it’s convenient for your family.
- go.ttu.edu/familydays
Red Raider Family Guide

This helpful guide is a favorite with Texas Tech parents and is designed to encourage, provide support, and answer your questions.

- go.ttu.edu/parentrro
Academic Success

- Faculty & Advisors
- Raider Success Hub
- Student Disability Services
- Student Success Specialists
- Writing Center
- The Learning Center
- University Coaching

Asking for help is smart. “What will you do if you need help with a class?”
FERPA

- FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Students can complete a FERPA waiver granting you access
- This will allow you to order a transcript at the end of the semester

Discuss your expectations about sharing academic progress with you.

My Student Signed a FERPA Waiver, Now what?
Budgeting – discuss who will be paying for what during college.
Health and Wellbeing

- Student Health Services
- Dean of Students
- Crisis Helpline 806.742.5555
- Beyond Okay
- Risk Intervention & Safety Education
- Student Counseling Center

What will you do if you feel stressed?
Ask, "What would you do if you were with someone who was intoxicated and in an unsafe situation?"
How do you want to get involved during your time at Texas Tech?
Schedule Highlights

- Academic Advising & Registration – various locations, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- Tours – between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
  - Library Tours
  - Rec Center Tours
- Explore Lubbock
  - Family Days Calendar
    - go.ttu.edu/familydays
What’s Next?

Important Dates and Reminders

- **Fall Move-in** (if your student is living on campus)
  - Move-in Timeslot Program – email from University Student Housing

- **Raider Welcome**
  - August 13th – September 2nd
  - [www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu](http://www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu)

- **First Day of Classes**
  - Thursday, August 24th

- **Family Weekend**
  - September 29th – 30th
  - [www.go.ttu.edu/familydays](http://www.go.ttu.edu/familydays)
Conversations for the Ride Home

- How did you feel about your academic advising session?
- What class(es) are you most excited about?
- Do you feel like you will get the support you need?
- How is Texas Tech different from your previous school?
Postcards from Home

• Write an encouraging message and turn it in to us after this session or at our table in the Resource Fair.

• You’ll need your student’s Residence Hall name and Room # or Lubbock address.

• If you don’t have it, no worries! You can take the postcard with you and mail it later.
Questions?
How’d we do? Take our quick survey