Ready, Set, Texas Tech!

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Upcoming webinars (all times Noon Central):
• Tuition, Financial Aid, & Scholarships - June 5
• Health & Wellbeing at Texas Tech - June 26
• Campus Safety at Texas Tech - July 10
• Academic Success at Texas Tech - July 17
• Preparing for on-campus living - July 24
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Texas Success Initiative – TSI
Test Optional Does Not Apply to TSI

Entering college students must demonstrate their college readiness by meeting minimum standards on TSI Assessments in math, reading, and writing or by demonstrating an exemption for each area. Those students who do not meet these standards must enroll in appropriate developmental courses designed to improve their academic skills and prepare them for college-level courses.
College Prep and College Bridge

Texas Tech University does not accept College Bridge or College Prep coursework to exempt a student from TSI classes.

If a student takes either of these programs in high school, it is important that the student understands Texas Tech will still require TSI scores or another acceptable exemption.
How can I talk to my student about College Readiness?

• Do you know what TSI is?
• Do you know what TSI measures and why it is important?
• Have you thought about your goals?
  o What is your math skill set?
  o What is your Literacy (RLA) skill set?
• Are you participating in any TSI exempt pathways
  o Military
  o Dual Credit
  o Qualifying AP scores
  o Qualifying ACT/SAT scores
  o Qualifying College Credits
Need some help with the TSIA?

• Want some study materials to prepare for the TSIA?

• Need to retake the TSIA?

• Students who attend RRO with a score 10 points below passing will receive information about virtual TSI Jump Start options during the summer.
Parent and Family Relations:
Raider Ready 1100
What is the Raider Ready 1100 (Program)?

The Raider Ready 1100 Program offers optional one-credit-hour courses for students who are apprehensive about the next stage of college life, whether it’s their first semester at TTU or their first time entering a career after graduation. Raider Ready courses focus on transitions in life as students need safe, accepting, and nonjudgmental spaces in which to learn coping and studying tools, express successes and concerns, and ask for help. Students who take the courses feel more connected to Texas Tech and more prepared for their futures. They can become Raider Ready today for their lives tomorrow.
Why should your student register for Raider Ready 1100?

Overall Health:
The overall well-being is important and students learn about our TTU community support systems.

Academic:
TTU has so MANY academic resources! Students learn how to navigate and use the ones they need! BONUS: most of these are included in tuition and fees.

Retention:
Statistically students are more likely to attend their second semester.
How does Raider Ready 1100 bridge high school and Texas Tech?

- Planners
- Academic Skills
- University Resources
- Instructor Meetings
- Attendance Check-In
- Classroom Conversations
- Cooperative Learning
- Social Skills
- Well-Being Checks
- Holistic Approach
My student registered for Raider Ready 1100, they will receive 12 weeks of support with questions like these.

- What are some ways that you'll make friends?
- What about starting college makes you nervous?
- How will you stay organized?
- How do you think college will differ from high school?
- What will you do if your courses are hard?
- What are you confident about starting college?
Hmmm, should my student register for Raider Ready 1100?

- How independent are they?
- Did they have challenges in high school that will transpire into college?
- Did they develop good study skills in high school?
- Will my student have friends at Tech?
- Do they ask for help when they need it?
- Are they a self-starter?
- Has my student lived this far away from home for an entire semester?
- What about their overall well-being?
- Do you think they are prepared for college?
- Has anyone else in your family gone to college?
How can your student enroll in Raider Ready1100?

Your student can simply say, “I want to register for Raider Ready 1100!” when they meet with their advisor during Red Raider Orientation!
Questions?

Use the Zoom Q&A feature
How did we do? Take our quick survey

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