

Parent & Family Pulse Poll – Summer 2015: Move-In

Results (142 responses)

My student is a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
High school student	6.3%	9
Freshman	26.1%	37
Sophomore	27.5%	39
Junior	28.9%	41
Senior	9.9%	14
Grad student	1.4%	2
Where will your student be living this Fall?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Texas Tech Residence Hall	48.6%	69
Off-campus Apartment	36.6%	52
Off-campus rental home	9.2%	13
Off-campus home purchased by family for student use	4.2%	6
At home with family	1.4%	2
With other relative(s)	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		3
Which residence hall will your student be living in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bledsoe	7.5%	5
Carpenter/Wells	4.5%	3
Chitwood/Weymouth	14.9%	10
Coleman	0.0%	0
Gordon	6.0%	4
Horn/Knapp	6.0%	4
Hulen/Clement	6.0%	4
Murray	7.5%	5
Sneed	1.5%	1
Stangel/Murdough	20.9%	14
Talkington	9.0%	6
Wall/Gates	9.0%	6
West Campus Village	7.5%	5

When will your student be moving in to his/her housing for Fall?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At the first opportunity	46.4%	65
Right before classes start	32.1%	45
My student already lives there	21.4%	30

What concerns do you have about your student's living arrangements for Fall? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Getting along with roommates or neighbors	40.7%	57
Student not used to sharing space	20.7%	29
Crowded conditions	10.7%	15
Cost	26.4%	37
If off-campus, student abiding by noise ordinances and other city laws	5.7%	8
If off-campus, student not being involved/connected on campus	17.1%	24
Missing my student	21.4%	30
Safety	39.3%	55
Transportation to classes	17.9%	25
None--I have no concerns at this time	19.3%	27

Most students surveyed are living on campus and are moving in at the first opportunity. The biggest concerns for parents include students' getting along with roommates, safety, costs, and missing their students. For off-campus students, parents' biggest concern was students' not being involved on campus.

Tips:

- Check out University Student Housing's Move-In site here: <http://housing.ttu.edu/movein/>. Campus Safety information can be found at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/parentrelations/safety.php>.
- Bring your own dolly if you can. Dollies are available to check out, but you may have to wait.
- Make sure your student knows about Raider Welcome. This will help him or her meet new students and become acclimated to the campus. Full schedule is here: www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu.
- Only select dining facilities will be open on Sunday, August 16th. All dining locations will be open by Wednesday, August 19th. Raider Welcome activities often involve free food for students.
- Make sure your off-campus student joins in Raider Welcome, too! Encourage your off-campus student to join a student organization if he or she hasn't already. There is a Student Organization Fair during Raider Welcome.
- Visit your student during Family Weekend September 25-26. Visit www.parent.ttu.edu for more information.