

Parent & Family Pulse Poll – May 2014: Students' Summer Plans

Results (181 responses)

My student is a:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
High school student	10.5%	19
Freshman	19.9%	36
Sophomore	32.0%	58
Junior	22.1%	40
Senior	13.3%	24
Grad student	2.2%	4

What will your student be doing this summer? Check all that apply:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Studying abroad	5.5%	10
Taking classes at Texas Tech in Lubbock	17.7%	32
Taking online courses at Texas Tech	12.7%	23
Taking classes in person at a school other than Texas Tech	23.2%	42
Taking online courses from a school other than Texas Tech	14.9%	27
Staying at home with parents	48.6%	88
Staying in Lubbock and not taking classes	3.9%	7
Working	70.2%	127
Travelling with family	29.8%	54
Travelling with friends	9.9%	18
Travelling on own	4.4%	8
Mission trip	1.7%	3
Beginning or searching for first job after graduation	3.3%	6
Summer camp/counselor at summer camp	7.2%	13
Attending Red Raider Orientation - my student is an entering freshman!	13.3%	24
Other (please specify)		20

[A great majority (70%) of students in the survey will be working this summer. The next most popular summer activities are staying at home with parents, travelling with family, and taking classes at a school other than Texas Tech.]

Summer is a great time for Texas Tech students to make some money and gain job experience by working. It's also a great time to spend with family and even add some course credit.

- If your student is looking for a summer job, have him or her contact the Texas Tech Career Center at 806-742-2210 or visit their website at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/>
- Summer classes at Texas Tech can be very fast-paced. If your student needs some academic help, encourage him or her to contact The Learning Center at 806-742-3664. Free tutoring and other services are available.
- Are online courses at Texas Tech giving your students technical difficulties? IT Help Central can help! Your student can call 806-742-HELP for assistance with Blackboard and other online TTU course delivery methods.