

Parent & Family Pulse Poll – Summer 2014: Move-In

Results (179 responses)

My student is a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
High school student	1.7%	3
Freshman	37.4%	67
Sophomore	27.4%	49
Junior	20.7%	37
Senior	12.3%	22
Grad student	0.6%	1

Where will your student be living this Fall?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Texas Tech Residence Hall	60.3%	108
Off-campus Apartment	30.7%	55
Off-campus rental home	5.6%	10
Off-campus home purchased by family for student use	1.7%	3
At home with family	1.7%	3
With other relative(s)	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		1

Which residence hall will your student be living in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bledsoe	5.8%	6
Carpenter/Wells	10.6%	11
Chitwood/Weymouth	11.5%	12
Coleman	1.0%	1
Gordon	13.5%	14
Horn/Knapp	5.8%	6
Hulen/Clement	7.7%	8
Murray	5.8%	6
Sneed	8.7%	9
Stangel/Murdough	14.4%	15
Talkington	7.7%	8
Wall/Gates	6.7%	7
West Campus Village	1.0%	1

When will your student be moving in to his/her housing for Fall?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At the first opportunity	57.6%	99
Right before classes start	25.6%	44
My student already lives there	16.9%	29

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	47.7%	82
Student not used to sharing space	23.3%	40
Crowded conditions	19.8%	34
Cost	27.9%	48
If off-campus, student abiding by noise ordinances and other city laws	6.4%	11
If off-campus, student not being involved/connected on campus	18.0%	31
Missing my student	27.9%	48

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, missing their students, and costs. For off-campus students, parents' biggest concern was students' not being involved on campus.

Tips:

- Check out University Student Housing's What to Bring checklist here: <http://housing.ttu.edu/whattobring>
- 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 17th. All dining locations will be open by Wednesday, August 20th. 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 October 10-11. Visit www.parent.ttu.edu for more information.