Family Members and Guests: What to Expect at Red Raider Orientation

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Upcoming webinars (all times Noon Central):
• Ready, Set, Texas Tech! - May 29
• Tuition, Financial Aid, & Scholarships - June 5
• Health & Wellbeing at Texas Tech - June 26
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• Preparing for on-campus living - July 24
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• What is RRO?

• Why should parents and family members attend?
Prior to Red Raider Orientation

- Remove Holds - www.orientation.ttu.edu
- Check TTU Email Daily
- Complete RRO Online Modules - www.orientation.ttu.edu
- Red Raider Family Network
  - Receive a monthly newsletter from Parent & Family Relations
  - Receive emailed updates based on your interests
  - Request access to student records once they’re enrolled
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• **Guest fees**
  • Adult Guests (8+ years old): $50 per guest (*non-refundable*)
  • Children (7 and under): Free

• **What does the guest fee cover?**
  • Guest fees for Two-Day sessions cover:
    ▪ Program materials
    ▪ Day 1 Fajita Dinner
    ▪ RRO Guest shirt
    ▪ Parent & Family Social
    ▪ Parking
    ▪ Staffing
    ▪ Administrative and technology costs.
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**Schedule Highlights - Day 1**
- Student and Guest check-in begins at 10:00 AM on Day 1
  - Parking - Z-3 Parking Lot - 19th and Detroit - watch signage
  - Check-In - Student Union Building (SUB)
- Day 1 Morning/Afternoon
  - Hold Removal, Welcome Session, College Welcome, Red Raider Families: Supporting Your Student's Transition
- Campus Resource Fair
- Breakout Sessions:
  - Financial Matters with Financial Aid and Student Business Services, First year Success, First Gen Raider Experience, Study Abroad, Student Organization Fair, and more
- Fajita Dinner with your student
- Parent & Family Social at the McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center
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• **Schedule Overview - Day 2**
  • Preparing for Student Success at Texas Tech Session at 8:30 AM (Student Union Building)
  • Academic Advising
  • OneStop and Residence Hall Tours - 10:00 - Noon
  • Individual meetings with Financial Aid, Student Business Services, Military & Veterans Programs - 10:00 - 1:30
  • First Pic at Jones AT&T Stadium - 11:00 - 1:00
  • Library Tours Noon - 2:00
  • Do not plan to leave RRO before 2:00 PM
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• Parking
• You will park in the Hulen/Clement Residence Hall parking lot (where students are staying for RRO).
• Please do not park in any other lots. Those are reserved for TTU faculty and staff.
• One week prior to your RRO session, you and your student will receive an email with parking registration instructions.
• Rental cars can be registered.
• Handicapped Parking Spots are available across campus for permitted vehicles.
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**What to Bring - Students**
- Government issued ID - for Student ID pick up
- Laptop or tablet for course registration
- Bedding and towels for staying at Hulen/Clement - Twin XL sheets
- Swimsuit and/or athletic attire for Night at the Rec Center
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• **What to Bring**
  • Financial documents if you will be speaking with Financial Aid or Military and Veterans Programs
  • Casual, comfortable clothing and shoes. Texas Tech is a very large campus, and you will be walking around.
  • A light jacket or cardigan as some meeting rooms can be cool
  • Money for meals not included in RRO
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• **What to Expect**
  • You will attend some sessions with your student and some on your own
  • Your student will be meeting lots of other students and making new friends
  • Students will meet with their advisors
  • Parents & Family Members will be involved with Advising (varies by college)
  • You will not need to pay tuition at RRO—tuition is due three days prior to the start of classes
  • Bills will be emailed to your student’s TTU email address starting in late July
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• Don’t leave without:
  • Asking questions – there are plenty of opportunities built in to ask questions
  • Connecting with Parent & Family Relations staff
  • Meeting other families from your hometown or in your student’s major
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• **Updates**
  • Be sure your student checks their TTU email address for updates about RRO, housing, academic advising, involvement opportunities, etc.
  • Make sure you’re part of the Red Raider Family Network - log in or create an account at ttu.campusesp.com
Next steps

• Visit www.parent.ttu.edu
• Follow us on social media @TTUPFR
• Additional webinars
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• Family Weekend – September 27-29
• Family Days
Next steps

• Move-in Information
  • Students will receive an email from University Student Housing about signing up for a Timeslot for moving in. The Timeslot program will open June 27th.
  • Visit www.housing.ttu.edu for information related to move-in

• Raider Welcome
  • Activities and events from August 15th - August 31st
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• Need additional information about RRO?
  • Visit www.orientation.ttu.edu
  • Email: orientation@ttu.edu
  • Call 806-742-2993
  • Instagram: @TTUOrientaion
Questions?

Use the Zoom Q&A feature