Employee Relocation Expense

Recent passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act removes the individual moving expense deduction effective January 1, 2018. This will limit employer’s ability to pay and/or reimburse an employee’s moving expense as a nontaxable payment. To ensure compliance with tax legislation, Payroll & Tax Services will publish guidance for employee/faculty relocation. Guidance will include how to address employee moves that occurred in 2017 as well as moves that occur after December 31, 2017. Please refer to the Payroll & Tax Services website under the Announcements section for detailed information.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

2017 Form W-2

When will Form W-2 be mailed?

Form W-2 will be mailed out by the post office by January 31, 2018.

Can I receive my W-2 Electronically?

You can elect to retrieve your W-2 electronically. If you consent for electronic delivery, you will not receive a paper copy Form W-2. You can access and print your Form W-2 using Raiderlink/Webraider. You can retrieve your 2017 W-2 starting January 25, 2018.

Please log into Raiderlink/Webraider to access your W-2 Form.

Log onto Raiderlink for TTU and TTUSA: http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu/

Webraider for HSC and HSC El Paso employees: http://webraider.ttuhsc.edu/

How do I print my Form W-2 in Employee Self Service?

You can elect to receive your W-2 electronically. If you consent for electronic delivery, you will not receive a paper copy Form W-2. You can access and print your Form W-2 using Raiderlink/WebRaider. You can retrieve your 2017 W-2 starting January 25, 2018.
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Then use the following navigation:

- Select Payroll & Tax tab,
- Select W-2 Wage and Tax Statements within the Annual Tax Information section,
- Select Tax Year
- Click Display
- Select Printable W-2 (scroll down bottom left)
- Go to file on the top and print to your local printer

If you have not consented to electronic delivery, you will have to consent after you select display in order to view the form electronically.

**How do I consent for electronic delivery?**

Once you have logged into Raiderlink/WebRaider:

- Select **Payroll & Tax tab**
- Select **Electronic Regulatory Consent** from **Annual Tax Information** section
- Check **Consent to receive W-2 electronically**
- Click on **Submit**

You will notice a confirmation at the top of your screen verifying that Electronic W-2 Consent was submitted successfully. You will receive an email notification once the W-2s are available to be accessed for the year.
Are W-2s mailed to employees' home addresses? If I don't get one, who do I contact?

Employees Form W-2 will be mailed to employee’s permanent address in the system. Employers are required by the IRS to mail Form W-2 to employees by January 31st for the calendar year just ended. If you have not moved recently, your W-2 should come to you within a few days. If you have moved and have not completed a forwarding address form with the Postal Department, your W-2 may be delayed or may be returned to us. Log onto Raiderlink for TTU and TTUS: (http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu/) or Webraider for TTUHSC employees: (http://webraider.ttuhsc.edu/) to verify your permanent address is correct.

If you have terminated employment, then contact Payroll & Tax Services at webmaster.payroll@ttu.edu. A duplicate copy of the W-2 form will be provided to the employee upon request after February 15, 2018.

When is the last date I can update my address for my 2017 W-2?

Address changes can be made via Employee Self Service in the system through January 21, 2018 for 2017 W-2.

If I don’t receive a Form W-2, who should I contact?

You can log into Raiderlink (TTU and TTU SA employees)/Webraider (HSC employees) and access your Form W-2. If you are unable to access Raiderlink or Webraider and you don’t receive a 2017 Form W-2 by February 15, 2018 please send an e-mail to webmaster.payroll@ttu.edu. A copy of the duplicate W-2 will be provided to the employee upon request. All requests for duplicate W-2 forms must be made in writing or in person. Payroll & Tax Services will start processing duplicate W-2 requests starting February 15, 2018. Please do not submit requests for a duplicate W-2 until February 15, 2018.
Payroll Calendar For January & February

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January 15, 2018 is a scheduled holiday for Texas Tech employees. For those benefits eligible employees, please report the correct HOL hours on your Web Time Entry Timesheet. Refer to TTU OP 70.42, Holidays or TTUHSC OP 70.06, Employee Working Hours and Holidays, for more information regarding state agency holidays.

All cutoff dates and deadlines can be found on the Department End User Calendars.