

TCU



NEW FROG GUIDE
Orientation

ALMA MATER

Hail all hail, TCU
Mem'ries Sweet, Comrades True
Light of Faith, Follow Through
Praise to Thee, TCU

RIFF RAM

Riff, Ram, Bah, Zoo
Lickety, Lickety, Zoo, Zoo
Who, Wah, Wah, Who
Give 'em Hell, TCU!

FIGHT SONG

We'll raise a song, both loud and long
To cheer our team to victory
For TCU, so tried and true,
We pledge eternal loyalty.
Rah, Rah, TCU!
Fight on boys, fight, with all your might
Roll up the scores for TCU
Hail white and purple flag whose heroes
never lag,
Horned Frog, we are all for you!

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Student Body President Welcome

Dear Class of 2029,

I am thrilled to officially welcome you to the Horned Frog family! Whether you're from Fort Worth or traveling from across the world, you are exactly where you're meant to be, and we couldn't be happier that you chose Texas Christian University (TCU). Nearly all current students, faculty, and alumni will tell you that our community is what makes TCU so special. Lean into this community as you step onto campus in the fall.

While this new chapter in your life may be filled with mixed emotions, I urge you to stay present in every moment because these next four years will fly by before you know it. Make sure you go to every sporting event, meet as many people as possible, and have your go-to answer be "Yes!" when your friends invite you somewhere. These memories will last a lifetime, both inside and outside the classroom. College is a once-in-a-lifetime chapter; live it boldly and embrace every adventure that comes before you.

My biggest piece of advice as you begin your journey at TCU is to take big leaps. Get out of your comfort zone by joining clubs and organizations that fill your cup. You can explore TCU's over 400 student groups on campus by checking out the TCU Engage website. Additionally, make sure to constantly check **@What2Do_TCU** and **@TCUStudents** on Instagram for upcoming events and resources to get involved.

Remember that you were chosen from thousands of applicants across the country for a reason. We see great potential and something extraordinary in you. I and the rest of our Horned Frog family can't wait to see you thrive here.

Please contact me directly if you need anything, from questions to advice, or just to have a friendly face on campus. I know it is hard to fathom, but at one point or another, you will miss your family and friends back home. Always remember you are not alone. There is a community at TCU that can help you get through anything. Feel free to email me at **r.j.stephens@tcu.edu**, or reach out via phone at **817-257-5236**.



Congratulations, and Go Frogs!

Reagan Stephens
Student Body President



Orientation Overview

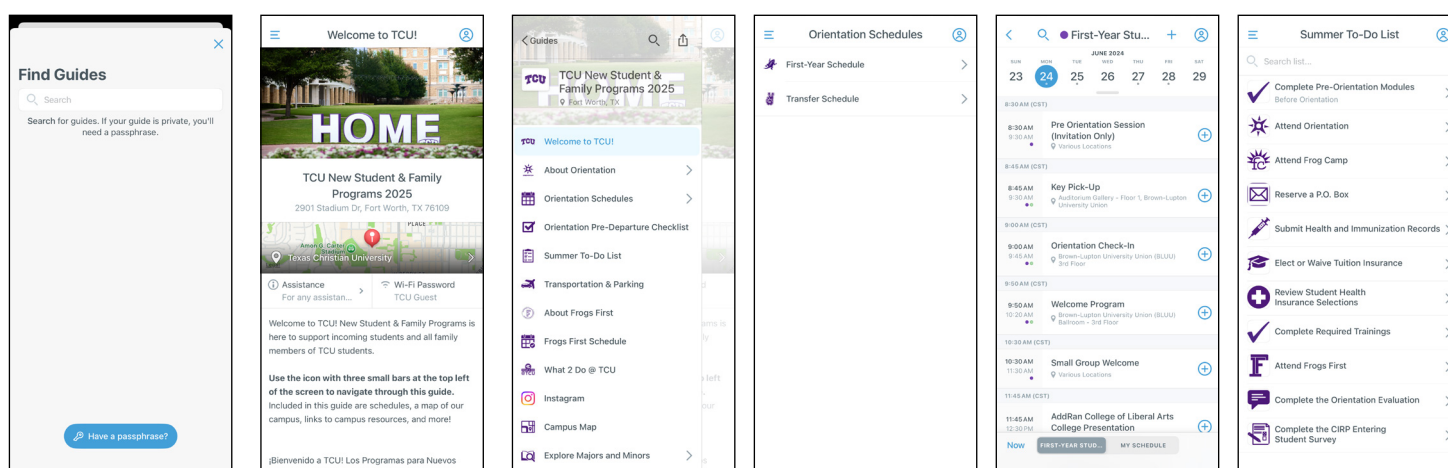


Welcome to TCU, New Horned Frogs!

The TCU Community is excited to welcome you to campus. New Student & Family Programs (NSFP) is here to support you and your families as you transition to TCU, and take the next step in your collegiate journey.

Your orientation will lay the foundation for your success and introduce you to resources and services to help provide a smooth transition to TCU. To make the most of your time at orientation keep the three things below in mind.

1. Keep this guide handy through orientation and use it to engage with the presentations and take notes.
2. Download the **Guidebook Mobile App** in your app store for the orientation schedule, resources and more. See steps below.
3. Get social with us! Follow **@TCU_nsfp** and **@TCUstudents** on Instagram. Use **#TCUnewfrog** when posting about your orientation experience.



Guidebook Steps

- Search for **Guidebook** in the App Store on your mobile device—it is a free app.
- Once you've downloaded Guidebook, go to **"Find Guides"** at the bottom middle of your screen and search for **"TCU New Student & Family Programs 2025"**
- You will see the guidebook for new student orientation pop up. Tap on it and download the guide for easy access.
- Once you open the guide, you can access general information about new student orientation. Click on the three white bars at the top left corner to open the main menu.
- In the schedule tab, you will notice there are two choices: First-Year and Transfer Schedule. Select the one based on your orientation. Then you will see Student Schedule and Guest Schedule.
- Click on your track to see all the events available to you at orientation. From there, you can view each event's times, locations, and details.
- If you don't see anything listed, search for your orientation date in the calendar, and then you will find your orientation schedule
- The orientation schedule is divided into student and guest schedules. Please make sure you are viewing the correct schedule.
- You can also access the campus map at any time for your convenience.





New Student & Family Programs



Welcome, New Frog!

At TCU, your journey begins before you even step on campus. New Student & Family Programs (NSFP) helps students and families make meaningful connections through programs, discover valuable resources, and embrace TCU traditions. Our office is dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition, providing experiences that will shape your time at TCU and build relationships that last a lifetime.

Our support doesn't stop after the summer—we're here for you throughout your entire first year with events and programs designed to help you navigate college life, get involved, and find your place in the Horned Frog community. We also provide ongoing resources and engagement opportunities for families, ensuring they stay connected and informed throughout their student's time at TCU.

From Orientation to Frog Camp and beyond, New Student & Family Programs is here to support you every step of the way. Welcome to the Horned Frog family. We're excited to have you on campus.

New Student Orientation

Your first official TCU experience! New Student Orientation is where you'll meet fellow Horned Frogs, connect with faculty and staff, and learn everything you need to know before starting classes. You'll register for courses, explore campus resources, and gain insight into life at TCU—all while meeting new friends along the way.

Frog Camp

Take your first big step into the Horned Frog community with Frog Camp! This extended orientation experience is designed to help you meet fellow students, learn about TCU traditions, and develop lasting friendships. Whether you choose an adventure-packed camp, a leadership-focused experience, or an immersive trip to a new city, Frog Camp will set the foundation for an unforgettable college journey.

Frogs First

Kick off your time at TCU with Frogs First, four days packed with exciting activities designed to help you settle in, start strong, and prepare for the first day of class. From campus-wide welcome events to friendly color group competitions, Frogs First ensures that your first weekend at TCU is filled with fun, connections, and important campus traditions.

First-Year Fridays

Come join us every month for fun events and activities just for first-year students! First Year Fridays are a fantastic chance to meet new friends, dive into campus life, and learn about all the resources available to help you thrive during your first year at TCU. Be on the lookout for emails from New Student & Family Programs throughout the year with details about our upcoming events! We can't wait to see you there!

First-Year Leadership Opportunities (FLOs)

Are you excited to start your leadership journey at TCU? Our First-Year Leadership Opportunities (FLOs) are designed to help you connect with peers, grow as a leader, and make a meaningful impact in your new community! FLOs offer a variety of experiences tailored to many different interests, including faith-based leadership, community service and more. Through mentorship, hands-on service projects, and leadership training, you'll gain valuable skills and build lasting friendships with fellow first-year students. No prior leadership experience is required—just a passion for learning and making a difference! Apply today and take the first step in your leadership journey.

Commuter Students

Commuting to campus? We've got you covered! Being a commuter doesn't mean missing out on campus life. Our office offers resources, programs, and spaces just for commuter students to help you get involved, meet new people, and make the most of your time at TCU. Whether you need a comfortable place to study or events to connect with other students, we're here to help you feel at home.

Parents & Families

Families play a vital role in the TCU experience; we're here to support them, too! We offer a variety of resources, communications, and events—such as Family Weekend—to keep families informed and engaged throughout their student's time at TCU. We aim to partner with families to help their students thrive inside and outside the classroom.

At TCU, you're always surrounded by support on your journey. Our office is here to guide and encourage you every step of the way. Welcome to the Horned Frog family!

For more information, visit newfrog.tcu.edu or email us nsfp@tcu.edu.

Follow us on Instagram [TCU_NSFP](#)



Orientation Team

Orientation Leaders are here for you! To welcome, support, and help you feel at home at TCU as you begin this new chapter. Our team strives to make a difference and build a campus community where you feel at home from the moment you step on campus. Looking for an amazing leadership and professional development opportunity? Be on the lookout for Orientation Leader applications this spring and join the team.

Orientation Student Coordinator



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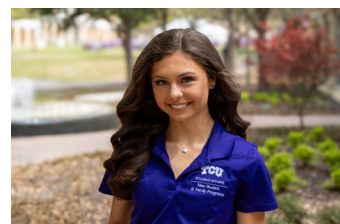
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Small Group Discussion

Students will be divided into groups with Orientation Leaders (OLs) to get to know other new Horned Frogs, discuss their transition to TCU, and learn about campus resources including dining, involvement, technology, courses and more!

Names of my orientation leaders:

Small group number:

OLs contact information:

Building & room number:



What is this group and why is it important?

1. Your orientation group provides an opportunity to meet other incoming students, ask questions and gain perspective on the TCU experience.
2. Connect with your OLs about what life is like at TCU. They've been in your shoes and are excited and ready to answer your questions about being a new student.



My Frogs First Color Group is:

Bah Zoo Blue

Lickety Lickety Lime

Riff Ram Red

College Presentation & Advising



Did you know, TCU offers over 100 areas of study across nine colleges and schools? Whether you choose to major in accounting or psychology, there are many opportunities that await you based on your interest. Below are the eight college presentations offered during orientation.

My college/school is (circle one or more):	Phone #:	Website:
AddRan College of Liberal Arts	(817) 257-7160	addran.tcu.edu
Bob Schieffer College of Communication	(817) 257-5918	schieffercollege.tcu.edu
College of Education	(817) 257-7660	coe.tcu.edu
College of Fine Arts	(817) 257-2787	finearts.tcu.edu
College of Science & Engineering	(817) 257-7727	cse.tcu.edu
Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences	(817) 257-6749	harriscollege.tcu.edu
Neeley School of Business	(817) 257-7660	neeley.tcu.edu
Pre-Health Profession Institute	(817) 257-7196	prehealth.tcu.edu

My college presenter's contact info:

My advisor's contact info:

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 17

End of pre-registration

Monday, August 18

First day of classes

Friday, August 23

Last day for enrollment or changing classes

Wednesday, October 9

Unsatisfactory grades due to Registrar, 9:00 pm

Monday, November 4

Last day to drop any classes

Monday, December 2

Last day to select pass/no-credit (P/NC) grading option





TCU History & Traditions



TCU's story began in 1873 when brothers Addison and Randolph Clark dreamed of creating a college where men and women could acquire a classical education and develop character. With just 13 students, they opened the doors of AddRan Male and Female College in Thorp Springs, Texas. The Clarks forged an affiliation with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to "adopt" their school in 1873, giving it a new name and ensuring its future. AddRan Christian University officially became Texas Christian University in 1902. After a fire destroyed the campus in 1910, TCU moved to Fort Worth, TX.



TCU is a place of spirited belonging where Horned Frogs have long found connection through our culture and traditions.

The Go Frogs Hand Sign

The quickest way to show spirit on campus is to throw up the Go Frogs hand sign. Cheerleader Chad Schrotel '82 helped our gesture of unity catch on with the crowds in 1980. Simply make a peace sign with your hands and curl your fingers, symbolizing the horns of our tiny, mighty mascot, the horned frog.

A Century-Old Cheer

At more than 100 years old, "Riff Ram" is rumored to be the oldest chant in the Southwest Conference, where we rose to popularity in the early days of intercollegiate sports. The chant is accompanied by a signature dance and is repeated multiple times with increasing pace. Riff, Ram, Bah, Zoo!

SuperFrog

TCU has featured costumed mascots on the sidelines of football games since the 1930s. SuperFrog, created in 1979, had to evolve a bit before being named a Top 25 College Mascot by Sports Illustrated.

Mission, Vision & Values



Mission

The mission of Texas Christian University, a private university, is to educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community through research and creative activities, scholarship, service, and programs of teaching and learning offered through the doctoral level.

Vision

To be a world-class, values-centered university.

Values

At TCU, we value:

INTEGRITY: as the foundation of learning, discovery, and ethical leadership.

We embrace personal accountability and our shared responsibility to foster a community of leaders who have the uncompromising commitment and conscience to make a difference for the greater good.

ENGAGEMENT: that impacts personal and academic growth.

We foster responsible and ethical leadership by actively participating in the learning process and the community around us.

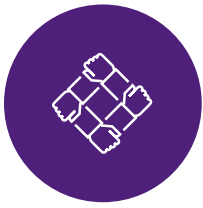
COMMUNITY: and a culture of belonging.

We celebrate our differences and serve one another with openness, trust, humility, and mutual respect.

EXCELLENCE: in our pursuit of the greater good.

Achievement through critical thinking, intellectual inquiry and creative expression fuels lifelong learning and lasting impact.





Get Involved

TCU offers numerous opportunities for students to connect with other students, faculty and staff, and the community.

Campus Recreation & Wellness Promotion (campusrec.tcu.edu)

TCU Campus Recreation & Wellness Promotion offers education, activities, equipment, classes, and events to aid in making your experience at TCU well-rounded and enjoyable. Come experience the weight room, cardio deck, group exercise classes, personal training, massage therapy, sport clubs, intramural sports, outdoor programs, two indoor pools in its natatorium, and a recreational outdoor pool area. Additionally, there is a game room and TV lounge for those moments when you just want to play pool or take a moment away from studying.

Fraternity & Sorority Life (greeks.tcu.edu)

Fraternities and sororities reflect a broad range of interests, purposes, and historical traditions, while complementing your academic experiences by providing personal and professional development. Members create meaningful intergenerational relationships, adopt shared values, and develop skills needed to become leaders in a global community.

FrogConnect (studentactivities.tcu.edu/get-involved/#FrogConnect)

FrogConnect is a student-led community that uses GroupMe to foster connections between TCU students based on shared interests. The goal of these communities is to allow students to feel a sense of belonging and create relationships with fellow Horned Frogs. If you're looking for someone to go with to a TCU game, meet for dinner in the BLUU or attend an event on campus, try one of the FrogConnect groups and meet a new Horned Frog today.

Introduction to University Life (UNLF 10211)

This one-hour course for first-semester students provides you with the knowledge and skills to successfully transition into the academic community at TCU. With the support of an Instructor and Peer Guide, you will explore the nature and purpose of higher education, develop critical thinking skills, set goals, manage your time and stress, navigate campus resources, and learn in a diverse community, among other topics.

Leadership & Experiential Learning (lsi.tcu.edu/leadership-experiential-learning)

Leadership & Experiential Learning works alongside to help you discover who you are by exploring values, interests, and skills through leadership development and community engagement. By joining a leadership program, you will learn leadership values and cultivate essential skills and competencies. You can also participate in meaningful service opportunities to grow as a leader in your community by volunteering and giving back.





Religious & Spiritual Life (faith.tcu.edu)

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life (RSL) provides university-wide ecumenical opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to grow in their faith. Through these opportunities, you can find a place where your soul can rest for a while, where you ask questions, where you can worship, where you can grow, and where your spirit can be fed. Students can connect to over 20 student religious organizations or get involved with campus-wide worship, book groups, retreats, meditation, and other events. In addition, RSL provides pastoral and spiritual care to all students, faculty, and staff in times of struggle, loss or just during the everyday transitions and journeys of life.

Student Activities (studentactivities.tcu.edu)

Student Activities offers hands-on, real-world opportunities for you to connect with peers, develop leadership skills, and bring the TCU community to life through events and involvement. From planning and hosting campus traditions like Frogs First, Family Weekend, Homecoming, and the Tree Lighting, to engaging in student leadership through Student Government Association (SGA) or event programming with theCrew and theEnd, there's always something happening on campus. You can also attend concerts, comedy nights, late-night activities, and more. Get involved, make lifelong memories, and make TCU feel like home!

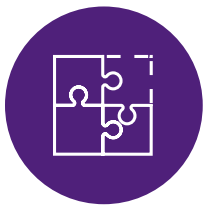
Student Identity and Engagement (identity.tcu.edu)

The department of Student Identity & Engagement (SIE) cultivates student engagement and connection in a supportive learning environment. SIE also provides students with the necessary resources to transition into college life and succeed on campus and beyond. The Community Scholars Program and LGBTQ+ Resources are housed within SIE. The department provides support, guidance, and encouragement to TCU students, faculty and staff through a variety of services, including cultural programming, mentoring, training, and academic and community involvement. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to assist with the planning of events and programming.

Student Organizations (studentactivities.tcu.edu/student-orgs)

With over 400 student organizations, including academic and honorary societies, religious, service, and national fraternities and sororities, you have a wide range of opportunities to explore your interests, enhance your academic experience, develop leadership skills, and make new friends.





Resources

Brown-Lupton Health Center (healthcenter.tcu.edu)

You don't have to leave campus if you need healthcare. The Brown-Lupton Health Center offers primary care for routine medical issues, urgent care, women's health services, on-site laboratory, X-ray, and pharmacy services, all provided by an experienced medical staff including physicians and nurse practitioners.

Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (care.tcu.edu)

The mission of Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE) is to support and advocate for you if you are impacted by sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, or stalking. They also promote education and awareness to empower lasting change in the community.

Counseling & Mental Health Center (counseling.tcu.edu)

The Counseling & Mental Health Center offers psychological treatment and recovery services for students dealing with mental health or psychological concerns. Their goal is to support you in navigating a successful university experience. The center is staffed by licensed providers who specialize in college mental health and collaborate with providers in the Fort Worth community.

Dean of Students (deanofstudents.tcu.edu)

The Dean of Students Office is dedicated to supporting your success by enhancing campus life and addressing issues that may impede your academic journey. The staff is available to help with academic concerns, personal emergencies, promoting healthy lifestyles, and assisting you with any issues related to faculty, especially if you are facing a serious illness.





Substance Use & Recovery Services (surs.tcu.edu)

The mission of TCU's Substance Use and Recovery Services is to empower you to reach your full potential by fostering connection and belonging. They promote a recovery mindset, particularly regarding alcohol, drugs, and related issues.

Student Access & Accommodations (tcu.edu/access-accommodation)

Student Access and Accommodation is dedicated to providing you with access if you have disabilities at TCU. The office works with you individually to determine the appropriate services and accommodations, and collaborates with faculty to ensure your accommodations are understood and implemented. They help connect you and faculty with campus resources and support to increase awareness and ensure equal access for all students.

Student Success (studentsuccess.tcu.edu)

The Student Success team is here to support you throughout your time at TCU by offering meaningful programs and services designed to help you develop effective learning skills. This includes peer-to-peer tutoring, success coaching, and access to study rooms. In addition, Student Success offers Pro Skills, a professional skills program that helps you build real-world competencies such as communication, time management, leadership, and teamwork, skills that will set you apart in the classroom and beyond.

TCU Police Department (police.tcu.edu)

The TCU Police Department is committed to keeping you safe on campus. Officers, commissioned by the state of Texas, patrol the campus by vehicle, foot, and bicycle. Visit their website for a full list of services, including the Froggie Five-O Student Safety Service, which provides on-campus safety escorts. Parking permit regulations can be found online.





Transfer Student Success

Discover TCU's Transfer Student Experience

TCU's Transfer Student Experience includes a range of programs designed to connect you to both TCU and fellow transfer students. From social gatherings to academic and co-curricular events, you'll find opportunities to build community and access valuable resources to meet other transfer students and learn about campus resources to enhance your success.

Get involved with the Transfer Leadership Team to develop your leadership abilities and contribute to creating these events and programs that focus on transfer students' needs by becoming a Transfer Guide or Transfer Connector. You can also get plugged in with a Transfer Connector who can help guide your experience at TCU. As current TCU transfer students, both Transfer Connectors and Transfer Guides are here to assist with any questions you may have, helping to ensure a smooth transition and a fulfilling experience at TCU.

The Transfer Connection Space

Make sure to utilize the dedicated space for transfer students: the Transfer Connection Space on the first floor of Molly Reid Hall. Whether you need a spot to study, eat lunch, or unwind, this space is designed just for you. Equipped with a mini-fridge, microwave, printing station, charging stations, quick snacks, coffee, school supplies and more, it's your go-to spot on campus. Follow us on Instagram [@tcu_tse](#) for updates on programs and events being held throughout the year as well as staffed office hours in this space.

- **Location:** Molly Reid Hall, 2855 W Bowie St. Fort Worth TX 76109
- **Access:** Use your TCU ID card
- **Hours:** 6 am - 10 pm 7 days/week

Contact Information

Location: Samuelson 001, West Entrance Garden Level

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Phone: 817-257-5672

Email: transfers@tcu.edu

Website: studentsuccess.tcu.edu/transfer-services

Instagram: [@tcu_tse](#)



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Commuter Parking



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Success

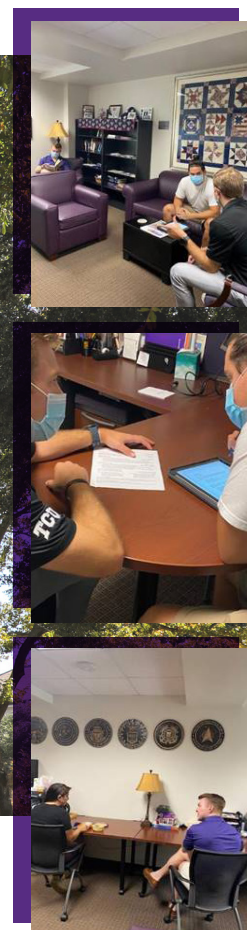


Veterans Services

TCU's Veterans Services works with the TCU veteran population to ensure their unique needs are met by coordinating with various university services including academic advising, tutoring, counseling, disability accommodations, veteran programming, benefits information, financial aid, and facilitates referral to state and federal resources and services.

Explore TCU's Veterans Resource Center

The Veterans Resource Center includes a Veterans Lounge, Academic Support Room and Community Partners Room all located on the second floor of Jarvis Hall. The Veterans Lounge is a dedicated space created to give Veterans a place to unwind, connect, and find a sense of belonging with other Veterans and military-affiliated students. Explore the Academic Support Room for a place to study or be tutored and don't miss the Community Partners Room, where you'll find valuable resources. Join us and find your place of belonging at TCU's Veterans Resource Center.



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STUDENT AFFAIRS
Veterans Services



Student Financial Services



Student Financial Services

The office of Student Financial Services helps students manage their student accounts, make payments, and receive refunds. The office administers the collection of tuition and fees, billing, third party payments and 1098-T reporting.

Multiple Ways to Pay for College

Your education at TCU is an investment in your future. Payment plans are offered along with a variety of payment methods, ranging from credit cards to 529 plans to online payments.

You can pay your tuition in full each semester or be enrolled in a payment plan. Fall billing starts in July and proceeds through November, payments are due monthly on the first. The first bill is due in **August**.

Learn more about your options by scanning the QR code below.

Contact Information

Phone: 817-257-7836

Email: fnserv@tcu.edu

In Person: 3101 Bellaire Drive North, The Harrison First Floor, Suite 1403

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Website: finance.tcu.edu/accounting-financial-services/student-financial-services



Scholarship & Student Financial Aid



Types of Aid

There are many ways to fund your education. Everyone's financial situation is unique, and there is no one-size-fits-all solution. There are four main types of aid: grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study funds. By learning about the different types, you can make smart, informed decisions about which fits your unique needs.

Contact Information

Phone: 817-257-7858

Email: financialaid@tcu.edu

In Person: 3101 Bellaire Drive North, The Harrison First Floor, Suite 1300

Website: financialaid.tcu.edu

Granting & Revoking Access to Records

If you would like a parent, guardian, or other third-party individual to view your grades, account/billing information and several other important pieces of information you must grant them access. There is a feature in myTCU called Grant Access to Others that gives you the ability to create an account for these people. You as the student are the only person that can create and manage these accounts.

1. Log in to myTCU (my.tcu.edu) with your username and password.
2. On the Student Homepage, click on the Grant Access to Others tile.
3. Click on Add Account, please note you can only create three accounts.
4. Complete the New Account form, including the appropriate buttons for the records you wish to authorize.
5. Click the Save button.
6. To add additional guests, click on the Add Account button.





TCU offers students many different websites and apps to help you strive for success. Download the apps below or visit the websites to learn more.

FrogShield

FrogShield is an app that allows you to contact TCU Police quickly and directly in emergency situations, anonymously report safety concerns, set up a Friend Watch and connect to campus resources and services. FrogShield can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.

MyTCU (my.tcu.edu)

The myTCU portal provides students, faculty, and staff with personalized access to various campus resources from a single website. Through myTCU, you can use class search to identify classes offered in a semester, activate Purple Schedule Builder to explore alternative schedules, register for classes, view the academic calendar, and see TCU announcements. To access it, click on myTCU on the top navigational bar on the TCU home page (tcu.edu) or visit my.tcu.edu to log in.

Pulse

Pulse is an app which gives you access to the course calendar, assignments, grades, and announcements. This app provides a graph that can help you manage your time. Based on the number of assignments and events on the course calendar for your classes, the graph will display busy times for class work in the upcoming week. You can use this app to manage your daily workload. Pulse is available from the Google Play or App Store.

Stellic (tcu.edu/academics/advising/stellic)

Stellic is a platform that helps you plan your semesters with the most suitable courses. It combines planning and advising features to provide a seamless experience for you. It allows you to organize your personalized course plans, track your progress, and visualize your pathways.

TCU Campus Recreation

TCU Campus Recreation is the app to connect you to all things Campus Recreation and Wellness Promotion. Find group fitness classes, make racquetball reservations, intramural information and much more. The TCU Campus Recreation app can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.

TCU Engage (engage.tcu.edu)

Discover unique opportunities at TCU Engage! Find and attend events, browse and join organizations, and showcase your involvement.

TCU Mobile

The official app for TCU students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Stay connected with TCU resources, news and events through this app. This app connects to your email, my.tcu.edu, official news on campus, announcements, maps and more. TCU Mobile is available from the Google Play or App Store.

TCU Online (tcuonline.tcu.edu)

Brightspace by D2L, referred to as TCU Online, is TCU's learning management system. In TCU Online, students can review course syllabi and announcements, take quizzes and exams, respond to online discussions, submit assignments, email instructors and classmates, view grades, and more.



Move In & Post Office



While TCU provides many resources and programs to help you transition to university life, we also encourage you to talk to your parents and family about expectations for grades, finances, and other relevant topics before you arrive on campus. Once you arrive, students, alumni, faculty, and staff will be on hand to welcome you to the Horned Frog Family. Move-In and Frogs First will jump-start your involvement in campus activities and the TCU community.



Move-In

Move-in is the day on which students can move into their new home at TCU. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the move-in schedule will be available at the Housing & Residence Life website.

housing.tcu.edu/move-in-move-out

Check List:

- **Move-In**
 - An email will be sent to your TCU inbox with an assigned move-in/check-in timeslot. This information will be posted on your Housing Portal. Follow these instructions to check-in before moving into your residence hall.
- **Obtain Your Student ID Card**
 - As part of the move-in process you will receive your TCU student ID card. You will need your student ID to use your meal plan, enter your residential hall and the Campus Recreation Center, and to use the computer labs and printers on campus. Your student ID will also allow you to make purchases at vending machines and at athletic concession stands.
- **Meet Your Resident Assistant**
 - During move in, you will receive information about welcome meetings and upcoming events including Frogs First.

TCU Box Rental Information

Students must have a TCU Box to receive items on campus. No packages can be delivered to residence halls. You can request a TCU Box starting July 1 by logging in to my.tcu.edu, select the Admitted Student Task Tile, click on Request TCU Box, select yes, and click save.

Students that have requested a TCU Box and have registered for classes will receive an email with their TCU Box address and may begin shipping. A \$55 rental fee covers fall and spring and is charged to the student account. The TCU Box auto renews each year until the student closes the TCU Box online. Moving off campus does not close a TCU Box.

Contact Information

Phone: 817-257-7840

Email: tcumailboxes@tcu.edu

In Person: Brown-Lupton University Union next to Chick-fil-A

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Website: tcupostoffice.com





Check List & Next Steps

Before you leave campus at orientation, make sure you:

- ☐ Take your student ID card photo at the ID Center in the BLUU.
- ☐ Stop by the Campus Store to shop for TCU swag.

After orientation:

- ☐ Orientation evaluations will be e-mailed to all students. Please complete the evaluation and submit it within seven days of attending your program.
- ☐ Regularly check your TCU email for important university updates.
- ☐ Discuss whether family members should have access to student grades and financial information. You can set up access on myTCU ([Learn how on page 19](#))
- ☐ Submit final transcripts and test scores to the Admissions Office if you have not already. (admissions.tcu.edu/apply/first-year)
- ☐ If you have not already done so, complete the CIRP Entering Student Survey. This is different from the Orientation evaluation and will be sent to your TCU email address.
- ☐ If you do not plan to use the TCU Health Insurance, log onto myTCU to waive your participation. Once logged in select Student Services, then Health Insurance Waive/Elect.
- ☐ Ensure you know what you can and need to bring to move into your residence hall. (housing.tcu.edu/move-in-move-out)
- ☐ Attend Frog Camp! There may still be spots available, so don't miss your chance to connect, have fun, and kick off your TCU experience!
- ☐ Enjoy your summer and start packing for Move-In!



Important Fall Dates



Monday, August 18	First Day of Classes
Monday, September 1	Labor Day holiday
Wednesday, October 8	Unsatisfactory grades due to Registrar, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8	Fall break. Classes recess at 10 p.m.
Monday, October 13.....	Fall break ends. Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Friday, November 22	Thanksgiving break. Classes recess at 10 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26.....	University closing
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day holiday
Friday, November 28	University closing
Monday, December 1	Thanksgiving break ends. Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Monday, December 1	Last day to select P/NC grading option
Wednesday, December 3.....	Last day of classes
Thursday-Friday, December 4-5.....	Study days
Monday-Friday, December 8-12.....	Final exam days
Saturday, December 13	Commencement/Graduation

Subject to change, check <https://registrar.tcu.edu/fall-academic-dates.php> for more details.

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Map Visitor parking

- C2 Frog Alley Parking Garage
- C2 Kelly Center Visitor Parking - Lot 6
- D3 TBPW Visitor Parking
- D3 Wright Admission Center Parking - Lot 8
- F2 Lubbock Avenue Visitor Parking

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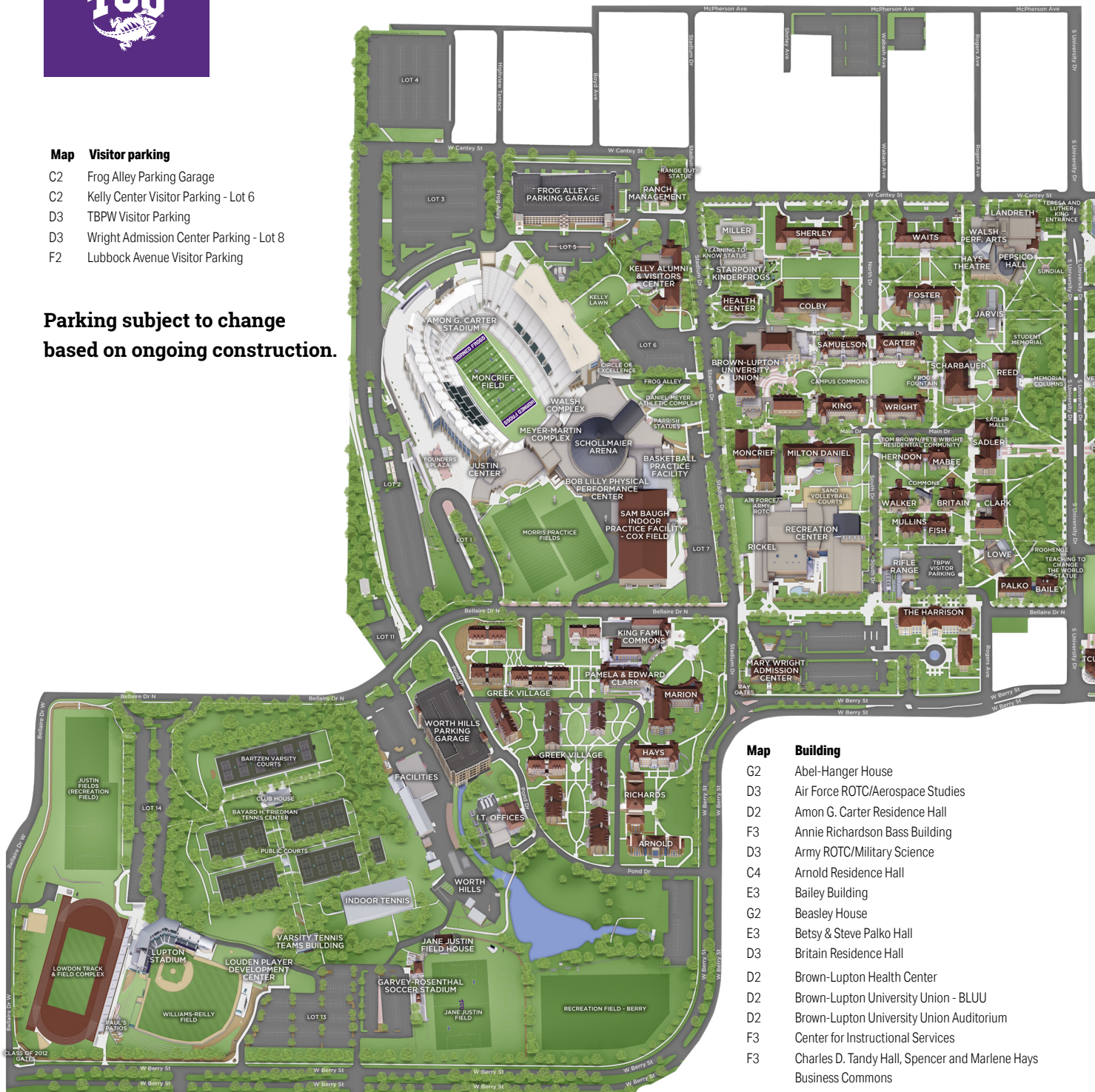
Parking subject to change based on ongoing construction.

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Map

Building

- G2 Abel-Hanger House
- D3 Air Force ROTC/Aerospace Studies
- D2 Amon G. Carter Residence Hall
- F3 Annie Richardson Bass Building
- D3 Army ROTC/Military Science
- C4 Arnold Residence Hall
- E3 Bailey Building
- G2 Beasley House
- E3 Betsy & Steve Palko Hall
- D3 Britain Residence Hall
- D2 Brown-Lupton Health Center
- D2 Brown-Lupton University Union - BLUU
- D2 Brown-Lupton University Union Auditorium
- F3 Center for Instructional Services
- F3 Charles D. Tandy Hall, Spencer and Marlene Hays Business Commons
- F3 Charles D. Tandy Statue
- F3 Chiller Plant - East
- D3 Chiller Plant - West
- D2 Clarence and Kerry Scharbauer Hall
- E3 Clark Residence Hall
- D2 Colby Residence Hall
- F2 Dan Rogers Rotunda, Spencer and Marlene Hays Business Commons
- E2 Dave C. Reed Hall
- C2 Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center
- E2 Ed Landreth Hall & Auditorium
- E3 Erma Lowe Hall
- B4 Facilities
- E2 Fine Arts Building

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New Student
& Family Programs

newfrog.tcu.edu