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Dear New Student,

Welcome to the Horned Frog family! The Texas Christian University community will challenge you to become your best both in and out of the classroom. You can take pride in becoming a part of the long and storied TCU tradition.

Orientation marks the beginning of your collegiate experience and your chance to get started on a semester filled with excitement. With the help of our current students, we have planned programs that will help you get the most from the University from day one.

As you embark on your TCU journey, remember to have an open mind. Embrace opportunities with a spirit of adventure and optimism. Create lifelong memories. Ask questions, explore your new campus and city, have fun, make connections. Most important, be a full and active participant in your own education.

Remember, you are becoming a Frog for life. But for now, enjoy your time at Orientation. Best wishes for a successful and productive year.

Go Frogs!

Victor J. Boschini, Jr.
Chancellor
The mission of Texas Christian University is to educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.

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

**Values**
TCU values academic achievement, personal freedom and integrity, the dignity and respect for the individual, and a deep heritage of inclusiveness and service.

As a mission-driven university, our first priority is the education of our students, from first-year to post-doctoral researchers, through an array of academic, professional, cocurricular and athletic programs of first rank. To do this, TCU has set four cognitive and ethical capacities that all TCU students should master upon graduation.
Cognitive and Ethical Capacities

TCU expects all graduates to demonstrate the following capacities:

Knowledge and Ability to Act as a Learner Informed by the Liberal Arts, including:
- Thinking critically using tools from literature, the humanities, fine arts, mathematics, and the natural and social sciences
- Drawing reasoned conclusions using complex information from a variety of sources
- Applying theoretical and practical knowledge to novel situations
- Demonstrating an ability and willingness to learn in response to the challenges posed by a diverse and evolving society
- Using appropriate methods of inquiry to analyze important natural, social, and human phenomena
- Influencing others through effective written, spoken, or artistic expression

Knowledge and Ability to Act as an Ethical Participant in the Global Community, including:
- Participating in organizational or civic systems of governance
- Recognizing the unfair, unjust, or uncivil behaviors of individuals or groups and the duty to challenge them appropriately
- Participating in service or volunteer activities
- Understanding the economic, political, and ecological implications of private decisions and public policies
- Understanding and enacting practices to promote personal and public health

Knowledge and Ability to Act as an Ethical Leader, including:
- Solving problems by attending to the unique goals, needs, and expertise of others
- Articulating a coherent leadership style or philosophy
- Being aware of the personal and interpersonal complexities of change, and demonstrating the ability to initiate, evaluate, and manage change
- Managing time effectively in order to accomplish goals
- Employing core knowledge from a discipline of choice to develop and demonstrate an enhanced capacity for effective leadership

Knowledge and Ability to Act as a Responsible Citizen, including:
- Demonstrating informed participation in civic discourse and decision-making at local and global levels

Cardinal Principles

Vision in Action, the TCU Strategic Plan, identifies five cardinal principles that will determine the shape of the total TCU experience for at least a decade to come.

Recruit and retain outstanding students, faculty and staff who can thrive intellectually, personally and professionally at TCU. This is achieved through the enhancement of the quality of the undergraduate student academic experience and by developing a strong and safe campus community.

Design a vibrant, strong and brave learning community that is characterized by outstanding teaching, high-quality research, exceptional creative activity, and distinctive curricular, cocurricular and residential programs. We do this by integrating the curricular and co-curricular programs and services offered to our students and supporting exceptional research and creative activity.

Enhance TCU’s learning community by providing outstanding facilities and appropriate technology.

Accelerate TCU’s connections with the greater community: Fort Worth, Texas, the nation and the world. Central to our mission as a world-class university, we strive to enhance opportunities that support TCU’s connections with the world at large through teaching, research, creative activities and service while embracing the changing demography of the region, state and nation to contribute to responsible global citizenship.

Couple wise financial stewardship with a well-planned entrepreneurial approach to academic opportunities.
LEARNING UNIVERSITY

rights & standards

TCU expects its students not only to be good citizens in the academic community, but also to care actively about the Horned Frog Family.

Successful students are aware of the expectations of them as members of the university community. Students who enroll at Texas Christian University are obliged to conduct themselves in a manner that is compatible with the University’s function as an educational institution. Each student is expected to be fully acquainted with all published policies, rules, and regulations of the University and will be held responsible for compliance with them. Students are also expected to comply with all federal, state and local laws. This principle extends to conduct off campus that is likely to have an adverse effect on the University or on the educational process of any student. Students may be held accountable by Texas Christian University and by police agencies for the same instance of misconduct. Become familiar with university standards by visiting the Official Student Handbook online at campuslife.tcu.edu and reviewing the Code of Conduct.

Academic Integrity

“As a member of the TCU community, I will work actively to create an environment of academic integrity. On my honor, I will not participate in any form of academic misconduct.”

In order to encourage and preserve the honor, traditions and integrity of the academic community, Texas Christian University expects that students will adopt and maintain the highest standards of personal and scholarly conduct. All students are expected to be aware of academic standards and behaviors. Students who fail to uphold the academic integrity standards not only suffer severe grade consequences and jeopardize their status at the university, but also cheat themselves and others out of learning, degrade the value of TCU degrees and diminish the prestige of a TCU education. The Academic Conduct Policy, including what constitutes academic misconduct, at TCU, is spelled out in the Official Student Handbook (campuslife.tcu.edu). Academic misconduct is any act which gains or is intended to gain an unfair academic advantage for a student or which circumvents an instructor’s course standards, regardless of intent.

This may include, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, abuse of resource materials, computer misuse, fabrication and falsification, multiple submission, complicity, or bearing false witness. Additional information can be found by visiting Campus Life located in Sadler Hall, Suite 2006.

All students are expected to make themselves aware of and abide by these standards.

Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

The TCU Bill of Rights and Responsibilities enumerates the essential provisions of the student’s rights and freedoms, together with the corresponding responsibilities which the student assumes while enrolled at Texas Christian University. It is understood by all persons concerned that the rights and responsibilities enumerated herein are to be exercised within the framework of the philosophies and objectives of the University. The sections include Freedom of Access to Higher Education, Classroom Expression, and Student Records. The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities can be found online at studenthandbook.tcu.edu.

ORIENTATION

Expectations

The integrity of a TCU Horned Frog is the hallmark of our community. There are high expectations of students, both while they attend Orientation and as they become official members of the TCU community. It is crucial that new students understand these expectations.

Orientation Guidelines

- Be respectful of all people at all times, including behavior, appropriate language and providing your undivided attention to the presenters.
- Adhere to all policies indicated in the TCU Student Code of Conduct (studenthandbook.tcu.edu)
- No alcohol or drugs, regardless of age of participant, are permitted during any of the Orientation programs or in the living units. Students are advised that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs may jeopardize their participation in Orientation and their status at the University.
- Attend all sessions and remain on campus at all times during the session.
- Students may only visit with other TCU students (other students attending Orientation and Orientation Leaders) in open spaces and not behind closed doors, with the exception of your assigned roommate in your residence hall room for Orientation.
- Participation in any fraternity or sorority activities during Orientation is prohibited (violations of this policy may impact your ability to participate in the recruitment process).
- Be back inside your assigned residence hall by 12 a.m. when temporary access cards will no longer work.

During Orientation, students will enroll in their first semester courses. The enrollment process is when new students become official members of the TCU community, and while there is much to look forward to as a TCU student after Orientation is over, it is important to understand the responsibilities that apply to this privilege.
TCU offers over 100 undergraduate majors across seven colleges and schools. Whether you choose to major in Accounting or Sport Psychology, there are many opportunities that await you based on your interest.
Academic Programs

Center for Academic Services
Sadler Hall 1010 & Sadler Hall 1022
(817) 257-7486
www.cas.tcu.edu

The Center for Academic Services provides numerous services designed to assist students in achieving academic success and assuring equal access for students with disabilities.

Academic Advising

The Center for Academic Services provides academic advising for all pre-major students as well as first-time, first-year students with declared majors in the AddRan College of Liberal Arts and first-year students majoring in Design, Merchandising, and Textiles.

Academic Success Workshops

Topics include time management, note-taking, coping with anxiety, test and final exam preparation and others.

Disability Services

TCU complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 regarding students with disabilities. No otherwise qualified individual shall be denied access to or participation in the services, programs and activities of TCU solely on the basis of a disability. TCU shall provide reasonable accommodations for each eligible student who (a) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, (b) has a record or history of such an impairment or (c) is regarded as having an impairment.

Each eligible student is responsible for presenting relevant, verifiable, professional documentation and/or assessment reports to the Coordinator of Student Disabilities Services. The Coordinator will consult with the student and faculty and staff to ensure delivery of appropriate support services and will serve as liaison between the student and faculty members as needed.

Pre-Major Program

Students entering TCU without a declared major are designated as Liberal Arts Pre-Majors. Students are encouraged to make the most of being a Pre-Major by taking at least one course each semester in academic areas that interest them most. Treating the first year as an academic exploration period allows students to take courses in several areas of interest and can help them determine what academic field is best suited for them.

Students may remain Pre-Majors until they have fulfilled 54 credit hours. However, students are encouraged to declare an academic major as soon as possible if they wish to remain on track for graduation in four years.

UNPR 10001: Self-Assessment & Career Exploration

Designed for pre-major students, this course provides opportunities for students to assess interests, values and abilities while learning about the factors related to choosing a major and career field. Students in this class will earn one hour of elective credit and work closely with an academic advisor as well as staff in the Center for Career and Professional Development and the TCU Leadership Center.

Center for International Studies
Reed Hall 214
(817) 257-7473
studyabroad.tcu.edu

TCU students can study abroad on yearlong, semester and summer programs in 45 countries around the world. The Center also supports several on-campus initiatives such as the Certificate in International Studies, the TCU Global Academy, VISA Corps and Phi Beta Delta. Study abroad students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and two semesters of residency on the TCU campus. Some programs have additional prerequisites. Deadlines occur in January (for summer), March (for fall), and October (for spring). Interested students should meet with their academic advisor to determine the best time to go abroad.

Credit by Exam
Mary Wright Admission Center
(817) 257-7490
www.admissions.tcu.edu/Academics/Credit-by-Exam

Through several methods, many students may earn academic credit for college-level learning by taking a TCU-approved examination in the appropriate area. In most cases, credit granted can be used to satisfy specific and general degree requirements. Credit by exam must be earned during the first 66 semester hours of college credit.
The Department of Nutritional Sciences provides a distinctive program of study in all areas of nutrition and dietetics within a traditional liberal arts setting. All programs of study lead to a Bachelor of Science degree.

**Coordinated Program in Dietetics**

The Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CP), accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, offers the unique opportunity to acquire both the required didactic instruction (lecture and laboratory courses) and the minimum 1200 clock hours of supervised practice necessary to meet the Eligibility Requirements and Standards for Entry-Level Dietitians as mandated by ACEND. Graduates receive program verification and eligibility to take the national Registration Examination for Dietitians.

**Didactic Program in Dietetics**

The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, provides a preeminent academic curriculum that prepares students to be scientifically competent, accountable, and ethically responsible food, health and nutrition professionals prepared for supervised practice and/or graduate school and advancing as self-educating dietetics professionals who will become Registered Dietitians.

**FrogFolio**

Rees Jones Hall 220
(817) 257-5150
frogfolio.tcu.edu

FrogFolio is TCU’s ePortfolio program, a digital portfolio where students reflect upon, document and display their college learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. FrogFolio makes a student’s learning visible to peers, parents, faculty and staff, prospective employers and potential graduate schools. Building a FrogFolio deepens a student’s learning and yields an amazing digital product (website) that reveals who they are, what they know, and what their learning means to them. First-year students can receive a portfolio by enrolling in UNPR 10210 – “Introduction to University Life” or COMM 10123 – “Basic Speech Communication.”

**Mary Couts Burnett Library**

Scharbauer Hall 2007 & BLUU 2003
(817) 257-7117
library.tcu.edu
reference@tcu.edu

The Mary Couts Burnett Library provides intellectual resources, innovative technology tools, and an inspiring physical and virtual environment to serve the TCU community. Students have access to over 75,000 unique journal titles and over 1,500,000 books, CDs, DVDs, videos and other items housed in the TCU Library, the Library Annex or online via the Library’s website.

The Library is open daily, providing different environments for studying, including group study rooms and various “quiet zones” throughout the building. The scholarly materials are supplemented by the popular reading or best-seller author’s collection. Reference librarians providing library and research assistance are available and can be contacted in person, by phone, by email or by live text messaging.

**Model Union Nations**

Scharbauer Hall 2007 & BLUU 2003
(817) 257-5219
(817) 257-7855
sds.tcu.edu/mun.asp

The Model United Nations program offers students of any major the opportunity to simulate the workings of the United Nations as representatives of one of the Member States of the UN. Participation in conferences helps students to improve their negotiating, public speaking and writing skills. Students can begin participating in the Model UN program in one of two ways: an informal sign-up for a cocurricular program in the fall, or a more formal curricular route requiring students to take two upper-division Political Science classes as they prepare to attend the National Model United Nations conference in New York in the spring.
## Academic Resources

### Pre-Health Professions Institute
**Sid Richardson Hall 258**  
(817) 257-7196  
prehealth.tcu.edu

The Pre-Health Professions Institute assists students interested in pursuing a career in a variety of health-related fields including: dentistry, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physician’s assistant, podiatric medicine and veterinary medicine. At TCU, the Pre-Health program is a career track that gives students the opportunity to choose from a variety of majors.

### Army
**Army ROTC** offers dynamic and interactive training that focuses on complete leadership development. In addition to our on-campus training program, training opportunities are offered throughout the world. Army ROTC also offers full-tuition scholarships to eligible cadets. Until you accept a scholarship or decide, as a junior, that you want a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army, there is absolutely no military obligation incurred.

### William L. Adams Center for Writing
**Reed Hall 419**  
(817) 257-7221  
wrt.tcu.edu

The Writing Center offers tutorials conducted by trained, experienced writing consultants, happy to assist students at any stage of a writing project, from topic generation through organizing ideas and documenting sources. Consultants help student writers focus on the process of critical thinking, drafting and revision that leads to clearly expressed ideas, coherent argument and persuasive reasoning.

### Pre-Law Advisement Program
**Scharbauer Hall 2007**  
(817) 257-7395  
pol.tcu.edu/pre-law.asp

The Pre-Law advisement program provides information regarding careers in the legal profession; choices of majors, minors, and specific courses; preparation for and scheduling of the Law School Admission Test; and the law school application process.

### ROTC
**Rickel Academic Wing**  
(817) 257-7461 (Air Force)  
(817) 257-7455 (Army)  
afrtoc.tcu.edu  
army.tcu.edu

Air Force

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) is a four year educational program designed to provide theoretical and applied leadership experience to become an Air Force Officer while you complete your bachelor’s degree. The goal is to commission Second Lieutenants into the Air Force after evaluating leadership characteristics and ensuring Air Force ROTC and degree requirements are completed.

### 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 Popular Links on the TCU home page or visit my.tcu.edu to log in.

### Registrar
**Sadler Hall 1006**  
(817) 257-77825  
reg.tcu.edu

The Registrar’s office performs many services associated with the academic success of students, including scheduling and maintaining class enrollment for each semester, receiving and distributing grades at the end of the semester, and providing the official documentation of majors, minors, credits for graduation and transcripts.

### Information Services

The following is a list of publications and useful websites to help you get acquainted with what TCU has to offer.

### TCU Undergraduate Catalog
**catalog.tcu.edu**

The TCU Catalog is your academic roadmap for TCU. Organized by school, the catalog lists detailed information and requirements – including course descriptions – for every major, minor, and certificate or specialized program TCU offers. You can refer to it for everything from degree requirements to financial aid information to university policies.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (The Buckley Amendment)
**reg.tcu.edu/privacy.asp**

Sometimes referred to as the Buckley Amendment, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of educational records for any student at the university. To comply with this law, TCU must have written permission from the student in order to release any non-directory information from a student’s education record.

Recognizing that many students wish to share this information with their family members, TCU has developed an online...
system that allows students to give their family members permission to view educational records by logging into the Student Center within the myTCU portal. Authorization for guest access takes effect immediately and remains in effect until the student revokes it.

The University accords all the rights under the law to its students. Students wishing access to a complete copy of the regulation and the University policy governing their educational records may do so at these locations: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Sadler Hall 4022; Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Sadler Hall 4017; Dean of Campus Life, Sadler Hall 2006; Registrar, Sadler Hall 1006; or Scholarships and Financial Aid, Sadler Hall 2008.

To read the policy in its entirety, visit www.reg.tcu.edu/privacy.asp.

- Log in to myTCU (my.tcu.edu) with your username and password.
- Under Student Quick Links, click on the Student Center link.
- In the Student Center drop-down menu, select Grant Access to Others.
- Complete the New Account form, including the appropriate buttons for the records you wish to authorize.
- Click the Save button.
- To add additional guests, click on the Add Account button.
Academic advisement

At Texas Christian University, we are strongly committed to the belief that your education belongs to you. Academic advisors are here to assist you in making the most of your educational opportunities, and we encourage you to take advantage of their expertise as you plan your academic and professional goals.

In addition to those set by the university, each major and degree program may establish its own academic policies, rules and regulations, and TCU staff and faculty advisors assist you in meeting your academic goals and requirements. The student-advisor relationship is one of shared expectations and responsibilities. Consequently, advising activities will depend on the needs of the individual student and on his/her academic program. Further, the actual activities involved in advising will change as a student progresses through a degree program or subsequently changes degree programs.

A quality advising relationship requires a dedicated advisor and a prepared student. The student must initiate advising activities, define the need of advising activity, and be prepared to take responsibility for his/her academic and career goals as well as his/her academic performance. Prior to seeing their advisors, students should become familiar with degree and major requirements for programs of interest and courses in which they wish to enroll. Advisors will answer questions and make suggestions, but the student must assume full responsibility for satisfying all program and degree requirements.

Academic advisement is mandatory for all incoming students: you must receive academic advisement before you can register for classes. Advisement for first-year students serves as an introduction to TCU’s academic opportunities, while advisement for transfer students is critical to making a smooth transition from one institution to another. All students should meet with an academic advisor at least once each semester to plan future coursework. In these meetings, students and advisors discuss academic records, which may include degree requirements, grade reports and transfer articulations.
At the beginning of their first semester, students are assigned an academic advisor in the department of their major. Students may be assigned to either faculty or professional advisors, depending on the department or school/college. If you have not formally declared a major, the staff in the Center for Academic Services will serve as your advisor and will help you select courses for registration as well as help you explore possible majors.

Advising During Orientation

During Orientation, two groups of individuals will help you through the enrollment process – Orientation Leaders and Orientation Advisors. The Orientation Leaders are para-professional peer advisors who help lay the groundwork while the Orientation Advisors are faculty and professional staff who meet with you to develop a final schedule for the first semester.

Advising at Orientation differs from advising during the school year. The Orientation Advisor may not be the student’s assigned advisor for the academic year. Therefore, he/she is prepared to hold brief meetings to ensure appropriate courses for the first semester only. Due to the limited time at Orientation, some departments may choose to advise students in groups.

Registration

Before you can register or enroll in courses you must complete the following steps:

1. Pick up your advising and registration packet. This packet will have your advising and registration times and locations and may be picked up at the assigned time and location listed on your schedule.

2. Meet with your assigned Academic Advisor for Orientation. This may not necessarily be your permanent advisor, but will be an advisor who works with students in your chosen area.

3. Go to your assigned Registration Lab and sign into your Student Center. The lab location will be listed in your advising packet. Professional and student staff will be in your assigned lab to assist with the enrollment process. Log on to your myTCU student portal (my.tcu.edu) and click on the Student Center icon under Student Quick Links in the top left corner.

4. Clear all holds or restrictions. All students attending Orientation have an enrollment appointment for the time listed in their advising packets, but it is possible that several types of holds may still be on a student account. If you see a red circle with a line through it, click on the icon to identify what type of hold is on your account and notify staff in your lab so they can help remove it.

5. Select courses from the schedule of classes. Click on Enroll in the top bar of the academics section. Enter 5 digit course numbers if you have them or use the search function. To add these courses to your cart, select the correct course and make sure it is open (open course are denoted by a green circle). Then click Next Step. Continue these steps with each of the courses you wish to add to your schedule.

6. Identify closed classes, waitlists, and permission numbers. If a class is closed, it may either be full (denoted by a square next to the course), full but with a waitlist option (denoted by a triangle next to the course; check the waitlist option when you click on the course if you would like to be added), or require a permission number (if you were already given a permission number click on the course and add it where it says Permission Nbr; if you do not have a permission number ask staff in the lab for help to locate one).

7. Register for classes using myTCU portal. After you have added all your courses, make sure you continue to click Next and Proceed to Step 2 of 3. You will not be enrolled in these courses until you click Finish Enrolling and see green checks by each of your courses.

To drop a class from your program

- Sign into myTCU student portal (my.tcu.edu) and your Student Center
- Click on Enroll
- Select the Drop tab at the top and the appropriate term and click Continue
- Select the course you want to drop and click Drop Selected Classes
- Confirm this is the correct course you want to drop by clicking Finish Dropping

After leaving Orientation, students may contact their department if they have additional questions about their schedule.
TCU offers many resources and services to connect students and families to the university. Alumni Relations; the Greek community; Religious and Spiritual Life; and Student Development Services all provide ways to get involved and become a Horned Frog for Life.

Alumni Relations
Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center
(817) 257-7803
froglinks.com

The TCU Alumni Association seeks to actively engage alumni, parents and friends in the life of the university. With more than 80,000 alumni located worldwide, the goal is to help alumni stay connected with their alma mater, through programs for special interest groups, reunion classes and chapters across the United States.

Athletics
3500 Bellaire Drive North
(817) 257-7969
GOfrogs.com

TCU Athletics, a proud member of the Big 12 Conference, hosts athletic events in baseball, basketball, cross country, equestrian, football, golf, rifle, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. TCU students receive free admission to all home sporting events excluding post-season tournaments. For complete schedules of all sports, visit GOfrogs.com.

Brown-Lupton University Union (BLUU)
2901 Stadium Drive
(817) 257-7927
union.tcu.edu

The Brown-Lupton University Union (BLUU) provides programs, services, and facilities that enhance the campus community. As the community center for all members of the university family, the BLUU serves as the “living room” of the university, and is designed to provide a clean, comfortable and safe environment, offering services and amenities for the university’s family and friends. As the center of university community life, it serves as an arena for students to apply their educational experience outside the classroom, providing co-curricular activities and employment opportunities. The BLUU Guest Services include general campus information, reservations for the union, lost and found, local bus information, general Fort Worth information, campus maps and tickets to local attractions.

Multipurpose Building
The Multipurpose building, located in Worth Hills, provides additional space for students to study, dine, and socialize. In addition to hosting four food venues, including Caliente, Magnolia’s Bistro, O’Brien’s Grill, and the Press, the Multipurpose Building is also home to Fraternity and Sorority Life and features study and seating areas as well as programming space for student groups.

Campus Life
Sadler Hall 2006
(817) 257-7926
campuslife.tcu.edu

The Campus Life Dean’s Office promotes student learning, enhances campus life and provides a comprehensive, expert response to issues impeding collegiate success. Campus Life staff provide assistance to students with academic concerns, help resolve personal emergencies, promote healthy lifestyles, and advocate for students who need help working with faculty due to a serious illness. The Dean’s Office works collaboratively with faculty, staff, family members, and students to address student safety and wellbeing while ensuring each student has a positive, engaging time during his/her tenure at TCU. Students who need assistance in the event of an emergency after regular business hours may contact TCU Police at (817) 257-7777 and if necessary, the “Dean on Call” will be contacted.

Educational Discipline
TCU students are obligated to conduct themselves in a manner that is compatible with the University’s function as an educational institution and with the TCU Mission Statement. Each student is expected to be fully acquainted with all published policies, rules and regulations of the University and will be held responsible for compliance with them.

Students are also expected to comply with all federal, state and local laws. This principle extends to conduct on and off campus and cyberspace that is likely to have an adverse effect on the University or on the educational process of any student. Students may be held accountable by TCU and by police agencies for the same instance of misconduct.

Reported violations of the Code of Student Conduct are investigated and resolved by staff members in the Division of Student...
Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services
Jarvis Hall, 2nd Floor
(817) 257-5557
diversity.tcu.edu

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services (IIS) advocates and promotes diversity, inclusiveness, and cultural awareness throughout the TCU community through multicultural outreach, leadership development and student conference opportunities, cultural awareness programs and diversity training. IIS also houses the Community Scholars Program and the Veterans Services Task Force while overseeing and supporting 17 different multicultural, religious and social justice student organizations. Signature programs include Hispanic Heritage Month, LGBTQ History Month, the TCU Veterans Celebration, Black History Month, CommUNITY week, Cultural Cuisine, the Atlantic Slave Trade Bus Tour and the Civil Rights Bus tour.

Information Technology
IT Support HelpDesk
Carter Tech Center
(817) 257-5855
it.tcu.edu
password.tcu.edu

The IT Support group is designed to provide assistance with network connections, support for TCU student accounts, and troubleshooting for general computer-related issues. Students should contact the calling center to receive support by phone, chat and remote support.

Technical Services
Secrest-Wible 105A
(817) 257-4357
www.tcutechnicalservices.com

Technical Services assists students with cable service in each residence hall room.
connect to one of the 25 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
Brown-Lupton University Union, 1st Floor
(817) 257-4914
studentactivities.tcu.edu
what2do.tcu.edu

Student Activities provides services, programs and resources to help students connect with the university. Through Student Activities, students are offered hands-on, real-world opportunities to build relationships with their peers, plan and host campus events, and get involved in civic governance. In addition to major campus events like Frogs First, Family Weekend, theEnd, Homecoming, and the Tree Lighting, Student Activities also includes:

Student Government Association
The SGA represents the collective voice of the student body while encompassing the spirit of the TCU community through service, programming and legislation. SGA achieves this mission through the House of Student Representatives, supporting student programming on campus and allocating funding to support student projects and create permanent campus improvements.

Students involved in SGA gain valuable experience in critical thinking, creative problem solving, public speaking, human resource management and financial responsibility. For more information about how to run for a position or serve in a non-elected capacity, please visit sga.tcu.edu.

theCrew
theCrew is a student-led event planning group charged with creating events that develop a dynamic atmosphere on campus that endears students to TCU. theCrew accomplishes this task by programming three or four free events per week that range from small, drop-in events all the way to large scale, all-campus events.

HallCrew
HallCrew provides social and wellness programs in each of TCU’s campus residence halls. Each residential community has a dedicated HallCrew student team that provides routine opportunities for residents to have community, explore wellness topics, and build lasting memories.

Yearbook
The Horned Frog has been a campus icon since its first edition in 1898. Over the years, The Horned Frog has continued to adopt modern technology and production techniques and is now produced digitally with all design, photography, scans and pre-press production taking place in the student-run Horned Frog offices. In addition to a printed, leather-bound book, The Horned Frog also produces a two-hour, movie-style DVD that accompanies each yearbook, as well as Frog Features, TCU’s freshman class annual. For more information, visit www.yearbook.tcu.edu.

International Services
Jarvis Hall, 2nd Floor
(817) 257-7292
wholewideworld.tcu.edu

The Office of International Services serves the unique needs of international students and their families as well as visiting international scholars. The office serves as a resource center offering assistance with immigration regulations, academic progress, financial concerns, housing, legal matters and cross-cultural adjustment. In addition, International Services supports TCU’s internationalization efforts through workshops and programming, and engagement with like-minded organizations and institutions.

Religious & Spiritual Life
Jarvis Hall, 1st Floor
(817) 257-7830
faith.tcu.edu

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life supports students’ pursuit of spiritual growth, faith development and religious practice while fostering a campus atmosphere in which all members of the TCU community may fully express their beliefs, values and traditions. Students can
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friendships, and guides them to acquire the skills they need to be successful in college. Each new student becomes a part of a small group of approximately 15 students, and along with upper-class student leaders and a member of the faculty or staff, finds out what it means to be Horned Frog while forging lasting bonds and friendships. For more information, visit frogcamp.tcu.edu.

Orientation
The Orientation program is designed to assist new students and families with the transition to university life by providing essential information and helping students meet new and continuing students, faculty and staff. While at Orientation, students meet with an academic advisor and register for the first semester of classes.

Parent & Family Programs
Parent & Family Programs provides a supporting and developmental structure for parents and families as their student transitions from adolescence to adulthood within the TCU community. For more information about opportunities for involvement, visit parents.tcu.edu.

Student Organizations
TCU has more than 240 student organizations representing a wide variety of interests, cultures, and disciplines. To learn more, visit studentorgs.tcu.edu.

Transfer Center
This office is a one stop-shop that facilitates a smooth transition to TCU for transfer students, resulting in a stronger connection to the Horned Frog Family.

Transitional Programming
Including the First Year Experience, the Sophomore/Junior Year Experience, and the Senior Year Experience, TCU Transitions sponsors developmental programs during the academic year, including milestone events such as the Chancellor’s Assembly, the Second Year Pinning, Lunch Roulette for Juniors, and Senior (Dis)Orientation.

TCU Leadership Center
As TCU’s premier resource for leadership development, the TCU Leadership Center acts as a clearinghouse for programs, information, and services related to leadership, including group or individualized training on a variety of topics. Signature programs include the Chancellor’s Leadership Program, the Leadership Scholar Program, Strengths-based training, Connections, Emerging Leaders, Leadership Adventures and Leaderkids. Additionally, domestic and international experiences are offered through trips and conferences. For more information, visit leadership.tcu.edu.

Women’s and Men’s Programs
Women’s and Men’s Programs is designed to provide students with opportunities and experiences to explore and understand self, gender and community in addition to how they intersect. To learn more, visit womenandmen.tcu.edu.
Campus Living

When items too large to fit in the TCU Box arrive, notices are placed in the box and email notifications are sent. All mail should be addressed to a proper TCU Box number. The USPS will not deliver directly to a residence hall address. To receive USPS mail on campus, you must rent a TCU Box. For other information, please visit tcupostoffice.com.

Storage Space
Although university housing cannot provide additional storage space, private storage rental companies are available near campus. Students are encouraged to bring what is needed and wait to add room.
furnishings as they settle into their room. Please note that all university furniture must remain in its assigned room.

**Access System**
The Access Control System Network is an electronic entry-and-monitoring system that operates in all TCU residence halls and apartments. If you are a resident of university-owned housing, your TCU student ID card will function as an electronic key to your building or apartment complex, as well as many buildings and rooms on campus that are access-controlled after certain hours.

**Housekeeping and Maintenance Services**
Housing and Residence Life employs a custodial staff to maintain the public areas in each building, and a maintenance staff to handle repairs. To request a repair, visit your Hall Office.

**Laundry Facilities**
Each residence hall has at least one on-site laundry room with washers and dryers, free of charge to the residents. Residents must provide their own detergent. The university recommends that students do not leave laundry unattended.

**Vacuum Cleaners**
Each Hall Office provides vacuum cleaners for resident use. Residents may check out a vacuum cleaner by exchanging a valid ID.

**Smoke-Free Policy**
TCU has established a smoke-free policy for the health and safety of residents who prefer to live in a smoke-free environment. All TCU residence halls are smoke-free environments. Smoking is not allowed even if a roommate gives consent or even if a resident is the sole occupant of the residence hall or apartment. All common areas are designated as non-smoking areas.

**Pets**
For legal, safety, and health reasons, no pets other than fish (in a 10-gallon or smaller tank) are permitted.

**Cable Connections**
TCU Connect is the Cable TV helpdesk for students. Each residence hall room is equipped with one cable TV drop. The TCU Connect Cable TV system is comprised of over 100 digital channels. A coaxial cable is required to connect your TV. For additional information, visit telecom.tcu.edu.

**Internet Access**
Wireless and Ethernet network connections are available in all residence halls and apartments. For assistance, contact IT Support at (817) 257-5855 or it.tcu.edu.
While the university provides a number of 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 issues 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 can 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 2015-2016 academic year, the Move-In schedule is available at the TCU Housing & Residence Life website (housing.tcu.edu).

**Frogs First**

frogsfirst.tcu.edu

Beginning on Thursday, August 20, Frogs First helps ease your transition to campus by connecting you to other new students and activities on campus. As a part of Frogs First, your pre-assigned small group will participate in activities such as the Frogs First Kick-Off Celebration, Class of 2019 photo, Common Reading, excursions both on and off campus, Need to Know (N2K), Family Dinner in faculty and staff homes, movie night, and the annual Student Activities and Organizations Fair.

**Chancellor’s Assembly**

Students should plan to attend the annual Chancellor’s Assembly, hosted by Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr. in Amon G. Carter Stadium, on August 20. Students will be seated according to their college/school. Immediately following the Chancellor’s Assembly, students will connect with their Frogs First group for the first time.

**Frogs First Activities**

- Frogs First Kick-Off Celebration
- Class of 2019 photo
- Common Reading
- Excursions on and off campus
- Need to Know (N2K)
- Family Dinner in faculty and staff homes
- Movie night
- Annual Student Activities and Organizations Fair

**Move-In Checklist**

- **Verify your Meal Plan**
  To sign up for a meal plan, please access your myTCU account, click on “Residential Life,” then “Frog Life” and then “Choose a Dining Plan.”

- **Check Into Housing**
  Pick up your room key from the Kelly Center.

- **Obtain your Student ID Card**
  As a part of check-in, you will receive your TCU Student ID Card. You will need your Student ID to use your meal plan, gain entry into your residential building and the Campus Recreation Center, and use the computer labs and printers on campus. Your student ID will also allow you to make purchases at vending machines and athletic concession stands.

- **Pick Up Linens**
  If you ordered them from the OCM Linens Program and had them shipped to campus, your items may be picked up at the TCU Post Office with a valid ID.

- **Meet Your Resident Assistant**
  You will receive information about welcome meetings and upcoming events, including Frogs First activities.

- **Make Any Necessary Payments**
  At the Financial Services office located in Sadler Hall, room 2001, which is open Monday-Friday during regular business hours.

More information about Move-In and Frogs First will be sent in July to everyone assigned to TCU Housing and Residence Life.
DINING OPTIONS & meal plans

A variety of dining options are available throughout campus, serving everything from grab-n-go items to sushi to vegetarian fare in our residential dining facilities, restaurants, and cafes.

Residential Dining
- Market Square (BLUU)

Retail Outlets
- Big Purple Truck (BPT)
- Bistro Burnett (Library)
- Caliente (Worth Hills)
- Chick-fil-A (BLUU)
- Magnolia’s Bistro (Worth Hills)
- NRG Snack Bar (Recreation Center)
- O’Brien’s Grill (Worth Hills)
- The Press (Worth Hills)
- Sushi Mama (Smith Hall)
- Union Grounds (BLUU)

All first-year students assigned to residence halls are required to have meal plans, which allow you to use your TCU student ID Card to purchase food and beverages in on-campus venues.

Residential Students
When you complete your housing application, you will have the option to select from one of four Meal Plans. Students who do not make a choice will automatically be enrolled in the Silver Meal Plan. To sign up for a Meal Plan, access your myTCU account (my.tcu.edu), click on “Residential Life,” then “Frog Life” and then “Choose a Dining Plan.”

Commuter Students
To sign up for a Meal Plan, access your myTCU account (my.tcu.edu), click on “Timely Links” then “Commuter Dining.”

Please call (817) 257-7865 or visit (tcu.sodexomyway.com) for general information or more details about meal plans.

Campus Cash
Campus Cash acts as a declining balance form of payment that is added to your student ID card and may be used on campus only.

Enrolled students wishing to add campus cash should bring their ID card to the ID Center where the funds requested will be added to the student’s account and charged to the student’s account.

Campus Cash can be used at the following locations:
- Big Purple Truck
- Bistro Burnett
- Caliente
- Chick-fil-A
- Magnolia’s Bistro
- NRG Snack Bar
- O’Brien’s Grill
- The Press
- Sushi Mama
- Union Grounds

All Campus Cash not connected to a dining plan are closed out at the end of the spring semester, and any leftover funds are credited back to the student’s account.

Frog Bucks
Frog Bucks acts as a declining balance form of payment that is added to your student ID card and may be used both on and off campus.

Students wishing to purchase Frog Bucks should visit (idcenter.tcu.edu) for information on the various methods of payment. For a list of participating restaurants, visit (frogbucks.com).

All Frog Bucks funds not connected to a dining plan are closed out at the end of the spring semester, and any leftover funds are credited back to the student’s account.

2015-2016 meal plan info

All plans are priced per semester/per person.

Platinum - $2,525
- Unlimited access to Market Square
- Convenience swipe option available
- $350 Campus Cash
- $225 Frog Bucks
- Available to all students (resident and non-resident)

Gold - $2,365
- Unlimited access to Market Square
- Convenience swipe option available
- $275 Campus Cash
- $100 Frog Bucks
- Available to all students (resident and non-resident)

Silver - $2,240
- Unlimited access to Market Square
- Convenience swipe option available
- $225 Campus Cash
- Frog Bucks may be purchased separately

Frog Pass Limited 50 - $815
- 50 swipes to Market Square
- $225 Campus Cash
- $150 Frog Bucks
- Convenience swipe option available*
- Available to Apartments and Non-Resident Students only

* Requires acceptance of Off-Campus Advantage to use Frog Bucks at local participating restaurants. Visit frogbucks.com to see a list of local eateries that accept Frog Bucks.

Note: Meal plan information and prices are accurate at the time of publication and may be subject to change.
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

While students are welcome to bring a car to campus, they will find a number of options for getting to and from campus and the city.

**Parking Permits**
If you bring a car to campus and want to park in a TCU parking lot, you must purchase a parking permit. Parking permits may be purchased in the fall, spring, or summer, and are good for the entire academic year. Parking permits are available for purchase by logging onto the myTCU portal (my.tcu.edu) or by visiting the TCU Police office located at 3025 Lubbock. Student permits are assigned according to where the student lives while attending TCU. All first-year students (less than 24 hours) living on the Main Campus will receive a North Stadium permit. Students are responsible for changing their permit at the beginning of the spring semester if living arrangements change.

**Shuttles**

**TCU Frog Shuttle**
Operated by the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, the TCU Frog Shuttle runs Monday – Friday during the fall and spring semesters. For specific shuttle times and routes, visit www.police.tcu.edu.

**TCU Shuttle**
Operated by Roadrunner Charters, the TCU Shuttle runs three routes, Red, Blue, and Green with pick-up and drop-off every 10 minutes. For specific shuttle times and routes, visit www.police.tcu.edu.

In addition, a campus wide shuttle is available every day from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. and Tuesday–Saturday from 11 p.m. – 4 a.m.

**Zipcar**
www.zipcar.com/tcu
This car-sharing service offers pay-as-you-go access to low-emission vehicles for TCU students, faculty and staff older than 18. You can rent a Zipcar for a few hours or for a day or more. Insurance, gas and car maintenance are included in the rental price. Register at (www.zipcar.com/tcu). If you do not have a Texas driver’s license or are licensed outside of the U.S., you must provide a driving record with your application.

There is no set route for this shuttle. For shuttle service, call (817) 257-7777.
The role of the TCU Police Department is to provide a safe and secure learning environment through professional service to the university community. All TCU police officers are fully qualified law enforcement officers with full police powers of arrest for offenses committed on property owned or controlled by TCU. All TCU commissioned officers are licensed and certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as meeting the minimum training requirements of the State of Texas for peace officers. TCU Police Officers have the same authority as a municipal officer. TCU Police operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Authority and Jurisdiction
The primary responsibility of TCU Police is the protection of the university community. The patrol section consists of automobile, bicycle, and foot patrol units. Patrol units respond to all calls for police service and the units are available 24 hours a day. The marked patrol cars, bicycles, and foot patrols ensure high visibility while covering all areas of the TCU campus and provide around the clock protection of campus community members and resources on property owned or controlled by Texas Christian University. Visit police.tcu.edu to see the geographical boundaries.

Crime Prevention
TCU Police offers numerous crime prevention outreach services and programs to TCU students. Courses cover topics such as sexual assault and acquaintance rape prevention, personal safety and healthy relationships training, and Campus Crime Watch Meetings. For more information about crime prevention efforts, visit police.tcu.edu.
Safety Resources

Bicycle Registration
The primary function of TCU’s bicycle registration program is to provide identification for bicycles stored on campus. Each bicycle registered with the TCU Police Department is issued a permanent sticker which is valid for the entire period a student, faculty or staff person is at Texas Christian University. While bicycle registration with the TCU Police Department is not mandatory, we strongly encourage you to consider registering your bike. Bicycle registration is free of charge and can be done online at police.tcu.edu.

Campus Security Act
In accordance with the Campus Security Act, also known as the Clery Act, the TCU Police Department, working with other administrative departments and law enforcement agencies, is responsible for preparing and distributing the Annual Security and Fire Safety report. The report is available at police.tcu.edu.

Emergency Phones
Over 110 emergency phones are located throughout the campus and immediately connect students with TCU Police who can respond to the call.

Froggie Five-O
Froggie Five-O provides a safe ride home for all students, staff, faculty and visitors to anywhere throughout the campus, including between academic buildings and residence halls. To use the service, students can call (817) 257-7777 or by using any one of the 110 emergency telephones located on campus.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)
Rape Aggression Defense classes are offered to both women and men and teach defensive concepts and techniques that can be used against various types of assault. These techniques utilize easy, effective, and proven self-defense and martial arts tactics.

Sexual Harassment Prevention and Reporting
All TCU administration, faculty, staff and students are responsible for maintaining an environment free of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is unlawful, violates the dignity of individuals, and impedes the realization of the University’s mission of distinction in education, scholarship and service. The TCU community seeks to eliminate sexual harassment through educational programming and by encouraging faculty, staff and students to report concerns or complaints.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, including sexual assault. Sexual harassment, including sexual assault, can involve persons of the same or opposite sex.

In accordance with state and federal law, this policy prohibits two types of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment occurs when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment, academics or participation in a TCU program or activity, or (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for a decision affecting such individual’s employment, academic or participation in a TCU program or activity.

Examples of harassment that violate this policy include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Making unwelcome verbal statements, slurs, epithets, jokes, derogatory or degrading comments, based on race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic origin, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, covered veteran status or any characteristic protected by law; asking for dates, or making sexual advances, with or without physical conduct, where the overture is unwelcome;
- Physical assaults of a sexual nature, such as rape, including acquaintance or date rape, or attempts to commit such an assault, and unwelcome physical conduct or conduct of a sexual nature, such as unwanted touching, impeding or blocking another person’s movements, or brushing against, leering at, or making sexual gestures to another person;
- Threatening or engaging in reprisals or retaliation after such an overture is rejected;
- Implying or threatening that submission to sexual advances or conduct prohibited by this policy is a condition of employment, work status, salary increase or decrease, promotion, academic admission, grades, advancement, recommendations or participation in a program or activity;
- Making unwelcome sexual verbal statements, such as suggestive or off-color jokes, innuendo, comments about sexual activity, an individual’s body or appearance, sexual prowess or previous sexual experience;
- Displaying unwelcome sexually suggestive writings, pictures, magazines, cartoons, internet material or objections;
- Issuing unwelcome writings such as suggestive jokes, cartoons, off-color or obscene letters, notes or invitations transmitted by e-mail, text messages, via cell phone or otherwise;
- Display or circulation of material that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual or group based on a legally protected characteristic;
- Other unwelcome conduct which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work or educational performance or creating an intimidating or hostile work or educational environment. Such conduct may include intimidation, ridicule, or insults.
Campus Safety

Victim Advocate Program

The TCU Victim Advocate Program provides campus and community resources for students, faculty, and staff who are victims. This includes, but is not limited to, assault, relationship violence, sexual harassment, stalking, rape and prior assault. The program is designed to assist individuals in the recovery process by providing timely information and confidential support.

A TCU Victim Advocate is part of a trained and experienced team. The Advocate’s goal is to empower and support the victim. A victim is encouraged to report the offense to the Fort Worth Police and utilize the university discipline process described in the Student Handbook. Individuals victimized by crimes are encouraged to use the resources and support provided by the TCU Victim Advocate Program. For more information on this program, visit campuslife.tcu.edu or call (817) 257-7926.

Title IX

TCU is committed to providing a positive learning and working environment free from discrimination. In support of this commitment, TCU prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ethnic origin, disability, genetic information, covered veteran status and any other basis protected by law. For more information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the TCU Title IX Coordinator, visit the TCU Student Handbook at studenthandbook.tcu.edu.

TCU Alert

Email communication will be sent to the student’s TCU-provided email account. Messages sent to the students via email are considered an official form of university communication. Most university offices will use TCU email exclusively to communicate with students.

In the event of an emergency, the University will notify students through TCU Alert. This service sends emergency messages to campus members via texts to cell phones, campus-wide emails and messages to home phones.

TCU also will utilize the media, in addition to TCU Alert, to inform the community about campus closures and delays. In the event of an emergency, updated information can be found on the TCU Home page (www.tcu.edu) and on the recorded information line at (817) 257-INFO or (866) 321-7428.

To receive these emergency text messages, students must add their cell phone number in the “Student Center” in their myTCU portal.

Any complaint about alleged sexual harassment should be immediately referred to the University Sexual Harassment Officer, Dr. Kathy Cavins-Tull, located in Sadler Hall 4017, by phone at (817) 257-7820, or via email at k.cavins@tcu.edu.

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HEALTH SERVICES supports wellness

Academic success is tied to optimal health and wellness. To help ensure the health and well-being of the campus community, TCU offers a wide range of resources and services to students to promote and maintain physical and mental health.

Brown-Lupton Health Center
2825 Stadium Drive
(817) 257-7940
(817) 257-7279 (fax)
healthcenter.tcu.edu

The Brown Lupton Health Center is a full-service medical clinic accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and staffed by dedicated professionals. As an outpatient facility, The Health Center offers a wide range of medical services to the TCU student community.

Eligibility for Services
The Health Center facilities and services are available to all undergraduate and graduate students at TCU. All new students must complete and submit a Student Health History form (available at healthcenter.tcu.edu).

Services
A general office visit to consult with a health care provider is free of charge. Additional services that will incur a charge such as lab work, medications, procedures or supplies can be billed to the TCU student account or paid for at the time of service. For students enrolled in the TCU Student Health Insurance Plan, all services and supplies will be covered at 100%.

Nutrition Counseling
Students can receive free nutrition counseling from a Registered Dietitian at the Health Center. For more information, visit healthcenter.tcu.edu.

Pharmacy
The TCU Health Center Pharmacy is conveniently located in the Health Center and offers competitive pricing along with a strong commitment to patient education and service. The TCU Pharmacy can fill any valid prescription written by a healthcare provider licensed to practice in the U.S. Additionally, the TCU Pharmacy provides individual patient counseling including dosage instructions, potential side effects, and drug interactions. Pharmacy staff can also help you choose the best over-the-counter medications. Details about the pharmacy can be found at tcupharmacy.com.

Specialty Referral
The TCU Health Center can assist students in making referral appointments when a specialist is needed.

Vaccination Requirement
Texas state law requires that all entering students under the age of 22, as well as students re-enrolling following a fall or spring semester break from TCU, submit evidence of having been vaccinated against bacterial meningitis within the last 5 years. Current proof of the meningitis vaccination must be presented to the TCU Health Center before the student will be allowed to enroll in class or apply for TCU Housing.

In addition, two immunizations for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) are required as well as two immunizations for varicella (chickenpox).

Women’s Health
A comprehensive range of gynecological services are available by appointment at the Health Center and are provided by a board certified women’s health nurse practitioner. Appointments can be made online or by calling (817) 257-7940.
After Hours Care & Emergencies
Calling the Health Center during non-business hours will put you in touch with TEAM Health, a Medical Call Center. Information regarding the call will be sent to the Health Center the following business day for any necessary follow-up. A list of local hospitals and urgent care centers is available at healthcenter.tcu.edu.

In the event of an emergency, 911 will be called and the student will be transported to the nearest hospital by ambulance. Your parent and Campus Life will be notified. If a medical condition requires immediate attention when the Health Center is closed, you should call 911 or the TCU Police at (817) 257-7777.

Student Health Insurance
TCU requires all students registered for nine or more hours to carry health insurance through either the TCU Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan or an individual/family plan that provides coverage comparable to the TCU Plan and remains in effect throughout the 2015-2016 academic year. Having access to healthcare can, in large part, depend on having adequate and comprehensive health insurance.

The TCU Aetna Student Health Insurance plan is a major medical policy fully compliant with the Affordable Care Act. Benefits are available both on and off campus in addition to providing benefits to students while they study abroad or travel away from home. Visit healthcenter.tcu.edu to view the 2015-2016 Plan details.

If there is an individual/family policy in effect that meets the requirements and a decision is made to decline/waive participation in the Student Health Insurance, you must enter detailed information about your private insurance online by August 28, 2015 at 5 p.m. Students who have not provided private insurance information by the specified deadline will be automatically enrolled and billed the fall semester premium of $979.00. Detailed deadline dates are emailed to you. Please watch for all emails coming from the Health Center.

Alcohol & Drug Education
Samuelson Hall, Ground Floor
(817) 247-7100
ade.tcu.edu

You are responsible for your behavior while at TCU, including being aware of TCU policies and Texas state law, which prohibit the consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21 and the sale or possession of controlled substances.

Alcohol & Drug Education provides education and resources regarding alcohol and other drugs to the TCU community. Programs and services include individual alcohol and other drug screening assessments, brief counseling, educational presentations, peer trainings, leadership trainings, campus-wide prevention and awareness campaigns and recovery support. Staff members are also available to help students intervene with friends about whom they are concerned.

Campus Recreation
Recreation Center 124
(817) 257-7529
campusrec.tcu.edu

Campus Recreation welcomes all members of the university community to participate in its services, and wellness, sports, and fitness programs. Programs and services include: aquatics, fitness and wellness programs, intramurals, outdoor programs, and sport clubs.

Counseling & Mental Health Center
Samuelson Hall, Ground Floor
(817) 257-7863
(817) 257-SAFE (24-Hour Hotline)
counseling.tcu.edu

Counseling services are provided to enhance your skills and attitudes in adapting to college life, handling challenges, relating to new and different people and making their TCU experience satisfying and productive. Eligible students may be seen in a group, as a couple or individually. All personal information discussed in counseling is kept confidential.

The professional staff of the Counseling & Mental Health Center comprises an ethnically and educationally diverse group of psychologists, counselors, social workers as well as a consulting psychiatrist. They are highly trained and experienced in helping students successfully cope with a variety of concerns common during the college experience. A crisis counselor is available for students in crisis Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. In addition, the Counseling & Mental Health Center has a counseling hotline that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Health Promotion (Campus Life)
Sadler Hall 2006
(817) 257-7926
campuslife.tcu.edu

Healthy behaviors can lead to both academic and personal accomplishments that can be used throughout life. The dean of Health Promotion works both as an advocate and collaborator to educate the TCU community about positive health practices that can be utilized for both individual success and to impact the overall TCU environment. Campus Life deans are also available to meet with students facing issues that impede their academic success.
Finances

Processing time. The Minimum Amount Due must be paid by the Due Date. A hold is placed on the account if payment is not received. A late fee (1% of the payment or $7.50 minimum) will be assessed 10 days after the Due Date if the Minimum Amount Due has not been paid. For account balance information or questions regarding your account, call Student Financial Services at (817) 257-7836.

Billing and Statement of Account

Your e-Z Bill will reflect tuition charges, mandatory fees, miscellaneous charges, and if applicable, financial aid credits.

MEETING COLLEGE EXPENSES

Please read this section carefully for information about tuition and fees, scholarships and financial aid, Student Financial Services, making online payments, local banking, and more.

Paying Bills: Student Financial Services
(817) 257-7836
vcfa.tcu.edu/student-accounts

Students will be notified via email sent to your official TCU email account when a billing statement (e-Z bill) is available online each month. TCU does not mail billing statements for enrolled students. Students may pay their bill online, by mail or in person at the Cashier. Payments are due on the first of the following month. You may grant access to allow parents or other responsible parties to view your bill by the “Grant Access to Others” link in the myTCU portal. Access must be renewed every year and students are responsible for updating or changing the email address for anyone to whom they have granted access.

Tuition and fees can be paid by check, cash or money order in person at the cashier or online by check or credit/debit card (American Express, China Union Pay, Diners Club, Discover, JCB, Visa, or MasterCard).

Instructions for mailing payments can be found on your monthly billing statement. Payments should be mailed early enough to be received by the university by the stated Due Date. If you are paying by international wire transfer, please allow one week’s processing time. The Minimum Amount Due must be paid by the Due Date. A hold is placed on the account if payment is not received. A late fee (1% of the payment or $7.50 minimum) will be assessed 10 days after the Due Date if the Minimum Amount Due has not been paid. For account balance information or questions regarding your account, call Student Financial Services at (817) 257-7836.

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Students attending June Orientation will be billed for fall charges in July. A minimum of 20% of basic charges (after any financial aid has been deducted) must be paid by August 1. Students attending August Orientation will be billed for fall charges in August and a minimum of 40% of their basic charges (after any financial aid has been deducted) should be paid at Orientation or by September 1.

The student account balance will include the current semester’s tuition and fees, any prior balances and other miscellaneous charges, less any financial aid, and other credits and or payments. Each statement will show the “Total Amount Due,” the “Minimum Amount Due,” and the date by which the payment must be received. To keep a student’s account current, payment of at least the Minimum Amount Due by the Due Date must be made. Students with accounts that are not current cannot add classes, place additional charges on their accounts, obtain a transcript, or graduate.

Non-receipt of a bill does not relieve the students of this deadline.

Payment Options
There are two options for paying your tuition and fees.

Option A – Full Payment
Payment of a minimum 20% of net basic charges (tuition, fees, room, meal plan, and student health insurance, less approved financial aid) is required by the first day of the month that classes begin (August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester). The remaining net basic charges must be paid in full by the first of the following month (September 1 for the fall semester and February 1 for the spring semester).

Option B – Payment Plan
Payment of a minimum 20% of net basic charges (tuition, fees, room, meal plan, and student health insurance, less approved financial aid) is required by the first day of the month that classes begin (August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester). Minimum payment of an additional 20% of net basic charges is due by the first day of the following month (September 1 for the fall semester and February 1 for the spring semester). Students who do not pay the net basic charges in full by September 1 for the fall semester and February 1 for the spring semester will be automatically enrolled in the payment plan. Students in the payment plan will be billed for the remaining net basic charges in three monthly installments over the remainder of the semester.

A payment plan enrollment fee (1.66% of the remaining balance of net basic charges or a maximum of $100 per semester) will be assessed on the September bill for the fall semester and on the February bill for the spring semester. To avoid automatic enrollment in the payment plan and the resulting enrollment fee, net basic charges must be paid in full by September 1 for the fall semester and by February 1 for the spring semester.

The payment plan is an extension of credit by TCU to you. Each payment plan will not exceed three months. You will receive a disclosure statement as required by the federal Truth-in-Lending Act for each payment plan (September for the fall semester and February for the spring semester). The disclosure statement will show you the amount included in the payment plan and the enrollment fee required for participation in the payment plan, which will be added to the other charges due on your account. You may review the disclosure statement upon receipt and, if you are not satisfied with the proposed terms, you may cancel the payment plan within 10 days of receipt (“Cancellation Period”) by submitting written notice to the TCU Student Financial Services office. If you cancel the payment plan during the cancellation period, your account will be credited for the enrollment fee. Your cancellation of the payment plan will not release you from your financial obligation to TCU. If you cancel the payment plan either within the cancellation period or after the cancellation period, payment in full of the unpaid basic charges for the semester will be due immediately.

Do not pay from the Disclosure Statement. The amount that you owe each month will be the amount shown on your e-Z bill.

The payment plan option is not available for summer sessions. All summer registration charges (tuition, fees, and housing) are due and payable by the due date specified on the first bill received after summer registration occurs.

Refunds
Refunds for credit balances on student accounts are made by completing the online request form (my.tcu.edu), View Student Account, Account Inquiry, Request a Refund). Requests must be received by 12 p.m. on Monday to have the funds available on the following Friday. Refunds can be sent directly to a student’s bank account if the student has completed the direct deposit set-up. If a payment was made with a credit card during the semester, the credit must first be refunded to the credit card. Please allow for 1-2 weeks after receipt of the request for the issuance of the credit. No refunds are made during the first five days of each semester. Credit balances resulting from Title IV funds will be refunded in accordance with federal guidelines.

TCU Refund Plan
A TCU education represents a major investment in both time and money. We want to be certain that you have an opportunity to protect your financial commitment in case of illness or accident. In an effort to minimize any potential financial loss, TCU has arranged with A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. to provide an insurance program that will reimburse you if medical problems require withdrawal from school before a semester ends. This elective insurance plan provides coverage for tuition, fees, room, and meal plan charges.

The Tuition Refund Plan is a private insurance plan administered by A.W.G. Dewar that complements and enhances the University’s published refund policy. Students are assured, in most cases, an 80% refund of tuition and fees throughout
Financial Aid, with the exception of work study, is credited to the student’s account. On the July and August e-Z Bills, fall financial aid will show as “Anticipated Aid,” as financial aid cannot be disbursed to the student’s account until 10 days prior to the start of classes. If your account does not include all of the financial aid that you were expecting, please check for missing information by logging on to your myTCU portal account.

For more information about scholarships, loans, grants, or work study, please visit financialaid.tcu.edu.

In addition, TCU has four Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) available on campus:

- Bank of America
- BB&T
- Wells Fargo
- Worth National Bank

Several banking institutions are available in the campus vicinity:

- Bank of America
- BBVA Compass Bank
- BB&T
- Chase Bank
- Wells Fargo Bank

In addition, TCU has four Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) available on campus:

- Bank of America
- Brown-Lupton University Union
- BB&T
- Brown-Lupton University Union
- Wells Fargo
- Rickel Recreation Center
- Worth National Bank
- Smith Hall

2015-2016 Undergraduate Estimate of Costs

The following are the estimated two-semester costs for a full-time TCU undergraduate (taking 12-18 units each semester) living in university housing:

- Tuition: $40,630
- Mandatory Fees: $90
- Residence Hall & Meal Plan: $11,800
- Books & Supplies: $1,050
- Travel: $1,200
- Loan Fees: $96
- Miscellaneous: $3,500*
- Total: $58,366

* Student health insurance fee is detailed on page 25.
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### 2015 TCU Athletics Home Schedules
**Fall Sports**

#### TCU Football
- 9.12 | Stephen F. Austin
- 9.19 | SKU (Family Weekend)
- 8.28 | Texas (Homecoming)
- 8.29 | West Virginia
- 9.26 | Kansas
- 10.5 | Baylor

#### TCU Volleyball
- 8.28 | Purple/White Scrimmage
- 8.28 | Abilene Christian
- 8.28 | Texas State
- 8.29 | UTEP
- 9.26 | Kansas
- 10.5 | Kansas State
- 10.7 | Oklahoma
- 10.21 | Baylor
- 10.28 | Texas
- 11.7 | Iowa State
- 11.18 | Texas Tech
- 11.28 | West Virginia

#### TCU Soccer
- 8.16 | Stephen F. Austin
- 9.4 | Maryland
- 9.6 | Oral Roberts University
- 9.11 | Abilene Christian University
- 9.13 | North Texas
- 9.20 | UTSA
- 9.25 | Iowa State
- 9.27 | Oklahoma State
- 10.23 | Baylor
- 10.26 | Oklahoma

*Dates/times on all schedules are subject to change. Check GoFrogs.com frequently for game date/time updates.*

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## FALL 2015

- **Move In**
- **Chancellor’s Assembly**
- **Frogs First**
- **Registration Ends**
- **Classes Begin**
- **Student Health Insurance Deadline**
- **Labor Day Holiday**
- **Convocation**
- **Family Weekend**
- **Homecoming**
- **Fall Break**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Last Day of Class**
- **Study Days**
- **Finals Week**

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*Move-In differs based on group. More information is available at [housing.tcu.edu](http://housing.tcu.edu).*

## SPRING 2016

- **Registration Ends**
- **Classes Begin**
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
- **Spring Break**
- **Good Friday Holiday**
- **Last Day of Class**
- **Study Days**
- **Finals Week**
- **Commencement/Graduation**

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