

TSU Preview Weekend

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Preview Weekend?

Preview Weekend is an opportunity for admitted and prospective students to visit the campus to learn about the university's academic programs, student services and campus life.

2. Are all new students required to attend Preview Weekend?

No, students are not required to attend Preview Weekend but we strongly encourage all students to attend if possible.

3. What activities will be provided during Preview Weekend?

Preview Weekend activities include campus tours, sessions on admission, financial aid, registration and orientation services, student and parent mixers, academic department showcases, tours of campus housing, information about campus organizations and clubs.

4. Is everyone required to pay the \$50 fee?

Yes, all registered students must pay the \$50 registration fee. Parents and guests (siblings and relatives) are not required to pay the registration fee.

5. What is included in the \$50 registration fee?

The fee includes all Preview Weekend materials, lunch for the student and one guest on Saturday, the mixers on Friday night, and transportation from the preferred hotels to the campus and Saturday evening entertainment.

6. If I am only participating in the Saturday morning activities, am I still required to pay the \$50 fee?

Yes, all registered students will pay the \$50 fee.

7. Are parents required to attend Preview Weekend?

No, but we encourage parents or guardians to attend with the student.

8. If I am not staying at one of the preferred hotels, do I still pay the \$50?

Yes, all registered students must pay the \$50 fee.

9. What are the three preferred hotels for Preview Weekend?

The preferred hotels are:

- Holiday Inn at Hobby Airport, 8611 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX, 77061, 713-946-8900
- Hampton Inn at Hobby Airport, 8620 Airport Blvd., Houston TX, 77061, 713-641-6400
- DoubleTree by Hilton at Hobby Airport, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX, 800-445-8667

10. Are guests required to pay for the hotel accommodations?

Yes, all guests are required to pay for their hotel accommodations for Preview Weekend (unless they choose not to stay at a hotel. We have secured special rates at the preferred hotels for Preview Weekend. These rates are available for a limited time. Please visit the Preview Weekend website – www.tsu.edu/preview for additional hotel information and special rates.

11. Can I stay with family or friends during Preview Weekend?

Yes, students can stay with friends or family during Preview Weekend. Guests are not required to stay at a hotel.

12. Will transportation be provided for Preview Weekend?

For guests staying at one of the preferred hotels, transportation will be provided to the TSU campus and for the Saturday bus tour and evening activity.

13. Am I required to participate in all Preview Weekend activities?

No, students are not required to participate in all Preview Weekend activities, but we encourage students to participate in all activities.

14. What if I arrive late to Houston?

If guests arrive late, they can travel to the preferred hotels (on Friday) or to the campus (on Saturday) to begin Preview Weekend activities.

15. If I am traveling alone, can I request to be paired with another Preview Weekend student at the hotel?

Yes, students traveling alone can request to be paired with another student (same gender) and pay one night each for the hotel stay. This option is only available at the Holiday Inn or Hampton Inn Hotels. Students will complete the normal hotel registration process for the full weekend, but during check-in on Friday, students will be paired with another Preview Weekend student and charged for one night stay each.

16. Will someone be available at Hobby Airport to greet me when I arrive?

Yes, representatives from TSU will be available at the baggage claim at Hobby Airport area between 1PM and 6PM to greet Preview Weekend guests

17. When and where are the check-in processes for Preview Weekend?

On Friday, Preview Weekend guests staying at one of the preferred hotels can check in at their hotel. Each hotel provides complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the hotel.

For Preview Weekend guests not staying at one of the preferred hotels, they can check-in at the Holiday Inn at Hobby Airport hotel on Friday between 1PM and 7PM or they can check in on Saturday starting at 8:30AM at the TSU Granville Sawyer Auditorium, located at 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004. Parking will be available in the East Parking Garage, located at the intersection of Cleburne Street and Tierwester Street.

18. What are the locations for the student and parent mixers on Friday?

The student mixer will start at 7PM and will be held at the Sterling Student Life Center Game Room (2nd floor). Parking will be available at Lot C, accessible from Blodgett Street on the TSU Campus.

The parent mixer will start at 7PM and will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel at Hobby Airport.