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Texas Southern University

SUMMER OF SUCCESS (SOS)

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION PROGRAM

FALL 2017

JULY 6 - AUGUST 11, 2017

www.tsu.edu/summer

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
3100 CLEBURNE STREET • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

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DR. AUSTIN A. LANE
PRESIDENT, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Dear Student,

Congratulations! You have been conditionally accepted to Texas Southern University. The conditional admission requires you to attend the Summer of Success (SOS) Program. Upon your satisfactory completion of the Summer of Success Program, you will gain unconditional admission for the fall 2017 semester.

The Summer of Success Program will consist of a five-week summer school session designed to assist new students in preparing for success in college-level coursework. Students that participate in the SOS Program will have a unique "early start" opportunity to begin satisfying college academic requirements while experiencing college life and receiving the support needed for academic success.

We are happy to welcome you into the Texas Southern University family.

Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Dr. Austin A. Lane
President

Conditional Admission is a provisional admission program at Texas Southern University that gives students an unique opportunity to gain full admission by taking summer courses and achieving academic competency in core curriculum courses. **Students may not apply for Summer Conditional Admission program. Students are selected for participation in this program by the Office of Admissions.** Please direct questions about the admissions process to the Office of Admissions.

If you are offered conditional admission through the **Summer of Success Program**, follow these steps to gain full admission to Texas Southern University for the Fall 2017 semester.

STEP 1: CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE
www.tsu.edu/summer
NOW

STEP 2: PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OR SUBMIT 2016-2017 FAFSA APPLICATION
NOW

STEP 3: SUBMIT MENINGITIS VACCINATION RECORD
Email: vaccines@tsu.edu
Fax: 713-313-7817
NOW - June 16, 2017

STEP 4: TAKE TSI ASSESSMENT EXAM*
NOW - June 16, 2017

STEP 5: MOVE INTO RESIDENCE HALL
JULY 6, 2017 after welcome session

STEP 6: PICKUP COURSE SCHEDULE AND BOOKS
July 7, 2017

STEP 7: ATTEND CLASSES AND MANDATORY STUDY HALL
July 10 – August 11, 2017

STEP 8: GAIN UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2017 SEMESTER
August 14-18, 2017

*The TSI Assessment Exam is offered throughout Texas and will be offered at TSU during the SOS Program for students unable to take the exam prior to starting the program.

Consider the Cost...

Average cost for 6 credit hours	$1,580
Testing	$30
Housing	$600
Meal Plan	$540
Books and Supplies	$250
TOTAL	$3,000
University Pays	$2,100

You only pay

$900

for tuition, testing, housing, meal plan, books and supplies

Financial Aid may be available for eligible students through the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)

Now - June 16, 2017 | July 06, 2017 | July 7, 2017
Step 1 - 4 | Step 5 | Step 6

STEP 1:
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Students accepted to the Conditional Admission program may register by completing the **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** at **www.tsu.edu/summer,** or **FILL IN THE AGREEMENT FORM** attached in this booklet.

Register by	Start Date	End Date
June 1, 2017	**July 6, 2017**	**August 11, 2017**

STEP 2:
PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OR SUBMIT 2016 - 2017 FAFSA
(FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS)

Students not eligible to receive financial assistance through FAFSA must pay the program fee to participate in the program. The $900 program fee can be paid online at **www.tsu.edu/summer** or by submitting payment to Texas Southern University. All payments should include the student's TSU ID number and be sent to -

Texas Southern University
Office of Student Accounting
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004
Attn: SOS Program.

Students may submit the 2016-2017 FAFSA at **www.fafsa.gov** to determine if they qualify to receive financial assistance (Pell Grant) to help pay the $900 program fee. All other types of financial aid, including loans, are not available for the Summer of Success Program.

STEP 3:
SUBMIT MENINGITIS VACCINATION RECORD

The state of Texas requires all students under the age of 22 to submit evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis within the last five days or a signed affidavit declining the vaccination at least 10 days prior to the start of classes. The vaccination record or affidavit may be faxed to 713-313-7817 or emailed to vaccines@tsu.edu . Please contact the Student Health Center at 713-313-7173 for questions regarding this policy.

STEP 4:
TAKE THE TSI ASSESSMENT EXAM

The TSI Assessment Exam is offered at Texas Southern University and at most community colleges in Texas. Information about the TSI Assessment Exam at TSU is available at **www.tsu.edu/testing** . The TSI Assessment Exam scores (or exemption criteria met) are needed to select courses.

TSI Testing Location at TSU	**University Testing Center, Education Building, basement level, room 007.**
Acceptable Photo Identification	**Two forms of identification will be required** with one showing a picture, such as a valid driver's license, state ID, or passport.
Test Result	**Test scores will be available by computer printout** once you have completed the test.

July 10 - August 11, 2017
Step 7

August 14 - 18, 2017
Step 8

August 21, 2017 -
Attend Fall 2017 Semester

STEP 5:
MOVE INTO RESIDENCE HALL

Housing is mandatory for Summer Conditional Admission program students and cost is included in the Registration Fee.

Move-in Day	Time	Place
Thursday, July 6, 2017	**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**	**University Towers**

STEP 6:
PICK UP COURSE SCHEDULE AND BOOKS

Based on the TSI Assessment exam scores, students will be placed in two courses and a one-hour freshman seminar course. Students will attend classes as listed on their schedule.

STEP 7:
ATTEND CLASSES AND MANDATORY STUDY HALL

- Register for courses only at TSU while enrolled as a Conditional Admission student.
- Enroll in prescribed course work during the Conditional Admission program.
- Use books and lab resources that are included with the courses.
- Complete each course attempted with a grade of "C" or better.
- Student must not commit Scholastic Dishonesty as determined by the TSU Code of Conduct.

STEP 8:
GAIN UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Successful completion of Summer of Success Program confirms the admission to Texas Southern University for the Fall term.

Successful students will not be required to reapply to the university for the fall term. Academic Advisors will be available to assist with course selection for Fall 2017 semester and Financial Aid to assist with planning resources, money management and procedures to help students achieve their goals.

HOUSING IS MANDATORY

Studies show that students who live on campus tend to make more friends, attain higher GPA's, gain leadership experience, and manage their time more effectively than those who do not live in residence halls. Living in the residence hall provides a socially rich and academically supported experience, and also gives the advantage of being closer to classes and being able to tune in to what's happening on campus.

- ROOM TYPE
  Student will share a bedroom with one direct roommate, and share one bathroom with the roommate. Room is furnished with twin extra long bed and mattress per student
- UTILITIES INCLUDE
  Electricity, water, heat, gas, garbage disposal services, and expanded cable TV service, Ethernet Access. Daily custodial service for community spaces
- MEAL PLANS
  Dining center attached or many on-campus eateries with a large variety of food selections
- SAFETY
  All outside residence hall doors are locked 24 hours a day. Card access controls are present at all entryways and a hall resident must accompany visitors
- CONVENIENT LOCATION
  Easy access to all campus resources such as the library, labs, faculty offices and recreational facilities
- ACADEMIC SUCCESS
  Faculty, staff and students conduct exceptional educational programs within the residence halls

ITEM ALREADY IN THE ROOM
Twin Beds, Desks, Chairs, Closets

ITEM NOT PERMITTED
Electrical Cooking Appliances (hotplates, space heaters, sandwich makers, grills, crock pots, fry daddies, griddles, dehydrators, toasters, toaster ovens, any appliance with an open heating element)
Open flames (candles, incense, lanterns)
Drugs/drug paraphernalia
Weapons
Pets
TV or Radio Antennae

ITEM YOU CAN BRING
Regular sized twin sheets, pillows, comforters/bedspreads
Mattress pad
Towels, washcloths, and toiletries
Alarm Clock
Study/Desk Lamp
Small First Aid Kit
Wastebasket
General Cleaning Supplies
Organizational Containers
Television
Flashlight
Surge Protectors/Extension Cords
Computer
Handi-Tak or Bostik
Sewing Kit
Shower Shoes
Room Fresheners
Dehumidifier

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CONDITIONAL ADMISSION - AGREEMENT FORM

The Summer of Success (SOS) Program is designed for first-time freshman students who have not been approved to attend Texas Southern University for a long-term semester (Fall/Spring). Students admitted under the Summer of Success program will be required to meet the following conditions:

- Register for courses only at TSU while enrolled as a Conditional Admission Program student
- Enroll in prescribed course work during the Conditional Admission program
- Complete each course with a grade of "C" or better
- Adhere to the TSU Student Code of Conduct

If you agree to participate in the Conditional Admission program from **July 6 to August 11, 2017**, please fill in the form and submit a $900.00 cashier's check or money order and mail to:

Texas Southern University
Office of Student Accounting
Attention: SOS Program
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

I understand that I do not meet standard admission requirements; however, I may gain unconditional admission to Texas Southern University for the Fall/Spring Semester by enrolling as a Conditional Admission program student. I have read all requirements for the program and agree to follow all conditions of the provisional status. I understand that my continuation at Texas Southern University is contingent upon my successful completion of the Conditional Admission program requirements.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student ID: _____

Do you need Special Assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Month / Day / Year

Online Payments - www.tsu.edu/summer | FAFSA Application – www.fafsa.gov

FRESHMAN **UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Students applying to Texas Southern University who have completed all high school requirements for graduation and have not attended a college/University since graduating high school;

High School Rank in Class		GPA and Test Score		College Readiness Requirements
Top 25% of the Graduating Class*	or	GPA 2.5 or higher and SAT Scores of 900 or higher or ACT score of 17 or higher	or	Met Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Requirements

* Must also submit SAT or ACT score

STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM TSI REQUIREMENTS IF THEY MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. ACT composite* score of 23 or higher, with individual math and/or English scores of no less than 19.
   ACT scores can be no more than five years old.
2. SAT taken before March 2016 - 1070 or higher, with minimum 500 math score and minimum 500 critical reading score;
   SAT taken March 2016 or later - 480 Evidence-Based Reading/Writing Score (EBRW) 480, Math Score 530.
3. Eleventh grade exit-level TAKS scores of 2200 or higher on math and/or 2200 or higher in English Language
   Arts with a writing composition rating of at least 3.
   TAKS scores can be no more than five years old.
   [The English Language Arts and written composition sections must be met together -- if neither or only one area is met, student must take both the reading and writing sections of a TSI test.]
4. STAAR end-of-course (EOC) with a minimum score of Level 2 on the English III shall be exempt from the TSI Assessment required under this title for both reading and writing, and a minimum score of Level 2 on the Algebra II EOC shall be exempt from the TSI Assessment required under this title for the mathematics section.

If you have not taken the national SAT or ACT exam, take ACT-R (Residual ACT) testing on campus. Contact University Testing Center, Education Building, Room 007 (basement), (713) 313-6838, www.tsu.edu/testing

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