SOS

Summer of Success Program

Conditional Admission Program for Students Seeking Full Admission to TSU for Fall 2021

Pathway to Success

Greetings,

I want to introduce you to Texas Southern University's Summer of Success (SOS)Program. We know you want to go to college, but were not admitted to TSU. However, there is a pathway to college at TSU through our Summer of Success Academy !

The Summer of Success (SOS) Program consists of a five –week residential session. SOS is designed to (1) improve your academic preparedness for college, (2) assist you in preparing for success in a college environment, and (3) give you a unique "early start" opportunity to begin satisfying college academic requirements. **This year's program is July 6 – August 5th 2021**.

Here is what you can expect:

- ❑ The first three to four weeks of the virtual program are dedicated to mandatory academic enrichment programming. You will participate in college-credit classes, academic labs, and programming to introduce you to college life.

- ❑ At the conclusion of the three weeks, you and your parents will receive updates on your academic standing in the program.

- ❑ The last two weeks are dedicated to those students who have successfully completed the program by earning a 2.0 or better in the program. These students will enjoy orientation style sessions, register for classes, and have an opportunity to participate in a pinning ceremony.

This brochure includes information on important dates, contacts, and the steps you need to take to be considered for the program. We look forward to answering any questions you have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Demetria Johnson-Weeks
Coordinator, SOS Program

sos@tsu.edu

Next Steps

The Summer of Success conditional admission program is a provisional admission program at Texas Southern University that gives students an unique opportunity to gain full admission to the University.

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:

admissions@tsu.edu
713.313.7071
Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, TX 77004

1: Submit Interest Form & Essay- www.txsusass.com/sos

2: Sign up for a virtual interview. www.txsusass.com/sos

3: Pay $450 program fee at www.txsusass.com/sos or complete 2020-21 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

4: Submit your meningitis vaccinations record- email: vaccines@tsu.edu

5: Take your TSI Assessment by 15, 2020 - www.tsu.edu/testing

The Grass is Greener at TSU!

ARE YOU PRIORITY?

Being priority comes with benefits!

Making the decision to come to college is a life changing decision. Set yourself up for success by making your enrollment in the Summer of Success Academic Academy a priority.

Successful completion of this program opens the door to your college career.

Why wait? Start the process now by submitting your interest form and attending an SOS Information Session.

Confirm your attendance for SOS by June 9th and **receive a priority pass** that includes:

- ✓ Full FAFSA Review by a TSU financial aid specialist.
- ✓ Guaranteed SOS Housing. *(if applicable during COVID-19)*
- ✓ One-on-one College Advising with your own freshman advisor.
- ✓ Receiving your books and school supplies first!

HOW MUCH IS SOS?

	Cost for Everyone Else	Cost For You
Average cost for 6 credit hours	$1,580.00	$1,580.00
TSI Testing	$30.00	$30.00
Housing	$600.00	$600.00
Meal Plan	$540.00	$540.00
Books and Supplies	$250.00	$250.00
TOTAL	**$3,000**	**$3,000.00**
University Pays	*$0.00*	*$2,550.00*
Balance Left	**$3000**	**$450.00**

Get Help Enrolling!

CALL 713.313.7849

STEP 1:

Submit Your Interest Form and Essay NOW

Students accepted to the Conditional Admission program may register by completing the ONLINE INTEREST FORM at www.txsusass.com/sos.

Register by	Start Date	End Date
June 15, 2021	July 6, 2021	August 5, 2021

STEP 2:

Schedule Your Virtual Interview

www.txsusass.com/sos

STEP 3:

Fill Out Your 2020-2021 FAFSA NOW!

After paying your deposit, apply for financial aid at WWW.FAFSA.GOV (for eligible students) to determine if they qualify to receive financial assistance (Pell Grant) to help pay the $450 program fee.

All other types of financial aid, including loans, are not available for the Summer of Success Program. You can go to www.txsusass.com/sos to watch videos about applying for FAFSA.

STEP 4:

Sumbit your meningitis vaccination record by June 15th.

Email: vaccines@tsu.edu

STEP 6:

Take the TSI Assessment Exam NOW!

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	Acceptable Photo Identification	Test Results
Sign up for TSI exam or remote voucher at testing@tsu.edu	Two forms of identification will be required with one showing a picture, such as a valid driver's license, state ID, or passport.	Test scores will be available by computer printout once you have completed the test.

What Happens After I Begin Virtually July 6th?

Participate in virtual orientation, Meet & Greet with your freshman advisors and SOS Staff and prepare for a great start!

Successfully complete your classes, labs, all associated activities and complete each of your courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with a "C" or will participate in a week long orientation.

Students who are not meeting program requirements will not be allowed to remain in program and participate in residential part of the program.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSING

Due to COVID-19, students who are successfully completing the program requirements may have an option to move on campus to complete the final weeks of the program and remain on campus for the start of the Fall 2021 semester.

You will share a bedroom and bathroom with one roommate. Room is furnished with twin XL bed and mattress , desk, chair, and wardrobe per student.

Utilities include electricity, water, wireless internet, cable TV, and daily custodial service for community spaces.

Dining room is located on campus, including several on-campus eateries with a large variety of food.

Easy access to all campus resources such as the library, labs, faculty offices, and recreational facilities.

Faculty, staff, and students conduct exceptional educational programs within our residence halls. Students are assigned roommates and rooms based on their majors in an effort to enhance academic success.

All outside residence hall doors are locked 24 hours a day. Professional staff live on-site with 24 hour on-call service. Card-access controls are present at all entryways and all residents must accompany visitors during allotted visitation hours.

Items Already In Room:

- ❑ Twin XL beds
- ❑ Desks
- ❑ Chairs
- ❑ Wardrobes

Items 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 and Dug Paraphernalia
- ❑ Weapons
- ❑ Pets

Items You Can Bring:

- ❑ Regular sized twin sheets, pillows, comforters, and 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 Protector/Extension Cord
- ❑ Computer
- ❑ Handi-Tak or Bostik
- ❑ Sewing Kit
- ❑ Shower Shoes
- ❑ Room Fresheners
- ❑ Dehumidifier
- ❑ Cable Cord and Splitter

Office of Accessibility Services

For questions about accommodations or any other questions pertinent to the Office of Accessibility Services, please contact us in the following ways:

Phone:

Email: Sharron.Benavides@tsu.edu
713.313.7691 I 713.313.4210

Website:
www.students.tsu.edu/departments/office-of-disability-services/

Welcome

We are excited to have you join our campus! The SASO is a program designed to uphold governmental statues and regulations associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (amended in 2008) and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The SASO assist those with disabilities in a confidential, respectful, and friendly environment to ensure equal opportunity and accessibility to college programs and activities.

We offer individualized services that are structured to support and assist in the pursuit of attaining personal educational goals. Our motto is to promote self-awareness, self-determination, and self-advocacy in a comprehensive accessible environment. We look forward to meeting you and providing you with valuable services.

Mission

The mission of the Student Accessibility Services Office (SASO) is to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs, services and activities of Texas Southern University through the identification and provision of effective auxiliary aids, reasonable academic accommodations and services to enrich flourishing educational experiences.

See You Soon Future Tiger!

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