



**TEXAS
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

International
Student
Application
for
Undergraduate
Admission

Opening Doors to Education

<http://em.tsu.edu>

THE UNIVERSITY

When this institution opened its classroom doors in 1947, the concept of a quality education for minorities, particularly African-Americans, was not widespread. Undaunted by philosophical opposition, the innovative forefathers of Texas Southern University boldly affirmed their belief in "Excellence in Achievement" and thus opened the door to the future for generations of Texas Southern University graduates. For more than a half-century, the university has pursued the goals of quality education, vigorous service, and rigorous research, thereby achieving a position of national prominence. Enrollment has grown increasingly over the years. Today, the university has a diverse student population of more than 10,000 students from most states and 68 foreign countries. These students are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in seven schools and colleges, which offer comprehensive curricula.



COST ESTIMATES

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2003-2004* academic year. The cost of education budget reflects modest, but reasonable, educational and other related expenses. In future years, costs are expected to increase slightly:

Tuition and Fees**	\$ 8,844.00
Books	\$ 1,000.00
Room and Board	\$ 8,000.00
Transportation	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,156.00
TOTAL **	\$ 22,000.00

* 4% average annual increase

**Based on 24 semester hours per year for undergraduates



To avoid suffering unnecessary hardship or anxiety, students must carefully consider the financial implications of studying at Texas Southern University. A minimum of \$500 in U.S. currency is needed to pay for transportation, meals, temporary accommodations (if necessary), and sundry items. Students are encouraged to bring at least \$6,000 in U.S. traveler's checks to meet immediate educational and living expenses. Foreign drafts may take several weeks to cash, and regular bank checks may take even longer to cash. If a government requires payment of educational expenses with a check payable to Texas Southern University on a foreign bank, students must make certain that the check arrives at the university eight weeks prior to arrival. Mail cashier's check along with name, address, and semester to the university.

IMMIGRATION AND VISA INFORMATION

International students from abroad are welcome to enter the United States and to remain during their studies. Students are expected to maintain their full-time student status at the university and be in good status with the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Students are expected to leave the U.S. once their studies have been completed.

All students entering the U.S. from abroad will need a visa. Foreign citizens who are visiting the United States and want to study at an American college now will have to wait to begin their course work until they obtain a student visa. Upon arrival in the United States, students will be given additional immigration information at the port of entry and from the foreign students' advisor.

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING INSIDE THE U.S.

If a student has an F-1 visa and is transferring from another U.S. college or university, the foreign student advisor at Texas Southern University is required to assist the student with the procedures for completing the notification of transfer to the INS. The university needs the following documents:

- Passport
- I-20 Form
- I-94 arrival/departure Record
- Foreign Student Advisor's Transfer Report Form completed at the college from which student is transferring

Students who leave the U.S. before beginning classes at TSU must use the university-issued I-20 to re-enter the country and to be authorized to attend Texas Southern University.



HOUSING

There are three types of housing on the Campus of Texas Southern University. (1) The Greystone Apartments, (2) University Courtyard/Tierwester Oaks, and (3) The Residence Halls – Lanier East for men and Lanier West for women.

There is a management office for each type of housing. All locations have:
 non-refundable fees
 security deposits
 first payment requirements

Housing applications at all locations are subject to a criminal background check and applications may be rejected based on criminal history.



Greystone Apartments	University Courtyard/ Tierwester Oaks	Residence Halls
Office-713-526-2232	Office-713-520-0533	Office-713-313-7206
Apartment style living Furnished and unfurnished Units: Efficiency One bedroom small One bedroom large Two bedroom	Quad & 2 bedroom style living with individual rooms All units furnished with kitchens, living rooms, utilities, local phone, internet/cable access, intrusion alarm all included with rent	Lanier East - Males Lanier West - Females 2 person per room dormitory style living none co-ed housing with local phones Includes a 7 day a week cafeteria meal plan
Rent: Based on unit selected	Rent: Quad \$450 a month 2 bedroom \$525 per month	Rent: \$6,056 for academic year at \$3,028 per semester
Move-in Requirements \$225 deposit \$75 non-refundable application fee pre-payment of first month's rent	Move-in Requirements \$200 non-refundable reservation fee \$100 security deposit \$45 non-refundable application fee pre-payment of first month's rent	Move-in Requirements \$250 refundable security deposit \$50 non-refundable application fee which must be returned with copies of shot records and physical exam \$500 first payment due before move-in

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED
Jesse H. Jones School of Business	Accounting	Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Accounting
	Business Administration	Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Finance
		Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Management
		Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Marketing
College of Education	Curriculum and Instruction	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Interdisciplinary Studies
	Education Leadership and Counseling	None
	Health and Kinesiology	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Human Performance
College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences	Communications	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Communication
		Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Mass Communications
	English, Foreign Languages, and Reading	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English
		Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in French
		Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Spanish
	Fine Arts	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Fine Arts
	History, Geography, and Economics	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History
		Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics
	Human Services and Consumer Sciences	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Dietetics
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Human Services and Consumer Sciences
	Psychology	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology
Sociology	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology	
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Social Work	
School of Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Affairs
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Administration of Justice
		Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science
College of Pharmacy And Health Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Entry Level Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm .D)
	Pharmacy Practice	Entry Level Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm .D)
	Health Sciences	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Health
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Administration
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Information
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Medical Technology
		Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Respiratory Therapy
College of Science And Technology	Biology	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology
	Chemistry	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Chemistry
	Computer Science and	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science
	Physics	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physics
	Engineering Technologies	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Engineering Technology
	Industrial Technologies	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Industrial Technology
	Mathematics	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mathematics
Transportation Studies	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Airway Science	

Instructions For Completing Admissions Application

1. Check Fall, Spring, Summer I, or Summer II and enter the year you plan to begin attending Texas Southern University.
2. Enter your social security number (optional); an identification number will be assigned if you do not provide it. Providing your Social Security number on this form is not required by a specific legal authority; however, it is used to ensure accurate matching of documents and timely processing. NOTE: If you plan to apply for financial aid or to work while enrolled, you are strongly encouraged to list your official social security number, if you have one.
3. Enter your birth (month, day, year). **Do not leave blank.**
4. Designate whether you are male or female
5. Enter the city, state, and country where you were born.
6. Enter the country of your citizenship.
7. Enter you full, legal last, first, and middle names, without abbreviations. Do not use nicknames or abbreviations because this information will be used for your official record if you enroll. Use you full, legal name on all documents.
8. Enter your email address. The email address provided may be used to communicate important information to you regarding your application.
9. Enter your permanent address and phone number.
10. Enter your current address and phone number, **only** if different from your permanent address.
11. Enter the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted in the event of an emergency.
12. Check the major field of study you are interested in pursuing.
13. Check the highest educational level you have achieved.
14. Check the anticipated classification.
15. Check Yes if you are applying to be a summer student only and No if you are not.
16. Check Yes if you have attended Texas Southern University or English as a Second Language (ESL) at TSU before, and No if you have not.
17. Enter the name, state, and country of your high school. Check yes if you have or will graduate from high school and enter the month and year you graduated or expect to graduate. Have an office transcript sent to Texas Southern University.
18. Prior to enrolling at this institution, if you have enrolled or will enroll in any college coursework, including college-level correspondence study and dual credit, indicate all previous colleges or university you have attended or are attending, dates attended, and hours earned. Have an official transcript sent to the university.
19. Provide the information regarding your ethnic background. This information will not be use in making any admissions or scholarship decisions; it is for statistical purpose only.
20. Indicate the highest level of your parents' or court appointed legal guardian's educational background.
21. Indicate your family's gross income, including both taxed and untaxed income, for the most recent tax year.

**International Student
Application for Undergraduate Studies**

A nonrefundable application fee of \$78 U.S. currency (check, money order or credit card) must accompany this application.

SECTION A

1. Please indicate the semester you wish to begin studies at Texas Southern University:

Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer I _____ Summer II _____

2. Social Security Number: - -

(Optional: this will ensure that your documents are matched and processed promptly. You will be assigned an identification number if you do not provide a Social Security Number.)

3. Date of birth: / /

MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Gender: Female Male

5. Place of Birth _____ 6. Country of Citizenship _____

7. Name (as written on your passport, if you have one):

LAST (FAMILY)	SUFFIX	FIRST	MIDDLE

8. E-mail: _____ @ _____

9. Permanent address (an overseas permanent address is required of all applicants holding a temporary visa. A decision letter cannot be sent if this information is not provided):

NUMBER AND STREET (PLEASE INCLUDE ALL APARTMENT NUMBERS)		
CITY / STATE / PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
TELEPHONE		

10. Present address (for correspondence concerning this application):

NUMBER AND STREET (PLEASE INCLUDE ALL APARTMENT NUMBERS)		
CITY / STATE / PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
TELEPHONE		

11. Name of parent, legal guardian or relative who can be contacted in case of an emergency:

LAST (FAMILY)	FIRST	MIDDLE
RELATIONSHIP	TELEPHONE	

SECTION B – STUDY OBJECTIVE

12. Choose ONE of the following as your tentative major field of study (failure to list a major will delay processing your application):

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| College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> French
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> History
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietetics
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services and Consumer Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work
School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
College of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Performance
School of Public Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science
College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy
College of Science And Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Airway Science |
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13. What is the highest educational level you will have achieved by the time you begin at TSU?

- ___ Non-high school graduate ___ Bachelor's ___ Other
___ High school diploma ___ Master's
___ Associate or Certificate ___ Doctoral

14. What do you anticipate your classification will be when you begin your studies at TSU?

- ___ Freshman (0 - 29 hrs.) ___ Senior (90 or above)
___ Sophomore (30 - 59 hrs.) ___ Post-Baccalaureate
___ Junior (60 - 89 hrs.) ___ Transient

- 15. Are you applying as a Summer Student only? ... Yes No
16. Have ever attended Texas Southern University or English as a Second Language (ESL) at TSU? Yes No
If yes, when did you last attend?
What was your student identification number?

SECTION C - ACADEMIC HISTORY

17. High School Information:

Name of High School, State, Country, Did you (or when will you) graduate from high school? Yes No If yes, date Completed Month Year

18. College or university information. (If you have attended a college or university that has several campuses, please clearly indicate the campus you attended and/or are presently attending. Also, you should include in this listing, any attendance at TSU.) It is necessary to include all post-secondary course work below. Failure to complete accurately all information about colleges and universities previously attended will result in cancellation of admission and any registration.

Table with 6 columns: COLLEGE OR INSTITUTION LOCATION (CITY AND STATE), DATE ATTENDED (FROM TO), DEGREE RECEIVED Y or N, HOURS EARNED, G. P. A., MAJOR. Rows A, B, C.

19. Ethnic origin (check one): American Indian or Alaskan Native Black, Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic International (Not a U.S. citizen & not on resident alien status)

SECTION D - OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Although the information requested below is optional, including this information may assist your admittance. You are strongly encouraged to complete this section.

20. Please indicate the highest level of your parents' or legal guardian's educational background:

- Father/legal guardian No high school Some high school High school diploma or GED Some college Bachelor's degree Graduate/Professional degree
Mother/legal guardian No high school Some high school High school diploma or GED Some college Bachelor's degree Graduate/Professional degree

21. Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both untaxed and taxed income.

- Less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$39,000 \$40,000-\$59,000 \$60,000-\$79,000 More than \$80,000

SECTION E - STUDENT SIGNATURE

I understand that information submitted herein will be relied upon by university officials to determine my status for admission and residency eligibility. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance and/or cancellation of enrollment from the university.

Signature of Applicant

Date

* Each applicant whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score at least 500. Students who are from Australia, the Bahamas, Belize, the British Isles, England, New Zealand, English-speaking Canadian provinces, the Fiji Islands, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Ghana, Gambia, Liberia, the Virgin Islands, the West Indies, Trinidad, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria and some of the European Countries, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Holland, France, Germany, Sweden, Norway and the United States are exempt from the English testing requirement for foreign students.

International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

Please read prior to completing this form.

The purpose of the *Certification of Finances* is to help colleges and universities obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form I-20).

This form is designed to standardize financial information provided by applicants to colleges, universities, and United States consuls. By completing and returning this form to the college/university requiring it, an applicant, if admitted, may obtain that college's authorization and issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

The institution should attach a copy of this Certification to the Certificate of Eligibility. United States consuls scrutinize the statements of financial resources given by nonimmigrant visa applicants. This Certification will help such officials make their decisions and expedite visa issuance.

The space below lists student's expected annual budget.

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2003-2004* academic year.

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Return this form directly to Texas Southern University.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES
CONFIDENTIAL**

<p>1. YOUR NAME Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Miss _____ FAMILY (Surname) GIVEN (First) MIDDLE</p> <p>2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____</p> <p>3. MAILING ADDRESS _____ (If different from above)</p>	<p>4. DATE OF BIRTH</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTH</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAY</td> <td style="width: 33%;">YEAR</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. PLACE OF BIRTH (country) _____</p> <p>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____</p>	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	<p>7. EXPECTED VISA TYPE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic or language training (F)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic vocational (M)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange visitor (J)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant (PR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic or Official (AorG)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____</p>						
MONTH	DAY	YEAR									
<p>8. Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.</p>											
	<p>ASSURED SUPPORT</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">1st Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">2nd Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">3rd Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">4th Year</td> </tr> </table>	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	<p>PROJECTED SUPPORT</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">1st Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">2nd Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">3rd Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">4th Year</td> </tr> </table>	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	<p>9. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS</p> <p>This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>
1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year								
1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year								
<p>8a. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings.</p>				<p>Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>							
<p>8b. PARENTS</p> <p>Money available from sources other than savings.</p> <p>FATHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>MOTHER'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>				<p>Sponsor's signature is required (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO STUDENT _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE _____</p>							
<p>8c. SPONSORS</p> <p>Money available from sources other than parents.</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>SPONSOR'S NAME _____</p> <p>Please describe the source: _____</p>				<p>13. How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____</p> <p>14. What is the total amount of money you expect to have when you arrive at this institution? U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>15. Do you plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>16. If remaining in the U.S., do you plan to attend summer school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>17. What are the sources and amounts of support available to you during the summer?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AMOUNT</p> <p>SOURCES: _____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p> <p>_____ U.S. \$ _____</p>							
<p>8d. YOUR GOVERNMENT</p> <p>NAME OF AGENCY _____</p> <p>Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>											
<p>TOTAL</p>	\$	\$	\$	\$							
<p>10. What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar (for example, 3100 pesos = \$1)? = \$1 _____</p> <p>11. Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, describe restrictions. _____</p> <p>12. Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?.....<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, name source. _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount available in U.S. dollars \$ _____</p>											
<p>18. A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.</p>			<p>I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____</p>								

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents, if appropriate, and approve issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SIGNATURE OF COLLEGE OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION Texas Southern University

ADDRESS 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004 DATE _____

**International Student
Statement of Understanding**

Texas Southern University
Office of International Student Affairs
3100 Cleburne Street ~ Houston, TX 77004 U. S. A.
Office: 713-313-7896; Fax: 713-313-4380

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

IMPORTANT: You must return this form with your completed Application for Admission.

1. I understand that if English is not my native language I must satisfy the University's English requirement for foreign students prior to admission.*
2. I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be tested again for my English proficiency on a specified date at the university.
3. I understand that I must make my own arrangements for housing. (You may write the Office of Student Relations for housing information.)
4. I understand and agree that I will present satisfactory evidence of coverage under a major medical health insurance plan, including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage, or agree to pay for university endorsed insurance coverage before I will be permitted to register.
5. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission (including the Letter of Financial Backing along with bank records verifying funds) must be forwarded to the Office of International Student Affairs. *I also understand that TSU may contact universities I have previously attended to verify degree, enrollment, and transcripts at that institution.*
6. **I understand that students who are admitted by the University, but fail to enroll for a given semester, may have their application information updated for a future semester. The application and associated fee will be honored for one (1) year from the original semester in which the application was made.**
7. I further understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

If you are a non-immigrant student on an F-1 visa, you must also agree to:

1. Have \$22,000 (for undergraduates) in U.S. dollars available for your first year of study. Of this amount, you should have a minimum of \$4,000.00 U.S. in your possession when you arrive in Houston to meet initial expenses. (Traveler's checks are recommended.)
2. Accept visa restrictions that prohibit any engagement in off-campus employment without authorization from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.
3. Be in Houston on or before the date specified on Form I-20. (To postpone registration until the following semester, you must return the I-20 issued to you and contact the Office of International Student Affairs.

If you agree to fulfill all of the requirements as stated above, please sign below.

Signature of Applicant

Date

COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION SERVICES



The followings are some of the evaluation services for students to obtain a comprehensive evaluation of all international transcripts. Students are encouraged to contact several in order to compare costs and choose a service that meets their need. All comprehensive evaluations must include the following:

Course Title

Course Credit

Course Grade

Grade Points per course with an overall GPA (Grade Point Average)

U.S. Equivalent Degree

SpanTran Services Educational Consultants

www.spantran-edu.com

Foreign Credentials Service of America

www.bestintexas.com/fcsa/

Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.

www.gcevaluators.com

Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P O Box 36, 28 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23173

SDR Educational Consultants

www.Sdr.netfirms.com

World Education Services

www.wes.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Academic Year consists of the fall and spring semesters and two summer terms.

SEMESTERS	PERIOD	DEADLINE TO APPLY
FALL	August-December	April 30th
SPRING	January-May	September 30th
SUMMER	June-July	N/A

DOCUMENTS TO ENCLOSE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- ❑ **Completed Application form.**



- ❑ **Application fee in the form a Banker's draft or Money Order for \$78.00 U.S. Currency (no personal checks please)**



- ❑ **Copies of results slips/certificates/transcripts**

- ❑ High School Transcripts
- ❑ College Transcripts



- ❑ **Affidavit of Support**

DMB No. 1115-0062
Affidavit of Support
Print in Block Letters in Ink.

(Street and Number)

(Zip Code if in U.S.) (Country)

- ❑ **Statement of Understanding**

SECTION D
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
DMB 08/2/11 - You must return this form with your completed Application.

1. I understand that if English is not my native language I must...
2. I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be...
3. I understand that I must make my own arrangements for the...
4. I understand and agree that I will present satisfactory evidence of...
5. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my...
6. I understand that students who are admitted by the Uni...

updated for a future semester. The application and associated application was made.

- ❑ **English Proficiency**

(TOEFL scores 500 paper based / 173 Computer based or better)

TOEFL scores, as well as other supporting documents should be submitted directly to the Office of International Student Affairs at Texas Southern University.



Note - Your application will only be processed upon receipt of **ALL** the above documents. If admitted into the University, a letter of acceptance and a Form I-20 will be sent to you.

<http://em.tsu.edu>

For campus visit, please contact:

Office of Recruitment

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7071 / Fax: (713) 313-7471

Email: recruitment@tsu.edu

TSU web site: <http://em.tsu.edu/recruitment>

For application information, please contact:

Office of International Student Affairs

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3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7071 / Fax: (713) 313-4380

Email: Int_Adm@tsu.edu

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