



**TEXAS
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

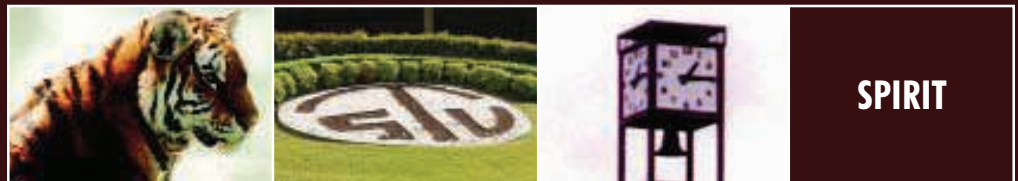
International
Student
Application
for
Undergraduate
Admission

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.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All international applicants must submit to the Office of International Affairs complete official records (such as transcripts, mark sheets, and certificates) of all academic work. These records should include all courses taken in high school and every college or university the applicant has attended. A statement of degree is required for each degree an applicant has completed.

In addition to the original records, each applicant must also submit a certified English translation of each record in a language other than English. Unofficial photocopies or other duplications will not be accepted.

Each applicant whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL*) and score at least 500 for paper base or 173 for computer base test.

Official SAT or ACT test scores

SAT - 820 in Critical Reading and Math

ACT - 17 Composite

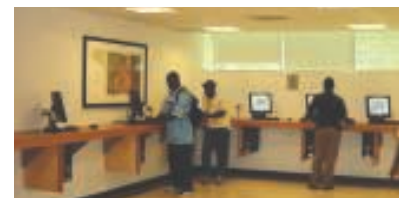
Applicants should indicate that scores be sent directly to Texas Southern University (institution code 6824) from the Educational Testing Service.

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Completed "Application for Admission"
- Complete, official records of all academic work
- TOEFL scores sent directly to Texas Southern University from the Educational Testing Service
- Official SAT or ACT test scores
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$78
- Completed Affidavit of financial support

*STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE TOEFL REQUIREMENT IF THEY:

- Have graduated from a U.S. accredited high school or English is the native language.
- Are transferring or hold a degree from an U.S. accredited university or college.
- Speak English as their native language. This exemption refers to students 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, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Holland, France, Germany, Sweden, and Norway.



COST ESTIMATES

The budget amounts listed below are typical average costs for undergraduate foreign students, based on 2010-2011* 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** | \$ 15,390.00 |
| Books | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Room and Board | \$ 9,660.00 |
| Transportation | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 450.00 |
| TOTAL ** | \$ 29,000.00 |

* 4% average annual increase

**Based on 30 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 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.

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** Based on 30 semester hours per year for undergraduates

Return this form directly Texas Southern University.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES
CONFIDENTIAL**

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|--|--|--------------------------|--|----------|--|
| <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> | <p>PROJECTED SUPPORT</p> | | | |
| | 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>SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL _____</p> <p>TITLE _____</p> <p>NAME OF BANK _____</p> <p>ADDRESS OF BANK _____</p> <p>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>Parent's signature is required (see certification statement above).</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>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>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>DATE _____</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>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> |
| TOTAL | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| <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 _____

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 \$29,000 (for undergraduates) in U.S. dollars available for your first year of study. Of this amount, you should have a minimum of \$6,000.00 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 |

- 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)

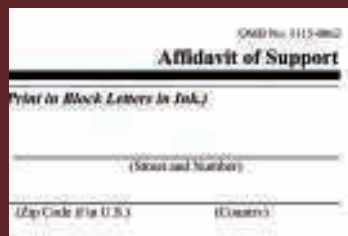


- Copies of results slips/certificates/transcripts

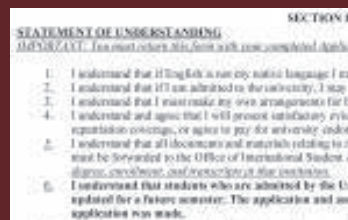
- High School Transcripts
- College Transcripts



- Affidavit of Support



- Statement of Understanding



- 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.



- Official SAT or ACT test scores

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.

DOCUMENTS TO ENCLOSE WITH YOUR APPLICATION



<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

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

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

Email: Int_Adm@tsu.edu

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

For housing information, please contact:

Residential Life and Housing

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7206 / Fax: (713) 313-4484

TSU web site: http://em.tsu.edu/housing_info

For testing information, please contact:

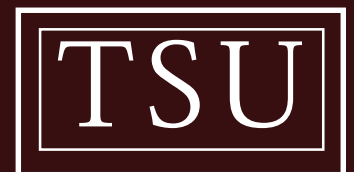
University Testing Center

Texas Southern University

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Phone: (713) 313-7500 / Fax: (713) 313-7545

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



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Office of Enrollment Services – Bell Building 2nd Floor

3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

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