# FIND OUT WHAT'S NEXT!





# Congratulations!

You are the newest member of the Tech family. We are very excited you have decided to become a Golden Eagle. Celebrate a bit, do a happy dance, take a picture with your acceptance envelope and share it with us. But once that's done, you need to know what comes next. This booklet details the next steps on your way to enrollment at Tech. If you have questions, let us know. We are here to make your transition as simple as possible.



### Dear Future Golden Eagle,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Tennessee Tech University! I am delighted to welcome you as you begin your journey into becoming bold, fearless and confident.

As a STEM-infused, comprehensive institution, we are eager to assist you in becoming successful in your chosen major and eventual career. I am proud to say that Tennessee Tech graduates boast the highest salary potential among all Tennessee public universities, while students leave with the lowest amount of student debt. Get ready to soar with a community of learners while gaining the tools you need to change your world.

In this booklet, you will find all of the information to officially become a member of the Tech community. Be sure to carefully read this guide and complete all of the necessary steps to ensure your place in the incoming class.

We are excited you have chosen to make Tennessee Tech your college home. I hope that you have a truly awesome experience and make the most of your time here.

Welcome to Tech and Wings Up!

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Brandon J. Johnson, Ed. D. Vice President of Enrollment Management and Career Placement





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# Campus Email Account Setup



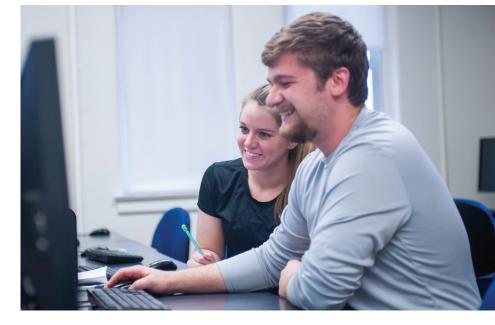
Once admitted to Tennessee Tech, it is important to set up your campus email account as soon as possible and check it often. Campus offices, such as Financial Aid, New Student and Family Programs, Scholarships, Residential Life, and other departments will only contact you through your official Tech email account. Your Tech email account must be activated before you can complete the housing application.

Setting up your Tech email is easy! You just need to set up your Tech domain account, which you'll use for campus email, iLearn and more. For step-by-step instructions on setting up your domain account and more, check out the ITS New Student To-Do List at tntech.edu/mytech

Before setting up your Tech domain, be sure to have your Tech ID on hand and ready to go! Your Tech ID was emailed to you in your "Congratulations" email after you were admitted and is also on your acceptance letter. If you've misplaced your Tech ID and need help finding it, you can visit Eagle Online (www.tntech.edu/eo) and choose Find your Tech ID Number (T Number) from the list. If you have any issues retrieving your Tech ID, contact the Admissions Office at (931) 372-3888 and request assistance verifying your information.



Questions? Call the ITS Help Desk at 931-372-3975 or email at Helpdesk@tntech.edu.







# Financial Aid and Scholarships



### Financial Aid

Don't forget your financial aid checklist

- · Sign up for a FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)—opens on Oct. 1. Be sure to add our school code to your FAFSA even if you haven't applied yet. You will receive information about aid eligibility after you have been admitted

### TTU FAFSA Code = 003523

Check and accept your financial aid status at tntech.edu/eo

For all other financial information contact us:

Office of Financial Aid financialaid@tntech.edu 931-372-3073 tntech.edu/financialaid





# **Scholarships**

The university offers a variety of scholarships, based on but not limited to criteria such as program of study, geographic location, academic performance, and contribution to the intellectual and cultural diversity of the Tech community.

In order to be considered for scholarships, students must be admitted and complete the scholarship application annually.

- Apply for scholarships—Application opens Aug. 1
- Deadline to apply is Dec. 1
- Deadline for all supporting material is Dec. 15 (this includes FAFSA, updated high school transcripts and new ACT scores)

For information on transfer scholarships and deadlines, visit **tntech.edu/tsapp** 

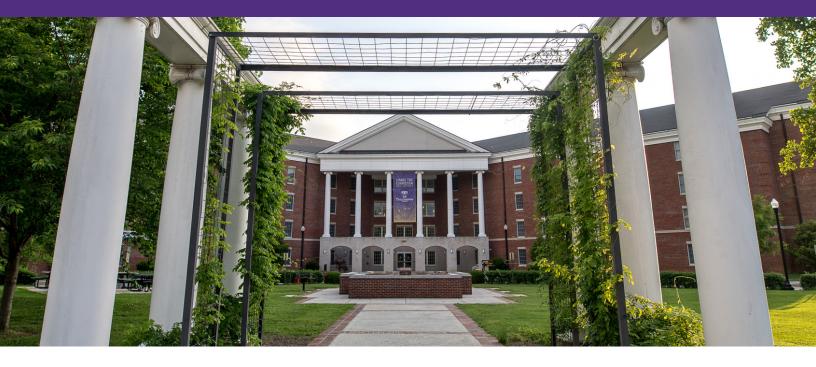
 $^*$ All scholarships are competitive and based on availability of funds and are subject to change.



Apply for scholarships by Dec. 1

Office of Scholarships scholarships@tntech.edu 931-372-6159 tntech.edu/scholarships

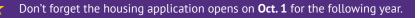
# Residential Life



Being a part of a positive learning community, which is also directed towards involvement and connections, can have a direct correlation to your success and satisfaction at Tech. Studies indicate that the more connected you are to school the better chance you will have for success. Living on campus is a great opportunity for expanding your opportunities for campus connections.

# **Apply for Housing**

- Make sure to apply early to get the residence hall you prefer
- Application will open on Oct. 1
- To apply you will need to activate your email account and fill out the application found at tntech.edu/reslife



# **Learning Villages**

Learn about how Tech creates a great way to meet other students within your major!



















**Residential Life** reslife@tntech.edu 931-372-3414 tntech.edu/reslife

# Dining on Campus



Students have several options to choose from when selecting a meal plan. Meal plans are available to all students and required for freshman living on campus. You will be able to select your meal plan when attending orientation. Transfer students and students starting in the spring will do this when you register for classes through Eagle Online. We know your schedule can change at the beginning of the semester, so you have the option to change your meal plan during the first two weeks of each semester.

Log on to **dineoncampus.com/ttu** to contact a registered dietitian or if you have any meal plan questions.

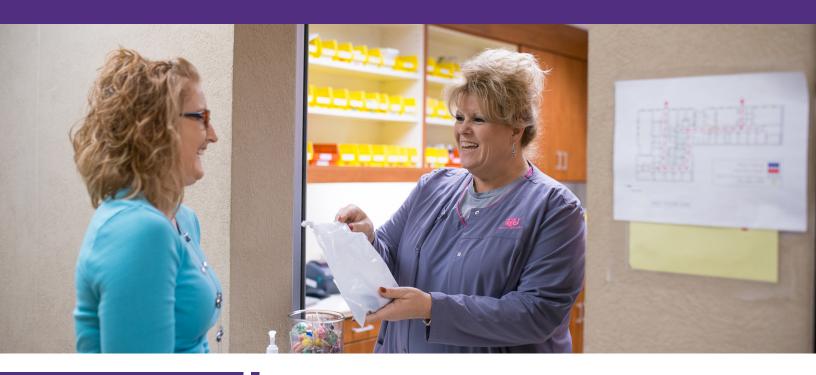
Be sure to **select a meal plan.** 







# 🐞 Health Services



TTU Health Services is an on-campus health care office. Our providers are experienced in treating various medical problems, primary and preventative care, and immunization and allergy shots. The professional staff includes a physician, nurse practitioners, nurses and a pharmacist.

All services are available to full- and part-time registered students at Tennessee Tech. The care provided is **FREE** to students, and medications, lab work, procedures and medical supplies are charged at cost. Once admitted, health forms will be sent out by email. Required health forms can be found on the Health Services web page at the three-leady health services

# **Don't** forget to fill out and send in your health forms.

Have questions?

J.J. Oakley Health Services
healthservices@tntech.edu
931-372-3320
tntech.edu/healthservices





# Career Development



Throughout your time at Tech, the Center for Career Development is ready to help give your future career wings! From freshman year to graduation, the Center for Career Development provides helpful resources so our students can make a successful transition from college to career. Once your semester begins, you'll have access to tools like Handshake, which can help students in all majors to find internships, co-ops, part-time and full-time jobs, as well as assistance in career planning, resume writing and more.



### Don't forget to come visit us!



Center for Career Development career@tntech.edu 931-372-3232 tntech.edu/career

### **Career Center Services**

### **Assistance**

- Developing a college-to-career plan
- · Choosing a major
- Gaining experience
- Finding full-time, part-time, co-op, and internship positions
- Graduate school admissions

# **Opportunities**

- Conducting on-campus interviews
- Hosting five annual career fairs
- Coordinating the cooperative education program

### Resources

- Career planning
- Resume writing
- Job search strategies



# **New Student and Family Programs**



The Office of New Student & Family Programs is committed to making your transition to Tennessee Tech as easy as possible. As a new Golden Eagle, orientation will help finalize your enrollment and provide you with information to be successful at Tech. Orientation will also ease any concerns you may have about your first semester on campus. We're ready for you to soar with us!

## At orientation, you will:

- Learn more about your academic program
- Discover ways to become involved and engaged in your college experience
- Identify campus resources to help you succeed



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For more information about orientation, visit thtech.edu/nsfp/orientation.





Office of New Student & Family Programs nsfp@tntech.edu (931) 372-3245 tntech.edu/nsfp



We can't wait to see all our future students. Tag us with your acceptance packet with #FutureGoldenEagle and follow us on Twitter @followme2TTU

If you haven't been to campus or want to take another look around, be sure to schedule a visit today.

Visit Campus visit@tntech.edu 931-372-3888 tntech.edu/visit





# For Your Reference

Office of the Registrar

(931) 372-3317

**Bursar's Office** (931) 372-3311

**Transfer Credit Evaluation** (931) 372-3543

New Student and Family Programs

(931) 372-3245

**Financial Aid** (931) 372-3073

**Scholarships** (931) 372-6159



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