

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

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It is my hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends. The Administration, faculty and staff, and the entire campus community look forward to your arrival to the Texas College campus in August 2024, for the start of the Fall 2024 Semester. We are very excited to have you as a member of the Texas College family and look forward to having a very active and productive academic year.

Now is the time for you to make application to reserve space to participate in the on-campus living experience and become actively involved with the campus community. *Rooms are available in the residence halls and we encourage you to reserve your space today!* The link for the *Housing Application* has been inserted here (<u>https://www.texascollege.edu/housing-application</u>) for your use. Please complete the application and pay the **Housing Fee of (\$300.00)** to complete your reservation. **All students arriving without verification that the housing fee has been paid will be required to submit a Money Order for the \$300.00 prior to being assigned a room.*

Also, the *Financial Aid Award* is a very important component of the collegiate experience as it relates to paying for college. If you have not done so, please complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at (<u>www.studentaid.gov</u>). The *Texas College School Code is 003638*.

Additionally, Texas College has launched a concentrated video gaming and esports program and is now an official Blaze Fire Games Esports League member! Esports is student-centric program offerings that allows any student the opportunity to be authentic, creative, and innovative in or out of the classroom. If you are interested in video gaming and esports, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at: studentaffairs1@texascollege.edu

Texas College recognizes the need to maintain safety for the college community and implemented a COVID Contingency Plan in 2019. As COVID has surfaced once again the campus will continue its efforts to keep everyone safe. Students will need to ensure they are COVID free upon arriving to the campus and will be required to submit proof of a negative COVID test taken within 24 hours prior to arriving at the College! Any student without proof of a negative test will be tested upon entering the campus and prior to being permitted to register or move into the housing facilities. Also, as the College seeks to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all, everyone will be asked to wear a mask on campus and COVID testing will be provided weekly for all students, faculty and staff. *Please Note: If arriving after business hours, you must have proof of a negative test.*

Best wishes on your academic success and good luck on achieving your educational goals!

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