Accepted Javelinas FAQ

Q: What does Tentative Acceptance mean? Am I admitted?
A: Yes, you are admitted! Tentative Acceptance simply means that we will still need some final documents (like your final high school transcript) to complete your application file. Once we have received all of your documents, we'll update your admission status to Final Acceptance (FA).

Q: Am I required to attend an orientation program?
A: First Time in College Freshmen are required to attend Hoggie Days, our new student orientation program. Hoggie Days are a fun and informative way to get to know Javelina Nation. At this program students register for classes and meet other incoming students. Freshmen who have completed dual credit courses while in high school are still required to attend Hoggie Days even if they have completed 12 or more hours since they were done prior to high school graduation.

Transfer Thursdays are not required for new transfer students, but almost all students attend so that they can get to know the University and make connections prior to the start of classes. To learn more about orientation, please log onto www.tamuk.edu/orientation. (If you plan to attend classes in summer 2015 you must attend one of the May sessions.)

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Q: My major says Liberal Arts or Pre-Engineering. Why was I not admitted to my major in Engineering?
A: Our College of Engineering has SAT/ACT test score requirements that must be met to be admitted into any of their undergraduate programs. Applicants who meet the university’s general admission requirements, but do not meet the test scores requirements for the College of Engineering will be admitted to their second major choice listed on the application, if not Engineering. Students who do not indicate a second major choice, or indicate a second major in the College of Engineering, will be admitted to Liberal Arts.

Q: My letter indicates that I am a Non-Resident for tuition purposes. What does that mean?
A: This means that, based on the information you have provided, we have been unable to code you as a Texas Resident for tuition purposes. Non-Residents pay a higher tuition rate each semester of registration. If you have questions about your residency status, please contact the Office of Admission at admissions@tamuk.edu or at 361-593-2315, before your first day of classes at TAMUK.

Q: What is TSI and how does it affect me?
A: All new students are required to take the new Texas Success Initiative Assessment unless they have received an exemption. The purpose of this examination is to assess a student’s academic ability in order to correctly identify the correct course sequence for new students. The TSI measures your college preparation level in the subject areas of reading, writing, and math. Students may be exempt from
taking the assessment based on ACT, SAT, TAKS, or STAAR assessments. They may also be exempt based on their transferring into TAMUK having already met satisfying TSI requirements, having completed a qualifying associate’s degree, or being honorably discharged from the US military and can provide an official DD214. For more information, including exemptions and test dates, visit www.tamuk.edu/hsi.

Q: I want to change my major. How do I do that?
A: To change your major, please contact the Office of Admission at admissions@tamuk.edu or at 361-593-2315, before your first day of classes at TAMUK.

Q: Is it too late for me to apply for financial aid?
A: No, it’s not too late. While the priority deadline for filing was March 15th, you are still able to complete a FAFSA for the 2015-2016 school year by logging on to www.fafsa.ed.gov and use our school code 003639. We’ll still process your information and create an award package. Students who will be entering TAMUK in the summer of 2015 will need to file the 2014-2015 FAFSA to be considered for summer aid.

Q: Are freshmen allowed to bring cars to campus?
A: Yes! Freshmen are welcome to bring cars to campus. We only require that students purchase a parking tag which must be displayed in their vehicles while on campus. To learn more about parking tags, please visit http://www.tamuk.edu/finance/upd/parking.html.

Q: Are students required to live on campus?
A: Students with less than 30 hours are required to live on campus unless they have been granted an exemption. If you decide to live on campus, you need to fill out a Housing Application, now available when you log on to Blue and Gold. Exemptions may include residing locally with a family member, military status, or being a parent of a dependent child. Each request will be considered individually. Students living at home within a 40 mile radius will automatically be exempt.

Q: What kinds of meal options are available at the University?
A: Javelina Dining offers an array to choose from when eating on campus. We have two dining halls, Turner-Bishop Dining Hall, located in the middle of Turner-Bishop Residence Hall, and Javelina Dining Hall which is in between Martin and Lucio Residence Halls. We also have a great selection of retail venues in the Memorial Student Union Building, including a full service Starbucks, Subway, Chick-fil-A Express, Pizza Hut Express, and Sushic. For a quick snack, you can stop by the Cup & Chaucer in Jernigan Library. Javelina Dining is all about options which is why we provide students with meal plan options to choose from to fit your dining style and your budget.

To learn more about Javelina Dining please visit our website at www.myjavelinadining.com or call us at (361) 593-3096