

Wanna be a
HORNED FROG?



YOUR TRANSFER GUIDE

You are a transfer student if you:

- 1. Are enrolled in or have completed coursework at a regionally accredited college after graduating high school.
- 2. Are a veteran. TCU guarantees a 100% tuition benefit for eligible veterans.

Applying to TCU

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Our transfer team will review your application once we receive these required items:

- Application: tcu.edu/apply
- Official Transcript From Each College Attended
- Final High School Transcript
- Essay
- \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee (waived for veterans, PTK and first-generation college students)
- Disciplinary Standing Form(s) (from colleges attended in the last five years)
- English Proficiency Scores (required for international students transferring from non-U.S. colleges where English is not the medium of instruction)
Acceptable tests: TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo

Please Note: Application review begins once a file is complete, not when the application is submitted.

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS TO APPLICATION

- “Freedom of Expression” Page
- Letter of Recommendation
- Résumé

FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA: fafsa.gov
- CSS PROFILE: cssprofile.org

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **February 1:** Fall Early Action Deadline
- **April 15:** Final Deadline for Fall (international transfers only)
- **May 1:** Summer Deadline
- **June 1:** Final Deadline for Fall (transfers from U.S. only)
- **October 1:** Final Deadline for Spring (international transfers only)
- **November 1:** Final Deadline for Spring (transfers from U.S. only)

Transfer Tips

Typically, transfer students need at least 12 transferable credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.7. Some majors require a higher GPA.

Most college level courses with a grade of “C” or better will transfer.

All courses are individually assessed for application to the TCU core curriculum. Course equivalency is subject to change. Other classes may transfer or fulfill degree requirements. Updated August 2025.

Annual Direct Cost Estimate

Tuition & Fees	\$63,590*
Housing & Food	\$18,020
Books	\$700
Total	\$82,310**

*Some programs and courses, including those offered by the Neeley School of Business, may incur additional costs.

**Costs differ for international students. admissions.tcu.edu/afford/cost-estimate

2025-26 Automatic Transfer Scholarships

You will receive the highest scholarship you're eligible for; students who already hold a bachelor's degree are not eligible for TCU transfer scholarships.

Scholarship	Yearly Value	GPA	Minimum Hours
Chancellor's	Learn more at admissions.tcu.edu/chancellors-scholars		
Dean's	\$30,000/year for 4 years	3.75+	12 hours
Faculty	\$27,000/year for 4 years	3.5+	12 hours
Phi Theta Kappa*	\$27,000/year for 4 years	3.25+	12 hours
TCU Scholarship	\$25,000/year for 4 years	3.25+	12 hours
Founder's Scholarship	\$15,000/year for 4 years	3.0+	12 hours

*Requires PTK membership

CORE EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

Course numbers follow the Texas Common Core. Please reference course name if your institution doesn't use Texas Common Core. It is required that you complete the TCU CORE curriculum **before you graduate, not before you transfer.** Estimate the value of your transcript with our Transfer Credit Calculator.



TCU Core Curriculum

Education Lower
Division Requirements

Nursing
Prerequisites

Business Lower
Division Requirements

**Bolded courses fulfill
two subject areas***

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (WCO) • 6 Hours

ENGL 1301 Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II

MATHEMATICS (MTH) • 3 Hours

MATH 1325 or 2413 Business Calculus or Calculus I
MATH 1332 Contem. Math I (Quant Reason)
MATH 1342 or 1442 Elementary Statistics Methods
MATH 2305 Discrete Math
MATH 2414 Calculus II

FINE ARTS (FAR) • 3 Hours

ARCH 1301 Architectural History I
ARCH 1302 Architectural History II
ARCH 1311 Intro to Architecture
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303 Art History I
ARTS 1304 Art History II
ARTS 1313 Foundations of Art
COMM 2366 Film Appreciation
DANC 1305 World Dance
DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation
DRAM 1310 Theatre Appreciation
DRAM 1370 Contemporary Theatre
DRAM 2363 History of Musical Theatre
DRAM 2366 Film Appreciation
DRAM 2367 Film Appreciation II
DRAM 2372 Surv. Cont American Drama Lit
ENGL 2307 Creative Writing
HUMA 1315 Fine Arts Appreciation
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
MUSI 1310 American Music

CULTURAL AWARENESS (CA) • 3 Hours

ANTH 2302 Intro To Archeology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anth
ARTS 1303 Art History I
COMM 1307 Mass Communication
COMM 2302 Prin of Journalism
DANC 1305 World Dance
EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations
GEOG 1302 Human Geography
GERM 1411 Beg German I
HIST 2328 Mexican-Amer Hist II
PSYC 2301 Intro to Psychology
SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology
SOCI 2301 Marriage & Family

CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL VALUES (CSV) • 3 Hours

CRJ 1301 Intro to Crim Just
GOVT 2305 Federal Govt
GOVT 2306 Texas Government
SOCI 1306 Social Problems
SOCW 2361 Intro to Social Work
SOCW 2362 Social Welfare

GLOBAL AWARENESS (GA) • 3 Hours

BIOL 2420 or 2421 Microbiology
ENVR 1401 Environmental Science
GEOG 1301 Physical Geography
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geog
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
GEOL 1405 Environmental Geology

HISTORICAL TRADITIONS (HT) • 3 Hours

HIST 1301 US History I
HIST 1302 US History II
HIST 2311 Western Civilization
HIST 2312 Western Civilization II
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I
HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
HIST 2327 Mexican-Amer History I
HIST 2381 African-Amer Hist
HIST 2382 African-Amer Hist II

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SSC) • 9 Hours

ANTH 2302 Intro to Archeology
ANTH 2346 Intro Anthropology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anth
CRJ 1301 Intro to Crim Just
ECON 2301 Prin of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Prin of Microeconomics
GEOG 1301 Physical Geography
GEOG 1302 Human Geography
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geog
GOVT 2304 Intro Posc
GOVT 2305 Federal Govt
GOVT 2306 Texas Government
GOVT 2311 Mexican-Amer/Latinx Polit
HIST 1301 US History I
HIST 1302 US History II
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology
SOCI 1306 Social Problems
SOCI 2301 Marriage & Family
SOCI 2319 Minority Studies
SOCI 2336 Criminology
SOCI 2340 Drug Use & Abuse
SOCW 2361 Intro to Social Work
SOCW 2362 Social Welfare

ORAL COMMUNICATION (OCO) • 3 Hours

SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech
SPCH 1315 Fund of Public Speak
SPCH 1321 Business/Prof Comm

NATURAL SCIENCES WITH LAB (NSC) • 6-8 Hours

ANTH 2401 Physical Anthropology
ASTR 1403 Stars and Galaxies (Lec/Lab)
ASTR 1404 Solar System (Lec/Lab)
BIOL 1406 Biology Sci Maj I
BIOL 1407 Biology Sci Maj II
BIOL 1408 Biological Science Non-Maj
BIOL 1409 Biological Non-Science Maj II
BIOL 1411 General Botany
BIOL 1413 Zoology
BIOL 1414 Intro to Biotechnology
BIOL 2401 Anat & Phys I
BIOL 2406 Environmental Biology with Lab
BIOL 2420 or 2421 Microbiology
CHEM 1406 Intro to Chemistry I - Allied
CHEM 1407 Intro Chem II
CHEM 1409 Chemistry for Engr Maj I with Lab
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II
ENGR 1304 Engr Design Graph I
ENVR 1401 Environmental Science
ENVR 1402 Environmental Scie II

GEOL 1401
GEOL 1402
GEOL 1403
GEOL 1404
GEOL 1405
GEOL 1445
GEOL 1447
PHYS 1401
PHYS 1403
PHYS 1404
PHYS 1405
PHYS 1407
PHYS 1410
PHYS 1415
PHYS 1417
PHYS 2425

Earth Sci Non-Maj I
Earth Sci Non-Maj II
Physical Geology
Historical Geology
Environmental Geology
Oceanography
Intro Meteorology
Intro General Physics
Stars and Galaxies
Solar System
Elementary Physics I
Elementary Physics II
Elementary Physics
Physical Science I
Physical Science II
University Physics I

HUMANITIES (HUM) • 3 Hours

ENGL 2321 British Literature
ENGL 2322 British Literature I
ENGL 2323 British Literature II
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2327 American Literature I
ENGL 2328 American Literature II
ENGL 2331 World Literature
ENGL 2332 World Literature I
ENGL 2333 World Literature II
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature
ENGL 2370 Studies in Lit
ENGL 2371 Forms in Lit I
ENGL 2372 Forms in Lit II
HIST 2311 Western Civilization
HIST 2312 Western Civilization II
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I
HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
HIST 2327 Mexican-Amer History I
HIST 2381 African-Amer Hist
HIST 2382 African-Amer Hist II
HUMA 1301 Intro to Humanities
HUMA 1302 Humanities II
HUMA 1305 Introduction to Mexican Americ
HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies
HUMA 2323 World Cultures
PHIL 1301 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 1304 Intro to World Religions

LITERARY TRADITIONS (LT) • 3 Hours

ENGL 2321 British Literature
ENGL 2322 British Literature I
ENGL 2323 British Literature II
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2327 American Literature I
ENGL 2328 American Literature II
ENGL 2331 World Literature
ENGL 2332 World Literature I
ENGL 2333 World Literature II
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature
ENGL 2370 Studies in Lit
ENGL 2371 Forms in Lit I
ENGL 2372 Forms in Lit II

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS (RT) • 3 Hours

PHIL 1304 Intro to World Religions

Non-CORE Prerequisites

NURSING

BIOL 2402
HECO 1322

Anatomy and Phys II
Nutrition and Diet Therapy

EDUCATION

EDUC 1301 or EDUC 20003
EDUC 2301
EDUC 1300/PSYC 1300
TECA 1354

Intro to the Teaching Profession
Intro to Special Populations
Learning Framework
Child Growth and Development

You've got MAJOR OPTIONS

Every Horned Frog's educational journey is unique.

Not sure about a major? Some of our students choose more than one. We offer **customizable paths** to promising outcomes—and this is just the beginning.

ADDRAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Aerospace Studies (AFROTC)
Anthropology
Chinese
Comparative Race & Ethnic Studies
Creative Writing
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Digital Culture & Data Analytics
Economics
Economics & Mathematics
English
French
Geography
German
History
International Economics
Italian
Latin American Studies
Military Science (ROTC)
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Law Track
Pre-Major (Undecided) Track
Religion
Sociology
Spanish & Hispanic Studies
Women & Gender Studies
Writing & Rhetoric

BOB SCHIEFFER COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Cinema & Media Studies
Communication Studies
Film-TV-Digital Media
General Communication
Journalism
Sports Broadcasting
Strategic Communication

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION*

Early Childhood through 6th Grade (Elementary)
Middle School Education (Junior High)
• English Language Arts
• Mathematics
• Science
• Social Studies
Secondary Education (High School)
• English Language Arts
• History
• Mathematics
• Science
• Social Studies
• Spanish
Interdisciplinary Inquiry
Youth Advocacy & Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Art Education
Art History
Dance (Ballet & Modern Dance)
Design Studies
Fashion Merchandising
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Music
• Brass
• Church Music
• Organ
• Percussion
• Piano
• Strings
• Theory/Composition
• Voice
• Woodwinds
Music Education

Studio Art

- Ceramics
- New Media
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Theatre

- Acting
- Design & Technology
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre Studies

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences

Kinesiology

- Health & Fitness
- Movement Science*
- Physical Education
- Strength & Conditioning

Nursing

Pre-Professional Health Track

Social Work*

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Accounting

Business Information Systems

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Finance

Finance with Real Estate

Management & Leadership

Marketing

Supply & Value Chain Management

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Actuarial Science
Astronomy & Physics
Biochemistry
Biology
Biophysics
Chemistry
Child Development
Combined Science
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Data Science
Dietetics (Nutritional Sciences)
Earth System Science
Engineering
• Electrical
• Mechanical
Environmental & Sustainability Sciences*
Food Management
Geology
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Physics
Pre-Health Professions Track
Psychology
Ranch Management

*Early Admission Masters Program available. # Global Business minor available with any Neeley School major.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

TCU is committed to providing a positive learning and working environment free from discrimination and harassment. TCU prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ethnic origin, disability, genetic information, covered veteran status and any other basis protected by law, in the University's programs and activities as required by Title IX, Title VII, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations.

Inquiries about TCU's policies and compliance with nondiscrimination policies or inquiries on how to file a complaint of discrimination should be directed to:

Ms. Sharon F. Gooding
Director of Office of Institutional Equity
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The Harrison 1802
Fort Worth, TX 76129
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s.gooding@tcu.edu

Inquiries about TCU's policies and compliance with Title IX should be directed to:

Dr. Andrea McDew
Title IX Coordinator
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The Harrison 1803
Fort Worth, TX 76129
817-257-8228
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Inquiries about TCU's policies and compliance with Title VII, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or other aspects of TCU's equal opportunity or affirmative action programs should be directed to:

Ms. Yohna Chambers
Vice Chancellor and Chief Human Resources Officer
TCU Box 298200
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817-257-5103
AskHR@tcu.edu

Individuals seeking an accommodation for a documented disability should contact the following: For students: Student Access and Accommodation at 817-257-6567 or via email at studentaccommodation@tcu.edu.

Inquiries regarding campus accessibility or the accessibility of the TCU website, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and related regulations and statutes should be directed to:

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