

TCU

Self-Guided
TOUR



Welcome!

While we wish we could show you around personally, we know you will enjoy this tour at your own pace and on your own schedule. You're going to love meandering through part of our beautiful 300-acre, tree-lined campus. Don't worry you won't actually be covering the entire university grounds!



EXPLORE MORE OF TCU'S BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS AT [MAPS.TCU.EDU](https://maps.tcu.edu)



1 | MARY WRIGHT ADMISSION CENTER

This is where your TCU journey begins. The folks in this building travel the world recruiting new Horned Frogs, read and process applications, and send admission decisions and scholarship letters to incoming students.

Building Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

800.TCU.FROG (828.3764)

admissions.tcu.edu

frogmail@tcu.edu



4 | BROWN-LUPTON UNIVERSITY UNION (THE BLUU)

The main on-campus eatery, Market Square, is on the second floor. This all-you-care-to-eat restaurant prepares meals for all palates and dietary restrictions. Chick-fil-A and Union Grounds (the coffee shop) are other dining options. The Intercultural Center, Student Government Chambers and other student organizations, a Spirit Shop, a U.S. Post Office and information desk are found here, as well.



7 | SADLER MALL

Scharbauer, Reed and Sadler halls are academic buildings that house the John V. Roach Honors College and AddRan College of Liberal Arts. Be sure to rub the nose of the horned frog statue; it's good luck! (Students do it before a test.)



2 | WORTH HILLS

This city block is home to dining and athletics. Students enjoy new and renovated housing near four on-campus restaurants. Baseball, soccer, tennis, track & field and intramurals all compete in this location, too. A parking garage is also located here.



5 | CAMPUS COMMONS

Green space surrounded by four upperclass residence halls. Many annual traditions take place here, including concerts, Homecoming festivities, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and film screenings, just to name a few. First-year residence halls are just beyond the Campus Commons, and all are newly-renovated. First-and second-year students are required to live on campus.



8 | ROBERT CARR CHAPEL

Every hour, the bell tower rings the alma mater and tolls the time. The steeple is the highest point on campus (two inches higher than the stadium) and the chapel hosts more than 200 weddings per year. Though there is no chapel attendance requirement at TCU, more than 60 faiths are represented in the student body. TCU has a historic relationship with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



3 | DANIEL-MEYER ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Students gather here to cheer on the mighty Horned Frogs as they dominate in football in Amon G. Carter Stadium and basketball in Schollmaier Arena. On-campus athletic events are free to students. Schollmaier Arena is also where students begin their time at TCU during the Chancellor's Assembly before the first day of class, and end their time at Commencement.



6 | FROG FOUNTAIN

On campus since 1969, this icon is one of the most photographed locations at TCU. Each flute represents a student class (the tallest represents seniors, etc.) and the water flowing from flute to flute represents the passing of knowledge. Don't miss this opportunity to snap a picture!



9 | MARY COUTS BURNETT LIBRARY

Newly-renovated in 2015, the library is open 24 hours a day, Monday through Friday, and offers extended weekend hours. Students find resources like computer labs, a bistro, a help desk and even a 3-D printer. Meeting rooms are available by reservation for group projects, and of course, millions of books, movies and periodicals are available for research and check-out.



10 | REES-JONES HALL

Rees-Jones Hall is a state-of-the-art academic building focused on interdisciplinary learning. "Smart" classrooms feature cutting-edge technology, writable walls and movable furniture. TCU features an average class size of 27, student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1 and classes that are taught by professors (not assistants) who are accessible outside the classroom with an open-door policy and office hours.



13 | TOM BROWN-PETE WRIGHT

The on-campus apartments feature four private bedrooms and two bathrooms in each fully-furnished apartment. The TCU Language House consists of four suites dedicated to students studying French and German who want to immerse themselves in these languages and cultures. Students are equipped for a better study-abroad experience, and have an opportunity to continue progress after returning from abroad.



11 | UNIVERSITY DRIVE

Many favorite hangouts are near the Berry/University intersection, and the TCU Campus Store is located there as well. Head north on University and you'll run into the Cultural District, downtown and the Historic Stockyards. University Drive connects TCU to the vibrant city of Fort Worth.



14 | UNIVERSITY REC CENTER

This 200,000-square-foot facility is free to students and features weight and cardio equipment, a climbing wall, two gyms, sand volleyball courts, an outdoor pool and patio, an indoor track with four lanes (8 laps = 1 mile), six racquetball courts, two squash courts, a natatorium with six lanes and a diving well, billiards and a lounge area. It's home to women's volleyball and the swimming and diving teams.



12 | CLARK HALL

Named for our founders, Addison and Randolph Clark, this is one of our typical residence halls for first-year students. Residence halls create the close-knit communities in which students live, study, build friendships and find a sense of belonging. Access to all halls is by ID card only and a resident assistant is on-duty 24/7. Froggie Five-O, the student escort service, offers free rides to the residence halls.



15 | THE HARRISON

The Harrison is home to the Chancellor and President's Office, Center for Career and Professional Development, Student Access & Accommodations, the Office of Student Financial Aid and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. All of these resources are available to current students, so drop in and check it out while you're on campus!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

An application is complete when all of the following items are received by the Office of Admission.
admissions.tcu.edu

- Application for admission
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee
- Essay
- Official high school transcript (must be sent from the high school)
- Counselor and teacher evaluations (first-year only)
- Add Disciplinary Standing Form (transfer only)
- SAT or ACT scores (optional)
- Official college transcripts from each institution attended
- "Freedom of Expression" page (optional)

FIRST-YEAR DEADLINES

Applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis.



EARLY ACTION

Non-binding decision from TCU by January 1

EARLY DECISION I

Binding decision from TCU by January 1
Tuition deposit required by January 15



REGULAR DECISION

Admission notification by April 1

EARLY DECISION II

Binding decision from TCU by March 15
Tuition deposit required by April 1



NATIONAL CANDIDATE REPLY DATE

TRANSFER DEADLINES



EARLY ACTION FOR FALL



SUMMER DEADLINE

(April 15 for international applicants)



FINAL DEADLINE FOR FALL

(April 15 for international applicants)



FINAL DEADLINE FOR SPRING

(October 1 for international applicants)



WHILE YOU'RE IN

Fort Worth

ACTIVITIES

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

A lush 110-acre tapestry of dappled shade and vibrant splashes of color.
3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard

Fort Worth Zoo

Home to 7,000 native and exotic animals, it is regularly ranked as a top zoo in the nation.
1989 Colonial Parkway

Courtside Kitchen

A fun setting for pickleball courts, delicious bites and live music.
1615 Rogers Road

Trinity Trails

This outdoor playground includes 100+ miles of cycling, running, walking, paddling and even horseback riding.
Trinitytrailsfw.com

Fort Worth Stockyards

Every day you'll find live music, live rodeos, restaurants, shopping and a twice daily cattle drive.
Fortworthstockyards.org

Magnolia Avenue

This walkable and creative street offers a "restaurant row," live music, breweries and galleries.

Clearfork

Pass the time, from upscale shopping and dining to movies and bowling.
5188 Monahans Avenue

Sundance Square

37-block downtown campus with shopping, restaurants, art galleries and entertainment.
400 Main Street

Fort Worth Cultural District

Home to one of the finest collections of museums and live performance venues in the nation.

RESTAURANTS

Press Café

New American cuisine in a chill setting featuring trail views and an outdoor patio.
4801 Edwards Ranch Road

HG Supply Co

Hip restaurant for American fare near campus with a patio overlooking the river.
1621 River Run

Ascension

Casual, craft coffee bar close to campus with an all-day menu and river views.
1751 River Run

Esperanza's

Local Mexican food staple with a bakery at two locations. 2122 North Main Street (Stockyards) and 1601 Park Place Avenue (near TCU)

Cattlemen's Steakhouse

Old school (est. 1947) cowboy-themed steakhouse in the Fort Worth Stockyards.
2458 North Main Street

Buffalo Bros

A student standby with lots of TVs and a menu of wings, pizza and subs.
3015 S. University (TCU) and 415 Throckmorton (downtown)

Melt Ice Cream

Premium, small-batch ice cream with creative flavors made locally. Vegan options, too. 1201 W. Magnolia, 308 Houston St (downtown) and 122 E. Exchange (Stockyards)

Brew'd

Coffee drinks, craft brews & pub-style breakfast and lunch from a cafe with a patio & fire pit.
801 W. Magnolia Avenue

Canne Rosso

Authentic Neapolitan style pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven.
815 W. Magnolia Avenue

STAFF

Favorites

Cherry Coffee - April

Woman-owned casual and cool coffee shop.

Panther City BBQ - Mike

Casual BBQ joint with oak-smoked meats, Southern and Tex-Mex sides and banana pudding.

Stockyards Maze - Nicole

Maze constructed to resemble Old West cattle pens, with constantly changing configurations.

Joe T's - Larissa

Busy Tex-Mex icon serving fajitas, margaritas and more in a casual, sprawling location with scenic patio dining. Accepts cash only.

Blue Bonnet Bakery - Julia

Welcoming bakery established in 1934, now serving up cakes, cookies & savory lunch bites in a 1920s-era church.

Woodshed - Caitlin

Laid-back eatery featuring grilled and roasted specialties, river views and a dog-friendly patio.

Trinity Park Duck Pond - Cole

Peaceful spot to feed the ducks with family and friends.

Paris Coffee Shop - Sophie

Fort Worth landmark dating back to 1926, offering coffee, breakfast, lunch and desserts, including many popular pies.

Clearfork Farmer's Market - Mandy

Features over 25+ local farmer, rancher and artisan vendors every Saturday morning, year-round.

Majors

AND MINORS

Every Horned Frog's educational journey is flexible and 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. admissions.tcu.edu/majors

ADDRAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Aerospace Studies (AFROTC)
African American and Africana Studies*
Anthropology
Asian Studies*
British and Colonial/Post-Colonial Studies*
Chinese*
Classical Studies*
Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies
Creative Writing*
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Digital Culture and Data Analytics
Economics
English
French
Geography
German
History
Human-Animal Relationships*
International Relations*
International Economics
Italian*
Latin American Studies
Middle East Studies*
Military Science (ROTC)
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Law Track
Pre-Major (Undecided) Track
Religion
Sociology
Spanish and Hispanic Studies
Spanish for Business Professions*
Spanish for Health Professions*
Urban Studies*
Women and Gender Studies
Writing

BOB SCHIEFFER COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Educational Studies*
Interdisciplinary Inquiry
Middle School Education
Secondary Education
Youth Advocacy and Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Architectural Lighting Design*
Art Education
Art History
Arts Leadership and Entrepreneurship*
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

Allied Health Sciences
Coaching*
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies
Health and Fitness
Health Care Ethics*
Healthy Aging*
Movement Science
Nursing
Physical Education
Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology
Strength and Conditioning

NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting#
Business Information Systems#
Energy Business*
Entrepreneurship and Innovation#
Finance#
Finance with Real Estate#
General Business*
Management and Leadership#
Marketing#
Supply and Value Chain Management#

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Actuarial Science
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Biophysics
Chemistry
Child Development
Combined Science
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Cultural Awareness in Healthcare*
Data Science
Dietetics
Earth System Science
Engineering

- Electrical
- Mechanical

Environmental Science
Food Management
Geology
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Physics
Pre-Health Professions Track
Psychology
Ranch Management
Sustainability*

* minor only

available with Global Business minor

Early Admission Masters Program
Admission to masters level degrees available