

Matriculation Timeline and Checklist

College Enrollment Timeline + College Checklist

Month	What do I need to do to be ready for my college transition? *
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check your email and college portal(s) regularly for any notifications or updates • Submit financial aid verification paperwork to the financial aid office(s) of the college(s) to which you applied • ED commitment deposits Due • IN-STATE NOTE: Begin looking for housing at TAMU and UT & start saving for deposits
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your family has filed their 2023 taxes (and file yours if you were employed) • Submit updated financial information to college(s) • Work on Scholarships
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Decision admissions decisions released • Register for admitted student event(s)/campus visit(s) • Check email and college portal(s) for financial aid package(s) • IN-STATE NOTE: Housing at UH opens March 1, TAMU Housing is almost at capacity!
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend admitted student event(s)/campus visit(s) • Determine your indirect cost estimate for basic necessities, dorm supplies, books, etc. • Have a final decision-making conversation with your family + Program Manager • (If available) Sign up for Summerbridge program at your college • IN-STATE NOTE: UT Austin Housing is almost at capacity.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send final decision agreement + deposit to your college • Register for orientation • Request health insurance grant or submit proof of coverage • Communicate with the Bursar's Office to determine your final bill for the fall + spring semester • Map payment plan for any gaps between your awarded financial aid and your final bill • Research and book travel for Summerbridge • Submit housing application • IN-STATE NOTE: Housing at UH closes May 31st and UH Scholars submit FERPA
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your high school to make sure your final transcript has been sent to your college • Complete student loan entrance counseling • Set up payment plan with your college • Map your travel plan for fall semester • (If applicable) Take placement exams • Confirm college housing for the school year • Attend EMERGE Community Building events (i.e SQUADS, Summer College Success Team Webinars)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Summerbridge program and/or orientation • Identify your college's fall class registration process, and register if needed • Identify your academic advisor at your college and schedule a meeting to set up your course plan • Sign student loan promissory note(s) • Review final bill and contact the Bursar's Office for any questions you have or payment arrangements you need to make • Respond to all College Success Team communication

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August-Early September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with your college roommate • Reach out to EMERGE College Success Team with any needs, concerns, or questions • Ensure fall semester balance is paid and/or payment plans are in place in advance of final payment deadline • Travel to college & move into dorm or travel route to campus • Attend 1st day of classes
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IN STATE NOTES IN GREATER DETAIL

This resource was created to support students considering in-state college options. Being that public schools and state institutions have a unique timeline; we've developed a resource to help you strategize around important deadlines and financial commitments. Please contact your PM if questions arise.

Cost to Accept Offer

	Housing Deposit	Housing Contract	Enrollment	Orientation	Total
The University of Texas at Austin	\$50 Not refundable & Waivable	\$300 Refundable if cancel prior to May 1st/if enrollment is deferred housing is deferred, Contracts begin rolling our starting March 1	\$200 Not refundable, partially waivable	TBD Deferrable if they have financial aid/Refundable if cancel 10 days prior	\$550
Texas A&M University	\$75 *Not refundable, Not Waivable, Not Deferrable	N/A	\$100	\$225 *Deferrable	\$400
University of Houston-Main	\$99 *Not refundable	N/A	N/A	\$150 Deferrable	\$249

Waiver Eligible Cost to Accept Offer

	Housing Deposit	Housing Contract	Enrollment	Orientation	Total
The University of Texas at Austin	Waivable	Deferrable	Waivable	Deferrable	\$0

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Texas A&M University	\$75	N/A	N/A	Deferrable	\$75
University of Houston-Main	Deferrable	N/A	N/A	Deferrable	\$0

UH MAIN S2S Components

Do students have to accept admission in order to secure housing?	Affordable Housing typically reaches capacity by	Deposit(s) required for housing? <i>Refundable vs. Non-Refundable Fee waiver vs. non-fee waiver applicants</i>	How does a student secure housing through the portal (steps)?	Orientation registration process - by when should students accept to ensure slot?	Other important notes
No, students do not have to accept admission offer to secure housing	Housing opens March 1st and closes May 31st. To guarantee housing, submit all housing documents by April 1st	\$99 application fee (deferrable for waiver eligible, non-refundable) Should cancel by April 30th, if not attending.	Students apply for housing through Access UH	Orientation opens in April and first session begins in June. Students pick top 3 dates, and the school chooses the Orientation date. Orientation opens in April and first session is June Register for orientation by Access UH \$75 Virtual Orientation fee, deferrable. The option is only available for those eligible.	Students informed via email (check spam) and student portal UH Honors has a cost

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UT AUSTIN S2S COMPONENTS

Do students have to accept admission in order to secure housing?	Affordable Housing typically reaches capacity by	Deposit(s) required for housing? <i>Refundable vs. Nonrefundable Fee waiver vs. non-fee waiver applicants</i>	How does a student secure housing through the portal (steps)?	Orientation registration process - by when should students accept to ensure slot?	Other important notes
<p>Students can apply for housing as soon as they apply to the university. This will put them in line to receive a housing contract once they are admitted. Applying for housing as early as possible is best practice.</p> <p>Student will be offered a housing contract after they are admitted. They will receive the contract in the order that they applied for housing. They need to fill out the contract in order to secure housing by April 1st at the LATEST. This does not mean that the student has to commit to attending UT, but it is their only chance to live in affordable housing if they do attend.</p>	<p>April 1st (community style option, i.e. Jester West)</p>	<p>Housing App Fee (\$50), Waivable and non-refundable</p> <p>Housing Contract Fee (\$300) Deferrable (if waiver eligible/approved) Refundable if cancelled by May 1st</p> <p>If a student's enrollment deposit is waived, the student's housing contract (\$300) is automatically deferred to their housing/food bill once financial aid kicks in</p> <p>If students do not attend, they MUST withdraw to not incur \$300 fee for housing!</p>	<p>Housing contracts start going out the 1st and 15th of each month beginning March 1. It is based on the order of housing application so once they accept, they'll go in that order. Once they get a contract, they have 10 days to fill it out.</p> <p>Make sure students check their emails and portals for UT housing contracts regularly.</p> <p>Pro-tip: Students should use the non-high school email</p>	<p>Orientation Fee TBD Not waivable, just deferrable</p> <p>Orientation is refundable if cancelled 10 days prior and deferrable for waiver eligible.</p> <p>Orientation opens April and it's first come, first served basis.</p>	<p>Students should check their UT CASH page as soon as they've been accepted.</p>

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Texas A&M S2S Components

Do students have to accept admission in order to secure housing?	Affordable Housing typically reaches capacity by	Deposit(s) required for housing? <i>Refundable vs. NonRefundable</i> <i>Fee waiver vs. non-fee waiver applicants</i>	How does a student secure housing through the portal (steps)?	Orientation registration process - by when should students accept to ensure slot?	Other important notes
<p>Students MUST be admitted before they can apply for on-campus housing, however, they DO NOT have to accept/confirm their admission in order to apply for housing. Housing assignments are done by contract received date.</p> <p>Financial aid appeals should be submitted before April 1st!</p>	<p>By the end of February, housing is nearing capacity at the following dorms:</p> <p>Hullabaloo Walton Leggetta</p> <p>The Modular Dorms get full fastest!</p>	<p>\$75 non-refundable application fee (cannot be deferred or waived)</p> <p>Should cancel by May 1, if not attending to avoid additional fees.</p>	<p>Housing Portal with helpful how to videos</p>	<p>The NSC fee of \$225 is non-refundable, however, those with an admissions application fee waiver on file, can defer the NSC fee until fall student bill. Selecting an NSC is first-come-first serve. Choosing an early conference date allows for greater course options, sections and times.</p> <p>NSC Fee is Deferrable</p>	<p>NSC Conferences are conducted as two-day events from late May – August.</p>