

TBI Information and Resources

TBI Temple - 5701 Airport Rd, Suite T 100, Temple, TX 76502

TBI Hutto – 1600 Innovation Blvd., Hutto, TX 78634

About TBI Middle College Program:

The Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI), located on the Baylor Scott and White West Campus, opened in the fall of 2006. As a partner with the community, education, and business interests, Temple College took a leadership role in developing the TBI's innovative educational model involving area high schools, colleges, and universities to bring new educational opportunities to Central Texas citizens.

The Middle College programs, located at the Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI) on the Baylor Scott & White West Campus in Temple and the EWCHEC Hutto Campus, provide aspiring high school students the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) – focused, foundational curriculum. In 2013, the TBI received the Star Award, which recognizes exceptional contributions toward meeting one or more of the goals of Closing the Gaps by 2015, the Texas higher education plan adopted in 2000.

The goal of the Middle College program is to create young scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and medical professionals. Taking rigorous college-level courses, participating in seminars focused on a range of STEM research projects, and participating in scientific laboratories engaged in cutting-edge research are all a part of this academic focus and the Institute experience.

TBI student's benefits:

- Accessible, affordable higher education with guidance and support from trained Temple College staff
- Opportunity to graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from Temple College with college credits that will transfer to many universities
- Participation in special seminars and practicum experiences in STEM-related fields, with an emphasis on experiential learning
- Friday Lecture Series Seminars are given by leading medical researchers, college/university faculty, or STEM career professionals. Students begin their First-year to College Ready series to get them prepared for college.
- Research Seminars/Tutorials/Practicum or Project(s) where students can observe or participate in a research/clinical lab associated with individuals from facilities such as Baylor Scott & White Health, the Cancer Research Institute, private medical facilities, university research facilities, the Texas A&M College of Medicine, or many other participating organizations.

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Information:

- Rooms should be unlocked. If not, the front office will open them.
- There are offices available for use during office hours. One is located in the front office. Ask for the best area to meet.
- In each room is a computer, projector, and document camera. Since this is a Temple College campus, the set-up is somewhat similar to main campus classes.
- No ID badge is truly necessary. However, upon coming to TBI for the first time, it is suggested you introduce yourself to the office personnel.
- Parking is available as marked in the detailed map below.
- There is a printer available.
- TBI closures are based on the Temple College closure schedule.
- TBI school calendar is the same as the Temple College calendar.
- **TBI website:** <https://www.templejc.edu/programs/texas-bioscience-institute/>

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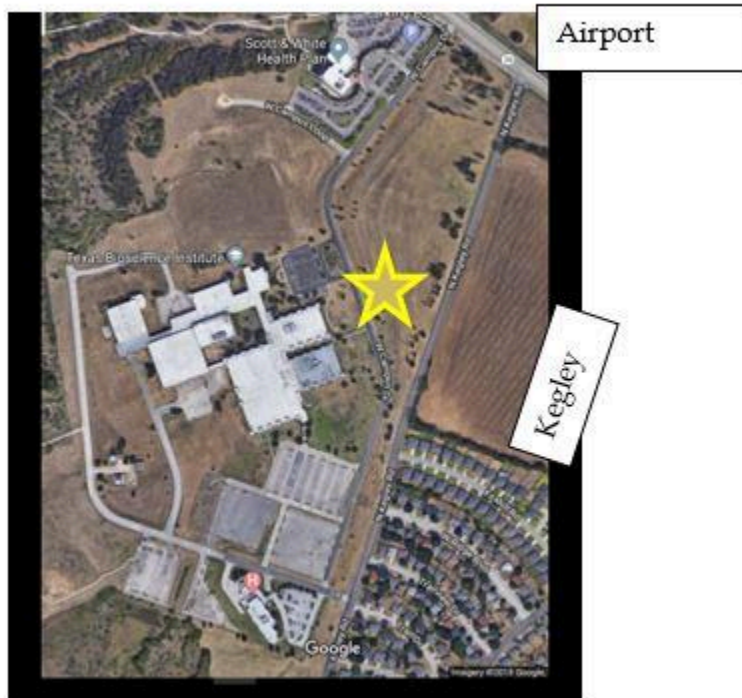
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BSW Campus Maps

Note about parking: A badge is required to get in the back door, BUT faculty are encouraged to park in the faculty parking due to limited space in the student parking lot. Please call the front office for entry (254-298-8782).



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