

ACCEPTED STUDENT

Congratulations on your acceptance! We created a checklist of items for you to complete before your first day of class.

CHECKLIST

Activate Your SHSU Email

Activate your SHSU email and computer account through [SamWeb](#). After acceptance, your SHSU email is the only email used by SHSU offices. Activation is required to access different portals and register for Bearkat Orientation.

[IT Website](#) | [Email Help Desk](#) | (936) 294-1950 | [Academic Building I - Suite 145](#)

Apply for Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline each year. Be sure to review the [Financial Aid website](#) and complete all requirements as soon as possible to avoid delays.

[Financial Aid Website](#) | (936) 294-1774 | [Estill Building - Suite 201](#)

Apply for Scholarships

Complete the Scholarships4Kats application by the priority deadline each year. We automatically send your completed application to all relevant scholarships, and selected recipients receive an email in their SHSU email account with additional instructions.

[Scholarships Website](#) | (936) 294-1774 | [Estill Building - Suite 201](#)

Schedule Academic Advising

Meet with your academic advisor through the SAM Center. Advising is recommended prior to class registration. Please check Who's My Advisor on the SAM Center's homepage for all details and make sure you have submitted all transcripts before you arrive.

[SAM Center Website](#) | [Email SAM Center](#) | (936) 294-4444
[College of Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Suite 170](#)

Register for Classes

Register for classes through MySam. For more information contact the Registrar's Office. You can add, remove, or change courses within the Bearkat Registration Dashboard.

[Registration Dashboard](#) | [Email the Registrar](#) | (936) 294-1040 | [Estill Building - Suite 331](#)

Submit Final College Transcripts

Submit Official FINAL college transcripts once you've completed your last semester at your previous institution. Contact Admissions for assistance.

[Admissions Website](#) | [Email Admissions](#) | [\(936\) 294-1828](#) | [Visitor Center - 2nd Floor](#)

Make Tuitions & Fees Payment

Pay your tuition and fees by the deadline stated on your fee statement. Payments can be made online or at the Student Account Services Office.

[Student Account Services Website](#) | [Email Student Account Services](#) | [\(936\) 294-2273](#)
[Estill Building - Suite 103](#)

Get Your Bearkat OneCard

Request your [Bearkat OneCard](#), the official ID of SHSU, online or in person. You must present a valid government or state issued photo ID to request your Bearkat OneCard. Activation is required for dorm room and dining hall access.

[Student Account Services Website](#) | [Email Student Account Services](#) | [\(936\) 294-2273](#)
[Estill Building - Suite 103](#)

Optional Opportunities

Join Evolve

[Evolve](#), a student support program within Academic Affairs, is dedicated to empowering all incoming transfer students at Sam Houston State University to thrive in their undergraduate journey. Our mission is simple: to support transfer students in evolving as scholars and professionals.

Join the SHSU ZeeMee Community

[ZeeMee](#) is a great place to meet other new Bearkats. You can meet other students, find a roommate, ask questions of current students, stay up to date with Admissions announcements, or get help from an Admissions Counselor.

Apply to the Elliot T. Bowers Honors College

Check qualifications for the [Honors College](#) and complete the application to take advantage of all the Honors College has to offer. Honors students have specific scholarship opportunities, early registration benefits, smaller class sizes, graduation designations, and much more.

[Honors College Website](#) | [Email Honors](#) | [\(936\) 294-1477](#) | [Academic Building IV - Suite 202](#)

Purchase an On-Campus Parking Permit

An ePermit is required to park a vehicle on all SHSU campuses.

[Parking Website](#) | [Email Parking](#) | [\(936\) 294-1800](#) | [820 Bowers Blvd.](#)

Academic Resources and Learning Communities

Learn about First-Year Learning Communities, University 1101, and peer mentoring at [FYE](#) and at the [Academic Success Center](#). First-Generation students can explore resources to help navigate the college experience, such as [TRiO](#) and the [First-Generation Center](#).

Download the TimelyCare App

[TimelyCare](#) is a new virtual health and well-being platform for students. Through either a mobile app or your desktop, TimelyCare provides 24/7 access to virtual care from anywhere in the United States at no additional cost.

[Student Wellness Website](#) | [Email Student Wellness](#) | [\(936\) 294-2653](#)

Register for Bearkat Orientation

Register for Transfer Orientation through your personalized invitation. You will receive an invitation to register for Orientation when registration opens, but only if you have activated your SHSU email through SamWeb.

[Orientation Website](#) | [Email Orientation](#) | [\(936\) 294-1844](#) | [Visitor Center](#)