

VETERANS 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

All incoming students are encouraged to schedule a 1-on-1 advising appointment prior to attending Orientation. This can be done on the SAM Center website and will give you the option to select an in-person or virtual appointment. If you are unable to complete this prior to your Orientation session, you will be able to attend a group advising session at that time.

SAM Center Website | Email SAM Center | (936) 294-4444

☐ Register for Classes

Submit transcripts of all coursework completed before attending SHSU (dual credit/college coursework or AP/CLEP scores) to the Admissions Office after you have received final course grades. All transcripts must be official and from the college awarding credit. This must be done before academic advising at Orientation to ensure you create an accurate course schedule with your advisor.

Admissions Website | Email Admissions | (936) 294- 1828 | Visitor Center - 2nd Floor

☐ 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

☐ Joint Military Service Transcripts

All Veteran Students must submit their joint service transcript available through

<https://jst.doded.mil/jst/home>. Air Force Veterans, please visit
<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/>

☐ Apply to use your Military Educational Benefits

For more detailed information, visit the **Hazlewood Checklist** and **VA Checklist** to review eligibility and document requirements. After registering for classes, please meet with the Military Benefits Coordinator to ensure your benefits are processed correctly.

Veterans Processing Website | Email Vet Benefits | (936) 294-1440 | Estill Building- Suite 228

☐ **Make Tuition & 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. *It will arrive in a green envelope so please don't mistake it as junk mail.

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

Optional Opportunities

☐ **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.

Your VA educational benefits will not apply to courses within this curriculum

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. If you are considered a disabled veteran, you might be eligible for a free parking voucher.

[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