

Bearkat Connect ACCEPTED STUDENT

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

CHECKLIST

Step 1: Accept Your Offer

- ☐ If you haven't yet, go to the [Student Portal](#) to confirm that you want to join the Bearkat Connect program.

Step 2: Set Up Your Accounts

- ☐ Activate SHSU Computer and Email Account
 - You should receive an email from [IT](#) with your username and an activation link. If you do not receive the email, go to [SamWeb](#) to activate your account.
- ☐ Activate LIT Computer and Email Account
 - You should receive an email from LIT with instructions. Please note: The email from LIT will not arrive immediately after you join the program. If you have received the welcome / next steps checklist email from SHSU, you're in! You can continue working on your checklist items for SHSU while you wait for communications from LIT.

Step 3: Submit Required Documents

- ☐ Final High School Transcript
 - Your high school registrar can send this to SHSU for you.
- ☐ College Transcripts (if applicable)
 - Submit official college transcripts for any dual credit coursework to SHSU.
- ☐ TSI Requirements
 - Submit [TSI](#) scores or any required documents to the Office of the Registrar at SHSU.

☐ Meningitis Documentation

- Submit Meningitis documentation to the [Student Health Center](#).

☐ Submit Photo for 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](#).

Step 4: Secure Your Housing

☐ Apply for On-Campus Housing at SHSU

- Housing applications are completed through [Residence Life](#).

Step 5: Meet With an Advisor

☐ Complete Academic Advising at SHSU

- You will receive an email from the [SAM Center](#) with information on advising.

Step 6: Prepare for Classes

☐ Course Registration

- Your advisor will tell you which courses you will take at each college. After your appointment, your information will be sent to the Registrar's Office at both colleges, and those offices will add you to your selected courses.
- Remember to always contact your advisor before making any schedule changes. You must stay enrolled in your SHSU and LIT courses to remain in the Bearkat Connect program.

☐ Complete Orientation

- You will receive an email in your SHSU email account with a link to register for [orientation](#) at SHSU. Be sure to register as soon as possible, as this is required for all freshmen.

Step 7: Complete Financial Requirements

☐ Submit a [FAFSA](#) or [TASFA](#).

- Select Sam Houston State University (Code 003606).

☐ Make Payment Arrangements by Published Deadlines

- SHSU
 - [Payment Options](#)
 - Pay Online: [MySam](#) (Choose *My Account*, then *Pay Online* in the *Make a Payment* section)
- LIT
 - [Payment Options](#)
 - Pay Online: [MyLIT](#) (Click the *Pay Your Bill* link)

Contact Information

For questions about your Bearkat Connect offer or SHSU enrollment steps, please contact:

SHSU Admissions Office

Email: admissions@shsu.edu

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Website: shsu.edu/admissions

For questions about LIT enrollment steps, follow the instructions provided by Lamar Institute of Technology after accepting the Bearkat Connect offer.