

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 account and email
 - 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 account and email

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.
- Complete TSI Requirements
 - Submit [TSI](#) scores or any required documents to the Office of the Registrar at SHSU.
- Submit 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

- 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

Register for Approved Classes

- Register for your SHSU course at SHSU and LIT courses at LIT
- SHSU: [Bearkat Registration Dashboard](#)
- LIT: [Self-Service Banner](#)
- Remember to 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

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

Phone: 936.294.1828

Website: shsu.edu/admissions

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