

INTERNATIONAL 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** (Complete as soon as possible)

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

☐ **Transfer Students from U.S. Colleges**

If transferring from another U.S. college or university, submit an **International Student Advisor's Report** to your current international student advisor along with your **acceptance letter from SHSU**.

[Global Engagement Website](#) | [Email Global Engagement](#) | (936) 294-4737 | Farrington Building – Suite 116

☐ **Register for Classes**

All incoming students will register for classes at Orientation, but you may need to make schedule changes later. You can add, remove, or change courses within the Bearkat Registration Dashboard.

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

☐ **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. *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

☐ **Submit Official College Transcripts**

(Required before Orientation)

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 Bacterial Meningitis Documentation**

(Required before Orientation)

Meningitis A documentation is required before selecting on-campus housing and registering for classes. Documentation must be submitted online to the [KatHealth Patient Portal](#) before you select your dorm room or attend your Orientation session.

[Student Health Website](#) | [Email Student Health Center](#) | (936) 294- 1805 | 1608 Avenue J

☐ Register for New Graduate Orientation

Register for Freshman 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](#). You will meet with your Academic Advisor and register for classes at your Orientation session.

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

☐ 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

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 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. 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.

☐ **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