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New Student
& Family Programs

Supporting Your Horned Frog

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Orientation Schedule
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Guidebook App





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Overview

- The transition
- Being a co-pilot
- Tips from current families
- Preparation
- FAQs
- Engaging with TCU

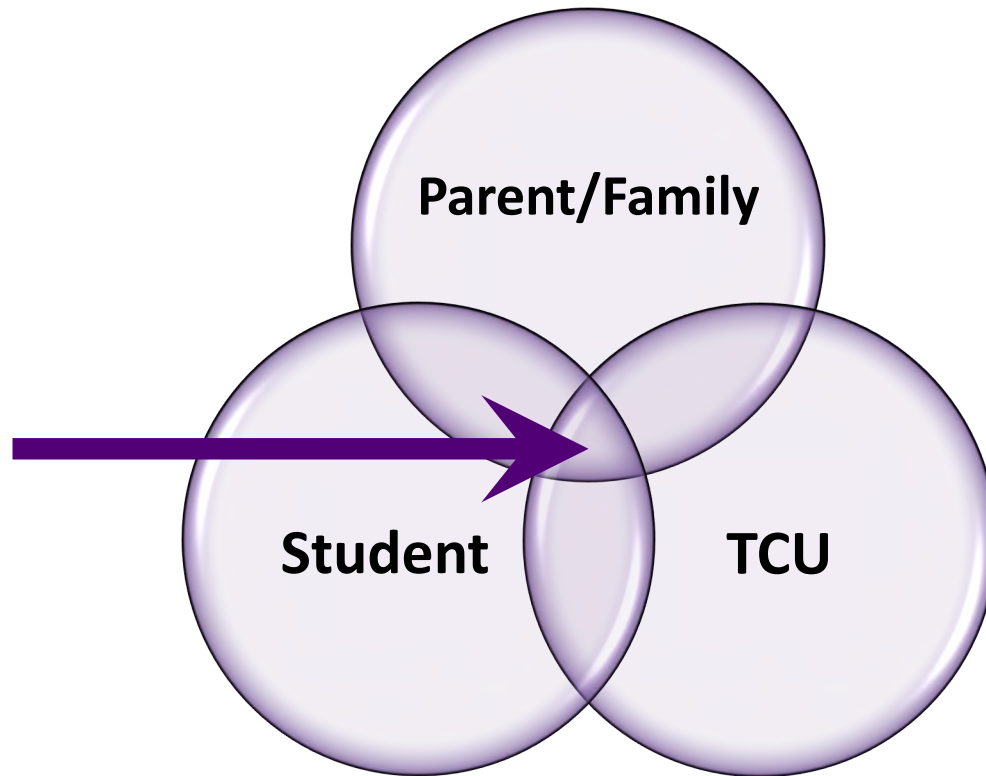




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Same Goal:
Graduation!





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The transition...

- It's a family experience.
- It's different for everyone.
- Acknowledge the changes.





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Being a co-pilot:

- Guide
- Support
- Validate
- Ask questions
- Role model





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Tips from current families:

- Your student will get housing. It might not be where they want or as soon as you want- but they will have a bed.
- ALL you move-in... must also come out.
- Let them take responsibilities they should be taking as they move away from home and start their college career.



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Tips from current families:

- Your student will need to be more involved with certain things that we as parents may have simply taken care of while they were living at home (dealing with health insurance claims, making sure you know “in-network” doctors, dentists, facilities, etc).
- I would encourage parents to stress to their student to lean into the connections at TCU and let them explore their interests.

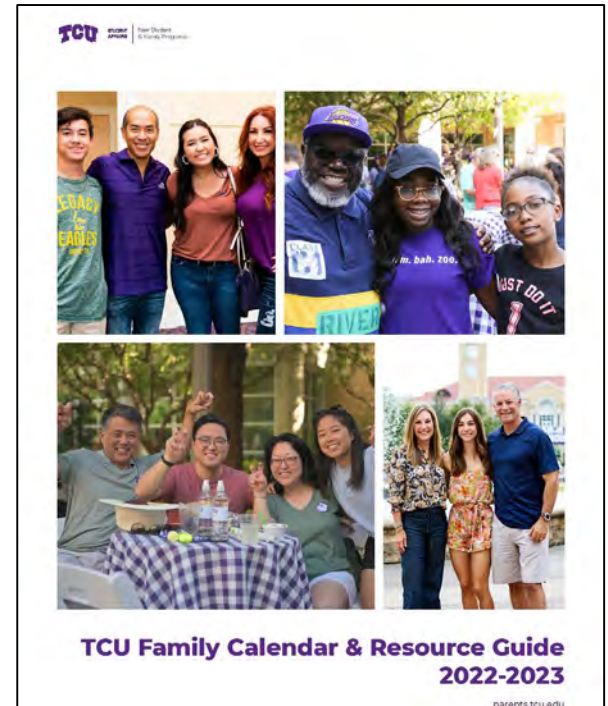


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Preparing this summer:

- **Conversations**
 - Communication
 - Visits
 - The uncomfortable
- **Responsibilities**
- **Independence**
 - Problem solving ... “what would you do?”
 - Answer questions with questions!



Frequently asked questions...

- Money
- Safety
 - FrogShield
- Food
- Transportation
- Health
 - Health Center
 - Counseling Center – 24/7 “WarmLine”





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Campus Services & Resources

- **Family Calendar & Resource Guide**

- **Dean of Students Office**

817-257-7926 | deanofstudents.tcu.edu

- **People**

- Orientation Leader
- Resident Assistants
- Staff/Faculty/Advisors



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Engaging with TCU:

- **The “F” word... FERPA**
 - “Grant Access to Others”
- **Parent & Family Advisory Council**
 - Interest Form Open Now!
- **Parent & Family Programs Facebook Page**
 - [Facebook/TCUParentFamilyPrograms](https://www.facebook.com/TCUParentFamilyPrograms)
- **Parent Association Facebook Group**
 - [Facebook/groups/TCUParentsAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TCUParentsAssociation)



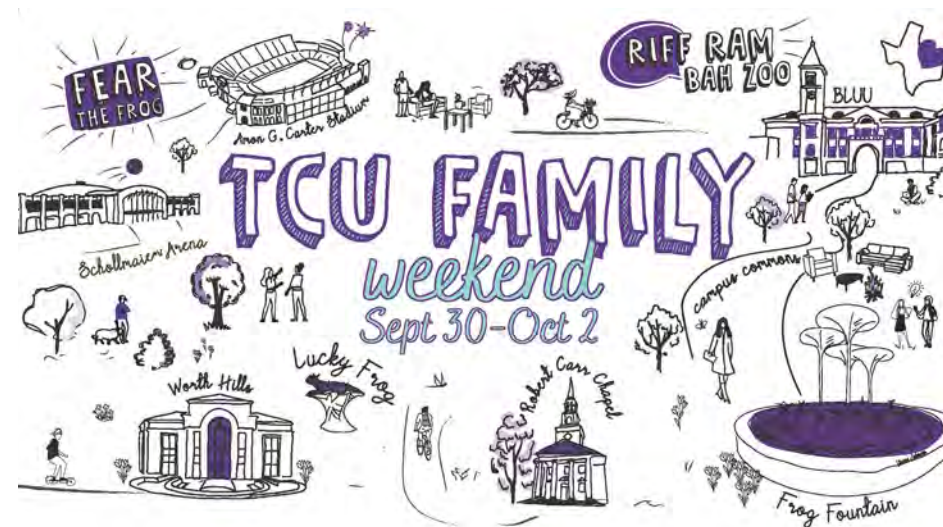
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Family Weekend September 30-October 2

Registration Open!
familyweekend.tcu.edu

- FREE to register!
- Purchase "swag" online or over lunch.





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Now What?

- Orientation
- Conversations
- Transition to the co-pilot seat
- Asking open ended questions
- Plan





Presentation Links



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