



AGRICULTURE

2009-2010 Residential College Application
[Fall 2009 & Spring 2010]



Do not forget to enclose your \$25.00 Application Fee (non-refundable) made payable to TSU.

Name:

Last *First* *Middle*

Tarleton ID # or Social Security #:

Mailing Address:

City *State* *Zip*

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail:

Gender:

T-Shirt Size:

Intended Major:

Prior to the Fall 2009 semester, I will have completed the following college-level course work (attach pages as needed):

	Course Number & Title	School/College
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Note: Include all AP, CLEP, IB, and dual-credit courses as well as any courses that you will complete during Summer 2009.

The Agriculture Residential College program is a year-long program. To participate in this community, the student:

- 1) Must obtain *Regular* admission at TSU (<http://www.tarleton.edu/~admissions/>).
- 2) Apply for housing (<https://rms01.tarleton.edu:84/>) and reside in the Residential College section of Crockett Hall,
- 3) Submit an application and essay to the Agriculture Residential College,
- 4) Enroll in the specified course sections in the “block schedule” during both Fall and Spring semesters unless pre-approved by Residential Living & Learning. A listing of the courses included in each community is available at <http://www.tarleton.edu/~housing> or by contacting Residential Living & Learning (housing@tarleton.edu; 254-968-9083).

ESSAY

Your essay should be typed and doubled-spaced with an overall length of approximately **500** words. Include your name and Tarleton ID Number at the top of each page. Your essay will be evaluated on spelling, grammar, and how completely you explain your thoughts. TSU promotes the values of civility, integrity, and diversity. Your essay should address how you will implement these values throughout your college career as you pursue your degree in the field of Agriculture. How will the Agriculture Residential College propel you in your efforts to accomplish these goals? Include what you hope to gain from the experience, as well as what you will add to the Agriculture Residential College community.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

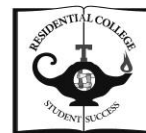
In order to be considered for the Agriculture Residential College program, by **May 1st, 2009** you must:

1. Receive “**Regular**” acceptance to Tarleton State University for the Summer or Fall 2009 semester.
2. Submit to Residential Living & Learning your completed Agriculture Residential College application packet. This packet includes:
 - a. signed 2009-2010 Agriculture Residential College application,



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- b. typed 500 word essay,
- c. check or money order made payable to **Tarleton State University - Residential College Program** for the **non-refundable \$25.00 Application Fee**. Please do not send cash or credit card information. An application packet is not considered complete until **all three (3) items** have been received by Residential Living & Learning. See purple box below for further explanation of programming fee.
- d. **Submit to Housing/Residential Living and Learning your Housing Application (found on-line through www.tarleton.edu/~housing), roommate preference information (entered on your housing application) and \$100 deposit (T-Box 0280, Stephenville, TX. 76402 or www.tarleton.edu/~housing)**

In order for Residential College roommate requests to be honored:

- o both roommates must participate in the Residential College program and
- o roommate requests must be mutual (and same gender).

- I would prefer to have a roommate who is majoring in a discipline within the same Residential College as mine.
- I have no preference.

Remember, there are only 24 spaces available in each Residential College!

- Attendance at one of the JUNE 2009 Texan Orientations is a requirement (*more information about Texan Orientation registration will follow soon*).
- If you are selected to be in the program, you will receive an official letter of offer along with a Code of Conduct contract.
- Students placed in MATH 100 or ENG 100 will be evaluated on an individual basis for admission into the program.

Students who are accepted into the Agriculture Residential College program will be allowed to move in early for the Fall semester. Early Move-In consists of moving in a day and a half before the rest of the freshman class and participation in:

- 1) Luncheon for the students and their family members with faculty and staff
- 2) Ropes Challenge Course
- 3) Ugly Mug painting for future
- 4) Tour of campus, hall resources, and library

Programming fee of \$25 helps offset a portion of the cost for Early Move-In events and on-going programming throughout the semester.

I understand and agree to abide by the requirements of the 2009-2010 Residential College Program.

Signature

Date

Return the completed application packet to:
 2009-2010 Residential College Program
 Residential Living & Learning [T-0280]
 Tarleton State University
 Stephenville, TX 76402

For Office Use Only:

_____ Residential College Application
 _____ Typed Essay
 _____ Application Fee **Receipt #** _____
 _____ Housing Contract & Deposit Submitted
 _____ Summer/Fall 2009 Acceptance- Regular