

Tarleton State University
Texan 2 Texan - Howdy Week 2010 Schedule

* Indicates a university sponsored event

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Saturday, August 28

8:00 am-2:00 pm

Move-In *

Location: All Residence Halls

Coordinated by: Residential Living and Learning
Upperclassmen and student organizations help the newest
Texans/TexAnns move into the residence halls.

1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Campus Offices Open *

Location: Campus Wide

Various campus office will be open to assist you with last
minute details: Advising Services, Financial Aid, Cashiers
Office, Campus Store, Parking Office, Registrar, Scholarships,
and Texan Card.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Passing of the Pen *

Location: Fine Arts Auditorium

Coordinated by: Parent Relations
Freshman and their parents are invited to participate in a
special ceremony that will empower students to begin the
next chapter of their lives.

5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Organizational Fair *

Location: Heritage Park

Coordinated by: Student Activities & SPA
Recognized student organizations will sponsor food/game
booths and members will be on hand to visit with new
students about becoming involved.

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Traditions Rally & Back to School Picnic *

Location: Heritage Park

Coordinated by: Parent Relations & Dining Services
Join us for the annual Back to School Picnic for new students
and upper classmen. Meet the spirit groups and sports teams
and get immersed in Tarleton tradition. Rally begins 7 pm.

10:00 pm-11:30 pm

Party on the Patio *

Location: Dining Hall Patio

Coordinated by: IFC, Panhellenic, Inter Greek Council,
Minority Student Leaders & RL&L

Get your Luau on at Party on the Patio. Meet your fellow
Texans for games, music, and snacks.

Sunday, August 29

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Service and Lunch

Location: Cornerstone Church

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha
Enjoy an upbeat worship service, casual dress and free lunch!
Sand volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, and games following
service.

12:30 pm

Sunday Lunch Cookout

Location: Heritage Oaks Park/Rainsite: Tri-C

Coordinated by: Texans for Christ
Join the Texans for Christ for lunch!

4:00 pm

Texan 2 Texan Activities *

Location: Across Campus

Coordinated by: Freshman Year Experience
Join your fellow Texans to kick off a great academic year!
Faculty members will discuss ways to make a successful
transition into the academic classroom. The significance of
convocation and candle lighting will be explained.

7:30 pm

Convocation Ceremony *

Location: Wisdom Gym

Coordinated by: Convocations Committee
Students will begin their official academic journey at Tarleton
State University.

Following Convocation

Candle Lighting *

Location: Terrell Intramural Complex

Coordinated by: FYE

Students will light their candle signifying their entry into the
Tarleton family.

Time: 10:00 pm-11:00 pm

Texans/TexAnns Player Meet & Greet

Location: Dining Hall Patio

Coordinated by: Student Government Association & Athletics
Meet and mingle with members of Tarleton's athletic teams.

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Monday, August 30

3:00 pm

Coffee and Cake

Location: Thompson Student Center Lobby

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Come by for a free latte or coffee along with a sweet treat.

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Staying Christian in College

Location: Thompson Student Center

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Play games, meet friends and hear testimonials.

7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Karaoke Night

Location: Baptist Student Ministry

Coordinated by: Baptist Student Ministries

Think you can sing? Show off your skills at the BSM.

8:00 pm

Kick Off Party

Location: Bostock's

Coordinated by: TSU Plowboys

Kick off the first week of classes and meet new friends with the Plowboys.

Tuesday, August 31

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Freshmen Fiesta

Location: Thompson Student Center, Room 27

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Come enjoy Mexican cuisine and learn how to salsa dance. Also hear entertaining "Freshmen Stories."

6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Cookout

Location: 1090 W. Sloan, Stephenville

Coordinated by: Texans 4 Christ

Join us for a cookout to kick off the semester!

7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Barn Dance

Location: Baptist Student Ministry

Coordinated by: Baptist Student Ministries

Put your boots on and get ready for a night of entertainment.

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Graffiti Party

Location: City Limits

Coordinated by: Sigma Chi

White Shirts. Permanent Markers. Meeting new friends.

Wednesday, September 1

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Free Fajita Feed

Location: Heritage Oaks Park and Bandstand

Coordinated by: Baptist Student Ministries

Enjoy home cooked fajitas and all the fixins.

7:00 pm-11:30 pm

Bandstand Bash with Joey Green *

Location: Heritage Park

Coordinated by: Greek Life, Career Services & SPA

Enjoy a free Texas Country concert with food and inflatables!

8:00 pm-11:00 pm

College Life Kick-Off Party

Location: College Life House

Coordinated by: College Life

Live music, dancing, sand volleyball, and free food.

Thursday, September 2

4:00 pm

Texan Alley *

Memorial Stadium Parking Lot

Coordinated by: Recreational Sports

Tailgate will Feature 6 Market Blvd, inflatables, and many campus organizations.

4:30 pm-8:30 pm

Coffee and Cake

Location: Thompson Student Center Lobby & Hunewell Lobby

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Come by for a free latte or coffee along with a sweet treat.

7:00 pm

Texans vs. Northeastern State *

Memorial Stadium

Coordinated by: Athletics

Come root on the Texans for the first game of the 2010 season!

10:00 pm – 12:00 am (or following the football game)

Paradigm Launch Party

Location: Meet at Paradigm Building – 555 W. Washington

Coordinated by: Paradigm

After the last play, let's dance the night away! Meet at the Paradigm building. We'll caravan to the Allen Ranch.

10:00 pm (or following the football game)

Fifth Quarter

Location: Meet at the Bandstand

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Relax after the game and enjoy food and music.

Friday, September 3

7:30 pm-10:00 pm

Chill and Grill

Location: Meet at Hunewell Bandstand

Coordinated by: Chi Alpha

Grill some hot dogs and chill around the fire.