“Where Eagles Soar High”

Celebrating Our Sesquicentennial: 1869-2019

New and Transfer Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation
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New and Transfer Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation

Congratulations on your acceptance and welcome to historic Tougaloo College! You will find that Tougaloo College is a warm and friendly campus with committed faculty and staff who are anxious to assist you in achieving your academic goals. The New Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation program is an essential part of your start at Tougaloo College. All new and transfer students are expected to attend. This comprehensive program will assist you with your transition to the Tougaloo College community and address questions you may have as a new and transfer student such as:

- Where do I go?
- What classes will I take?
- Whom do I contact for help?
- What is it like at Tougaloo College?
- Will it be easy to meet new friends?

The New Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation program will:

- Academically prepare you for your first semester through placement testing, meeting with your advisor, and registering for classes.
- Make you aware of important academic rules and regulations.
- Introduce students to Tougaloo’s educational mission, history and unique opportunities.
- Provide a taste of what student life at Tougaloo College is like.
- Help you to learn your way around campus.
- Meet and interact with other new students.

After completing the New Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation program, you should understand your responsibilities as members of the Tougaloo College academic and social communities. Please read this booklet completely. If you have questions about New Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration, please contact the Office of First-Year Experience.

Bienvenue! Wilkommen! Irashaimase!

Hwan-young-hae-you! Ahlun! Gradito!

Bem-vindo! Be-vinda!

Welcome!

New and Transfer Student Advisement, Registration and Orientation Committee

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President’s Welcome

Welcome Sesquicentennial Class of 2019 Eaglet.

Tougaloo College’s Sesquicentennial year is a time for faculty, staff, students and alumni to commemorate the institution, honor our legacy, and look to the future. We’re thrilled that you made historic Tougaloo College your home for your postsecondary educational experience.

Tougaloo College is consistently ranked among the best liberal arts colleges in the nation. For over 134 years, our remarkable institution of higher learning has not wavered from its mission of transforming students’ lives in an environment of academic rigor and social responsibility, where students learn to blend what they learn in the classroom with life skills to affect positive change in a democratic society.

A liberal arts education will be your passport to success. You are now part of an active, engaged learning environment—one that will stretch you, inspire you and prepare you for a life of meaning and purpose. While our class sizes might be small, the impact we make on students’ lives is huge. Our renowned diverse faculty will teach you how to think, not what to think. You will be given opportunities to engage in research and experiential learning that will prepare you to assume positions of leadership while building close relationships with fellow students and professors. You will learn to embrace new ideas, think critically and ethically. Your time at Tougaloo College will be a holistic academic experience.

You are going to love the Tougaloo College community. You will be a part of a close-knit learning community dedicated to providing students with the individualized attention they deserve. At Tougaloo College, we care more about who you will become than who you used to be. A committed faculty and staff will help you experience new things and develop leadership skills. You will make lifelong friendships. I encourage you to take advantage of all the opportunities and resources available to you.

Tougaloo College is indeed a “special place.” All the best to you as you embark upon your educational journey at Tougaloo College.

Beverly W. Hogan
President
Provost’s Welcome
New and Transfer Student Advisement, Registration, and Orientation Checklist

This checklist was created to make your student orientation, advisement, and registration go as smooth as possible. As you complete each phase, check the box when the phase is complete. Please follow the checklist, complete each phase, don’t be afraid to ask questions, and have fun!

Phase I – Appreciative Advising
☐ If you attended the July 8th and 9th Early Course Selection and completed Phases I, II, and III:
   o Report to Station “A” to begin pre-processing.
   o After pre-processing, report to Station “J” to register automobile and purchase decal, if applicable, or Station “Owens 202” to take ID and yearbook photo.
   o After pre-processing, you have the option of testing out of the required Spanish or French foreign language (Report to Holmes Hall Auditorium).

☐ If you attended the July 8th and 9th Early Course Selection and did not complete Phases II and III:
   o Report to Station “B” to begin pre-processing.
   o After completing pre-processing, you will be instructed to begin with the phase(s) you did not complete in July. Once you complete all phases (I, II, and III), depending on the time, you have the option of testing out of the required foreign language (Report to Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 19 for Spanish and Room 20 for French).

☐ If you did not attend the July 8th and 9th Early Course Selection you are considered a New and Transfer Student Registrant and must complete Phases I, II, and III:
   o Report to Station “A” to begin in-processing.
   o After completing in-processing, report to Stations “C, D, E and F” for in-processing.
   o After completing in-processing, be seated in the bleachers for further instructions.

☐ Report to Owens 212A&B to view the required Appreciative Advising video.

☐ Report to your Academic Division for Appreciative Advising: Phase I
   o Complete trial schedule.

☐ Report to Station “G” in Kroger Gymnasium for New and Transfer Student Registration
   o Get trial schedule reviewed and approved.
   o Be certain to have a full schedule - 12 hours minimum and locator card.

☐ Report to Station “H” Phase II: Financial Aid
   o If you have been awarded financial aid and completed the loan process, if awarded loans, secure your award letter and proceed to “Station I”.
   o If you have not been awarded financial aid, you must be advised by a Financial Aid representative.
      ▪ Complete all required financial aid paper work.
      ▪ If all required documents and forms are not submitted, along with the plus loan denial form, you cannot proceed any further. Secure a “Financial Aid” pass that will permit you to attend classes until you complete the process. Finalize the process as soon as possible to avoid being administratively withdrawn from classes.

☐ Report to Station “I” Phase III: Fees Assessed
   o Turn in completed locator card.
   o Secure Student Account Statement from the Bursar. You will not be able to move to the final phase or attend classes without the statement.
   o If you don’t understand the Student Account Statement, now is the time to ask questions.

☐ Report to Station “J” to purchase your auto decal if applicable.

☐ Report to Owens 202 to take photos for your ID card and yearbook.

☐ If you completed Phases I, II, and III, congratulations and have your Student Account Statement, you are registered for Fall 2015 and ready to attend the required two-day, fun-filled and informative Orientation.

☐ If you did not complete all of the phases (I, II, III), finalize the incomplete phase(s), and attend the required two-day, fun-filled and informative Orientation.
New and Transfer Student Advisement and Registration

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  New and transfer residential students move N 2 TheLoo

Parents and Families Registration
Tougaloo College Welcome Station
Warren Hall Lawn

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Eaglets Landing Soirée
Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan will officially welcome new students into the Tougaloo College community.
(Casual Attire)
Warren Hall Lawn

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Worship Service
Dr. Larry Johnson, College Chaplain
Woodworth Chapel

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Two Rivers Ceremonial March
Memorial Plaza at Woodworth Chapel

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Parents and Families Gathering and Continued Registration
Meet the Academic Division Deans
Warren Hall Co-Op

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  General Assembly (All new and transfer students and parents and families)
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

- Academics at Tougaloo College, Division of Academic Affairs
- Student & Campus Life at Tougaloo College, Division of Student Affairs
- Financial Planning, Division of Finance & Administration
- Healthy Transitions, Owens Health and Wellness Center

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Meet and Greet with Student Government Association Leaders and Residence Halls Assistants
Berkshire Hall and Renner Hall Lobbies

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  BREAKFAST
Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  New and Transfer Students Pre-Processing
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

**Completed Registrants**
(Students **who completed Phases I, II and III** in July)
Report to **Station “A”**
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center
Incomplete Registrants
(Students **who completed Phase I only** in July)
Report to **Station “B”**
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

New Registrants
(Students **who need to complete Phases I, II, and III**)
Report to **Station “A” for In-Processing**
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

In-Processing (Stations C, D, E & F)
- Medical Records (Station C)
- Housing (Station D)
- Student Success (Station E)
- FYE Appreciative Advising (Station F)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Appreciative Advising Video Presentation
                      Owens 212A&B
                      George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Modern Languages Testing
                          (New students who completed Phases I, I & III in July)
                          Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 19 (Spanish)
                          Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 20 (French)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  New Students Course Master and Catalog Review
                          Owens 212A&B
                          George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Transfer Students Audit Reviews
                          Room 223
                          George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Appreciative Advising: Phase I (Academic Divisions)
                          - Advising and Development of Trial Schedule

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.  Modern Languages Testing
                          (New students who completed Phases I, I & III in July)
                          Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 19 (Spanish)
                          Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 20 (French)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.    LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.    New and Transfer Student Registration (**Station G**)
                         Kroger Gymnasium
                         George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center
                         - Trial Schedule Reviewed, Approved, Processed and Printed
                         - Locator Card Issued
Financial Aid Processing – Phase II (Station H)
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Bursar (Payment of Fees) – Phase III (Station I)
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Automobile Registration (Station J)
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Take Photo for ID and Yearbook (Owens 202)
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Modern Languages Testing
(New students who completed Phases I, I & III in July)
Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 19 (Spanish)
Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 20 (French)
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Dinner
Warren Hall Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST
Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. New and Transfer Students In-Processing and Registration Continues
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

New Registrants (Students who need to complete Phases I, II, and III)
Report to Station “A” for In-Processing
Kroger Gymnasium
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

In-Processing (Stations C, D, E & F)
- Medical Records (Station C)
- Campus Housing (Station D)
- Student Success (Station E)
- FYE Appreciative Advising (Station F)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Appreciative Advising Video Presentation
Owens 212A&B
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. New Students Course Master and Catalog Review
Owens 212A&B
George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Transfer Students Audit Reviews
   Room 223
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Modern Languages (French and Spanish) Test-Out
   (New students who completed Phases I, I & III in July)
   Holmes Hall Auditorium

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Appreciative Advising: Phase I (Academic Divisions)
   o  Advising and Development of Trial Schedule

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  New and Transfer Student Registration (Station G)
   Kroger Gymnasium
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center
   o  Trial Schedule Reviewed, Approved, Processed and Printed
   o  Locator Card Issued

Financial Aid Processing – Phase II (Station H)
   Kroger Gymnasium
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Bursar (Payment of Fees) – Phase III (Station I)
   Kroger Gymnasium
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Automobile Registration (Station J)
   Kroger Gymnasium
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Take Photo for ID and Yearbook (Owens 202)
   Kroger Gymnasium
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Modern Languages Testing
   (New students who completed Phases I, I & III in July)
   Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 19 (Spanish)
   Holmes Hall Auditorium, Room 20 (French)

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Dinner
   Warren Hall Cafeteria

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Wet-n-Wild Pool Party
   Poolside
   George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

New and Transfer Student Orientation

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  BREAKFAST
   Warren Hall Cafeteria
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Being a part of an Intellectual Community
Holmes Hall Auditorium

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs will discuss cultivating intellectual communities, valuing a liberal arts education, academic integrity, and other academic matters.

Appreciative Advising: “Connecting and Committing to the 6Ds”
Disarm, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver, and Don’t Settle

Helping new and transfer students become effective agents for their own lifelong learning and personal development to optimize their educational experiences, and achieve their dreams, goals, and potentials.

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Amazing TC Race: Disarm and Discover
Holmes Hall Auditorium

Emphasis: Time management, organization, leadership, followship, responsibility, and commitment.

F.A.M.E. Mentors, First-Year faculty and staff, and other community members will engage new and transfer students in conversations and interactive activities about:

- Tougaloo College’s history, traditions, buildings
- Mississippi: The View from Tougaloo
- W.E.B. DuBois, The Talented Tenth
- Common Reading at Tougaloo College
- Technology Essentials: MOODLE, Email, and TheLoo
- FERPA and Rights as a Student
- Title IX at Tougaloo College
- Student Academic Success
- Scavenger Hunt: Tougaloo College Resources

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Respect: Discover, Deliver, Don’t Settle
Holmes Hall Auditorium

Emphasis: Historical legacy, connecting, engaging, and participating.

Music Department faculty will introduce new and transfer students to music opportunities and engage them in activities designed to teach self-respect, respect for Tougaloo College, the greater community, and the country by learning to purposely sing songs that imply reverence and loyalty:

- Tougaloo College Alma Mater
- Negro National Anthem
- Star Spangled Banner

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH
Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Self-Learning: Discover, Dream, and Design
Holmes Hall Auditorium

Emphasis: Accountability, analytical reasoning, critical thinking engagement, evaluative thinking, responsibility, and time management.

F.A.M.E. Mentors, First-Year Experience faculty and staff, and other community members will engage new and transfer students in learning
activities to understand “Self” by designing a vision board that will focus on specific domains of how learning takes place:

- Social – interpersonal relationships
- Intellectual – learning, thinking and knowledge
- Emotional – understanding emotions
- Physical – wellness performance
- Spiritual – meaning, purpose, life, and death
- Vocational – talents, interests, values
- Ethical – convictions, beliefs, actions and commitment
- Personal – identity, self-concept, self-resources

Thursday, August 20, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST
Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Being a part of an Living/Learning Community
Holmes Hall Auditorium

The Vice President for Student Affairs will discuss cultivating positive living/learning communities, valuing social freedom, and student leadership.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Getting Academically, Mentally, and Physically Fit: Don’t Settle
Holmes Hall Auditorium

*Emphasis: Physical, emotionally, mentally, spiritually, socially, and visually connected, evaluative thinking, reasoning, and time management.*

Student Affairs faculty, staff and student leaders will engage new and transfer students in activities and discussions about:

- Residential living/learning expectations
- Personal, group, and community safety and School Cast registration
- Student Handbook: Governance of Self
- Emotional intelligence and decision-making
- Career aspirations
- Involvement in student leadership and campus clubs/organizations
- Knowing your numbers and healthy living

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “SWEAT Equity Activity”
Student Leaders in charge

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH
Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Think-A-Rama: Discover the Power of the Mind
Holmes Hall Auditorium
Emphasis: Critical thinking, analytical reasoning, evaluative thinking, powerful thinking and time management strategies.

F.A.M.E. Mentors, First-Year Experience faculty and staff, and other community members will engage new and transfer students in activities and discussions about:

- Understanding why curiosity is the key to education (what, why, how, and what if).
- Understanding the 4Cs: Critical thinking/problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation.
- Understanding the 3Rs: Reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Financial Management: Don’t Settle**

*Holmes Hall Auditorium*

Emphasis: Securing your future financially.

Division of Finance and Administration staff will engage new and transfer students in discussions about:

- Understanding your Tougaloo College student account statement and debt accumulation
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Unofficial withdrawals
- Completing USA Funds Life Skills

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Vision: Dream, Design, and Destiny**

*Holmes Hall Auditorium*

Emphasis: Organization, critical dreams, destiny, and time management.

F.A.M.E. Mentors, First-Year Experience faculty and staff, and other members of the community will engage new students in activities and discussions about:

- Planning for the future.
- Understanding the five senses needed to help students connect to their visions including: sense of culture, connectedness, academic capability, resourcefulness and purpose.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**DINNER**

*Warren Hall Cafeteria*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

“I Commit, I Connect” Ceremony

*Auditorium*

*Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center*
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  DINNER  
*Warren Hall Cafeteria*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  PARTY ON THE YARD

### Monday, August 24, 2015

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Back-to-School Pep Rally/Organizations Fair  
*Kroger Gymnasium*

Represent your city or high school; bring your roommate; raffles; cheerleaders; Greek strolls; dance contests; presentation of SGA leaders and volleyball team; street team sign-up; and, Family Feud sign up.

### Tuesday, August 25, 2015

**All Day**  
#TCTuesday or #HowWeDoAtTheLoo  
Wear Tougaloo College t-shirts and colors, and show school pride.

### Wednesday, August 26, 2015

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  What’s Up Wednesday

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Sign-up for your Favorite Organization  
*Warren Hall Patio*

### Thursday, August 27, 2015

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  “Put the PAWS on ‘Em” Self-Defense Class w/Miss Tougaloo College  
(Females only)

Real Talk Session w/Mister Tougaloo and Male Student Leaders  
*Owens Health and Wellness Center*

### Friday, August 28, 2015

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Family Feud  
*Warren Hall Co-Op*

### August 17-20, 2015

The Department of Public Safety will offer shuttle runs for students who need a ride to Target or Wal-Mart for needed items. Students will need to report to Jamerson Hall 15 minutes prior to the designated departing times listed below. Students will be instructed as a group to meet back at the drop-off point for pick-up at the designated returning times listed below.

Departing from Campus

1:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Returning to Campus

2:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

If you have questions regarding the above information, please call 601-977-.
At Tougaloo College, history and ritual are integral parts of the institution’s culture. Under the auspices of the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March,” entering students participate by circling the campus and becoming familiar with various aspects of the Tougaloo College story. This march symbolizes the historical meaning of “Tougaloo,” a Native American word that, translated, means “where two rivers meet.” The “Two Rivers Ceremonial March,” then, is designed to ensure that students internalize the meaning of “Tougaloo” as a union of the spirit and mind.

Many institutions of higher learning have adopted at least one mascot to represent their campus cultures; however, Tougaloo College boats two mascots. While the “bulldog” represents athletics, the Eagle represents academics. New and matriculating students are considered eaglets until they are ready to leave the “nest.” The journey toward becoming an Eagle is a transformative one, and after four years of matriculation through the various disciplines at Tougaloo College, students walk the path again, not as eaglets but as Eagles. The intention is, therefore, to move through this culture as eaglets with strong aspirations and dreams and look forward to soaring as Eagles to greater heights that they could ever imagine.

On the first full day of attendance on this wonderful campus, matriculating student leaders rise to guide new students out of Woodworth Chapel. They walk double file, being led by the College Chaplain, President, Provost, and other designated College administrators, faculty and staff.

“African drums set the tone for the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March.” More than just providing a steady beat for the march, these drums create a spiritual heartbeat, calling students to embrace their ancestral past in their quest for a new future. The drums call upon African ancestors to guide and support our students during their matriculation as eaglets and again, as they embark on their lives as Eagles.”

“Students gather in the courtyard in front of the Chapel (the nest).”

“Student leaders guide the new students in the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March.” One line goes left towards the Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center, and the other goes right towards Holmes Hall.

“The two lines meet at the Mansion. Afterwards, the student leaders escort the students down the center sidewalk to Woodworth Chapel where the pavers rest.”

“Students Received in the “Nest””

At this point, the eaglets are “nested.”