

Step 1. Assess Eligibility for Aid

Beginning August 1, 2019, the NCAA has legislated that Division I Institutions provide financial assistance for degree completion of former men's and women's basketball students who meet the following requirements:

- Received athletics aid while previously enrolled
- Exhausted other degree completion funding options
- Were previously enrolled for at least two years
- Meet school's admissions and financial aid requirements
- Have not attended another school full time since departure
- Departed school within the last 10 years

Step 2. Complete Application

http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/2019LIGuide_Complete_Updated20190401.pdf

Step 3. Complete Readmission

Students who leave the University voluntarily and who do not enroll for courses during one or more regular semesters must submit an application for readmission to the university. Summer is not considered a regular semester in determining absence from the University. Must have a GPA equal to TSU's retention standards when all courses attempted from all colleges are combined. Deadlines are as follows:

Domestic Student Applications

Spring Semester

December 1 - Application Submission Deadline

All supplemental documents must be received by January 1 to be considered for admission.

Summer I Semester

May 1 - Application Submission Deadline

All supplemental documents must be received by May 1 to be considered for admission.

Summer II Semester

June 1 - Application Submission Deadline

All supplemental documents must be received by June 1 to be considered for admission.

Fall Semester

August 1 - Application Submission Deadline

All supplemental documents must be received by August 10 to be considered for admission.

International Student Applications: *Please do not submit emailed documents.*

Spring Semester

December 1 - (November 1 if currently overseas)

All supplemental documents must be received by December 15 (December 1 if currently overseas) to be considered for admission.

Summer Semester -All Sessions (Transfer Students Only)

May 1 - (April 1 if currently overseas)

All supplemental documents must be received by May 15 (May 1 if currently overseas) to be considered for admission.

Fall Semester

July 1 - (June 1 if currently overseas)

All supplemental documents must be received by August 1 (July 1 if currently overseas) to be considered for admission.

Step 4. Complete Advisement Process

- Contact Assistant AD for Academic Services
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- Obtain Program of Study that reflects remaining courses needed for degree fulfillment
- Register for courses needed for degree fulfillment

Award Decisions

The Degree Completion Committee (as appointed by the Director of Athletics) will meet to review all applications received and make award recommendations to the Director of Athletics. All portions of the application, the applicant's academic history at TSU and budgetary limitations will be considered. Once a decision has been reached on each application, the Assistant AD for Academic Services will notify each applicant.

Award Disbursement

Degree Completion Athletic Aid awards will be disbursed directly to the recipients' TSU student accounts to pay the cost of tuition and required fees only. These awards will not pay for housing, meal plan, optional charges, or late fees.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirement

If a student-athlete has requested more than two semesters of Post-Eligible Degree Completion Athletic Aid, the Director of Athletics will review the student-athlete's academic progress at the end of each semester. The Assistant AD for Academic Services will make a recommendation to the Degree Completion Committee regarding whether aid should be continued. The Degree Completion Committee will forward its recommendation to the Director of Athletics for final approval.