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TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Semesters
Say the word “Pioneer,” and most people think of early settlers who made their way through the rugged frontier, moving forward to discover new territories and build a better life for themselves and their families. Today’s pioneers still set out to explore new territory, whether they’re the first in their family to go to college, conducting research that could lead to a cure for diseases, or looking for ways to make the world a better place.

**THE MODERN PIONEER** You set your own path. Follow your own dreams. TWU can help you on your journey. We’ve been where you are. We’re Pioneers, too!

**THE PIONEER WOMAN** Minerva, as she is affectionately known by TWU students, was unveiled in 1938 in honor of the Texas Centennial. The statue pays tribute to the spirit of the pioneer women of Texas.
Although TWU has the look and feel of a private university, it is a public institution, making tuition and fees more affordable. In fact, TWU is the most affordable public university in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex for total cost. We’re committed to keeping education accessible.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** TWU offers more than $10 million in scholarships annually, including many just for transfer students. Most students are able to maintain their scholarship for up to four years.

Apply for scholarships by going to www.twu.edu/scholarships and clicking on the “Apply Now” icon. Submit your online TWU scholarship application before March 15, 2016. After the March 15 deadline, you may still apply for federal and state financial aid only.

**FINANCIAL AID** Many options are available for transfer students, including grants, loans and part-time campus jobs. Find out more at www.twu.edu/finaid and follow the steps to apply at www.twu.edu/finaid/steps.

### Scholarships
- **Terry Scholar** $13,000
- **Honors Scholar** $5,500
- **Touchstone Honors** $1,000
- **Phi Theta Kappa** $500-$2,500
- **New Transfer** $2,000
- **Reitch** $1,500
- **General Academic** $1,000
- *Renewable

### Deadlines

**Scholarship Deadlines**
- March 15, 2016 Fall Semester
- November 1, 2016 Spring 2017 Semester

**Financial Aid Priority Deadlines**
- March 15, 2016 Fall Semester
- September 1, 2016 Spring 2017 Semester

Separate applications for scholarships and financial aid are required.

**THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TWU**

### #1

**Nation’s largest public university** primarily for women

### #2

TWU is ranked #2 among 38 Texas public universities in salaries for baccalaureate graduates. The median first-year earnings of TWU graduates are **almost 20% higher** than the Texas state average.

Source: 2013 CollegeMeasures.org

### #3

TWU has the **fifth lowest college costs** among 38 Texas public universities according to College for all Texans.

* Total annual cost (tuition, fees, room/board, books, supplies, transportation & other) To find your cost, go to www.twu.edu/netpricecalculator

Information provided reflects data reported as of July 2015.

### Undergraduate Budget

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Based on living on campus and taking 15 credit hours in the fall and spring. Add $11,700 for out-of-state tuition.

**Allison Cornish**

**Nursing**

Transferred from North Central Texas College (NCTC)

“Many people don’t realize that TWU is a public university. I did a comparison of the costs of other state universities and found TWU to be the best bargain. Considering the low cost and its reputation in nursing, I know my TWU education truly is a remarkable value.”

Allison Cornish

Nursing

Transferred from North Central Texas College (NCTC)
Quality [ACADEMICS]

Specialized programs at TWU can help you chart your course to a successful career. Whether you’re conducting research, performing on stage, running a business or taking care of others, TWU academic programs are the tools you need to build the career that’s right for you.

PROGRAMS TWU offers 59 undergraduate degrees, including the only undergraduate degree program in culinary science and food service management in Texas. The quality of TWU programs shows in a 91-percent pass rate on the NCLEX nursing license exam and a typical 96-percent pass rate on state teacher certification exams.

ACCREDITATION In addition to the university’s accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, specialized accreditations from state, regional and/or national professional associations and boards speaks to the quality of TWU’s academic programs.

www.twu.edu/accreditations

ACADEMIC EXTRAS Whether it’s drama students performing in an OffBroadway play or on a European stage, music students singing at Carnegie Hall or individual students presenting their research at national or international conferences or winning prestigious awards, TWU’s academic reputation leads the way.

Sidrah Khan
Bachelor of Science in Biology, 2015
With a minor in Chemistry/Biochemistry transferred from Collin College
Pursuing a Master of Science in Chemistry at TWU

“Doing research as an undergrad gave me an advantage in applying to graduate school, because I have years of practical research experience. Presenting research both internally and externally has enhanced my speaking and critical thinking skills.”

Ibid: A Student History Journal — published by the TWU chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society — recently received the Gerald Nash History Journal Prize, which is considered the preeminent national award for student history journals. Shown with adviser Dr. Jacob Blosser, center, are Ibid’s student editors Aubri Thurmond, left, Amanda Roberts and Kaitlyn Waynen.
Online [DEGREES]

Earning a bachelor’s degree can significantly improve your income and employment prospects, whether you want to start a career or advance in your current profession. With TWU distance education programs, you can complete your degree online, giving you the flexibility you need to balance education with work and home.

QUALITY PROGRAMS  TWU’s online programs are subject to the same academic standards as those offered on campus. The interactive nature of the courses — with discussion boards, online chats, group projects and more — keep you connected to your professors and online classmates.

RESOURCES  TWU provides support for online learners, whether you need help with technical issues, tutoring or other questions. You can order books and supplies through the TWU Bookstore website, and when it’s time to graduate, order your cap and gown online!  www.twu.edu/guide-for-online-courses

HONORS  TWU was a pioneer in recognizing the academic excellence of online students. Epsilon Omega Epsilon was the nation’s first honor society exclusively for students pursuing a degree through online education. The membership drive for EOE opens each fall.  www.twu.edu/eoe

OTHER SERVICES  TWU Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Services helps online and commuter students stay informed and connected. Watch a campus event via UStreams and Podcasts, hang out in the eLounge, or check out the Virtual Student Services Center for useful information.  www.twu.edu/commuter

Transfer [AGREEMENTS]

Transfer agreements ensure that credits from certain college coursework will transfer toward a bachelor’s degree at TWU.

TRANSFER HOURS  Students may transfer up to 90 semester hours from a junior or community college. There is no maximum number of semester hours that may be transferred from a four-year university.  www.twu.edu/admissions/transfer.asp

HANDBOOKS & CREDIT TRANSFER GUIDES  www.twu.edu/transfer-guides

Andrea Page
Bachelor of General Studies, 2015
Transferred from Dallas County Community College

“Working full time with two kids under the age of 2, I still felt connected to fellow students and my faculty while taking classes online. My experience was so special that I even recommended TWU to my husband, who now is enrolled in the online criminal justice program.”
**WHY TWU?**

1. Quality academic programs
2. Affordable tuition
3. Scholarships just for transfer students
4. Our graduates get jobs that pay well
5. Classroom technology mirrors the workplace
6. Opportunities to conduct undergraduate research
7. Hands-on, real world experience
8. Diverse student body
9. Commuter friendly
10. Beautiful and safe campus

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**APPLY NOW**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Assured Admission:** students who have earned an associate of arts or science degree from an accredited college in Texas and are in good standing with that institution
- **Regular Admission:** students must have attended a regionally accredited college or university, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college work and be in good standing with previous institution
- **Specific program deadlines:**
  - Nursing — February 1, 2016 for Fall 2016
  - Nursing — September 1, 2016 for Spring 2017
  - Dental Hygiene — January 10, 2016 for Fall 2016

*Note: Several departments have higher grade point average requirements for enrollment in advanced or upper-division coursework. Developmental coursework is not transferable.

**TO APPLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- ApplyTexas application, [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
- Application fee of $50 ($75 for international applicants)
- Official high school transcript
- Official transcripts from each college or university attended

**SEND ADMISSIONS APPLICATION TO:**

TWU Office of Admissions Processing
P.O. Box 425649
Denton, Texas 76204
[www.twu.edu/transfer](http://www.twu.edu/transfer)

Apply for financial aid and scholarships by March 15, 2016
[www.twu.edu/financialaid](http://www.twu.edu/financialaid)

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**VisiT TWU**

We’ve scheduled special visit events tailored for transfer students. Explore your educational opportunities at TWU. Application fee waivers or a $1,000 award* will be presented at select events.

**VISIT EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- Information sessions on admissions, financial aid, housing and student life
- Student panel discussions
- An academic preview with faculty members
- Campus tour and residence hall viewing
- Student life and services information fair

**CAN’T MAKE IT TO A VISIT EVENT?**

If scheduled visit events don’t work for you, call the Office of Admissions in Denton for a campus visit. Schedule a campus tour at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Monday-Friday (late August to mid-May) or at 10 a.m. during the summer. Selected Saturday visits also are available.

**REGISTER TO VISIT**

[www.twu.edu/visit](http://www.twu.edu/visit)
[campusvisit@twu.edu](mailto:campusvisit@twu.edu)
[1-866-809-6130 or 940-898-3188](tel:1-866-809-6130 or 940-898-3188)

*Students must be eligible for admission to TWU to claim $1,000 awards. Awards must be applied to Fall 2016 tuition and fees at TWU. Students must be enrolled full-time.

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**Transfer Student Events**

- **Transfer Connection**
  - Held on the Denton campus, Transfer Connections are a great opportunity for transfer students to learn more about TWU and its programs.
  - November 7, 2015
  - April 9, 2016

- **Pioneer Preview Day**
  - June 11, 2016

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**Online Degrees Information Sessions**

Learn more about TWU’s online degree programs at an Online Degrees Information Session. Face to face and virtual information sessions are offered throughout the year. Visit [www.twu.edu/online](http://www.twu.edu/online) for a date and format that works for you!

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**Houston Center**

(Transfers for upper-level nursing only)

- September 26, 2015 Open House
- January 30, 2016 Open House

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**TWU@the CHEC**

For information on TWU programs at the Collin Higher Education Center in McKinney, visit [www.twu.edu/chec](http://www.twu.edu/chec)
Experiential [LEARNING]

Pioneer your future! Do more while you earn your degree. Gain the knowledge, experience and readiness you’ll need to lead a personally and professionally fulfilling life.

TeachLive™ TWU became a pioneer in teacher education when the first TeachLive™ lab in Texas came to the university in 2014. The interactive computer-simulated classroom uses “student” avatars controlled by human trainers. TWU students can practice their teaching skills before setting foot in the classroom!

www.twu.edu/teachlive

RESEARCH Many universities limit research opportunities for undergraduate students. TWU professors who are pioneers in their fields offer their students practical research experience in a variety of disciplines, and help them present their findings at prestigious international and national conferences. Our undergraduates are working scientists and researchers.

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS Impact the lives of those around you or assist areas in need by participating in an alternative weekend or spring break trip. Past activities have addressed poverty, illiteracy, homelessness and community rebuilding efforts.

www.twu.edu/alternative-breaks

THE PIONEER CENTER FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE Early settlers banded together to achieve a goal. So do we. TWU’s Pioneer Center for Student Excellence is a “one-stop shop” for student success. The center offers academic coaching for students who want to improve time management, test-taking and other skills; advising; tutoring and more.

www.twu.edu/pioneer-center

INTERNSHIPS Real-life workplace training adds experience to your degree. You also can establish contacts and start networking for your after-college career. The Pioneer Center for Student Excellence provides information on internships, job shadowing and more. We’ll help you get connected!

www.twu.edu/internships

CREATIVE ARTS AND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM TWU’s annual Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium offers opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to present their research or visual arts activities, build professional skills and learn about the scholarship of your peers. www.twu.edu/research-symposium

Students and scholars present research on subjects ranging from technology to nutrition, history, the environment and the conceptual and physical process of creating art during the annual Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium.
TWU’s Denton campus is everything you want a campus to be — safe, beautiful, smoke-free, with all the conveniences, like computer labs, walking/jogging trails, food service, a library and a bookstore.

**FITNESS**  TWU’s Fitness and Recreation Center features weights and cardio machines, a climbing wall, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts and more. Fitness and recreation facilities and most programs are free to TWU students with a valid student ID. [www.twu.edu/fitandrec](http://www.twu.edu/fitandrec)

**STUDENT UNION**  Have a break between classes? Grab a bite to eat, check out the TWU game room, buy your books or a TWU T-shirt, or hang out in the Commuter Lounge, which was designed with the needs of commuter and off-campus students in mind. The lounge includes a refrigerator, comfortable furniture and desks. [www.twu.edu/student-union](http://www.twu.edu/student-union)

**COMMUTER SERVICES**  Even if you commute to campus, you can stay connected. Need information on parking, public transportation, child care or on-campus events? Commuter Services is here to help! Whether you’re a transfer, nontraditional, online or veteran student, Commuter Services is YOUR resource! [www.twu.edu/commuter](http://www.twu.edu/commuter)

**VETERANS SERVICES**  G.I. Jobs magazine has named the university one of its top Military Friendly Schools for six consecutive years. From helping vets navigate the college experience to providing a dedicated space on campus – the Veteran and Military Student Center – TWU embraces America’s vets as students. [www.twu.edu/veterans](http://www.twu.edu/veterans)

**Get Involved**

A sampling of student organizations

- Student Government Association (SGA)
- G-Force
- Helping Hands Service Ambassadors
- Association of Texas Professional Educators
- Greek Organizations
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)
- Project REV
[www.twu.edu/student-organizations](http://www.twu.edu/student-organizations)

**TWU Pioneer Athletics**

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
[www.twuathletics.com](http://www.twuathletics.com)

**Things to do at TWU**

Campus organizations sponsor dances, movies and other special events. Most are free to students.

Get in on the fun with block parties, Spring Fling, Zombie Laser Tag and more!

Student Government Association President Rebecca Montaya, center, enjoys the campus with Ryan Wilson, left, and Mariela Pozos.

[Journalist Lisa Ling](http://www.twu.edu/student-organizations)
TWU’s main campus is located in Denton. Just 40 miles north of the vibrant Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Denton has a style all its own!

**DENTON** The city’s historic Courthouse Square, live music scene — including the Arts and Jazz Festival and 35 Denton, a four-day walkable music festival — along with arts, parks and unique restaurants combine to make Denton a fun, dynamic city! For a quick tour of the TWU Denton campus and the city — led by TWU Chancellor and President Carine Feyten — visit www.twu.edu/denton-tour

**TRANSPORTATION AROUND DENTON** The Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) makes it easy to get to TWU’s Denton campus from Dallas! Just board the A-Train at DART’s Trinity Mills Station for a convenient ride into Denton. Then take a seat on the DCTA’s Connect bus, with several stops on or close to campus. www.dcta.net

**HOUSING** Studies have shown that students who live on campus feel more a part of the university community — plus, they do better academically and are more likely to graduate. That’s why TWU requires most students who have not completed 60 credit hours to live on campus. www.twu.edu/residency-requirement

**DENTON CAMPUS** TWU’s 270-acre main campus is located in north Denton. The Denton campus is home to all undergraduate face to face academic programs, with the exception of upper-level nursing. www.twu.edu/abouttwu

**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTERS** TWU also has health sciences centers in Dallas and Houston. More information on these centers is on the back cover.

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**Megan Buhr**  
Dental Hygiene  
Transferred from Trinity Valley Community College

“I am getting an amazing cultural experience being in Denton. I enjoy the artsy feel of the city and appreciate all of the coffee shops available for studying and hanging out. Denton is a very diverse and fun city for a college student.”
The Touchstone Honors Program was created for students who want an honors experience with a professional development emphasis. Through cultural experiences and service and leadership opportunities, you’ll develop skills that are attractive to employers and graduate schools. You also can expand your horizons by traveling the Alps – Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein – with the TWU Honors Scholars in 2016!

www.twu.edu/honors

SERVICE Students in the Touchstone Honors Program work with TWU Helping Hands on projects that include community beautification efforts and helping to feed the hungry. www.twu.edu/helping-hands

Patrice Briggs
Psychology/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Transferred from Sam Houston State University

“As a Touchstone Honors Scholar, I have been able to make wonderful connections with other transfer students and have had many opportunities to build up my résumé. The program is so supportive of its students. I know I will be better prepared for graduate school and my future career, because I was a part of Touchstone.”
TWU health sciences centers in Dallas and Houston offer upper-division undergraduate courses and graduate programs with a health care focus. The centers are located in dynamic medical settings that provide opportunities to gain professional experience.

**DALLAS** The TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences-Dallas Center houses TWU’s Houston J. and Florence A. Doswell College of Nursing, the renowned TWU Stroke Center-Dallas and degree programs in health systems management, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy. [www.twu.edu/dallas](http://www.twu.edu/dallas)

**HOUSTON** Located within the prestigious Texas Medical Center, the TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center houses the Nelda C. Stark College of Nursing and degree programs in health care administration, nursing, nutrition and food sciences, occupational therapy and physical therapy. [www.twu.edu/houston](http://www.twu.edu/houston)

Texas Woman’s University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master’s and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Texas Woman’s University.

In compliance with the Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended; Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, as amended; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veteran’s Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; the Civil Rights Act of 1991, as amended; the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988; Equal Rights under the Law, 42 U.S.C. §1981; State of Texas Anti-Discrimination Laws, and federal, state and local human rights, fair employment and other laws, the University does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, veteran’s status, or against qualified individuals with disabilities.

This Statement forms a baseline from which the TWU community works to assure fairness and equity to all who pursue their educational and professional goals at this University. Retaliation against individuals who in good faith, file a claim of discrimination or otherwise oppose discriminatory actions or practices will not be tolerated.