

Let's get started!

STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. Apply for Admissions

Admission to SPC is based on an open-door philosophy. To be eligible for admission to SPC, you must have a diploma from an accredited high school or successfully completed the General Education Development test. Students seeking admission to SPC should complete the following steps:

☐ **COMPLETE THE APPLY TEXAS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Applications available at www.southplainscollege.edu

☐ **SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

☐ **SEND PROOF OF BACTERIAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION**

2. Take a Placement Test

Students enrolling in college level courses should take a placement test before registering for classes. South Plains College offers the approved statewide exam called TSI Assessment. Scores from the TSI Assessment are used for advisement and placement of students in appropriate coursework.

☐ **I MAY BE EXEMPT FROM TAKING A PLACEMENT TEST**

A student is exempt from taking a placement test if he/she scores well enough on the ACT, SAT or TAKS test. Visit with your high school counselor to find out if you are exempt.

☐ **I HAVE NOT TAKEN THE TEST OR I WANT TO RETEST**

3. Apply for Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office at South Plains College is dedicated to providing assistance based on documented financial need. Because it can take up to six weeks to obtain your financial aid, you should complete this process as early as possible. To help determine whether you qualify for financial aid:

☐ **COMPLETE THE FAFSA**

Students are encouraged to apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

4. Apply for Scholarships

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2017

The SPC scholarship application can be found online at www.southplainscollege.edu. Students applying for general college scholarships must submit ACT or SAT scores along with a certified high school transcript. In addition, program specific scholarships are available and may require auditions or interviews.

5. Apply for Housing

SPC can accommodate a limited number of students in college housing, it is important that you initiate the application process early.

☐ **COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR HOUSING**

Complete and return the application with a \$100 reservation deposit.

6. New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation at SPC is a supportive system that will propel you toward future success. During orientation, you will learn college success strategies and meet with an advisor to register for classes.

☐ **REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION**

☐ **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

As a South Plains College student, you will be assigned an advisor to assist you in developing a successful education plan. Your advisor is available to help you select classes and guide you through your college experience.

☐ **PAY FOR CLASSES**

