

Blinn College District Admissions Checklist



**Interested in becoming a Blinn College Buccaneer but don't know where to begin?
This checklist will guide you through the steps to complete before you begin classes.**

APPLY

Apply for admission through ApplyTexas common application

- Apply Texas - goapplytexas.org
- Select Blinn College as the receiving institution.
- International Students should contact international@blinn.edu for a list of additional admissions requirements.

Please allow 48–72 hours to receive your acceptance email sent to the email address provided on your ApplyTexas application with your Blinn ID# and myBlinn account creation information. If you do not receive emails within this timeframe, please check your spam or junk email. Please do not use a high school email address.

Apply for financial aid at www.studentaid.gov

- Blinn College code: 003549 (for all campuses)
- Submit financial aid requirements by the priority deadline to ensure your aid is processed in time to pay for courses.

Apply for Blinn's endowed scholarships at www.blinn.edu/scholarships

Apply for housing (Brenham Campus only)

- Visit www.blinn.edu/housing/apply-for-housing.html for more information and steps to apply.

Activate myBLINN portal (portal link will be emailed once application for admission is processed) and student Buc email account to stay on top of requirements and correspondence from various Blinn College departments.

- For assistance, please contact the Help Desk at 979-830-4357.

For priority deadlines, payment due dates, and other important dates, view the academic calendar online at www.blinn.edu/calendar.

SUBMIT

Submit final, official sealed high school and college transcripts (if applicable).

- High school and college transcripts must be received within your first semester at Blinn College in order to continue enrolling in future terms.
- Ask high school counselors to send only one transcript after graduation. Blinn College prefers to receive high school transcript via TReX.

Upload proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination by completing the Evidence of Vaccination Against Bacterial Meningitis online form. The form can be found by clicking Admissions Forms in your myBLINN Student Portal.

Provide test scores.

- If you have taken the TSIA/TSIA2, or other placement exams, use the Test Score Submission Form in your myBLINN Student Portal to upload your scores.
- Sign up for TSIA2 testing through Blinn College online at www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi/taking-the-tsi.html.

For more information regarding test scores, exemptions, and waivers, please visit www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi.

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ATTEND

Attend a New Student Registration (NSR) session to meet with an advisor, register for courses, and meet with other departments including Financial Aid and Business Services.

- Visit www.blinn.edu/new-student-registration for more information and registration dates.

Meet with an Academic Advisor for assistance planning your semester and helping you select courses to take.

- Join our Virtual Advising Line to meet with an advisor wherever you are or visit us in person in Blinn-Brenham or -Bryan. Visit www.blinn.edu/academic-advising/hours.html for more information.
 - Academic advising is required for students who have not passed one or more sections of the TSIA/TSIA2 prior to registration.
 - Students who passed all sections of the TSIA/TSIA2 or are exempt do not have to be advised; however, Blinn recommends that all students meet with an academic advisor prior to registration.

ENROLL

Register for your courses online using the “Add/Drop” feature in your myBLINN portal.

- Watch instructional registration videos online at www.blinn.edu/admissions/registration.html.

Make necessary payment arrangements for courses.

- Check your “Financial Aid/Veterans Dashboard” in your myBLINN portal to ensure your aid package is available to cover your courses.
- Make a payment or set up a payment plan through NelNet. Visit www.blinn.edu/admissions/pay-as-you-go.html for more information.

OBTAIN

Request a parking permit through your myBLINN portal. Visit www.blinn.edu/parking/student-parking.html for instructions on how to request and obtain your Blinn College parking permit.

- **RELLIS Campus:** Students attending the RELLIS Campus must request their parking permit through Texas A&M Transportation Services. Visit <https://transport2.tamu.edu/account> and click on the “Blinn Students” link to purchase your parking permit.

Use the “Photo ID – Student Submission Form” found under the Admissions Form icon in your myBLINN portal to submit a photo to be printed on your student ID.

- **Brenham Housing Students:** Student IDs will be included in your check-in packet on move-in day. It is important to submit your photo after you have registered in order to receive a room assignment.
- **Commuter Students:** Student IDs will be mailed to the address provided on the form.
- **Dual Credit Students:** Student IDs will be mailed to your high school counselor.
- **Home School Dual Credit Students:** Student IDs will be mailed to the address provided on the form.

GO!

Show up to class on the first day!

- Failure to attend could result in you being dropped as a “no show.”

Blinn College District Student Services Contacts



Have questions about one or more of the steps above? Feel free to reach out to the appropriate department directly for assistance.

DEPARTMENT	EMAIL	PHONE
Academic Advising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Questions regarding advising ■ Advising hold ■ TSIA questions 	advising@blinn.edu RELLIS: rellis@blinn.edu	Virtual Advising Queue - https://kiosk.na6.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/235
Admissions/Enrollment Services/Registrar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check on status of admissions ■ Admissions hold ■ Admissions requirement ■ Transcripts ■ Student IDs 	admissions@blinn.edu	979-830-4800
Business Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Payment information 	payments@blinn.edu	979-830-6498
Disability Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assistance in arranging course and testing accommodations ■ Assistance in working with instructors ■ Campus accessibility and service/resource information ■ Campus disability awareness education ■ Coordination of support programs and services with other campus departments ■ Consultation, counseling, and assistance in resolving problems ■ Information regarding and referral to a variety of campus and community resources 	Brenham: brenham.ods@blinn.edu Bryan: bryan.ods@blinn.edu RELLIS: rellis.ods@blinn.edu	Brenham: 979-830-4157 Bryan: 979-209-7251 RELLIS: 979-209-8947
Financial Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Any FAFSA questions ■ Please note that the Business Office answers questions regarding payment information 	finaid@blinn.edu	Buccaneer Financial Aid Queue - https://kiosk.na6.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/280?queues=1215
Help Desk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ myBLINN log-in information/trouble ■ Password trouble 	support@blinn.edu	979-830-4357
Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How/when to apply for housing 	housing@blinn.edu	979-830-4461
Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student parking ■ Visitor parking ■ Temporary/replacement permits ■ Alternative transportation 	parking@blinn.edu	979-830-4600
Testing Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment ■ SAT/ACT ■ GED ■ ATI TEAS-Health Sciences Programs ■ CLEP Exams 	testcenter@blinn.edu	Buccaneer Testing Queue - https://kiosk.na6.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/339