

## **New Student Fee**

### **Incoming Student Fee**

Undergraduate first-year and transfer students enrolling for the first time at Towson University will see a New Student Fee on their student account for the first semester. The current fee is \$180 for first-year freshman students and \$125 for transfer students. This fee covers the costs associated with orientation including staffing, the online pre-orientation module, parking and transportation, continental breakfast and lunch, program materials, and publications. The fee also covers all programming for Welcome to TU – programs from move in through the first two weeks of the semester. All incoming students will be charged the mandatory, one-time fee. Students may use available financial aid to pay the fee. The fee is only refundable if you drop all classes by the [end of the change of schedule period](#).

### **Family and Guest Fee**

Family members and guests who attend orientation will be charged a fee to cover costs associated with the program. We encourage family members and guests to attend with your new student to learn important information to support your student through the transition to TU. All guest fees are paid online through your student's online registration for orientation. **Please note that the family/guest fee is non-refundable.**

For **summer first-year** orientation programs, the family program runs concurrently with the student program, from 8:00am-4pm. The fee is \$35 per family member. The guest fee includes the online pre-orientation module; parking and transportation; continental breakfast and lunch; program materials; and staffing. Overnight accommodations are not included.

For **summer transfer** orientation programs, the family program runs concurrently alongside the student program, from 10:00am-3pm. The fee is \$25 per family member. The guest fee includes the online pre-orientation module; parking and transportation; lunch; program materials; and staffing. Overnight accommodations are not included.

For **winter orientation** programs, the family program runs concurrently alongside the student program, from 9:00am-3pm. The fee is \$25 per family member. The guest fee includes the online pre-orientation module; parking and transportation; lunch; program materials; and staffing. Overnight accommodations are not included.

### **Fee Waivers**

Students may request a waiver for their family and guest fee. New Student and Family Programs will review your application in consultation with the Office of Financial Aid. To qualify for an orientation guest fee waiver, the student must be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant. If you have any questions about the fee waiver process, you are encouraged to email [newstudentprograms@towson.edu](mailto:newstudentprograms@towson.edu) before completing the form. Students who would like to request an orientation guest fee waiver, should complete [this form](#).