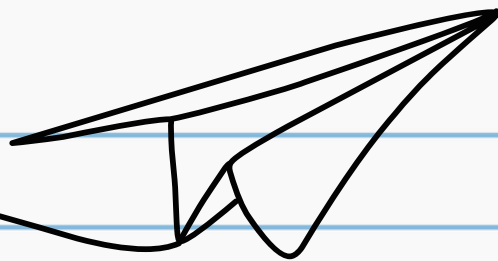


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First Generation Newsletter



Have you...

- ordered/checked out your textbooks (info on how to use the library's free digital resources on page 2)
- checked (and keep checking) MyUTTyler for possible room changes for classes
- set up a payment plan to pay tuition ([click for instructions](#))
- purchased your 23-24 parking pass (if you haven't already)
- been checking your Patriots email to stay up to date with important university communication

WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back to campus, returning Patriots, and welcome to UT Tyler to all of our new Patriots in the family! The Office of Academic Success is so excited to serve and support you this spring. Please reach out to us with any and all questions - big or small - and we will work with you to get answers!

Please reach out to sidneywilson@uttyler.edu with any comments, concerns, and questions :)

Getting Ready for Your First Day Back

(Or your first day here!)

**Join us for a quick half-hour Zoom sesh on preparing
for your first week on campus!**

On Wednesday, 1/10/24, Sidney Wilson of the Office of Academic Success is hosting a “Before Your First Week” Zoom session - if it’s your first time with UT Tyler, this is for you! Learn the basics of campus and ask your burning questions. [RSVP here](#)

**Want to walk your schedule with
UT Tyler pros?**

On Friday, 1/12/24, the Office of Academic Success is hosting the spring Walk Your Schedule at 3:30pm. We will meet in the UC Foyer before embarking across campus! [RSVP here](#)



**Have you checked out the library’s FREE
digital textbook resources?**

Did you know that the library has free digital textbooks for certain classes? [Check it out here!](#)

Do you know about your FREE access to TimelyCare?

On-demand emotional support, appointment-based counseling, advanced psychiatric care, and more. The mental health support you need, right in your pocket. [Click here for access!](#)

First-Generation Patriots at UT Tyler

Did you know there is a student org that specifically celebrates, supports, and programs for first-gens?

The mission of the First Generation Patriots at the University of Texas at Tyler is to represent and empower the first-generation college student body. We aim to increase the rate of first-generation student success at the University of Texas at Tyler by creating a supportive community and acting as a resource.

[Check them out on Patriots Engage here!](#)



Student Spotlight

Hailey Robinette



Hailey Robinette is one of UT Tyler's Accounting majors and a transfer student from TJC (and our amazing undergrad assistant)! She led a research project that recently got published in the Civic Scholar Journal of Undergraduate Research over utilizing gamification to make learning processes more engaging. During the preliminary research, studies showed a gap for first-generation and underrepresented students regarding understanding financial aid and how to succeed in college. The research led to the team identifying the need for on-campus outreach regarding the information gap.

Have some good news to share? Email sidneywilson@uttyler.edu!

