

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & DEADLINES

Students who will be impacted by the purge will receive specific follow-up emails to their @tnstate.edu address. In the meantime, please contact the offices below with any questions to ensure a smooth transition to TSU.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Johnnie Smith
Assistant Vice President

Responsible for student success, offering guidance from academic advising to degree completion.

Email: academicaffairs@tnstate.edu **Call:** 615-963-5301

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Sammy Zaki
Bursar

Responsible for billing and payments for tuition, room, board, fees, and other miscellaneous items.

Email: bursar@tnstate.edu **Call:** 615-963-5600

FINANCIAL AID

Chad Sartini
Director

Responsible for administering federal grants, loans, state financial aid programs, and scholarships.

Email: finaid@tnstate.edu **Call:** 615-963-5701

RECORDS & REGISTRATION

Dr. Verontae Deams
Registrar

Responsible for student schedules, registration confirmation, course transfer equivalencies, recording grades, transcripts, loan deferments, and changing student data.

Email: records@tnstate.edu **Call:** 615-963-5300

RESIDENCE LIFE

Dr. Brent Dukhie
Assistant Dean

Responsible for providing a safe, welcoming, and vibrant living experience.

Email: reslife@tnstate.edu **Call:** 615-963-5361

August 3

First Purge

Tuition for Fall 2026 is due. Initial purge for the Fall 2026 term will occur at 4:30 p.m. CT. Registration will remain open after this initial purge, allowing purged students who are prepared to meet their financial obligation to re-register for classes.

August 13

Second Purge

Second purge will occur at 4:30 p.m. CT. After this purge, registration will be closed until Monday, August 17, the first day of classes.

Registration will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on **Monday, January 12**. Please note, if you register during the week of **August 17-21** a late registration fee of **\$100** will apply, and this fee will not be waived.

August 28

Last Purge

Final purge for the Fall 2026 semester will occur at 4:30 p.m. CT.

Students will lose their housing if they are purged after August 28.