


TEMPLE COLLEGE  
TEMPLE, TEXAS

Take a Week Off-  
Improve Your Campus with  
Zero Week



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OVERVIEW

- ❖ Q&A
- ❖ College Profile
- ❖ Why Zero Week?
- ❖ Strategies
- ❖ Zero-Week Implementation
- ❖ Evaluation & Results




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ABOUT TEMPLE COLLEGE

- ❖ LOCATION - Temple, TX
  - ❖ Serve 17 ISDs
    - Main Campus est. 1926
    - Downtown Center
    - Texas Bioscience Institute
    - Cameron Education Center
    - East Williamson County Higher Education Center
      - Taylor Center - Legacy Early College High School
      - Hutto Center
- ❖ ENROLLMENT
  - ❖ 5,692 students Fall 2011
  - 755 FTIC (13%)
  - 1,193 First Time at TC (21%)




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**ABOUT TEMPLE COLLEGE**

- ❖ STUDENT PROFILE
  - ❖ Gender
    - Males = 33%
    - Females = 67%
  - ❖ Average Age = 26 years
  - ❖ Race/Ethnicity
    - White = 62.6%
    - Hispanic = 32.4%
    - Black = 19.4%
    - Asian = 1.4%
    - Other = 3.9%




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**WHY ZERO WEEK?**

- ❖ Lack of Student Preparation for College
  - ❖ Need for Cohesive Student Orientations
- ❖ Last Minute Registration Issues
  - ❖ Low Success Rate for Late Registering Students
  - ❖ Unprepared Placement Testing
- ❖ Inadequate Time for Data Processing Tasks
- ❖ Extend Faculty Development


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**STRATEGIES**

Expand Time Between Registration and First Class

- ❖ Classroom Expectations Orientations
- ❖ Provide Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting
- ❖ Prepare for First Week of Classes
  - ❖ New Student Focus
  - ❖ Encourage Student Preparation
    - Syllabi, Textbooks, Schedules
    - Classes, Work, Study, Daycare, etc.
  - ❖ Help Make Connections
  - ❖ Enhance Academic Success




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**GETTING STARTED**

- ❖ Gather Support
  - ❖ Faculty, Student Services, Administration
- ❖ Coordinate Across College
  - ❖ Calendar, Professional Development, Current Programs, Multi-campus
- ❖ Plan and Organize Event
  - ❖ Zero-Week Committee
  - ❖ Expenses: Printing, Incentives, Entertainment, Advertising




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**zero week** Orientation Resources and Services  
August 23-27, 2010




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**TOP 10 Checklist for Student Success**

- 1 Check your TC email account
- 2 Review your course schedule with your family and work commitments
- 3 Buy your books early
- 4 Get familiar with your class locations and the campus
- 5 Print your class schedule and bring it with you the first day
- 6 Attend orientation sessions during Zero-Week
- 7 Attend class on the FIRST day with your books
- 8 Arrive early and know the parking regulations
- 9 Email your instructors with any questions
- 10 Know the rules - review your Student Handbook

Visit [www.templejc.edu](http://www.templejc.edu) for Campus Maps and Directions

Feeling overwhelmed or apprehensive about college? Take this extra week to get prepared for the semester ahead. Zero-Week (0-Week) is the week following registration and prior to the first week of classes. The activities and programs are designed to help transfer students become acquainted with this campus and to assist first-time freshmen in making a successful transition to college life.

Take this week as an opportunity to familiarize yourself with your courses, complete any outstanding paperwork, and prepare your family for life changes that may occur with your fall schedule.




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SAVE THE DATE



TEMPLE COLLEGE  
**ZERO WEEK**  
FALL 2011  
AUGUST 22-26  
Student Orientation

**Save the Date!**  
Fall 2011 Aug. 22-26  
Zero Week is a week-long series of student orientation activities designed to provide new students with information that is vital to their academic success.  
Scan Here to Register




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CALENDAR

**Get Involved** *schedule of activities*

**Thursday, Jan. 6**  
Hoop Regular Registration classes for Spring 10-week and 1st 8-week classes

**Monday, Jan. 10**  
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bookstore Open (ASC)  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Campus Open / Zero-Week Begins  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Student Orientation (including Student Life, Online Tools and Campus Tours) (DCC)

**Tuesday, Jan. 11**  
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bookstore Open (ASC)  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting (MSB 314)  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Learning Orientation (ASC 810)  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. International Student Orientation (DCC)  
11:00 a.m. - noon Home Management 101 (DCC)  
11:00 a.m. - noon Health Science Student Orientation (HEC)  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Veterans Affairs Orientation (DCC)  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Basic Computer Literacy Seminar (NYC 550 & 551)  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Transfer Student Orientation (ENL06)

**Wednesday, Jan. 12**  
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bookstore Open (ASC)  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting (MSB 314)  
8:30 a.m. - noon Student Orientation (including Online Tools, TRC, and Campus Tours) (DCC)  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Basic Computer Literacy Seminar (NYC 550 & 551)  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Learning Orientation (ASC 811)

**Thursday, Jan. 13**  
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bookstore Open (ASC)  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting (MSB 314)  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Criminal Justice Student Orientation (CJ)  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Learning Student Ready to Transfer? (DCC)  
Hoop  
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Computer Information Systems Student Orientation (NYC)  
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Learning Orientation (NYC 551)  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Learning Orientation (ENL06)  
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Learning Orientation (ENL06)  
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Student Payment Deadline

**Friday, Jan. 14**  
8:00 a.m. - noon Bookstore Open (ASC)  
8:30 a.m. - noon Student Orientation (including Campus Parking, Online Tools, and Campus Tours) (DCC)

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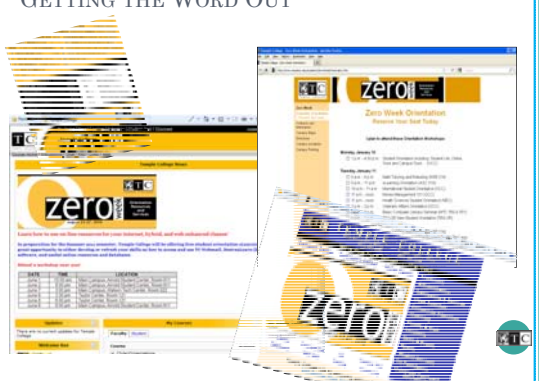
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GETTING THE WORD OUT



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MASTER CALENDAR

Table with 7 columns: Date, Time, Primary Audience, Secondary Audience, Activity, Room, and State/Classroom. It lists various campus events from February 1st to February 23rd, including meetings, orientations, and workshops.



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FACULTY WORKSHOP TOPICS

- List of workshop topics including: All Campus Meeting/Kick off, New Faculty Orientation, Campus Tour, Mentoring Q&A, Adjunct Orientation, Policy Revisions Overview, FERPA\*, Sexual Harassment\*, Conflict in the classroom, Syllabus & Vitae Updates, NISOD and FUSION, Where the Data R, Dev Math Faculty Prof Dev, Dev English Faculty Prof Dev, Dev Reading Faculty Prof Dev, Tenure Policy Q&A, Ice Breakers, TC Marketing 101, Cheaters, how to catch them, Web-Enhancing a Class, Division/Dept Meetings, Rubrics.



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STUDENT WORKSHOP TOPICS


- List of student workshop topics including: Math Boot Camp, Transferring Basics, Elearning Orientation, Campus Tours, Student Life Orientation, Music Majors Orientation, Criminal Justice Orientation, Financial Aid - Satisfactory Academic Progress, Probation Counseling, Money Management 101, Computer Literacy, Veteran Affairs Orientation, Reading Boot Camp, Writing Boot Camp, TRIO Orientation, Leopard Survival, Child Development Orientation, Health Science Orientation.



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ZERO WEEK EVALUATION

- ❖ Measures:
  - ❖ Student and Faculty Satisfaction Ratings
  - ❖ Academic Success
    - ❖ Fall to Spring Retention
    - ❖ Fall GPAs
  - ❖ Schedule and Organization
  - ❖ Campus Engagement




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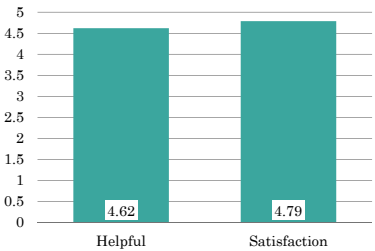
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ZERO WEEK IMPACT

- ❖ Was Zero Week Helpful? (5 is best)
- ❖ Student Satisfaction (5 is best)



Category	Score
Helpful	4.62
Satisfaction	4.79




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ZERO WEEK IMPACT

- ❖ *“As a first time student, I feel that the sessions that I attended this week will help. I know what to expect.” Samantha S.*
- ❖ *I was completely terrified about going to school. Zero Week was fun, informative, and I got to meet a lot of my fellow new students. I can't wait for the semester to start!” Oshandra O.*
- ❖ *The Math Camp helped me bypass my Developmental Math. Now I'm ready for College Algebra!” Dora C.*




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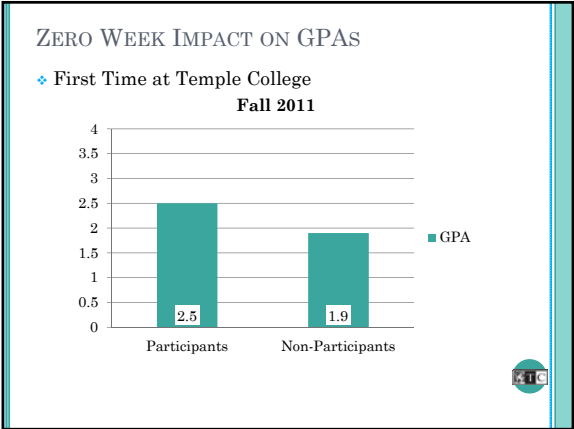
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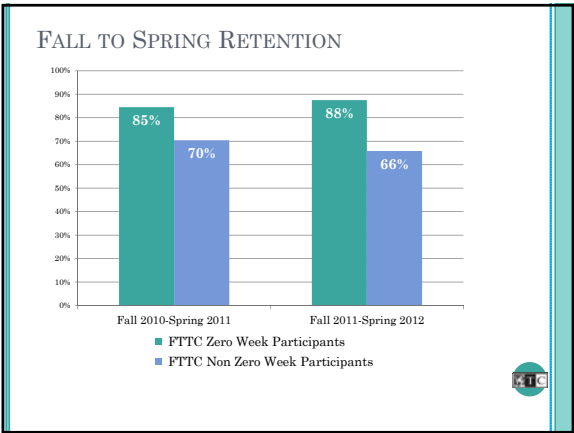
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### ZERO WEEK RESULTS

- ❖ High Student and Faculty Satisfaction
- ❖ Increased Retention and GPAs
- ❖ Modifications to Schedule – Coordinate/Broaden Orientation Topics



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ZERO WEEK LESSONS LEARNED

- ❖ Revamp Online Registration for Zero Week Activities
- ❖ Requires Faculty Engagement
- ❖ Need for a Campus Master Schedule for Zero Week Activities
- ❖ Continue Focus on Increasing Attendance


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UNEXPECTED BENEFITS

- ❖ More Learners Touring the Campus
- ❖ More Learners Locating Classrooms
- ❖ More Learners Purchasing Textbooks and Supplies Prior to First Day
- ❖ More Efficient Schedule Changes
  - ❖ Wait List
  - ❖ Prerequisite Report
  - ❖ Resolved Institutional Errors
  - ❖ Better Departmental Enrollment Management of Course Sections




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