



From the Desk of the **CHANCELLOR**

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Dear Horned Frogs,

Welcome to the Spring 2026 semester at Texas Christian University! This term will be shaped by the spirit and collective energy of our campus community. Whether you are a new or returning Horned Frog, we are thrilled you are here and look forward to all that we will achieve together this spring.



The start of a new semester signals new opportunities for personal growth, discovery, knowledge, friendships and memories to last a lifetime. No matter where you are in your TCU journey, I encourage you to make the most of your experience by engaging with your community both inside and outside of the classroom. From student leadership opportunities and academic research to [campus activities](#) and athletic events, there truly is no place like TCU. Only here will you experience right-sized classes, exceptional academics, a welcoming and [values-centered community](#) and the excitement of Big 12 athletics – all in the thriving city of Fort Worth, Texas.

TCU's momentum has never been stronger, and Spring 2026 represents a pivotal time as our [LEAD ON: Values in Action strategic plan](#) moves from vision to visible progress. Students are at the heart of every initiative as we invest in our campus community, strengthen our research, scholarship and creative activities, advance our athletics success and engage deeply in our local community. Here are a few ways you will see that progress taking shape across campus:

- **AI² (Accelerating Institutional Artificial Intelligence):** [TCU is launching AI²](#), a campuswide initiative designed to accelerate research computing, enrich student learning and career preparation, and expand the responsible use of A.I.
- **Global Stage for TCU Athletics:** TCU is poised to become one of four potential [FIFA Team Base Camp sites in North Texas](#), attracting fans and media [globally to our region and campus](#). And building on a storybook postseason win in the Valero Alamo Bowl, TCU Football looks ahead to its season opener in Ireland with the [Aer Lingus College Football Classic](#).
- **Campus Improvements:** From the east side of campus to Worth Hills and along Berry Street, construction is in full swing on a new [parking garage](#) and new residence halls with 2,450 beds (anticipated occupancy Fall 2027). Please stay alert to changing pedestrian and vehicle traffic patterns throughout the construction process. [Market Square dining in the Brown-Lupton University Union \(BLUU\) is currently closed for renovations](#) and is scheduled to reopen in Fall 2026. For related news and details on these and other projects, explore the [Campus Master Plan website](#).
- **Leader in Innovation:** TCU is gearing up to launch new innovation initiatives that will energize our campus and region, building on the incredible impact Horned Frogs have on communities. Stay tuned for details on the new Chancellor's Innovation Award and the Texas Innovation Conference at TCU in April. [Save the date for the Strategic Plan Town Hall & Chancellor's Innovation Award Launch](#) on February 4, 2026, where information on both initiatives and more will be shared.

Our success – past, present and future – is dependent on you, Horned Frogs. It is the people of TCU, our commitment to one another, our values of integrity, engagement, community and excellence, and our 153-year-strong mission that make us one of the top universities in the nation and inspires us to *Lead On*.

Have a great semester, and I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Go Frogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel". The letter "D" is large and stylized, with the rest of the name written in a cursive script.

Daniel W. Pullin
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