



TSLC 1ST-YEAR EXPECTATIONS-SPRING 2026

LIVE

- Attend the Spring Kickoff on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026
- Plan to live in Mantor Hall with fellow 1st-Year Thompson Scholars and TSLC Mentors during the first year (some exceptions apply)
- Positively represent the TSLC at UNK and follow all policies of the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship each semester

LEARN

- Be enrolled in one of the offered TSLC classes with fellow Thompson Scholars; may also enroll in open classes offered by TSLC in addition to the required course for Thompson Scholars
 - See Faculty Coordinator for assistance/guidance with TSLC classes
- Complete an individual meeting with your TSLC Faculty Member as they request, early in the term
- Complete the mid-semester grade form by the deadline, then conduct a mid-semester meeting with a TSLC staff member

CONNECT

- Attend events designated for 1st-Year Scholars, typically one per month
- Schedule and attend a 30-minute Spring to Success meeting with a TSLC Staff Member
- Attend bi-weekly meetings with your mentor; scholars are responsible for setting up a planned schedule with mentors for the semester

SUCCEED

- Meet and communicate with the TSLC staff to navigate and enhance student success at UNK
 - Communicate any concerns/conflicts/questions about the expectations to the TSLC staff
 - Complete assignments provided by TSLC staff in the case of a missed learning community expectation
 - Complete any TSLC related forms or sign-ups by deadlines as requested
- Check your UNK Lopermail daily and communicate back with TSLC staff, mentors, and faculty as requested