

2023

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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2023 NSO SCHEDULE | DAY 1

Student-Only Sessions
Parent & Family Sessions

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Housing Check-In First Five Freedom & Elena Zamora O'Shea Halls Parent & Family Housing Check-in San Jacinto Hall	
8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Boko's Browse (page 5) LBJ Ballroom	
10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	Welcome to Texas State University & New Student Orientation LBJ Grand Ballroom	
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	Student-to-Student Groups Various Locations	Parent & Family Welcome LBJ Teaching Theatre
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Testing Center Info Session LBJ Grand Ballroom This session is for ALL students needing to take a TSI test on Day 2 of NSO.	
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch	
1:00 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.	Bobcat Essentials LBJ Grand Ballroom This session will provide vital information students need on housing, dining services, ID services, and campus technology resources during their transition into Texas State.	
2:20 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.	Break Athletes Meeting (invite only) LBJ 3-7.1	
2:45 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Community of Care LBJ Grand Ballroom Learn about the mental health and wellness resources available for students as they navigate life during college.	
3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Advising and Enrollment Overview LBJ Grand Ballroom This session provides an overview of First-Year Advising, one of the important resources supporting your transition to Texas State. You will learn about the New Student Advising process and how to register for your first-semester schedule.	
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Student-to-Student Groups Various Locations	Parent & Family Program LBJ Teaching Theatre
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Student Dinner LBJ Student Center	Parent & Family Dinner Bobcat Stadium
7:00 P.M. - 7:20 P.M.	Intro to NSO After Dark LBJ Grand Ballroom	
7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.	NSO After Dark Various Locations Students will have the opportunity to build connections with their peers and engage in a fun-filled night of activities.	



2023 NSO SCHEDULE | DAY 2

Student-Only Sessions
Parent & Family Sessions

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Housing Check-Out First Five Freedom & Elena Zamora O'Shea Halls Grab and Go Breakfast will be provided until 8:15 A.M. Parent & Family Housing Check-Out San Jacinto Hall	
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Sunrise Workout (Optional for Students) Campus Recreation Center	
8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.	Welcome to Day 2 LBJ Grand Ballroom	
8:45 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	Student Business Services LBJ Grand Ballroom Learn about billing, payments, refunds, and payment plans for your tuition, residence hall, and meal plan.	
9:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.	Financing your College Journey with Financial Aid & Scholarships LBJ Grand Ballroom	
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Student-to-Student Program LBJ Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student Engagement & Welcome Week- First-Year Student Success – TXST 101- Student-to-Students Groups: What does it mean to be a student?	Parent & Family Program LBJ Teaching Theatre <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Caring for Y(OUR) Students - Associate Dean of Students (CARE Center)- University Police Department & Risk/Emergency Management- Bobcat Family Panel
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Lunch	
12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Afternoon Concurrent - See Concurrent Schedule (page 3-4)	
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Student Check-Out LBJ Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pick up your Bobcat Card- NSO Check-Out (verifying checkout)	
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Luggage Pickup First Five Freedom Hall & Elena Zamora O'Shea Halls	

2023 NSO SCHEDULE | CONCURRENT

ACTIVITY	TIME
Testing LBJ Ballroom 🔴 Important Task - Take the TSI today in person. Begin by 1:00 P.M. for the full TSI test or 2:00 P.M. for one section only. - All testing ends at 5:00 P.M. - Can't test today? Visit the Testing Center at Nueces Hall to schedule a TSI online or in-person appointment between 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. (plan to allot 45 minutes).	1:00 - 5:00
Registration Help Lab LBJ Ballroom This lab is for students who have completed academic advising to get help registering for classes.	1:00 - 4:00
Campus Walks (every 30 minutes) LBJ Grand Ballroom Take a stroll around Texas State and get acquainted with our beautiful San Marcos campus.	1:00 - 3:00
Housing Tours (every 20 minutes) LBJ Ballroom Guided housing tours will be available starting in the lobby of each residence hall (Arnold & Smith will meet in the Smith activity building). Guests will be guided through our residence halls and have the opportunity to view the lobby, kitchen, bathroom, and a showroom within each residence hall. <div><div>East Side 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Arnold & Smith Brogdon Lantana Laurel Retama Sterry</div><div>West Side 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Blanco Falls & Sayers Jackson San Jacinto San Marcos Bobcat Village</div></div>	12:00 - 3:30



PRESENTATION	PLACE	TIME		
Military-Connected Students - VASC & Veteran Affairs If you are a veteran or a dependent of a veteran and are eligible for veteran's educational benefits, you don't want to miss this important session.	LBJ 3-14.1	12:30 - 1:00	1:10 - 1:40	1:50 - 2:20
Transportation Services Learn about the different types of parking passes, parking locations, and transportation options Texas State has to offer.	LBJ 3-3.1		1:10 - 1:40	1:50 - 2:20
Part-Time Student Employment Career Services Career Services will discuss the job search process for part-time jobs (on and off campus), work-study, and other career resources available to students.	LBJ 3-9.1	12:30 - 1:00	1:10 - 1:40	
Dining Services Dining Services will provide an overview of meal plans, eating locations, and more.	LBJ Grand Ballroom		1:10 - 1:40	1:50 - 2:20
IT Assistance Center Help Room This room is for those students that need help connecting to our technological resources.	LBJ 3-5.1	12:30 - 1:00	1:10 - 1:40	1:50 - 2:20
Get to Know Fraternity and Sorority Life Get information on what our 33 social Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities do and how you can join!	LBJ Teaching Theatre	12:30 - 1:00		1:50 - 2:20
First-Gen Proud Are you the first in your family to attend college? This session will provide information and resources available to all first-generation college students.	LBJ 3-13.1	12:30 - 1:00	1:10 - 1:40	
TRIO Programs IIE-SI Were you a part of a TRIO Program (Talent Search/Upward Bound) at your high school? Would you like to know about TRIO programs and support services on campus for TRIO students? This session will help you connect with our TRIO staff and students on campus so you can stay connected.	LBJ 3-21.2		1:10 - 1:40	1:50 - 2:20

