TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

SPRING 2024
8:00 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. **CHECK-IN | LBJSC BALLROOM**
Students and Guests will receive Orientation materials and review any relevant holds on their student accounts.

**ATHLETES MEETING (INVITE ONLY) | LBJSC 3-7.1**

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. **WELCOME TO TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY & NSO | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Receive a Texas-sized official welcome to the university.

**BOBCAT BASICS | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Hear how students navigate basic needs. This presentation will cover how to use your Bobcat Card, Campus Dining, the Booksmart textbook program, and much more.

**STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Hear how our campus partners support and prioritize your health and well-being.

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. **PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITH STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Learn about Billing, Payments, Refunds, and Payment Plans for Your Tuition, Residence Hall, and Meal Plan.

10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. **FINANCING YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY WITH FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Learn how financial aid and scholarships can assist you with college expenses.

11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. **BREAK | Q&A WITH STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES & FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
Take a break and transition to your next meeting location.

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. **FRESHMEN INFO SESSION | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
**TRANSFER INFO SESSION | LBJSC TEACHING THEATER**
**FAMILY AND GUESTS SESSION | ALKEK LIBRARY TEACHING THEATRE**

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. **LUNCH (PROVIDED) | LBJSC 2ND FLOOR - LAIR**
Join us on the second floor of the LBJ Student Center near the Lair.

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING | SEE PAGE 3**
Students not participating in testing, advising, or registration will attend educational programming sessions.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **BOKO’S BROWSE | LBJSC BALLROOM**
Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions. **Students will pick up their Bobcat Card during this time.**

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **NSO CLOSING | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM**
Wrap up your Orientation experience with a vision for your future and next steps at Texas State! **Students participating in testing, advising, or registration during this time will continue those activities.**

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| **TESTING | LBJSC BALLROOM TO NUECES ! 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 TO 5:00** |
| **ADVISING | LBJSC GRAND BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION SPACE**
Students with an academic advising appointment will meet with an academic advisor at their appointed time. Students gather in LBJ Grand Ballroom Pre-function Space to be escorted to the advising appointment in Trauth Hoffman Hall. **Students will participate in advising appointments separate from parent and family members.** | **1:00 TO 5:00** |
| **REGISTRATION HELP LAB | LBJSC BALLROOM TO DERRICK 114**
This lab is for students who have completed academic advising to get help registering for classes. | **1:00 TO 5:00** |
| **RESOLVING STUDENT HOLDS | NSO HELP DESK**
Staff will be available to assist in answering general questions and guiding students to necessary offices to discuss any holds preventing course registration. | **1:00 TO 5:00** |
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<td>**Military-Connected Students</td>
<td>Veteran Affairs**&lt;br&gt; 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Transportation Services</strong>&lt;br&gt; Learn about the different types of parking passes, parking locations, and transportation options Texas State offers.</td>
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<td><strong>McCoy College of Business</strong>&lt;br&gt; Learn about the many things our Business School offers.</td>
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<td>**Part-Time Student Employment</td>
<td>Career Services**&lt;br&gt; 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Involvement &amp; Engagement</strong>&lt;br&gt; Want to learn about the many opportunities to get involved and get the most out of your college experience? This is the session you need to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>IT Assistance Center Help Room</strong>&lt;br&gt; This room is for those students who need help connecting to our technological resources.</td>
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<td><strong>University Police Department</strong>&lt;br&gt; UPD is integral to campus life as the university's principal provider of safety and security for our faculty, staff, students, and visitors. Learn how UPD keeps our community safe.</td>
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<td><strong>Get to Know Fraternity and Sorority Life</strong>&lt;br&gt; Get information on what our 33 social Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities do and how you can join!</td>
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