

2024

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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2024 NSO SCHEDULE | DAY 1

■ Student-Only Sessions
■ Parent & Family Sessions

TIME	SESSION	
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Housing Check-In <i>Chautauqua & Gaillardia Halls</i> Parent & Family Housing Check-In <i>San Jacinto Hall</i>	
8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	NSO Check-In <i>LBJ Ballroom</i>	
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Student-Athlete Meeting (<i>Invite only</i>) <i>LBJ 3-7.1</i>	
10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.	Welcome to Texas State University & New Student Orientation <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn what to expect and how to make the most of your New Student Orientation experience.	
10:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Student-to-Student Groups <i>Various Locations</i> Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to begin fostering connection in your new community.	Student Success <i>LBJ Teaching Theatre</i> Hear how representatives of campus partners facilitate student success and how you can best support your student throughout their time at TXST.
11:45 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.	Lunch (On your own) Dine at one of our offerings at the LBJ Student Center or a local San Marcos eatery.	
1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.	Bobcat Essentials <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn about vital information students need about housing, dining services, ID services, and campus technology resources during their transition to Texas State.	
2:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Health & Wellbeing <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn how students can thrive in their holistic wellness journey by utilizing helpful campus resources as they navigate life during college.	
3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.	Financial Matters <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Listen and learn how to navigate financial matters while attending Texas State such as billing and payments for tuition, residence halls, and meal plans, as well as how financial aid offerings can assist with college expenses.	
3:45 P.M. - 4:35 P.M.	Boko's Browse <i>LBJ Ballroom</i> Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions. (See page 6.)	
4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Student Involvement and Engagement <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Find out about the wide variety of student involvement and engagement opportunities on campus, and take a step towards involvement and success.	Campus Safety and Services <i>LBJ Teaching Theatre</i> Learn how campus partners serve the Texas State community by facilitating a safe environment in which our students, faculty, staff, and visitors can thrive.
5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.	Student-to-Student Groups <i>Various Locations</i>	
6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.	Student Dinner <i>LBJ Student Center</i>	Family Dinner <i>LBJ Ballroom</i>
7:15 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	NSO After Dark <i>Various Locations</i> Students will have the opportunity to build connections with their peers and engage in a fun-filled night of activities.	

2024 NSO SCHEDULE | DAY 2

- Student-Only Sessions
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6:30 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.	<p>Housing Check-Out <i>Chautauqua & Gaillardia Halls</i> Breakfast will be provided for students in the LBJ Student Center</p> <p>Parent & Family Housing Check-Out <i>San Jacinto Hall</i></p>																											
8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	<p>Welcome to Day 2 - Overview <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Receive an overview of how to navigate your second day of New Student Orientation.</p>																											
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10:15 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	<p>Testing <i>McCoy Hall 336</i> Take the TSI today in person. Begin by 10:15 A.M.</p> <p>- Can't test today? Stop by McCoy 336 between 10:15 A.M. and 11:30 P.M. to schedule a TSI online or in-person appointment (plan to allot 45 minutes). After 11:30 A.M., please go to the Testing Center at Nueces Hall</p>																											
10:15 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.	<p>TXST Advising Lab <i>Alkek Library</i> The TXST Advising Help Lab, located in Alkek Library, is your go-to resource for course registration assistance and connecting with the First-Year Advising team. Here, you'll receive answers to your questions about your fall semester schedule and ensure you leave New Student Orientation with a solid plan for the upcoming semester.</p> <p>Note: <i>Due to limited space, only students are allowed in the Lab. Families and guests may explore the many unique spaces in Alkek Library, such as the Wittliff Collections (7th Floor) and Alkek One (1st Floor), or take advantage of the educational programming available.</i></p>																											
NOON. - 1:00 P.M.	<p>Housing Tours (every 20 minutes) Guided housing tours will be available starting in the lobby of each residence hall. 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.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Residence Halls Open for Tours</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;">Closed for Summer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blanco</td> <td>Lantana</td> <td>Alamito (opening Fall 2024)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brogdon</td> <td>Laurel</td> <td>Arnold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Butler</td> <td>Mesquite</td> <td>Bexar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Falls</td> <td>Retama</td> <td>Cibolo (opening Fall 2024)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sayers</td> <td>Sterry</td> <td>Chautauqua (NSO Housing)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Five Freedom</td> <td>San Jacinto</td> <td>Gaillardia (NSO Housing)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elena Zamora O'Shea</td> <td>San Marcos</td> <td>College Inn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jackson</td> <td>Tower</td> <td>Smith</td> </tr> </table>	Residence Halls Open for Tours		Closed for Summer	Blanco	Lantana	Alamito (opening Fall 2024)	Brogdon	Laurel	Arnold	Butler	Mesquite	Bexar	Falls	Retama	Cibolo (opening Fall 2024)	Sayers	Sterry	Chautauqua (NSO Housing)	First Five Freedom	San Jacinto	Gaillardia (NSO Housing)	Elena Zamora O'Shea	San Marcos	College Inn	Jackson	Tower	Smith
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NOON - 5:00 P.M.	<p>NSO Check Out & Bobcat Card Pick-Up <i>Chautauqua & Gaillardia Halls</i> Once students complete their course registration process (in advance of or at New Student Orientation), they may check out and pick up their Bobcat Card.</p>																											

2024 NSO | EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

PRESENTATION	TIME		
Military-Connected Students - VASC & Veterans Affairs Derrick Hall 114 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.	10:15 - 10:45	10:55 - 11:25	11:35 - 12:05
Transportation Services Trauth-Huffman Hall (THH) 306 Learn about parking passes, parking locations, and transportation options TXST has to offer.			11:35 - 12:05
Tech at TXST Help Room THH 206 In this come-and-go hub, IT Assistance Center staff will be available to address all your tech needs and questions from Duo troubleshooting to setting up your TXST email, and beyond.	10:15 - 10:45	10:55 - 11:25	11:35 - 12:05
Unlocking Opportunities: Your Guide to Jobs, Internships, & Career Resources THH 209 If you are interested in finding a job, both on- andW off-campus, learn more about the value of an internship, or connect with additional career resources, this session will get started!	10:15 - 10:45	10:55 - 11:25	
Dining Services THH 305 Dining Services will provide an overview of meal plans, eating locations, and more.		10:55 - 11:25	11:35 - 12:05
Your Bobcat Toolkit: Success Coaching at Texas State THH 411 Learn about the tools for success at Texas State University! During this session you will discover the purpose of Success Coaching and strategies to thrive as a student in college.		10:55 - 11:25	
Pre-Health Advising THH 410 This session provides advice for students interested in medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, optometry, or PA school (not nursing or PT).	10:15 - 10:45		
Office of Disability Services THH 305 We to promote equal access to all university programs and activities for students with disabilities. Attend this session to learn more about our services.	10:15 - 10:45		
First-Gen Proud THH 105 Are you the first in your family to attend college? This session will provide information and resources available to all first-generation college students.			11:35 - 12:05
McCoy College of Business THH 105 Learn about various business degree programs, the McCoy Experience student development program, and the college's special admission requirements.	10:15 - 10:45	10:55 - 11:25	
Education Abroad THH 410 Interested in Education Abroad but not sure where to start? Learn more at this session.		10:55 - 11:25	11:35 - 12:05
University Writing Center THH 209 Writing Center is dedicated to helping Bobcats develop writing as an intellectual activity integral to productivity in their scholarly, civic, professional, and cultural lives.			11:35 - 12:05
Concrete Industry Management THH 309 Concrete Industry Management (CIM) is an undergraduate degree program that prepares students for a rewarding career in the concrete and construction industry.			11:35 - 12:05
Student Learning Assistance Center THH 306 SLAC supports Bobcats through academic support programs including walk-in tutoring, Online Writing Lab, Supplemental Instruction, and Veteran Academic Success Center.	10:15 - 10:45		



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Meet and connect with representatives from a variety of university departments, programs, and services who will be available to provide information and answer your questions at the LBJ Ballroom from 3:45 to 4:30 P.M.

BOKO'S BROWSE PARTICIPANTS

Attorney for Students	Honors College	Testing, Evaluation, & Measurement Center
Campus Recreation	Housing & Residential Life	Texas State Athletics- Marketing/ Bobcat Club
Career Services	Information Technology Assistance Center (ITAC)	The IDEA Center
Counseling Center	Office of Veterans Affairs	Transportation Services
Dean of Students	Online & Extended Programs - Study in America	University Health Services
Dining - Chartwells	Pre-Health Advising	University Libraries
Education Abroad	Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)	University Police
First Gen Initiatives		University Writing Center
First Year Peer Mentoring		
Fraternity & Sorority Life		

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