

TEXAS STATE[®]

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY CENTER

Visitor Guide

Thank you for your interest in our program. We do allow visitors for a FACTS lecture and a look around our indoor skeletal laboratory. The lecture covers FACTS, our center, our program, our research, and outreach. It includes a basic overview of forensic anthropology and decomposition. The lecture and tour take about 1.5-2 hrs total depending on questions. We can accommodate up to 25 students at a time. There is no cost. Students can purchase t-shirts if they choose for \$30.00 check or credit.

We also offer private workshops for groups of 10 or more students. M-F the cost is \$25.00 per student. For weekend workshops, the price is \$50.00 per student. This covers a 3 hour workshop with lecture and hands-on material. School group workshops usually focus on human osteology where the students learn about the human skeleton and then articulate a skeleton in groups. We also briefly review how we would analyze the skeleton for a biological profile in forensic anthropology casework. We can, however, customize a workshop to your specific needs. These workshops can be scheduled any day of the week and are not limited to visitor days.

NO VISITORS OR TOURS ARE ALLOWED AT THE OUTDOOR DECOMPOSITION FACILITY.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Spring Semester 2025 we are open to visitors beginning January 20th and ending April 30th. If you send dates and times that work for you to Dr. Sophia Mavroudas: sm78@txstate.edu, someone will return your inquiry as soon as possible. We are closed for Spring Break and we end visits in April for the summer. We can schedule ZOOM lectures for any day and time pending availability.