

2025

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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2025 NSO SCHEDULE DAY ONE

■ Student-Only Sessions
■ Parent & Family Sessions

TIME	SESSION	
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Student Housing Check-In Blanco Hall Parent and Family Housing Check-In San Jacinto Hall	
8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	NSO Check-In Student Recreation Center	
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Student-Athlete Meeting (Invite only) LBJ Student Center Room 314	
10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Welcome To Texas State University LBJ Student Center Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) 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 Various Locations Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to begin fostering connection in your new community.	Student Success LBJ Teaching Theater (4th Floor) Hear how 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.	Student Lunch Commons Dining Hall Lunch will be provided for students to enjoy together in their small groups at this on-campus dining hall.	Parent and Family Lunch LBJ Marketplace (2nd Floor) Lunch will be provided for parent and family members to enjoy together at this on-campus eatery.
1:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Bobcat Essentials LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) Learn about vital information students need about housing, dining services, ID services, and campus technology resources during their transition to Texas State.	
2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Financial Matters LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) 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.	
3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	Health and Well-being LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) Learn how students can thrive in their holistic wellness journey by utilizing helpful campus resources as they navigate life during college.	Supporting Your Student LBJ Teaching Theater (4th Floor) Hear how you can stay up to speed and support your TXST student through programs, scholarships, and university information resources.
4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.	Student Involvement LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) Find out about the wide variety of student involvement and engagement opportunities on campus, and take a step towards involvement and success.	Health and Well-being LBJ Teaching Theater (4th Floor) Identify how you can support your student's holistic wellness journey as they navigate life during college.
4:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Day Two Preview LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) Learn how you can prepare for the second day of New Student Orientation.	
5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.	Student-to-Student Groups Various Locations Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to continue fostering connection in your new community.	
5:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	Family Reception LBJ Student Center, George's (1st Floor) All guests receive one complimentary beverage ticket (wine, beer, n/a options) and are invited to wind down and connect with other family members. Additional beverage tickets available for purchase.	
5:45 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.	Student Dinner Harris Dining Hall Dinner will be provided for students to enjoy together in their small groups at this on-campus dining hall.	

2025 NSO SCHEDULE DAY ONE (CONT)

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7:15 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	NSO After Dark LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor) Students will have the opportunity to build connections with their peers and engage in a fun-filled night of activities.

2025 NSO SCHEDULE DAY TWO

TIME	SESSION
6:30 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.	Student Housing Check-Out Blanco Hall Breakfast will be provided for students in Blanco Hall. Parent and Family Housing Check-Out San Jacinto Hall
8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.	Day Two Overview LBJ Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor)
8:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.	<div> Starting Strong: Your Academic Experience at TXST Various Locations Gain insight into the academic expectations of college life at Texas State, the advising support available, and the tools students will use to plan, register, and succeed in their first year. </div> <div> Supporting Your Student's Academic Journey: A Guide for Parents and Families LBJ Teaching Theater (4th Floor) Learn how to effectively support your student's transition to college life, academic success, and exploration of future pathways. </div>
9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<div> Student-to-Student Groups Various Locations Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers one final time to foster connection in your new community. </div> <div> Q&A Orientation Leader Panel LBJ Teaching Theater (4th Floor) Ask current students how they navigate their TXST experience. </div>
10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Boko's Browse LBJ Ballroom (3rd Floor) Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions.
10:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	TXST Course Registration Lab Alkek Library, 4th Floor The Course Registration Lab, located in Alkek Library, is designed for students who are not yet registered or are enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours. This lab provides dedicated support from the New Bobcat Enrollment team to help students complete their fall course schedule. Students will be notified during NSO Check-In if they need to attend. Please note: Due to limited space, only students may enter the lab. Families and guests are encouraged to explore the Alkek Library—including the Wittliff Collections (7th Floor) and Alkek One (1st Floor)—or participate in other scheduled programming.
10:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	ITAC Service Center Alkek Library, Room 101 IT Assistance Center staff are ready to address all your tech needs and questions from Duo troubleshooting to setting up your TXST email, and beyond.
10:45 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.	Educational Sessions Various Locations Take advantage of opportunities to hear more specific information about relevant campus offerings.
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Housing Tours Various Locations Guided housing tours will be available starting in the lobby of each residence hall every 20 minutes. Individuals will be guided through our residence halls and have the opportunity to view the lobby, kitchen, bathroom, and a showroom within each residence hall.
12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	NSO Check-Out and Bobcat Card Pick-Up Various Locations 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.

2025 NSO | EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS | DAY 2

ACTIVITY	TIME		
Your Bobcat Toolkit: Success Coaching at Texas State McCoy 105 Learn about the tools for success at Texas State University! Discover the purpose of Success Coaching and strategies to thrive as a student in college.	10:45 - 11:15		
First-Gen Proud McCoy 224 Are you the first in your family to attend college? Learn how Texas State University supports first-generation students and their families.	10:45 - 11:15		
McCoy College of Business McCoy 126 Learn about various business degree programs, the McCoy Experience student development program, and the college's special admission requirements.	10:45 - 11:15		
Fraternity and Sorority Life McCoy 233 Learn about the TXST fraternity and sorority community of 42 organizations and 2,200+ students and their recruitment and membership intake processes.	10:45 - 11:15		
Unlocking Opportunities: Jobs, Internships, & Career Resources McCoy 119 If you are interested in finding a job, both on- and off-campus, learning more about the value of an internship, or connecting with additional career resources, please attend!	10:45 - 11:15	11:25 - 11:55	
Military-Connected Students - VASC & Veterans Affairs McCoy 336 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.	10:45 - 11:15	11:25 - 11:55	12:05 - 12:35
Dining Services McCoy 233 Dining Services will provide an overview of meal plans, eating locations, and more.		11:25 - 11:55	
Pre-Health Advising McCoy 224 This session provides advice for students interested in medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, optometry, or PA school (not nursing or PT).		11:25 - 11:55	12:05 - 12:35
Education Abroad McCoy 126 Interested in Education Abroad? Learn more about different education abroad programs, some financial options, and next steps for applying for these programs.		11:25 - 11:55	12:05 - 12:35
Student Learning Assistance Center McCoy 105 SLAC supports Bobcats through academic support programs including walk-in tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and Veteran Academic Success Center.		11:25 - 11:55	12:05 - 12:35
University Writing Center McCoy 119 The University Writing Center helps all Bobcats develop writing as an intellectual activity integral to success in their scholarly, civic, professional, and personal lives.			12:05 - 12:35
Concrete Industry Management McCoy 233 Learn about the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) major and all the opportunities available to our students.			12:05 - 12:35





FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS

- Alkek Library
- Commons Dining Hall
- Harris Dining Hall
- J.C.Kellam Administration
- LBJ Student Center
- McCoy Hall
- Student Rec Center
- Nueces Hall
- Residence Halls
- Student Health Center
- Dining at NSO
- Shuttle Stops

PARKING

- Blanco Garage
- Moore St. Garage
- Speck St. Garage
- San Jacinto Garage
- LBJ Parking Garage
(Pay-to-Park)
- Matthews St. Garage
- Edward Gary St. Garage
(Pay-to-Park)

RIDE THE BOBCAT SHUTTLE

The Bobcat Shuttle is the easiest way to get around campus during New Student Orientation! Shuttles depart from the LBJ Student Center Bus Loop every hour and half hour. Be sure to board **Route 16 – Campus West**. You can track your shuttle in real time using the **TXST Mobile App**.

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