

2026 NSO SCHEDULE

■ Student-Only Sessions
■ Parent & Family Sessions

TIME	SESSION
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Housing Check-In Open Castro Hall Housing Check-In Open Castro Hall
8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.	NSO Check-In Student Recreation Center
10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.	NSO Welcome LBJ Grand Ballroom Learn what to expect and how to make the most of your New Student Orientation experience.
11:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Student Group LBJISC, McCoy Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to begin fostering connection in your new community.
11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Harris Dining Hall Lunch will be provided for students to enjoy with their student group.
1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Bobcat Essentials LBJ Grand Ballroom Learn vital information students need about housing, dining services, ID services, and campus technology resources during their transition to Texas State.
2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Financial Matters LBJ Grand Ballroom Listen and learn how to navigate financial matters while attending Texas State such as billing and payments for tuition and meal plans, as well as how financial aid offerings can assist with college expenses.
2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	Student Group LBJISC, McCoy Learn more about Texas State spirit and traditions to begin fostering connection in your new community.
2:45 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Health and Well Being LBJ Teaching Theater Identify how you can support your student's holistic wellness journey as they navigate life during college.
3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Student Involvement LBJ Grand Ballroom Find out about the wide variety of student involvement and engagement opportunities on campus and take a step toward involvement and success.
3:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.	Supporting your Student LBJ Teaching Theater Hear how you can stay up to speed and support your TXST student through programs, scholarships, and university information resources.
4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Health and Well-Being LBJ Grand Ballroom Learn how students can thrive in their holistic wellness journey by utilizing helpful campus resources as they navigate life during college.
4:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Day 1 Next Steps and Day 2 Preview LBJ Grand Ballroom Prepare for the second day of New Student Orientation.
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Student Group LBJISC, McCoy Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to continue fostering connection in your new community.
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Dinner Harris Dining Hall Dinner will be provided for students to enjoy together in their small groups at this on-campus dining hall.

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TIME	SESSION
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	NSO After Dark LBJISC, Rec Center, Castro Hall Students can connect with peers during a fun-filled night across campus. The Student Recreation Center will offer sports and yard games including volleyball, basketball, pickleball, badminton, dodgeball, 9 square, and cornhole. George's in the LBJ Student Center will feature snacks, karaoke, pool, table tennis, and board games. Castro Hall Lobby will host games, crafts, and activities designed to help new students meet fellow Bobcats and get to know campus!
10:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.	NSO Late-Late Castro Hall Lobby Hang out a little longer! Enjoy late night activities in Castro Hall.

2026 NSO DAY 2	
TIME	SESSION
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Housing Check-out Castro Hall Breakfast LBJ Marketplace (2nd Floor)
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Day 2 Overview LBJ Grand Ballroom Start the day strong, as we prepare for the final day of orientation.
8:45 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Academic Success Various Locations Learn about essential academic information needed for a successful transition to the university, including advising, registration, degree requirements, academic expectations, and campus resources.
9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.	College Overview Various Locations Connect with your college community and learn more about your major, academic departments, and support resources.
10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	Enhancing your Academic Experience Various Locations Explore opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom, including internships, undergraduate research, experiential learning, career preparation, and academic support resources.
11:30 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Supporting Your Texas State University Student Various Locations Learn how to support their student's academic journey through understanding college expectations, success strategies, campus resources, and experiential learning opportunities.
11:30 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Course Registration Lab Alkek Library/Other Labs The Course Registration Lab in Alkek Library supports students who are not registered or enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours. Staff from the New Bobcat Enrollment team will assist students in completing their fall schedules. Students needing to attend will be notified during NSO Check-In. Due to limited space, only students may enter the lab. Families and guests are encouraged to explore Alkek Library, including the Wittliff Collections and Alkek One, or attend other scheduled programming.
11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.	Boko's Browse LBJ Ballroom Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions.
12:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.	ID Card Pick-Up Alkek Teaching Theater 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.
12:00 A.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.
1:00 P.M. - 2:10 P.M.	Education Sessions Trauth-Huffman Hall Take advantage of opportunities to hear more specific information about relevant campus offerings.