

2026

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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TEXAS STATE  
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# 2026 NSO SCHEDULE

■ Student-Only Sessions  
■ Parent & Family Sessions

TIME	SESSION		
7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	<b>NSO Check-In</b>   <i>Student Recreation Center</i>		
9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	<b>Welcome To Texas State University</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn what to expect and how to make the most of your New Student Orientation experience.		
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10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	<b>Bobcat Essentials</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn vital information students need about housing, dining services, ID services, and campus technology resources during their transition to Texas State.		
11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	<b>Financial Matters</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> 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.		
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12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M.	<b>Boko's Browse</b>   <i>LBJ Ballroom</i> Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions.		
1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	<b>Health and Well Being</b>   <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.		
1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	<b>Supporting your Student</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i> Hear how you can stay up to speed and support your TXST student through programs, scholarships, and university information resources.		
1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	<b>Student Involvement</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Find out about the wide variety of student involvement and engagement opportunities on campus and take a step toward involvement and success.		
1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	<b>Academic Essentials</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i> Learn about the essential academic information that supports your student's successful transition to the university, including academic advising, course registration, degree requirements, academic expectations, and campus learning resources.		
2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	<b>Academic Essentials</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i> Learn about essential academic information needed for a successful transition to the university, including advising, registration, degree requirements, academic expectations, and campus learning resources.		
2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	<b>Health and Well-Being</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i> Identify how you can support your student's holistic wellness journey as they navigate life during college.		
2:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	<b>TXST Course Registration Lab</b>   <i>Alkek Library, 4th Floor</i> 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.		

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2:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	<b>Education Sessions</b>   <i>Various Locations</i> Take advantage of opportunities to hear more specific information about relevant campus offerings.
3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	<b>ID Card Pick Up</b>   <i>Alkek Teaching Library</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.

## EDUCATION SESSIONS

ACTIVITY	TIME	
<b>Concrete Industry Management</b>   <i>LBJSC 306</i> Learn about the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) major and all the opportunities available to our students.	2:45 - 3:15	
<b>Education Abroad</b>   <i>LBJSC 306</i> Interested in Education Abroad? Learn more about different education abroad programs, some financial options, and next steps for applying for these programs.		3:25 - 3:55
<b>Fraternity and Sorority Life</b>   <i>LBJSC 314</i> Learn about the TXST fraternity and sorority community of 42 organizations and 2,200+ students and their recruitment and membership intake processes.	2:45 - 3:15	3:25 - 3:55
<b>Pre-Health Professions Advising Information</b>   <i>LBJSC 323</i> This session will provide important information for students interested in attending professional healthcare programs after college, including: medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, vet, PA and podiatry schools. This session is not intended for students interested in nursing, PT or any other healthcare program offered at Texas State University.	2:45 - 3:15	3:25 - 3:55
<b>Student Learning Assistance Center</b>   <i>LBJSC 316</i> Discover how SLAC supports Bobcats through programs including walk-in tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, Success Coaching, and the Veteran Academic Success Center.	2:45 - 3:15	
<b>Part-Time Jobs &amp; Career Resources</b>   <i>LBJSC 315</i> Career Services staff will guide students through the process of finding and applying for part-time jobs, both on and off campus, and will introduce key career resources available to support them throughout their time at Texas State.	2:45 - 3:15	3:25 - 3:55
<b>UFCU</b>   <i>LBJSC 322</i> Join us for a fun, interactive session designed for incoming Bobcats and parents. We'll walk through how to build a realistic budget, avoid common money mistakes, and feel more confident handling day-to-day finances at TXST. Whether it's your first time managing your own money or you're a parent wanting to set your student up for success, you'll leave with simple, real-world tips you can start using right away.	2:45 - 3:15	3:25 - 3:55
<b>VA Benefit Processing – Veterans and Military Connected Students</b>   <i>McCoy 336</i> Veterans and their dependents who are eligible for military education benefits-How does this work?	2:45 - 3:15	3:25 - 3:55
<b>Your Blueprint for Bobcat Success: Success Coaching</b>   <i>LBJSC 316</i> 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.		3:25 - 3:55

# BOBCAT WELCOME WEEK | AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22

Look ahead to a week full of events!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

LOCATION	EVENT
LBJ Mall	Jump Start

## MONDAY, AUGUST 17

LOCATION	EVENT
UFCU Stadium	Fandemonium / Class Photo
Sewell Park	First Float

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

LOCATION	EVENT
LBJ Student Center	LBJSC Takeover
Sewell Park	First Float
Various Locations	Academic Open Houses
LBJ Student Center	Academic Support Fair

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

LOCATION	EVENT
Alkek	Alkek Library Experience

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

LOCATION	EVENT
Various Locations	Ask Me Tables

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

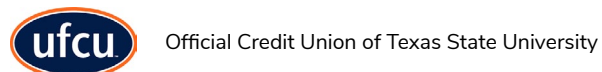
LOCATION	EVENT
Student Recreation Center	Rec Fest
Upper Bobcat Trail	Bobcats After Dark
LBJ Ballroom, LBJ Student Center	Ministry Fair
Various Locations	Ask Me Tables

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

LOCATION	EVENT
Various Locations	Block Party



More events coming soon! Scan here for the official website.



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### SCAN HERE FOR THE FULL CAMPUS MAP!



### PARKING

- P1** LBJ Parking Garage (Pay-to-park)
- P2** Speck Garage
- P3** Blanco Garage

Please note: we do not validate parking costs for pay-to-park guests.

**Bus Stops**  
Shuttles will be available to take you around campus from 7:00am - 5:30pm. Bus routes are marked with

**Dining**



### FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS

- Alkek Library
- LBJ Student Center
- Student Recreation Center
- McCoy Hall