

2026

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ITINERARY

## NSO SCHEDULE

| TIME                    | SESSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 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><br>Learn what to expect and how to make the most of your New Student Orientation experience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.  | <div> <b>Student Group</b>   <i>Various Locations</i><br/>Learn more about Texas State and engage with your peers to begin fostering connection in your new community. </div> <div> <b>Student Success</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i><br/>Hear how campus partners facilitate student success and how you can best support your student throughout their time at TXST. </div>                                                           |
| 10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | <b>Bobcat Essentials</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i><br>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><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. | <div> <b>Lunch</b>   <i>Various Locations</i><br/>Lunch will be provided for students to enjoy with their student group. </div> <div> <b>Lunch</b>   <i>LBJSC 2nd Floor</i><br/>Lunch will be provided for families to enjoy together. </div>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:45 P.M. - 12:20 P.M. | <b>Boko's Browse</b>   <i>LBJ Ballroom</i><br>Meet representatives from university departments, programs, and services who will provide information and answer questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  | <b>Academic Essentials</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i><br>Learn about the essential academic information that supports your student's successful transition to the university, including academic advising, course registrations, degree requirements, academic expectations, and campus learning resources.                                                                                                                               |
| 1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.   | <div> <b>Student Involvement</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i><br/>Find out about the wide variety of student involvement and engagement opportunities on campus and take a step toward involvement and success. </div> <div> <b>Health and Well-Being</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i><br/>Identify how you can support your student's holistic wellness journey as they navigate life during college. </div>                              |
| 1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.   | <div> <b>Health and Well-Being</b>   <i>LBJ Grand Ballroom</i><br/>Learn how students can thrive in their holistic wellness journey by utilizing helpful campus resources as they navigate life during college. </div> <div> <b>Supporting your Student</b>   <i>LBJ Teaching Theater</i><br/>Hear how you can stay up to speed and support your TXST student through programs, scholarships, and university information resources. </div> |

- Student-Only Sessions
- Parent & Family Sessions

# NSO SCHEDULE (CONT.)

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| 2:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | <b>Course Registration Lab   Alkek Library/Other Labs</b><br>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. |
| 2:30 P.M. - 3:40 P.M. | <b>Education Sessions   Various Locations</b><br>Take advantage of opportunities to hear more specific information about relevant campus offerings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. | <b>ID Card Pick-Up   Alkek Teaching Theater</b><br>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              |                   |
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| <b>Ready for TXST: Building Financial Independence &amp; Resilience   LBJSC 322</b><br>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. | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 | 3:10<br>-<br>3:40 |
| <b>Part-Time Jobs &amp; Career Resources   LBJSC 315</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 | 3:10<br>-<br>3:40 |
| <b>Concrete Industry Management   LBJSC 314</b><br>Learn about the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) major and all the opportunities available to our students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 | 3:10<br>-<br>3:40 |
| <b>VA Benefit Processing - Veterans/Military Connected Students   McCoy 336</b><br>Learn the essentials of how veterans and dependents can use their education benefits such as applying for benefits, submitting certification requests, meeting deadlines, and monitoring your status through the VA Portal. Our goal is to help you confidently navigate the process so you can focus on a successful start at TXST                                                                                                | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 | 3:10<br>-<br>3:40 |
| <b>Education Abroad Opportunities   LBJSC 316</b><br>Discover how you can make studying abroad part of your Texas State experience! This session introduces students to global learning opportunities, including semester, summer, and faculty-led programs. Learn about program options, costs, scholarships, and how to get started early.                                                                                                                                                                          | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 |                   |
| <b>Medical and Dental School Pipeline Programs   LBJSC 316</b><br>Learn about pre-med and pre-dent programs that help students understand eligibility requirements, program benefits, and application timelines for the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP), the Sam Houston State University School of Osteopathic Medicine Early Acceptance Program (SHSUEAP), and the Dental Early Admission Program (DEAP).                                                                                                    |                   | 3:10<br>-<br>3:40 |
| <b>Introduction to ISSS: Immigration Check-In &amp; Campus Engagement   LBJSC 323</b><br>This session will provide a brief introduction to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), explain how to complete the required immigration check-in process, and highlight engagement opportunities available to international students, including programs, events, and ways to get involved on campus.                                                                                                          | 2:30<br>-<br>3:00 |                   |