Welcome Week

FREE POPCORN AND PLANNERS
August 29 - September 1
5:30pm - 6:30pm
2ND FLOOR ATRIUM

For more information, contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu

Virtual Career Services Advising

Wednesday, August 31, 2:00pm - 6:30pm

A Texas State Career Services Advisor will be available virtually from the San Marcos Campus to meet with students and alumni at the Round Rock Campus.

A great resource for help with resume critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies, and much more!

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. Founded in 1911, the organization has more than 55,000 members in 665 chapters worldwide. Famous KDP members include Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jean Piaget and George Washington Carver.

Local Events include monthly professional development meetings, service projects, and social events. Local benefits include graduation honor cords, certificate of membership, local professional development meetings, leadership and service opportunities, and opportunities to network with other local honor society members.

National Benefits include four issues of Kappa Delta Pi Record and New Teacher Advocate magazines, access to teacher resources through the KDP website, and eligibility for more than $100,000 in scholarships.

Applications are available the first couple of weeks of the semester. Requirements and application instructions can be found at education.txstate.edu/ci/contacts/organizations.html

Join our KDP Round Rock Facebook group at facebook.com/KDPRRC and follow us on Twitter at @KDP_RCC.
Summer Commencement is Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Strahan Coliseum on the San Marcos Campus. Click here for more information about commencement.

Watch the commencement live from the Bobcat Stadium Jumbotron in San Marcos! Web-based streams of each ceremony are also available here.

### ROUND ROCK CAMPUS WRITING CENTER

**SUMMER HOURS:**

Monday & Wednesday: 11:00am—5:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00pm—6:00pm  
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: Closed

For more information and to schedule an appointment please go to: rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/

*August 29 hours will change to the Fall schedule*

### APA Formatting Workshop:

Thursday, August 11, 4:00pm—5:00pm, Avery 453  
RSVP at rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops.  
Walk-ins are welcome.  
Snacks will be provided for all attendees.

### Scholarship Opportunities

- Each year, Financial Aid and Scholarships help over 25,000 Bobcats finance their education. A variety of assistance including grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and nonresident tuition and fee waivers are available. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships. Additional college scholarships and contests, are available at: everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid.

- American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is accepting applications for its 2016-17 Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability. Which is awarded annually to deserving students with disabilities who are pursuing graduate studies. To be eligible, applicants must be US citizens or legal residents living in the United States. The scholarship has an application deadline of November 15, 2016. Go to their website, aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/ for more information and to apply.

### Student Business Services (SBS)

#### Fall 2016

**Registration Dates**

March 21 - August 11

**Payment Deadline**

Thursday, August 25, 6:00pm

**Payment Plan Deadlines**

1st installment due upon class registration  
2nd installment due Friday, October 7, 5:00pm  
3rd installment due Friday, November 4, 5:00pm

**Late Registration**

August 12 - 25

*August 27 - September 7, Payment due September 7, 5:00pm  
*September 8 - 14, Payment due September 14, 5:00pm  
(*additional fees and/or Dean’s approval are applicable)

**University Loan Payment Deadlines**

Emergency Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm  
Short Term Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel at 512.716.4007 or email at abg35@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: sbs.txstate.edu/.
INFORMATION SESSIONS

BGS INFORMATION SESSION
Bachelor of General Studies faculty/staff will provide information regarding the requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter & complete the major. For more details go here.
Thursday, August 18, 5:00pm - 5:30pm, Avery 301

BAAS INFORMATION SESSION
Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through Occupational Education should attend an information session. RSVP for a session here. For more information, contact bw07@txstate.edu.
Friday, August 5, 10:00am - 11:00am, Avery 301
Tuesday, August 9, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Avery 301

BAAS DEGREE PLANNING SESSION
Recently admitted Texas State students pursuing a BAAS degree who have met with the general advisor in the Student Services may make an appointment to attend a BAAS Degree Planning Session. For more information contact Barbara Wilson at bw07@txstate.edu.
Friday, August 5, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Avery 301
Tuesday, August 9, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Avery 301

BAAS INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION
This is an orientation for graduating seniors who will register for OCED 4360/4361. For more information, contact Barbara Wilson at bw07@txstate.edu.
Friday, August 5, 9:00am - 10:00am, Avery 455
Tuesday, August 9, 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Avery 455

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thursday, August 4
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Avery 455

Register at: education.txstate.edu. For more information, contact Cheryll Dennis, cd22@txstate.edu.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS
TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAM INFORMATION
Texas law requires every person seeking educator certification to perform satisfactorily on comprehensive exams. The purpose of these exams is to ensure that each educator has the necessary content and professional knowledge to perform effectively in Texas public schools. For information about the policies, test dates/deadlines, practice tests and reviews, study guides, and registration for the exam go to education.txstate.edu/oep and click on the “Certification Tests” tab at the top of the page.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS SEEKING TEACHER CERTIFICATION
Information Sessions regarding the teacher preparation program are held throughout each semester. For more information go to: education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) is designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree and desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. The application deadline for Spring 2017 is September 1, 2016. Information and applications are available online at: education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

ATTENTION CMED AND TRP STUDENTS
If you are planning to graduate December 2016, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. The exam is free, but you must pre-register. Go to this link for exam registration information: education.txstate.edu/ci/resources/comps.html.

For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_Students/Graduation.html.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION
Enhance your resume, gain leadership skills and build relationships with other RRC students at the same time! Join SLAO! We welcome students from all majors.

If you would like more information about SLAO, please contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu.

Join us on Twitter: twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC
VISION: We will STRIVE to become a model program SERVING students with disabilities in higher education.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES
If you have documentation of a disability and want to register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), you will need to complete a Confidential Student Information Form available [here](va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html) or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

**Disability Veterans** Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services.

**Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy** Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

**SUMMER 2016 HAZELWOOD DEADLINE** The final deadline to submit paperwork is **Friday, August 12**.

**FALL 2016 DEADLINE** The deadline to submit Fall 2016 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood was July 15. Texas State cannot guarantee benefits will be processed by the Fall payment deadline, August 25, for certification requests received after the deadline. If you did not meet the certification request deadline, please explore your payment options through FAFSA and outside resources, and submit your online certification request immediately to prevent further delay.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER AND COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES
Located within the School of Nursing building (behind Avery building), room 116. Services are available by appointment.

Student Health Center:
- Call for appointments at 512.245.2161
- Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Counseling Center:
- Call for appointments at 512.245.2208
- Hours of Service: Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

VETERAN AFFAIRS

**VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Student must use the VA Certification Request Application. Please be prepared to upload all required documents directly into Texas State’s secure document management system at the end of your application. **BE SURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED ALONG WITH YOUR MOST RECENT COE.** For more information regarding what to submit: [va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html](va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html) or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

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RRC VETERANS ALLIANCE
Interested in joining the RRC Veteran Alliance? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. The mission of the RRC Veteran Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. As student veterans, we are aware of the challenges faced when returning to the academic setting and strive for an engaging support network that all fellow veterans can relate to and benefit from.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook!
RRC Veteran Alliance.

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[facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC](facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC)
## AUGUST 2016 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

All events subject to change. For more information, go to [rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents). To view Avery building hours of operation, go to [rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours).

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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the RRC Office of Disability at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event. Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

The next student newsletter publication date is September 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on August 15, 2016.