| 8:00 – 9:45 a.m. | RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN  
If you have made reservations to stay on campus, you can check into San Jacinto hall at any time during the day. San Jacinto Hall is located at the corner of Wood and Comanche Street (217 West Woods Street). |
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| 8:00 – 9:45 a.m. | NSO CHECK-IN  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
Please keep the information provided at check-in with you, as you’ll be referring to it throughout the upcoming sessions. |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | CONCURRENT OPTIONS  
You are invited to attend optional programming prior to Bobcat Welcome. |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | ID SERVICES- BOBCAT CARD  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 2ND FLOOR | ROOM 2-9.1  
ID Services Staff will be available to take pictures for your student’s Bobcat Card. They will need the card for many things on campus, so make sure they get it while here! |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE PROGRAM  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-12.1  
If your student needs to visit TSIP, this will need to be done before class registration. |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | STUDENT SERVICES BROWSE SESSION  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR  
Staff members from various Texas State offices will provide you with valuable information about resources available to help your student be a successful Bobcat. |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 5TH FLOOR | ROOM 5-5.1  
Students and guests are invited to an open house with the ODS staff, where they will informally answer questions. |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | ATHLETE MEETING – BY INVITATION ONLY  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-9.1  
This session is limited to scholarship/recruited athletes and their families. |
| 9:00 a.m. | CAMPUS WALKS  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 2ND FLOOR | BY RED MANGO  
Texas State Orientation Leaders (OLs) will take you on a walking tour of campus.  

**Please Note:** Due to preparation for the fall semester, residence halls will not be available for viewing during NSO.  

| 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | BOBCAT WELCOME SESSION (PART I)  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
This **required** session officially begins orientation. You will be introduced to the Texas State PACE experience along with other academic opportunities available for new Bobcats. Information will also provide regarding financial aid and bill payment options. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | CONCURRENT EVENTS  
Choose the session you want to attend. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH  
On your own. Be sure to take time to grab lunch during the concurrent programming schedule. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (BILLING & PAYMENT)  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-13.1  
You are invited to bring your student billing and payment questions to staff from our Student Business Services Office. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | FINANCIAL AID Q&A  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-14.1  
Representatives from the Financial Aid and Scholarships office will be available to meet with you to answer questions. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | LIVING - LEARNING COMMUNITIES MEETING  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-15.1  
Please attend this special presentation if your student has joined or plans to join a Living-Learning Community. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | HONORS COLLEGE PRE-ADVISING  
LAMPASAS HALL | ROOM 407  
Staff and students will discuss course options and opportunities in the Honors College. This session is open to anyone who has already been admitted to the Honors College. Students living in Laurel Honors House should attend this session.  

**Please Note:** Admitted Honors students who intend to register for an Honors course their first semester should attend this pre-advising session. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | FRESHMAN BANNER  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | HALLWAY  
Take a minute and watch your student sign the Class of 2021 Banner, which will be displayed at Convocation in August. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 5TH FLOOR | ROOM 5-5.1  
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LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-12.1  
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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**COMMUTER STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-10.1  
Is your student a freshman student that will be living at home or commuting their first year of college? Then attend this information session on how to transition from high school to college while learning about the various resources available to help you be successful. You will hear from a panel of student leaders who will provide tips on how to get engaged and answer any questions.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT PANEL**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-5.1  
Current Bobcats share their insights and college experiences.

12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS (MEDICAL, DENTAL, ETC.)**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-9.1  
Join us if your student plans to apply to a health-related professional school (medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, etc.) after earning a bachelor’s degree. Advisors will provide information about special programs that are available at Texas State, as well as answer questions. This session is not designed for College of Health Professions majors (nursing, respiratory care, radiation therapy, etc.).

12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
OLs will be leading a visit with representatives from the Department of Housing and Residential Life. If you have not yet completed a housing contract or exemption, please attend.  

*Please note that we will not be visiting residence halls.*

12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**Q & A EN ESPAÑOL**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-7.1  
Únete a personal del Estado de Texas ya que ofrecemos respuestas a las preguntas de nuestros clientes de habla hispana.

12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-3.1  
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. Representatives from the Office of Veteran Affairs will be available to discuss resources and opportunities available.

12:30–1:30 p.m.  
**SOCIAL GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | ROOM 3-13.1  
Members of the Texas State Dean of Students Office will provide information about the social Greek letter fraternities and sororities on campus, including the governing councils of which each fraternity or sorority is a respective member. Come and engage in the conversation and ask all the questions you want!

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1:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
**BOBCAT WELCOME SESSION (PART II)**  
—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
While attending this required session, you will be introduced to important information about your on-campus living experience.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
**BOBCAT WELCOME SESSION (PART III)**  
—STUDENT LIFE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
Learn about opportunities for new Bobcats outside of the classroom in this required session. Included topics are Transportation Services, Bobcat Athletics, Student Government and Bobcat Preview.

2:30 – 3:10 p.m.  
**ACADEMIC COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
Each academic college will meet and share opportunities available to students relative to their intended major.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
**FAMILY AND GUEST WELCOME**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
We will provide an overview for the next two days. We are glad you are here and look forward to making your experience at Texas State one to remember!

3:25 – 3:50 p.m.  
**PACE EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
Learn about our Personalized Academic and Career Exploration Center - PACE, for short. PACE brings together freshman advising, career planning, and mentoring into a one-stop center where students can explore their abilities and career interests, and find a path that’s right for them.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
**ACADEMICS AT TEXAS STATE**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
Please join the Associate Deans of University College as we answer families’ most frequently asked academic questions. From AP test scores to where to find tutoring services, this session details what you really want to know all about — the academic side of life at Texas State.

4:30 – 5:10 p.m.  
**BREAK**

5:10 – 7:30 p.m.  
**PARENT AND FAMILY DINNER**  
BOBCAT STADIUM | END ZONE COMPLEX  
Buses will leave the LBJ Student Center bus loop at 5:10 p.m. to take you to a catered dinner reception with Texas State staff. After dinner, walk on the field and have your picture taken on the 50 yard line! Your students will be enjoying dinner at Harris with other students who are here for orientation.

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If you have not already taken action, Texas State staff will be on hand during your two-day program to assist you in uploading your bacterial meningitis vaccination record. This is a required action for all students prior to course registration.
**DAY 2**

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| 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. | **BREAKFAST**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 2ND FLOOR | LAIR  
Come enjoy breakfast. Name tags are required. |
| 7:35 – 7:50 a.m. | **DAY 2 WELCOME**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3RD FLOOR | BALLROOM  
OLs and staff welcome you to Day 2 of NSO. You’ll receive important information about the day’s activities and finalizing your New Student Orientation experience. |
| 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. | **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND DINING SERVICES**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
You are invited to bring your questions regarding on-campus living to this session, as representatives from both Dining Services and the Department of Housing and Residential Life will be on hand to visit with you. |
| 9:15 – 10:10 a.m. | **PARENT AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND CAREER SERVICES**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
Learn more about on-campus student jobs, career planning and how you can stay involved through your student’s college years. |
| 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. | **BREAK** |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE CENTER AND THE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
Learn more about getting connected to the campus network and on-campus safety. |
| 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. | **HEALTHY BOBCATS: STUDENT HEALTH CENTER AND COUNSELING CENTER**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4TH FLOOR  
This session will provide an overview of services offered for students by the Student Health Center, Health Promotion Services and the Counseling Center. Families will be given information about how to help their student manage their health and well-being to be successful in college. |
| 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **YOUR FINANCIAL PLAN**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 4TH FLOOR | TEACHING THEATER  
Join the Texas State Financial Aid Office for a presentation on what you can do now to start preparing financially for college. |
| 12:20 p.m. | **LUNCH**  
Enjoy lunch on your own.  
Please note that depending on your schedule, you might not have the opportunity to meet your student for lunch. |

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NOTES:**

- Payment for your Fall 2017 charges (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board) are due no later than 6:00 p.m. on August 24, 2017. Failure to pay 100% of your total charges will result in the cancellation of your classes.
- Registration bills will be available to view and print the first week of August.
- Payment can be made on-line at login.txstate.edu
- MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Visa, and Diners Club credit cards are accepted online only. A non-refundable 2.75% convenience fee will be assessed for on-line debit/credit card payments for tuition, fees, room & board with a $3.00 minimum per transaction.
- Cash/Check/Money Order payments can be made in person at Student Business Services (JCK 188) or by mail to: Texas State University  
Student Business Services  
601 University Drive, JCK 188  
San Marcos, Texas 78666.
- Check/money order payments should be made payable to Texas State University.
- If you are receiving financial aid, please check your account to ensure you have 100% of tuition, fees, room and board covered by August 24; otherwise, you will need to pay the difference, enroll in the installment plan or apply for the Emergency Loan Program.