# Day 1

- **8:00–9:45 a.m.**
  - **Residence Hall Check-In**
    - The residence hall will be locked at 10 a.m. Please make sure you have all of your belongings for the day before leaving.

- **8:00–10:00 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 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**
  - **Concurrent Options**
    - You are invited to attend optional programming prior to Bobcat Welcome.

- **8:00 a.m.–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 your picture for your Bobcat Card. You will need the card for many things on campus, so make sure you get it while here!

- **8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**
  - **Texas Success Initiative Program**
    - LBJ Student Center | 3rd Floor | Room 3-12.1
    - If your NSO Checklist indicates you need to visit TSIP, this will need to be completed before class registration.

- **8:00 a.m.–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 you be a successful Bobcat.

- **8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**
  - **Office of Disability Services Open House**
    - LBJ Student Center | 5th Floor | Room 5-5.1
    - Students 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 1)**
    - 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 be provided 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 you would like to join or have joined a Living-Learning Community (LLC).

- **11:30 a.m.–12:30 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 add your signature to the Class of 2021 Banner, which will be displayed at Convocation in August.

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**Bacterial Meningitis Notification**

LBJ Student Center | 3rd Floor | Room 3-11.1 | 8:00 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

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.
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| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **COMMUTER STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR | ROOM 3-10.1  
Are you a freshman student that will be living at home or commuting your 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR | ROOM 3-9.1  
Join us if you plan to apply to a health-related professional school (medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, etc.) after earning your 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at this time. |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | **Q & A EN ESPAÑOL**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Veterans Affairs will be available to discuss resources and opportunities available. |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | **SOCIAL GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! |
| 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **BOBCAT WELCOME SESSION (PART II)**  
—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR | BALLROOM  
While attending this required session, you will be introduced to important information about your on-campus living experience. |
| 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. | **BOBCAT WELCOME SESSION (PART III)**  
—STUDENT LIFE  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR | BALLROOM  
Each Academic College will meet and share opportunities available to you that are relative to your intended major. |
| 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. | **SMALL GROUP MEET UP**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR | AMPHITHEATER  
Join us in the outdoor amphitheater, near the Starbucks, where you’ll meet with your OLs, who will take you to your required group meetings. |
| 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. | **DINNER / RECREATION CENTER**  
HARRIS DINING HALL / RECREATION CENTER  
Name tags are required for dinner. Enjoy your meal, catch the Texas State spirit, and visit with your new friends and OLs. Orientation students will head over to the Student Recreation Center to see where Texas State students hang out. Tour this fabulous facility and learn about the many exciting programs and services the Department of Campus Recreation has to offer you. |
| 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. | **LIFE AT TEXAS STATE**  
LBJ TEACHING THEATER | 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
Sit back and enjoy as your OLs perform a skit filled with issues students may encounter here at Texas State. A small group meet up will follow. |
| 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. | **EVENING ACTIVITIES**  
CHAUTAUQUA AND GAILLARDIA HALL  
Enjoy an evening with other future Bobcats and the OLs. Please note that you will not be permitted to leave campus during this time. |
| 11:00 p.m. | **RESIDENCE HALL CLOSES**  
NSO attendees will not be allowed to enter or leave the hall after this time. |
### DAY 2

#### RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT
**CHAUTAUQUA AND GAILLARDIA HALL**
You can check out of the hall between these hours. Please remember to turn in your key at the hall’s front desk. If you are unable to store your personal items in your car, a secure storage space can be provided after you check out of your room.

You will be assessed a fee if you do not return your room key when you check out.

#### BREAKFAST
**LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 20th FLOOR | LAIR**
Come enjoy breakfast. Name tags are required.

#### 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.

#### PACE SUCCESS!
**VARIOUS LOCATIONS**
You will participate in a four-part process to help you join the Bobcat family. Based on your group number, you will attend interactive presentations and complete the process for fall course registration. OLs will guide you through the day.

#### NAVIGATING YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS AT TEXAS STATE
Being successful in college is much more than just getting good grades. We want to prepare you for the opportunities and potential challenges that may impact your first-year success in becoming a Bobcat. This session will introduce you to SuccessNavigator, an assessment tool designed to identify critical factors most influencing your success at Texas State, and how your PACE Success Team will work with you based on your individualized action plan. You will leave this session with information on when, where, and how to take the online assessment prior to your arrival this fall semester.

#### INTRODUCTION TO PACE
Texas State is proud to guide new Bobcats through the PACE experience. This presentation will help you learn more about PACE and how you will benefit.

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING
You will meet individually with a PACE advisor who will recommend courses for your degree program.

#### REGISTRATION
After visiting with your academic advisor, Texas State staff will help guide you through the course registration process.

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| 12:30–1:30 p.m. | **LUNCH**  
On your own. Please note that depending on your schedule, you might not have the opportunity to meet your parents for lunch. |
| 4:00–5:00 p.m.   | **NSO CONCLUDES**  
LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 1st FLOOR | GEORGE’S  
Congratulations, you are a new Bobcat! This is your location to reconvene with any family/guests.  
Light refreshments will be served at 4:00 p.m., however NSO will not conclude until 5:00 p.m. |

### A NOTE ON ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION:
On Day 2 of New Student Orientation, students will meet one on one with PACE Academic Advisors. PACE Advisors are committed to partnering with academic colleges and campus resources to precisely recommend which classes students should take for all the bachelor’s degrees that Texas State University offers.

After advising, students will have the opportunity to register for the recommended classes in a registration lab with assistance from their Orientation Leaders and PACE Peer Mentors.

Due to privacy and space constraints, parents and guests are not allowed in the registration lab.

### 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.
- Class registration bills will be available to view and print the first week of August.
- Payment can be made online 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, 2017; otherwise, you will need to pay the difference, enroll in the installment plan or apply for the Emergency Loan Program.