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CHECK-IN & WELCOME

NSO Check-In	LBJ SC Ballroom	Please keep the information provided at check-in with you, as you'll be referring to it throughout the sessions.	**7:00 AM - 7:45 AM**
Military-Connected Student Welcome	LBJ SC 3-5.1	For active duty, Reserves, National Guard, veteran, &/or their spouse/children on VA educational benefits to learn about on-campus & off-campus resources. Hosted by the Veteran Academic Success Center.	**7:15 AM - 7:45 AM**
Athlete Meeting— ***By Invitation Only***	LBJ SC 3-9.1	This session is limited to scholarship/recruited athletes and their families.	**7:15 AM - 7:45 AM**
Bobcat Welcome Session	LBJ SC 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.	**8:00 AM - 8:25 AM**
Plan Your Day	LBJ SC Ballroom	This presentation will provide you information on how to get the most out of your NSO experience.	**8:25 AM - 8:45 AM**
Financing Your College Education Financial Aid & Scholarships Student Business Services	LBJ SC Ballroom	During this presentation, learn more information about working with Financial Aid & Scholarships, as well as bill pay.	**8:45 AM - 9:15 AM**

CONCURRENT EVENTS

We invite you to attend our morning concurrent sessions. **9:25 AM - 10:20 AM**

These events take place outside of the LBJ Student Center. Orientation Leaders will guide you to their location ***from the LBJ SC Ballroom***.

Honors College Open House	Lampasas 407	*Staff and students will discuss course options and opportunities in the Honors College. This session is open to anyone considering joining the Honors College.*
Rec Center or Campus Tour	West Campus	Orientation Leaders (OLs) will lead you to the Student Recreation Center. Tour this fabulous facility and learn about the many exciting programs and services Campus Recreation has to offer you.
Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL)	Housing and Residential Life	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.*
Campus Walks	LBJ SC Ballroom	Texas State Orientation Leaders (OLs) will take you on a walking tour of campus. *Please Note: Residence halls will not be available for viewing during NSO.*

These events take place inside of the LBJ Student Center:

ID Services - Bobcat Card	LBJ SC 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!
Student Services Browse	LBJ SC Floor 2	Staff members from various Texas State offices will provide you with valuable information & resources available to help you be a successful Bobcat.
Pre-Professional Students (Medical, Dental, Etc.)	LBJ SC 3-5.1	Please attend if you plan to apply to a health-related professional school (medical, dental, optometry, PA, vet, pharmacy, PT) after earning your bachelor's degree. We will provide important information to get you started, discuss special programs, and answer your questions. *This session is not designed for College of Health Professions majors (nursing, respiratory care, radiation therapy, etc.).*
Bacterial Meningitis Notification	LBJ SC 3-6.1	If you have not already taken action, Texas State staff will be on hand during your program to assist you in uploading your bacterial meningitis vaccination record. This is a required action for all students prior to course registration.
Student Panel	LBJ SC 3-7.1	Current Bobcats share their insights & college experiences.

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Financial Aid Q&A	LBJ SC 3-9.1	Representatives from the Financial Aid and Scholarships office will be available to meet with you to answer questions.	
Student Business Services (Billing & Payment)	LBJ SC 3-10.1	You are invited to bring your student billing and payment questions to staff from our Student Business Services Office.	
Texas Success Initiative Program (TSIP)	LBJ SC 3-11.1	If your NSO Checklist indicates you need to visit TSIP, this will need to be completed before class registration.	
Veterans Affairs	LBJ SC 3-13.1	This session will instruct you on how to use GI Bill® or Hazlewood benefits you have. Representatives from the Office of Veterans Affairs will be available to discuss various resources and opportunities available.	
Fraternity and Sorority Life	LBJ SC 3-14.1	Members from the Dean of Students Office will provide information about the fraternities and sororities on campus, the governing councils of which each organization is a part of, how to join, membership expectations and requirements, different opportunities membership provides, and will answer any questions.	
Commuter Student Information Session	LBJ SC 3-21.3	Are you a student who will be living at home or commuting during 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.	
Office of Disability Services Open House	LBJ SC 5-5.1	Students are invited to an open house with the ODS staff, where they will informally answer questions.	
Getting to Know U	LBJ SC Ballroom	Please return to the ballroom, where you'll meet the OLs. This session will show you the ins and outs of being a Bobcat, as well as give you important information about registration and help prepare you for academic advising.	**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
Transportation Services	LBJ SC Ballroom	Transportation Services offers a variety of transportation and parking services for students. Come hear how to best utilize these services as a new Bobcat!	**11:00 AM - 11:20 AM**
IT Assistance Center	LBJ SC Ballroom	Get connected at Texas State! We will show you how to get the most out of technology as a new Bobcat, and how to stay safe on campus!	**11:20 AM - 11:40 AM**
Lunch	LBJ SC 2nd Floor	Enjoy lunch while meeting and visiting with other Bobcats!	**11:40 AM - 12:30 PM**
Return to Ballroom	LBJ SC Ballroom	Meet us in the LBJ Ballroom where Orientation Leaders will guide you through your next steps.	**12:30 PM**
Family and Guest Success Programming	LBJ SC 4th Floor Teaching Theater	Join the New Student Orientation and Parent and Family Relations Staff for a number of presentations from campus partners. These presentations will provide you with information and tools to best support your student while they are at Texas State.	**12:30 PM - 4:15 PM**
Academic Advising for Families		Academic Advisors present the same information to families that students are receiving. Families will have an opportunity to ask questions of advising staff.	**12:30 PM - 1:20 PM**
Break			
Academics at Texas State		Please join the Associate Deans of University College as we answer families' most frequently asked academic questions. This session details what you really want to know all about — the academic side of life at Texas State.	**1:35 PM - 2:15 PM**

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Success Programs (Continued)		
Parent and Family Relations and Career Services	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.	**2:15 PM - 3:10 PM**
Break		
Healthy Bobcats: Student Health Center And Counseling Center	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.	**3:25 PM - 4:15 PM**
Campus Offices Open for Business	Below is a listing of offices that are open for you today. We encourage you to use this time to visit these offices with any questions you may have.	**4:15 PM - 5:00 PM**
Office of Undergraduate Admissions	Richard A. Castro Undergraduate Admissions Building	
Office of Veterans Affairs	JCK 105	
Student Business Services	JCK 188	
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships	JCK 240	
Department of Housing and Residential Life	DHRL Building	
University Bookstore	LBJ Student Center 2nd Floor	
Campus Activities	LBJ Student Center 4th Floor	

A NOTE ON ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION:

Today during New Student Orientation, students will meet one on one with an Academic Advisor. Academic Advisors will recommend classes required for your degree. During this session, advisors will review your class schedule and guide you through your next steps, in preparation for a successful Fall 2019.

After advising, students will proceed to a computer laboratory to learn about the registration process and/or make necessary changes to their class schedule. Students who have been advised to make changes to their schedule by their Academic Advisor will have the opportunity to do so during this time.

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

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NOTES

Fall 2019 bills (tuition, fees, room & board) will be available the 1st week of August and will be emailed to your Texas State email account. Payment is due by **August 22, 2019 at 6 pm**.

You can estimate the amount of your bill now by using the Tuition and Fee Estimator Fall 2019 at www.sbs.txstate.edu/students.html or, once registered, through Self-Service Banner (Catsweb).

To complete payment by August 22nd, you must do one of the following:

- Pay 100% of your total charges
- Sign up for a payment plan (the down payment is due on the day of enrollment)
- Apply for an Emergency Loan (Becomes available August 17th. Students will automatically be enrolled in the payment plan)

Payment can be made online at http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/pay-tuition. More information about payment options and methods accepted can be found at www.sbs.txstate.edu/students.html.

Failure to complete one of the payment options above will result in the cancellation of your classes.

Financial Aid Recipients: Financial aid will begin disbursing to your student account on August 16, 2019. If you do not have enough financial aid to cover 100% of your total charges, you will need to use one of the payment options above to complete the payment process by **August 22, 2019**. **Please Note**: Until disbursed, financial aid **CANNOT** be used as a down payment for the payment plan.

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