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CHECK-IN & WELCOME

NSO Check-In	North Campus Housing (NCH)	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**
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 you 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**

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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.
Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL)	Department of 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.*
Rec Center 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.
Campus Walk	LBJ SC 3rd Floor by the patio	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.*

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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!
Veterans Affairs	LBJ SC 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.
Pre-Professional Students (Medical, Dental, Etc.)	LBJ SC 3-5.1	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.)*
Student Panel	LBJ SC 3-7.1	Current Bobcats share their insights & college experiences.
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.

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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.
Bacterial Meningitis Notification	LBJ SC 3-11.1	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.
Texas Success Initiative Program	LBJ SC 3-12.1	If your NSO Checklist indicates you need to visit TSIP, this will need to be completed before class registration.
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) Meeting	LBJ SC 3-13.1	Please attend this special presentation if you would like to join or have joined a Living-Learning Community (LLC).
Student Services Browse	LBJ SC, Floor 3 Hallway	Staff members from various Texas State offices will provide you with valuable information & resources available to help you be a successful Bobcat.
Commuter Student Information Session	LBJ SC 4-1.9	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.
Social Greek Letter Organizations	LBJ SC 4-1.6	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.
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 - 11:20 AM**
Information Technology 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**
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 summer course registration. OLs will guide you through the day.	**12:30 PM - 5:00PM**

Financial Success	Financial education is a key component to success in college. You will be faced with critical money decisions and we want to help you keep more money in your pockets, now and in the future. This presentation will review types of aid, guidance on money management and financial resources available to students during their first year at Texas State and beyond.
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 with an academic 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.

CAT CAMP	Students participating in Cat Camp will meet with their Cat Camp staff in the Ballroom after their PACE Rotation.	**5:00PM**

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A NOTE ON ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION:

Today students will meet one on one with an Academic Advisor in the PACE Center. Academic Advisors will recommend classes required for your degree. During this session, advisors will review your pre-registered class schedule and guide you through your next steps in preparation for a successful Fall 2018.

After advising, students will proceed to a computing 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 registration lab.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NOTES

Fall 2018 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 23, 2018 at 6 pm**.

You can estimate the amount of your bill now by using the Tuition and Fee Estimator Fall 2018 at www.sbs.txstate.edu/students.html or, once registered, through Self-Service Banner (Catsweb).

To complete payment by August 23rd, 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 18th. 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 17, 2018. 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 23, 2018. **Please Note**: Until disbursed, financial aid **CANNOT** be used as a down payment for the payment plan.

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