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CHECK-IN Please make sure to check-in at both locations

Check-In PART I: Residence Hall	North Campus Housing (NCH)	The residence hall will be locked at 10:00AM. Please make sure you have all of your belongings for the day before leaving. Students and/or guests will not be permitted back into the residence halls until 9:00PM.	**8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
Check-In PART II: NSO	LBJ SC Ballroom	Please keep the information provided at check-in with you, as you'll be referring to it throughout the upcoming sessions.	**8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**

CONCURRENT EVENTS We invite you to attend our morning concurrent sessions. There are two types of events available:

Events are listed as either on-going, drop-in sessions ▭ **or set meeting time.** ▭

			8:00–8:30	8:30–9:00	9:00–9:30	9:30–10:00
Texas Success Initiative Program (TSIP)	LBJ SC 3-12.1	If your NSO Checklist indicates you need to visit TSIP, this will need to be completed before class registration.	▭	▭	▭	▭
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.	▭	▭	▭	▭
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!	▭	▭	▭	▭
Athlete Meeting—<u>By Invitation Only</u>	LBJ SC 3-9.1	This session is limited to scholarship/recruited athletes and their families.			▭	
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.	▭	▭	▭	▭
Trade Up Shirts	LBJ SC, Floor 3 Hallway	Want to show your family and friends that you are officially a Bobcat? Bring your old high school or college shirt to swap out for a brand new, limited edition Texas State T-shirt.	▭	▭	▭	▭
Office of Disability Services Open House	LBJ SC 5-5.1	Students are invited to an open house where the ODS staff will informally answer questions.	▭	▭	▭	▭
Campus Walks	LBJ SC, Floor 3 by the patio	Texas State Orientation Leaders (OLs) will take you on a walking tour of campus. Tours will leave at 9:00am and 9:15am. *Please Note: Residence halls will not be available for viewing during NSO.*			▭	

Bobcat Welcome Session (Part I)	LBJ SC Ballroom	This **<u>required</u>** session officially begins orientation. You will be introduced to the Texas State PACE experience along with other academic opportunities available for new Bobcats.	**10:00 AM - 10:25 AM**
Honors Welcome	LBJ SC Ballroom	A special welcome from the Honors College.	**10:25 AM - 10:35 AM**
Plan Your Day	LBJ SC Ballroom	This presentation will provide information on how to get the most out of your NSO experience.	**10:35 AM - 10:45 AM**
Financing Your College Education Financial Aid & Scholarships Student Business Services	LBJ SC Ballroom	During this presentation, you will learn more about working with Financial Aid & Scholarships, paying your tuition bill, and important dates and deadlines.	**10:45 AM - 11:15 AM**

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			11:25 / 12:10	12:15 / 1:00	1:05 / 1:50
These events take place outside of the LBJ Student Center. Orientation Leaders will guide you to their location:					
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.***	▭	▭	▭
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!	▭	▭	▭
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.)*	▢	▢	▢
Q & A En Español	LBJ SC 3-7.1	Únete a personal del Estado de Texas ya que ofrecemos respuestas a las preguntas de nuestros clientes de habla hispana.	▢		
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.	▭	▭	▭
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.	▢		
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Texas Success Initiative Program (TSIP)	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).			▢

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These events take place inside of the LBJ Student Center:					
Freshman Banner	LBJ SC, Floor 3 Hallway	Take a minute and add your signature to the Class of 2022 Banner, which will be displayed at Convocation in August.	▭	▭	▭
Commuter Student Information Session	LBJ SC 4-1.6	Are you a freshman student who 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.	▭		
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 where the ODS staff will informally answer questions.	▭	▭	▭
Lunch	LBJ SC Floors 2 & 3	On your own. Be sure to take time to grab lunch during the concurrent programming schedule.	▭	▭	▭
Afternoon Programming					
Bobcat Welcome Session (Part II) **Department of Housing and Residential Life Student Life**	LBJ SC Ballroom	Learn about opportunities for new Bobcats outside of the classroom in this **required** session. Included topics are: your on-campus living experience, Transportation Services, Bobcat Athletics, Student Government and Bobcat Preview.	**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**		
Preparing For Your Success	LBJ SC Ballroom	Academic advising and registration are important components of new student orientation. In this presentation, the process that students will experience on day two of NSO will be described and participants will learn more about how academic advisors will support their success from NSO to graduation.	**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**		
Student Only Programming (Required for all students attending NSO)					
Small Group Meeting Up	LBJ SC Ballroom	Join us in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom where you'll meet with your OLs, who will take you to your **required** group meetings.	**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**		
Dinner / Recreation Center	Harris Dining Hall/ Recreation Center	**Name tags are required for dinner.** During this block of time, students attending NSO will enjoy a meal in Harris Dining Hall, as well as tour the Student Recreation Center. You are sure to catch the Texas State spirit as you visit with new friends and OLs and learn about the many exciting programs the Department of Campus Recreation has to offer.	**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**		
Life at Texas State	LBJ SC Teaching Theater	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.	**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**		
Evening Activities	Recreation Center	Enjoy an evening with other future Bobcats and the OLs. Please note that you will not be permitted to leave campus during this time.	**9:00 PM – 11:00 PM**		
Residence Halls Close	North Campus Housing	**NSO attendees will not be allowed to enter or leave the hall after this time.**	**11:00 PM**		

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Day 2

Morning Sessions

Residence Hall Check-Out NCH (Chautaqua and Gallardia Halls)	North Campus Housing	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.	**6:00 AM – 7:30 AM**
Breakfast	LBJ SC 2nd Floor, Lair	Come enjoy breakfast. Name tags are required.	**6:00 AM – 7:30 AM**
Day 2 Welcome	LBJ SC 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.	**7:35 AM – 7:50 AM**
PACE Success Programming: **-Financial Success** **-Introduction to PACE** **-Honors Advising (Honors Students)** **-Academic Advising** **-Registration**	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. Note: All portions of the day are **required** so do not plan to leave early.	**8:15 AM – 4:45 PM**
Lunch	Varies by Group	On your own. Please note that depending on your schedule, you might not have the opportunity to meet your family/ guests for lunch.	**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**
NSO Concludes	LBJ SC First Floor	Congratulations, you are a new Bobcat! This is your location to reconvene with any family/guests.	**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

A NOTE ON ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION:

On Day 2 of New Student Orientation, 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 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 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.