# NSO Student 2-Day Schedule

## Day 1

### CHECK-IN

Please make sure to check-in at both locations.

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| 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM | **Check-In PART I: Residence Hall**  
North Campus Housing (NCH)  
The residence hall will be locked at 10:00 AM. 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 9:00 PM. |
|               | **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. |

## CONCURRENT EVENTS

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

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| **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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **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! | 8:00 AM - 9:45 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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **Bacterial Meningitis Notification**  
LBJ SC 3-6.1  
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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **Athlete Meeting — By Invitation Only**  
LBJ SC 3-9.1  
This session is limited to scholarship/recruited athletes and their families. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **Trade Up Shirts**  
Welcome Center  
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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **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. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |
| **Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL)**  
LBJ SC 3-10.1  
If your NSO Checklist indicates you need to visit DHRL, please visit their representatives at this location. | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM |

### Bobcat Welcome Session

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.

**LBJ SC Ballroom**  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 10:25 AM

### Plan Your Day

This presentation will provide information on how to get the most out of your NSO experience.

**LBJ SC Ballroom**  
**Time:** 10:25 AM - 10:45 AM

### Financing Your College Education

During this presentation, you will learn more about working with Financial Aid & Scholarships, paying your tuition bill, and important dates and deadlines.

**Student Business Services Financial Aid & Scholarships**  
**LBJ SC Ballroom**  
**Time:** 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM
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These events take place outside of the LBJ Student Center. Orientation Leaders will guide you to their location:

**Honors College Pre-Advising**
Lampasas 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.*

**Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL)**
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:

**Lunch**
LBJ SC Lair
On your own. Be sure to take time to grab lunch during the concurrent programming schedule.

**ID Services - Bobcat Card**
LBJ SC 2-9.1
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**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.).*

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**Q & A En Español**
LBJ SC 3-7.1
¿Tienes alguna duda o pregunta sobre cualquier cosa? Pase a esta sesión en donde puedes hacer preguntas y obtener respuestas en español.

**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.

**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
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#### Morning Sessions

**Residence Hall Check-Out**
- **NCH (Chautqua 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.
  - **6:00 AM – 7:30 AM**
  - You will be assessed a fee if you do not return your room key when you check out.

**Breakfast**
- **LBJ SC 2nd Floor**
  - 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**
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**PACE Success Programming:**
- **- Academic Advising**
- **- Registration**
- **- Financial Success**
- **- Introduction to PACE**
  - **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.
  - **8:15 AM – 4:45 PM**
  - **Note:** All portions of the day are **required** so do not plan to leave early.

**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 George’s**
  - Congratulations, you are a new Bobcat! This is your location to reconvene with any family/guests.
  - **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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**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 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 appointment or registration lab.**

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**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](http://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](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](http://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.