PRE-ORIENTATION ELECTIVE SESSIONS

First-Generation College Student Pre-Orientation Workshop
8:45 to 10 a.m. [Baker Pattillo Student Center, Tiered Classroom 2.201]
Being a first-generation college student may come with a lot of pressure and responsibility. This optional workshop will provide information to first-generation students and family members to help better adjust and prepare for college. Please note: A bilingual speaker will be available. Presenters: Veronica Beavers, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Dr. Griselda Flores, assistant director of OMA

Tour of Nacogdoches / 10:15 a.m. [Meet in Steen Hall parking lot]
Orientation Programs invites you to take a complimentary tour of Nacogdoches. The bus for the tour will leave the Steen Hall parking lot at 10:15 a.m. The bus will arrive back on campus at 11:30 a.m. at Steen Hall. Seats are guaranteed for those who have pre-registered. Remaining seats will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tours of Campus / 10 a.m. and noon [Meet in the Office of Admissions, Rusk Building, Room 206]
Take a tour of the SFA campus and become more familiar with the location of academic buildings and student services. Please note: This is a regular campus tour and is not Orientation-related.

Student Services: Residence Life, Meal Plans, Post Office, Bookstore and ID Card
10:15 to 11 a.m. [Student Center movie theater, Room 2.101]
This optional session will provide you with information about the residence halls, meal plan options, the student ID card and more. Presenters: Sam Smith, director of student services; Nick Stallworth, associate director of the Student Center; and SFA Dining, Residence Life, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, university police, and post office representatives

Interpreting Typefocus for Major/Minor and Career Choices / 11 to 11:30 a.m. [Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 142]
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Roundup at Barnes & Noble Bookstore with SFA Dining, AARC, Residence Life and Student Activities Association
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Student Center first floor]
Stop by Barnes & Noble Bookstore to learn about cost-saving textbook options and textbook price matching and to purchase your exclusive Class of 2022 shirt. Learn about dining services and meet with SFA Dining’s registered dietitian. Representatives from the Academic Assistance and Resource Center, student services and student organizations will be available to discuss their programs.

Academic Excellence Pre-Orientation Elective Session
10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 102]
If your student earned a minimum new SAT total score of 1290 (if taken March 2016 or after), minimum old SAT total score of 1220 (if taken before March 2016) (not including writing), or minimum 27 ACT composite score (not including writing), and/or intend to bring college credit into SFA, (through AP, dual credit, international baccalaureate, CLEP or departmental exams) you are invited to attend this session. Presenter: Dr. Michael Tkacik, director of School of Honors

Parent and Family Member Check-In / 11 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. [East College Dining Hall]
Supervising: Jamal Smith, director of Orientation Programs; Emily Jefferson, assistant director of Orientation Programs; Orientation graduate assistants; and Orientation student coordinators

University Welcome / 1 to 2 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Welcome to Stephen F. Austin State University! Learn about the services and people who will help create your student’s academic vision at SFA. Special activities and various academic programs will be highlighted, and Orientation leaders will be introduced. Presenters: Dr. Steve Bullard, provost/vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Steven Westbrook, vice president for university affairs; Dr. Adam Peck, assistant vice president/dean of student affairs; Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs; Jamal Smith, director of Orientation Programs; and Emily Jefferson, assistant director of Orientation Programs
Technical Support for Computers / 2 to 2:10 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Information regarding personal computer and network support, SFA wired and wireless networks, computer software support and
security provided by the Technical Support Center will be presented. Presenter: Tim Lewallen, manager of the Technical Support Center

Academic Overview I 2:30 to 2:55 p.m. / Academic Overview II 3:10 to 3:35 p.m.
[See GOLD handout in folder for locations]
Meet faculty members in your student’s major and/or minor field of study. Information about courses, academic degrees, graduation requirements and job opportunities will be discussed.

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS I AND II / 3:50 TO 4:05 P.M. AND 4:15 TO 4:30 P.M.
Please choose one elective session for each time. Elective sessions are listed below.

Campus Recreation [Student Center Regents’ Suite A, Room 2.401]
Information about the many opportunities available through Campus Recreation and the Student Recreation Center will be presented. Areas of programming within Campus Recreation include intramural sports, sport clubs, fitness, wellness, aquatics, special events and Outdoor Pursuits. Presenters: Campus Recreation staff members

Center for Career and Professional Development [Rusk Building, Room 333]
The CCPD provides career development programming and services for students to prepare for lifelong career success. This session will introduce the Jobs4Jacks platform, career coaching and other services available to students. Presenters: CCPD staff members

College Survival 101: The Parent Edition [Kennedy Auditorium]
Your student is going to college. Great! Now what? Learn tips on how your student can be successful at SFA and gain insight about university life. This open discussion will give you some ideas on ways you can support your student during her/his time at SFA. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn techniques to advise your student in today’s college environment. Presenter: Veronica Beavers, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Disability Services [Student Center TV Lounge, Room 2.100]
Information on services available to students with disabilities and how to apply for accommodations will be presented. Presenter: Tiffany Rivers, director of disability services

Get Involved at SFA [Student Center, Multimedia Room 2.106]
Learn about the many activities and programs offered by the Office of Student Engagement Programs and how you can get involved. Jack Camp, Student Activities Association, Purple Haze Association and the Involvement Center will be discussed. Presenters: student engagement programs staff members

International Programs and Study Abroad [Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 102]
Learn about the many opportunities available for SFA students to study abroad. Information regarding costs and scholarships that pay for round-trip airfare will be presented. Presenters: Heather Catton, director of the Office of International Programs, and Ines Maxit, study abroad coordinator

Joint Admission Medical Program / 3:50 to 4:05 p.m. ONLY [Miller Science Building, Room 139]
The State of Texas provides money for undergraduate students willing to consider study in medicine, regardless of major. The program includes tutorial and mentoring assistance. All Pell Grant eligible students are highly encouraged to attend. Presenter: Dr. Kevin Langford, director of pre-professional programs

Leadership and Service Programs [Student Center, Room 3.201]
The Office of Student Engagement Programs offers many ways for your student to engage in the campus community. Freshman Leadership Academy, Certified Student Leader, The Big Event, SFA Dance Marathon and Jacks Give Back will be discussed. Presenter: Molly Moody, assistant director of student engagement programs

Leadership Training and Scholarship Opportunities [Student Center, Room 2.304]
Learn about the scholarship programs and career opportunities available through the Army ROTC program, an officer-producing program. All incoming freshmen are invited to try ROTC with no obligation for future service. Presenter: Kyle Locke, military science scholarship and enrollment advisor

The Office of Multicultural Affairs [Student Center, Room 3.102]
This session will address the role of the OMA and the various programs, services and resources aimed at meeting the needs of our culturally diverse student body, as well as students interested in intercultural involvement. Organizations such as Lumberjack Cultural Association, Asian Culture Organization, African Student Organization, Organization of Latin Americans, PRIDE Nac, Men of Achievement and the NAACP will be highlighted. Presenter: Dr. Griselda Flores, assistant director of the OMA

Additional sessions listed on next page ➔
**Parent Greek Life Session** [Student Center movie theater, Room 2.101]
Parents and family will learn basic information about Interfraternity Council and National Panhellenic Council formal recruitment processes. Highlights include breakdown of the chapters, terms, costs, requirements and more. The session will conclude with a Q&A segment. *Presenter: Lacey Folsom, director of student engagement programs*

**Parking and Traffic** [Student Center, Tiered Classroom 2.201]
This session will provide valuable information regarding parking on campus for students and their visitors. Learn about the permit options and how to avoid parking citations. *Presenter: parking and traffic representative*

**Steen Library Tour** [Steen Library lobby]
A brief tour of the Steen Library will be offered along with an overview of its services. Meet by the circulation desk. *Presenters: Steen Library staff members*

**Religious Organizations** [Student Center, first-floor atrium]
Information will be presented on the many organizations designed to meet the spiritual needs of the campus community. *Presenters: student ministry representatives*

**SFA Dining Services** [Student Center, Room 2.307]
Information about Dining Services, including special dietary needs, meal plans, sustainable dining, retail and residential dining locations, and menu offerings will be discussed. Dining hall tours will be offered. *Presenter: Candace Bell, marketing coordinator*

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**Coaching Your Student to Success** / 4:45 to 5:05 p.m. [Student Center movie theatre, Room 2.101]
This session will provide family members with the tools needed to support and encourage their student to be successful at SFA. *Presenters: Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs, and Dr. Janet Tareilo, associate provost for academic affairs*

**Maximizing Your Student’s Experience** / 5:05 to 5:15 p.m. [Student Center movie theatre, Room 2.101]
Families will learn about the Parents Fund, the TAG program and the educational opportunities they can help provide to their student. *Presenters: Bailey Miller, annual fund coordinator, and Heather Hawkins, assistant director of alumni relations*

**Dinner Discussion with University Affairs** / 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. [Student Center Twilight Ballroom or Regents’ Suite A, Room 2.401]
Become more familiar with student health, campus safety and expectations while enjoying dinner with the vice president and assistant vice president/dean of student affairs. Your nametag is required. *Presenters: Dr. Steven Westbrook, vice president for university affairs; Dr. Adam Peck, assistant vice president/dean of student affairs; and Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs*

**Students and/or parents will have the opportunity to order a 2018-19 Stone Fort yearbook before the Spirit Rally. The Stone Fort yearbook table will be set up outside of the Student Center Grand Ballroom.**

**Spirit Rally** / 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Meet with Orientation leaders and university administrators for a spirit-filled session on SFA traditions. *Presenters: Saville Harris, coordinator of student engagement programs; Dr. Steven Westbrook, vice president for university affairs; Orientation leaders; and Purple Haze Association student directors*

**Jack Camp** / 7:15 to 7:25 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Learn about one of the greatest events of the summer! Jack Camp is SFA's introduction to college life where students get to meet other incoming freshmen in a fun atmosphere. Students learn how to “bleed purple,” make lasting friendships and understand what it truly means to be a member of the Lumberjack family. *Presenters: Lacey Folsom, director of student engagement programs; Saville Harris, coordinator of student engagement programs; and Jack Camp student directors*

**SFA Weeks of Welcome** / 7:25 to 7:35 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Weeks of Welcome is the best way to kick off your fall semester. Learn about the events that are offered during Weeks of Welcome. Also, learn how to stay up-to-date on campus events and organizations. *Presenters: Emily Jefferson, assistant director of Orientation Programs, and Kate Childress, Orientation graduate assistant (Weeks of Welcome)*

**The Great Adventure** / 7:35 to 8:15 p.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
College life is a whole new experience. Orientation leaders will provide information (and entertainment) to help you prepare for some of the tricky issues that your student might encounter on her/his way to graduation. This session promises to be both serious and fun. This session covers topics such as alcohol use, sexual assault, bullying and suicide, and may not be suitable for young children. *Presenters: counseling services staff members and Orientation leaders*
DAY TWO

**Come-and-Go Continental Breakfast** / 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. [Student Center Twilight Ballroom]
Come and go as you please. **Your nametag is required.** Starbucks, located on the second floor of student center, also will be open for your convenience.

**How to ACE the First Year** / 8 to 8:10 a.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
Learn more about the ACE Workshops program that will prepare your student for a successful first year at SFA. Barnes & Noble Bookstore will provide a brief overview of its services. **Presenters: Dr. Adam Peck, assistant vice president/dean of student affairs, and a Barnes & Noble Bookstore representative**

**College Financial Preparation** / 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
General information concerning the financial aid process, SFA's online billing system, when to expect your online bill, how to estimate your cost for the semester, methods of payment, payment options, how to receive a financial aid refund and credit card information will be reviewed. **Presenters: Pam Corman, bursar, and Rachele Garrett, director of financial aid**

**Course Registration Overview** / 8:30 to 8:40 a.m. [Griffith Fine Arts Building, Turner Auditorium]
A brief introduction to the course registration process will be provided. **Presenters: Orientation student coordinators**

**Meet the Academic Dean and Academic Success** / 9 to 10:30 a.m. [Six sites]
Each academic dean will make a presentation describing her/his college. Students and family members are to attend the session that corresponds to the student’s academic major. Students will then be assigned to a specific academic department for academic advising. Directly following the Meet Your Academic Dean discussion, an academic consultant from your student’s college will provide information on academic programs, services and expectations. The following list indicates the colleges, deans and locations of the meetings:

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**“Last Chance” Resource Fair and Parent Reception** / 10:30 a.m. to noon [Student Center first-floor atrium]
Have any last minute questions? Come to the student center first-floor atrium and Spirit Lounge where we have answers. Representatives from alumni affairs, student engagement, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Residence Life and many more will be in attendance.

**Residence Hall Self-Guided Tours** / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lumberjack Landing, Kerr Hall, Hall 16 and Wisely Hall will be open for self-guided tours so that you can get a sneak preview of where your student will call home in the fall. Tours may not be available in some buildings based on summer camp schedules.

**Parent and Family Member Check-Out** / 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. [Lumberjack Lodge]
If you stayed on campus, please turn in your room key at the front desk in Lumberjack Lodge. Your student’s account will be charged $70 if your key is not returned on Friday. In addition, any room damages will be charged to your student’s bill. Turn in your plastic nametag holder at the same time. **Trash bags must be placed outside your door.** This will be a great help to us. Thank you!

**POST-ORIENTATION ELECTIVE SESSION**

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