PRE-ORIENTATION ELECTIVE SESSIONS

First-Generation College Student Pre-Orientaion Workshop 8:45 - 10 a.m. [BPSC Tiered Classroom, Room 2.201]
Being a first-generation college student may come with a lot of pressure and responsibility. This optional workshop will provide first-generation students and family members with information to help better adjust and prepare for college. Presenters: Veronica Beavers, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs; Dr. Griselda Flores, assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tour of Nacogdoches 9:45 and 11:20 a.m. [Steen Hall Parking Lot]
Enjoy a complimentary tour of Nacogdoches. The last bus will return to campus at 12:35 p.m. at Steen Hall. Seats are guaranteed for those who have pre-registered. Remaining seats will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tours of Campus 10 a.m. and Noon [Meet in front of the Rusk Building]
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 - 11 a.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
This optional session will provide you with information about the residence halls, meal-plan options, student ID card and more. Presenters: Sam Smith, director of student services; Nick Stallworth, manager of guest services; SFA Dining Services, Residence Life, bookstore, post office and yearbook representatives

Taco Thursday with Alumni Affairs 11 a.m. - Noon [Pearman Alumni Center]
Stop by for lunch and learn how to receive FREE tuition and books. Also learn how to become a “Proud Parent.” Receive additional information on helping your student become a Phonejack and becoming part of the SFA alumni family. Presenters: Alumni Association and Office of Development staff members

Lumberjack Family Roundup at Barnes & Noble Bookstore Noon - 2 p.m. [BPSC, First Floor]
Stop by the Barnes & Noble Bookstore to learn about bookstore services and textbooks, pick up a Jack Pack, enter raffles, and enjoy light refreshments. Barnes & Noble representatives will be available to answer questions about cost-saving textbook options and textbook price matching. All SFA merchandise will be 25 percent off during this event. Raffle winners will be announced at 1:45 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. Presenters: Barnes & Noble Bookstore staff members

SFA Dining Services Information Table Noon - 2 p.m. [In front of the main staircase in the BPSC, First Floor]
You’ll receive information about Dining Services, special dietary needs, meal plans, and you’ll have the opportunity to speak with the Dining Services’ registered dietitian. Dining hall tours also will be offered. Facilitator: Candace Bell, marketing manager

Academic Excellence Pre-Orientation Elective Session
12:30 - 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. [Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 142]
If you 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 transfer 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 the School of Honors

Parent Check In Noon - 2 p.m. [East College Dining Hall]
Supervising: Jamal Smith, director of Orientation; Emily Jefferson, assistant director of Orientation; Kristina Sage, Orientation assistant; Orientation graduate assistants; Orientation student coordinators

Opening Welcome 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Welcome to Stephen F. Austin State University! Special activities and various programs will be highlighted, and Orientation leaders will be introduced. Presenters: Dr. Adam Peck, assistant vice president and dean of student affairs; Dr. Steve Bullard, provost/vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Steve Westbrook, vice president for university affairs; Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs; Jamal Smith, director of Orientation; Emily Jefferson, assistant director of Orientation; Orientation student coordinators; Orientation leaders

Coaching Your Student to Success 3:40 - 4:10 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
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; Student Success Center representative
Maximizing Your Student’s Experience 4:10 - 4:30 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Families will learn about the Parents Fund, study abroad programs and the educational opportunities they can help provide to their student. You also will receive information about programs and opportunities available to help maximize your student’s experience at SFA. Presenters: Bailey Miller, annual fund coordinator; Heather Catton, director of international programs

PARENT ELECTIVE PROGRAMS I AND II 4:40 - 4:55 P.M. AND 5:05 - 5:20 P.M.
Please choose one elective session for each time. Elective sessions are listed below.

Campus Recreation [BPSC Multimedia Room, 2.106]
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

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 his/her 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 [Human Services Building, Room 101]
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 [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Learn about the many activities and programs the Office of Student Engagement offers and how you can get involved. Jack Camp, Student Activities Association, Purple Haze Association and the Involvement Center will be discussed. Presenter: Lacey Folsom, associate director of student engagement

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

Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) 4:40 - 4:55 ONLY [Miller Science Building, Room 139]
The State of Texas provides funding 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 [BPSC Commons, Third Floor, Room 3.201]
The Office of Student Affairs offers many ways for you to engage in your 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

Leadership Training and Scholarship Opportunities [BPSC, Room 2.307]
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 [BPSC, Third Floor, Room 3.102]
This session will address the role of the Office of Multicultural Affairs 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 the Lumberjack Cultural Association, Asian Culture Organization, African Student Organization, Fashion N’ Motion, Organization of Latin Americans and NAACP will be highlighted. Presenter: Dr. Griselda Flores, assistant director of multicultural affairs

Parent Greek Life Session [BPSC Tiered Classroom, Room 2.201]
Parents and family members 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: Amanda Windham, director of student engagement

Additional sessions listed on next page ➔
Parking and Traffic [BPSC Caddo Room, 2.410]
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

Religious Organizations [BPSC, 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

Residence Hall Association [BPSC Dean’s Conference Room, Third Floor, 3.105D]
Residence Hall Association sponsors campuswide events, brings residents together and serves as the voice of the residents. Every student living in a residence hall is automatically a member of RHA. Presenters: RHA executive officers

SFA Dining Services [BPSC Dining Hall, First Floor]
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 also will be offered. Presenter: Candace Bell, marketing coordinator

Steen Library Tour [Steen Library, Lobby]
A brief tour of the Steen Library will be offered along with an overview of the library’s services. Meet by the Circulation Desk on the first floor. Presenters: Steen Library staff members

Texas Success Initiative Registration Clearance 4:30 - 6 p.m. [Steen Library, Room 203]
If the outside of the student folder has a BLUE sticker, your student must visit this office to obtain needed information and documents in order to register for classes. If there is no BLUE sticker on your student’s folder, your student is cleared to register.

Financial Aid Programs Elective Session 5:30 - 5:50 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Procedures and dates for applying for loans, grants, scholarships and work study will be discussed. Presenters: Office of Student Financial Assistance staff members

Dinner with the Dean 5:50 - 6:50 p.m. [BPSC Twilight Ballroom, Room 2.501, or Regent’s Suite A, Room 2.401]
Become more familiar with student development, life and expectations while enjoying dinner with the dean of student affairs. Your NAMETAG is required. Presenter: Dr. Adam Peek, dean of student affairs; Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs

Students and/or parents will have the opportunity to order a 2017-18 Stone Fort yearbook before and after the Spirit Rally. The Stone Fort yearbook table will be set up outside the BPSC Grand Ballroom.

Spirit Rally 7 - 7:35 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Meet with Orientation leaders and university administrators for a spirit-filled session on SFA traditions. Wear your Purple Haze shirt. Presenters: Saville Harris, coordinator of student engagement; Dr. Steve Westbrook, vice president for university affairs; Orientation leaders; Purple Haze Association student directors

Jack Camp 7:35 - 7:45 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
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: Amanda Windham, director of student engagement; Lacey Folsom, associate director of student engagement; Saville Harris, coordinator of student engagement; Jack Camp student directors

SFA Weeks of Welcome 7:45 - 7:55 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Weeks of Welcome is the best way to kick off your fall semester. Learn about the events offered during Weeks of Welcome and how to stay up to date on campus events and organizations. Presenters: Weeks of Welcome student coordinators

The Great Adventure 7:55 - 8:45 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
College life is a whole new experience. Orientation leaders will provide information (and entertainment) to help you prepare for some of the tricky issues your student might encounter on his/her way to graduation. This session promises to be both serious and fun. The session covers topics that include alcohol use, sexual assault, bullying and suicide. It may not be suitable for young children. Presenters: Counseling services staff members; Orientation leaders

Entertainment 9 - 10:45 p.m. [BPSC Theater, Room 2.101]
Kick up your feet and relax as Orientation Programs treat you to a free movie with refreshments! The movie will be family friendly. Hosted by: Student Activities Association and Orientation Programs
PARENT AND FAMILY SCHEDULE

DAY TWO: ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Continental Breakfast 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. [BPSC Twilight Ballroom, Room 2.501]
Come and go as you please. Nametags required. Starbucks, located on the BPSC second floor, will be open for your convenience.

Academic Vision 8 - 8:40 a.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
Learn about the people and services that will help your student create his/her SFA academic vision. You do not want to be late for this mandatory session. During the session, follow us on Twitter @sfasuadmissions. Students: What’s your greatest academic concern? Tweet us your response. Presenters: Dr. Steve Bullard, provost/vice president for academic affairs; academic deans; student success center representatives

Technical Support for Computers 8:40 - 8:55 a.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
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 technical support center

Tuition and Fee Payment 8:55 - 9:10 a.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
General information concerning 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. Barnes & Noble Bookstore staff members will provide a brief overview of services offered. Presenters: Bobby Williams, bursar; Esther Campbell, Barnes & Noble Bookstore manager

Academic Overview I 9:30 - 10 a.m. and Academic Overview II 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. [See GOLD handout in folder for locations.]
Meet a faculty member in your student’s major field of study. Information about courses, academic degrees, graduation, graduation requirements and job opportunities will be discussed.

How to Support and Motivate Your Student – Career Development Luncheon
11:05 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. [BPSC Twilight Ballroom, Room 2.501, or Regent’s Suite A, Room 2.401]
Presenters will provide strategies for parents and family members to help support students through career development in college. Lunch will be provided. Your NAMETAG will be required. Presenter: Center for Career and Professional Development staff members

Meet Your Academic Dean 12:25 - 12:50 p.m. [Six Sites]
Each academic dean will make a presentation describing his/her 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. The following list indicates the colleges, deans and locations of the meeting:

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Parent Panel and Closing Session 1 - 1:50 p.m. [BPSC Grand Ballroom, Room 2.600]
An Orientation leader panel will answer questions from parents that will provide an inside look at SFA life. Presenters: Dr. Hollie Smith, assistant dean of student affairs for programs; Jamal Smith, director of Orientation; Orientation staff members

Parent Reception and “Last Chance” Resource Fair 2 - 3 p.m. [BPSC, First Floor]
Come relax and enjoy light refreshments during this opportunity for you to speak with SFA faculty and staff members and administrators. Door prizes will be raffled, so don’t miss it!

Residence Hall Self-Guided Tours 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Lumberjack Landing, Kerr Hall, Hall 14 and Wisely Hall will be open for self-guided tours so 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 Check Out 2:30 - 5 p.m. [Lumberjack Lodge]
Please turn in your room key at the front desk in Lumberjack Lodge. You will be charged $70 if your key is not returned Friday. In addition, any room damages will be charged to your student’s bill. Also, please place trash bags outside your door. This will be a great help to us. Thank you!