

PARENT AND FAMILY SCHEDULE – DAY ONE

TSI Assessment Test beginning at 8 a.m. [Rusk Building, Room 328a, lobby area]

If students were notified to take the TSI Assessment, they will have the opportunity to do so before student check in begins. If students cannot attend the 8 a.m. testing time, call (936) 468-3958 for availability. *Supervising: Daphne Curl, testing manager*

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.

Presenters: Veronica Beavers, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Jalon Berry, assistant director of OMA

Tour of Nacogdoches / 10:15 a.m. [Meet outside the Austin Building]

Orientation Programs invites you to take a complimentary tour of Nacogdoches. The tour bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. from Vista Drive near the Austin Building. The bus will arrive back on campus at approximately 11:30 a.m. *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 Cards

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: Nick Stallworth, associate director of the Student Center; SFA Dining Services, Residence Life, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, university police and post office representatives*

Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open House / 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 an exclusive Class of 2023 T-shirt for your student. There also will be a raffle for a \$250 textbook scholarship for the fall 2019 semester. Stop by to pick up your 25% off coupon for one apparel item.

Academic Excellence - School of Honors / 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon [Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 102]

If you earned a minimum new SAT total score of 1290 (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 / 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. [BPSC second floor]

Receive your Lumberjack Orientation materials, room assignment for Lumberjack Lodge (if staying on campus), and additional details from Orientation staff members. *Supervising: Jamal Smith, director of Orientation Programs; Rhyllie Gachot, assistant director of Orientation Programs; Zoe Smiley, Orientation Programs graduate assistant; Orientation student coordinators*

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch is not provided during this time. We encourage you visit one of the Student Center's eateries to purchase your own lunch.

Office of Development and SFA Alumni Association 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Table in Student Center, second floor]

Parents, come grab a doughnut, play Plinko and win cool prizes while you visit with the Alumni Association and the Office of Development about how you can be a part of your student's education.

University Welcome / 1 to 2 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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 Westbrook, interim president; Dr. Steve Bullard, provost/vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Adam Peck, interim vice president of university affairs; Dr. Hollie Smith, interim dean of student affairs; Jamal Smith, director of Orientation Programs; Rhylie Gachot, assistant director of Orientation Programs; AARC and SFA 101 representatives*

Technical Support for Computers / 2 to 2:10 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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, assistant director of customer service*

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 Grand Ballroom]

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 Commons, Room 3.201]

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 study abroad options available at SFA, study abroad myths, requirements, deadlines, as well as financial aid and scholarships associated with study abroad. *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 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, Fashion N' Motion, Organization of Latin Americans, Men of Achievement, NAACP and more will be highlighted. *Presenter: Jalon Berry, assistant director of OMA*

Parent Greek Life Session [Student Center movie theater, Room 2.101]

Parents and families will learn basic information about SFA's four Greek councils — National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC/"Divine Nine"), Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council and the National Panhellenic Council. Highlights include a breakdown of the chapters on campus, terms, costs, requirements and more. The session will conclude with a Q&A segment. *Presenter: Saville Harris, assistant director of student engagement (Greek Life)*

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]

Meet one of SFA's friendly librarians for a look around the library and a preview of its offerings, including books, journals, group study rooms and much more. *Presenters: Steen Library staff members*

Student Financial Literacy [Student Center, President's Suite]

This session will discuss resources available to help students "axe the debt." Topics will include budgeting and planning, saving and investing, establishing and reviewing credit, student loan repayment, and more. Students also will learn more about the Marleta Chadwick Student Financial advisors. *Presenter: Lacey Folsom, director of student engagement programs*

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, Multimedia Room 2.106]

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: Tiffany Gonzalez, marketing manager*

Veterans Resource Center [Student Center, Room 1.102]

The VRC is a space to gather, socialize and form relationships that can provide networks of support. Learn more about the programs and services available to veterans and students who are dependents of veterans. *Presenter: John Fontenot, VRC coordinator*

Coaching Your Student to Success / 4:45 to 5:10 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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, interim dean of student affairs, a Student Success Center representative; Jamie Bouldin, director of the Center for Career and Professional Development*

Maximizing Your Student's Experience / 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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 Police Department / 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

[Student Center Twilight Ballroom or Regents' Suite A, Room 2.401]

Become more familiar with the University Police Department, campus health and safety, and expectations while enjoying dinner. **Your nametag is required.** *Presenters: John Fields, director of public safety/chief of police; Craig Goodman, assistant chief of police; Dr. Adam Peck, interim vice president for university affairs; and Dr. Hollie Smith, interim dean of student affairs*

Students and/or parents will have the opportunity to order a 2019-20 Stone Fort yearbook before the Spirit Rally. The Stone Fort yearbook table will be set up outside the Student Center Grand Ballroom

Spirit Rally / 6:45 to 7:25 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

Meet with Orientation leaders and university administrators for a spirit-filled session on SFA traditions. Wear your Purple Haze T-shirt! *Presenters: Saville Harris, assistant director of student engagement (Greek Life); Dr. Steve Westbrook, interim president; Orientation leaders; and Purple Haze Association student directors*

Jack Camp / 7:25 to 7:30 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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, assistant director of student engagement (Greek Life); and Jack Camp student directors*

SFA Weeks of Welcome / 7:30 to 7:35 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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: Weeks of Welcome student coordinators*

The Great Adventure / 7:35 to 8:15 p.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

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 you might encounter on your 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.

ELECTIVE SESSION

Chat with the CCPD Team / 7:15-7:45 a.m. [Student Center Commons, Room 3.201]

Stop by for a quick chat with the staff members from the Center for Career and Professional Development. Learn about the services CCPD offers to assist students in choosing a major, finding a career and crafting their professional documents. CCPD staff members also will provide information on the Focus2Career assessment, now available to assist students with planning their major and career choices.

How to ACE Your First Year / 8 to 8:10 a.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

Learn more about the ACE Workshops program that will prepare you for a successful first year at SFA. Barnes & Noble Bookstore representatives will provide a brief overview of its services. *Presenters: Dr. Adam Peck, interim vice president for university affairs; Dr. Hollie Smith, interim dean of student affairs; and Tim Edmond, Barnes & Noble Bookstore manager*

College Financial Preparation / 8:10 to 8:35 a.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

General information concerning the financial aid process, SFA's online billing system, when to expect your student's online bill, how to estimate the cost for the semester, methods of payment, payment options, how to receive a financial aid refund and credit card information will be reviewed. *Presenters: A financial aid counselor and Pam Corman, bursar*

Course Registration Overview / 8:35 to 8:45 a.m. [Student Center Grand Ballroom]

A brief introduction to the course registration process will be provided. *Presenters: Orientation student coordinators*

Meet Your Academic Dean / 9 to 9:30 a.m. [Six sites]

Each academic dean will make a presentation describing their 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 meetings:

COLLEGE	DEAN	LOCATION
Nelson Rusche College of Business	Dr. Timothy Bisping	McGee Business Building, Room 133
James I. Perkins College of Education	Dr. Judy Abbott	Early Childhood Research Center, Room 212
College of Fine Arts	Dr. A.C. "Buddy" Himes	Griffith Fine Arts Building, Room 208
Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture	Dr. Hans Williams	Forestry Building, Room 117
College of Liberal and Applied Arts	Dr. Brian Murphy	Student Center Grand Ballroom
College of Sciences and Mathematics	Dr. Kimberly Childs	Kennedy Auditorium

Organization and Resource Fair / 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. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Residence Hall Self-Guided Tours / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lumberjack Landing, Lumberjack Lodge, Hall 16 and Wisely Hall will be open for self-guided tours so that you can get a sneak preview of where you 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

How Can CCPD Help? / 11 a.m. to noon [Student Center Commons, Room 3.201]

The Center for Career and Professional Development offers a wide variety of resources to assist students in their career planning and preparation. Students are strongly encouraged to engage in career planning early in their time at SFA, and the CCPD team is eager to meet students to discuss their options and concerns. CCPD representatives will discuss the new Focus2Career assessment and planning tool, as well as many other free services available to students, such as career coaching, mock interviews, document critiques, and career fairs.