

STUDENT SCHEDULE – DAY ONE

Please note: Student attendance is **required** at all Orientation sessions beginning at 1 p.m. Failure to attend sessions may delay the student's course registration process.

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

If you were notified to take the TSI Assessment, you will have the opportunity to do so before student check in begins. If you 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. Please note: A bilingual speaker will be available. *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, your 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 your exclusive Class of 2023 T-shirt. 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*

Student Check In / 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. [BPSC Spirit Lounge, first floor]

Receive your Lumberjack Orientation materials, Purple Haze T-shirt, room assignment for Steen Hall and additional details from Orientation staff members. *Supervising: Jamal Smith, director of Orientation Programs; Rhylie Gachot, assistant director of Orientation Programs; Zoe Smiley, Orientation Programs graduate assistant; Orientation student coordinators*

If you have a **BLUE** or **PINK** TSI sticker on the outside of your folder, please see the TSI table located in the Student Center TV Lounge, Room 2.100. If you have a **GREEN** sticker on your folder, please see the Residence Life staff members located in the Student Center Spirit Lounge on the first floor.

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]

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 university and people who will help you create your 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; Rhyllie 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 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*

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*

GREEK LIFE

Interfraternity Council [Student Center, Room 2.306]

IFC is the governing body of the 16 IFC fraternities at SFA. This session will provide valuable information about the 16 fraternities and explain how to join a fraternity, the recruitment process and what it means to be a fraternity member.

Multicultural Greek Council [Student Center, Room 3.206]

MGC is the governing body of the four culturally-based sororities and fraternities on campus – Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc., Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, and Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity. This session will provide information about their recruitment processes and requirements for joining.

National Panhellenic Council [Student Center, Room 3.100]

NPC is the governing body of the five NPC sororities on campus. This session will provide valuable information about the five chapters and the fall formal recruitment process.

National Pan-Hellenic Council [Student Center, Room 2.307]

NPHC at SFA is the governing body of the six NPHC sororities and fraternities on campus. This session will provide information about each of the chapters, including their recruitment processes and requirements for joining.

Intercollegiate Athletics [Miller Science Building, Room 137]

Information relative to NCAA regulations and academic requirements will be presented to scholarship and prospective walk-on athletes. *Presenters: Mackenzie Wenger, athletic academic adviser; Kara Carpenter, director of compliance*

Additional sessions listed on next page →

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*

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*

Residence Hall Association [Student Center, Room 2.303]

RHA sponsors campus-wide 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 [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*

Student Government Association [Student Center, Deans' Conference Room 3.105D]

Student Government Association serves as the voice of the student body and works to create meaningful changes centered around campus life. This session will provide details on how to become involved with SGA. *Presenters: SGA executive board*

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*

Lumberjack Life / 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. [See BLUE handout in folder for locations]

Basic information about university policies, procedures and life as a Lumberjack will be discussed. A number and letter are printed on the top right corner of your student folder. This number and letter corresponds to the room you go to for Lumberjack Life. *Facilitators: Orientation leaders*

Texas Success Initiative Registration Clearance / 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. [Steen Library, Room 203]

If the outside of your student folder has a **BLUE** TSI sticker, you 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 folder, you are cleared to register.

Dinner with Orientation Leaders / 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. [East College Dining Hall]

Students will have the opportunity to sit and talk to the Orientation leaders about the college experience while enjoying dinner. Your meal card will be required.

Students 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*

Entertainment / 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. [Student Recreation Center]

Join us as Lumberjack Orientation takes over the Student Recreation Center. Dance the night away, take a dip in the outdoor pool, enjoy board games and karaoke, or grab a volleyball or basketball and hit the courts. Light refreshments served. *Hosted by Campus Recreation, Purple Haze Association, Student Activities Association and Student Government Association*

Jacks Chat / 10 to 10:30 p.m. [Steen Hall]

Students will meet with the Orientation leaders on their floors in Steen Hall. Orientation leaders will lead Q&A sessions and prepare students for Friday's Orientation activities. *Facilitators: 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 can help 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 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: 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 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. 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

Academic Success / 9:30 to 10 a.m. [Same location as Meet Your Academic Dean]

An academic consultant from your college will provide information on academic programs, services and expectations.

Academic Advising / 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. [Various locations]

Academic department chairs will assign students to academic advisors for the selection of courses. Academic advising locations are provided during Meet Your Academic Dean and Academic Success sessions. All students must have a signed advisor's slip before they are allowed to register for classes. Ask your advisor for alternate courses for scheduling purposes. *Please note: If you are enrolled in developmental math coursework and have changed your major, stop by the TSI office (Steen Library, Room 203) before registering for classes.*

Registration for Classes / 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A number and letter are printed in the top right corner of your student folder. This number and letter corresponds to the location you go to for Registration for Classes. Locations are listed on the **BLUE** sheet in your folder. Additional locations are listed for honors students, student-athletes and ROTC students. *Facilitators: Orientation staff members*

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.

Student Check Out / 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. [Steen Hall]

Please turn in your room key at the front desk in Steen Hall. You will be charged \$70 if your key is not returned on Friday. In addition, any room damages will be charged to your student bill. Turn in your plastic nametag holder and meal card 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

Interpreting Focus2Career for Major/Minor and Career Choices / 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.