### Experience SFA in person:
- **Tour campus**: Take a road trip to Nacogdoches and see our beautiful campus for yourself.
- **Attend Showcase Saturday**: Come to one of our Showcase Saturday open house events for prospective students and parents. We typically host one event in the fall and two in the spring.

### Apply to SFA:
- **Create a resume**: Assemble a list of activities and honors to help speed up your application process.
- **Transcript and scores**: Send your official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores to the university.
- **Apply for admission**: Apply at applytexas.org ($45 fee). Applying early has its benefits, but there is no deadline to apply. Essays and letters of recommendation are not required.
- **Admission decision**: Look for your decision letter 2-3 weeks after your completed application is received.

### Right after you apply:
- **Set up mySFA**: Set up your mySFA account as soon as you receive the login credentials by mail.
- **Get vaccinated**: Submit your meningitis shot records to Admissions – it’s required to secure housing.
- **Apply for housing**: First-year students are required to live on campus. Complete your residence hall application in mySFA and submit the $100 application fee via mySFA.
- **Apply for aid and scholarships**: You can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning in October. You can start applying for scholarships as early as September.

### After you are accepted:
- **Celebrate**: Congratulations! You’re a Lumberjack. Take a moment to celebrate!
- **Tour campus**: If you haven’t been to campus yet, come visit. In addition to seeing our beautiful campus, you can also meet with financial aid, faculty and tour a residence hall.
- **Select your hall**: Choose the residence hall you want to live in, and sign the contract via mySFA.
- **Accept aid awards**: Accept or decline any financial aid that you’ve been awarded via mySFA.
- **Placement testing**: Register and take approved placement tests, unless you are exempt.

### Get ready for your first semester:
- **Attend orientation**: As a new student, you can register online for one of our 5 summer orientations. You’ll need to complete orientation before you can register for classes.
- **Register for classes**: If you attend orientation, you will register for classes via mySFA.
- **Select your meal plan**: After you’re registered for classes, you can select and pay for your meal plan.
- **Attend Jack Camp**: Meet your fellow students and learn more about SFA spirit and traditions at Jack Camp, an optional three-day summer program that takes place in Trinity, Texas.

### Don't forget, before classes start:
- **Submit AP scores**: If you took AP courses, send your scores to SFA (code 6682).
- **Submit all final transcripts**: Send us your final official high school transcript with a graduation date. Dual Credit or Early College High School students should send college transcripts as well.