

FUTURE STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Experience SFA in person:

<input type="checkbox"/> Tour campus	Take a road trip to Nacogdoches and see our beautiful campus for yourself.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Create a resume	Assemble a list of activities and honors to help speed up your application process.
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript and scores	Send your official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores to the university.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Admission decision	Look for your decision letter 2-3 weeks after your completed application is received.

Right after you apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Set up mySFA	Set up your mySFA account as soon as you receive the login credentials by mail.
<input type="checkbox"/> Get vaccinated	Submit your meningitis shot records to Admissions – it's required to secure housing.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate	Congratulations! You're a Lumberjack. Take a moment to celebrate!
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Select your hall	Choose the residence hall you want to live in, and sign the contract via mySFA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept aid awards	Accept or decline any financial aid that you've been awarded via mySFA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Placement testing	Register and take approved placement tests, unless you are exempt.

Get ready for your first semester:

<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for classes	If you attend orientation, you will register for classes via mySFA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Select your meal plan	After you're registered for classes, you can select and pay for your meal plan.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Submit AP scores	If you took AP courses, send your scores to SFA (code 6682).
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.