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*Updated July 2023*
# Orientation Schedule

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast &amp; Group Photo</td>
<td>Cole STEM Building Atrium</td>
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<td>9 a.m. - noon</td>
<td><strong>Orientation Sessions</strong></td>
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<td>• Welcome from NFO Chair (9 a.m.)</td>
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<td>• Mini Sessions (9:05-9:45 a.m.)</td>
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<td>• Associate Dean/Chair Panel (11 a.m.)</td>
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<td>Noon</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Baker Pattillo Student Center</td>
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<td>Support Unit Gallery Walk</td>
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<td>5:30 - 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Evening Social</td>
<td>Cole Art Center (329 East Main)</td>
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## Orientation Schedule

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

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<td>9 - 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Provost’s Presentation</td>
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<td><em>(STEM 401/402)</em></td>
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<td>10 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>Optional Technology Assistance Lab</td>
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<td><em>In-person assistance with Brightspace and Zoom will be available in Library 219 or in virtually at ctl.sfasu.edu/virtuallab</em></td>
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<td>10 - 11 a.m.</td>
<td>New International Faculty Meeting</td>
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<td><em>Personnel from the Office of the Provost will provide an information session for new international faculty.</em></td>
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<td>10 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Optional UT Benefits &amp; Open Enrollment Fair</td>
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<td><em>Visit with benefit vendors and receive benefits information during this event at the Campus Rec Center. This event will continue on Thursday, August 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.</em></td>
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ADMINISTRATION
Gina Oglesbee
Interim President

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

• Interim President, Stephen F. Austin State University (2023–present)
• Vice President for Finance & Administration, Stephen F. Austin State University (20223–present)
• Chief Audit Executive, Stephen F. Austin State University (2005–2022)

EDUCATION

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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP
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Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs

**ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Stephen F. Austin State University (2021–present)
- Dean, College of Engineering & Computer Science, California State University, Sacramento (2014–2021)
- Associate Dean, College of Engineering & Computer Science, Oakland University (2011–2014)
- Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering & Computer Science, Oakland University (2000–2014)

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• Professor of English, Stephen F. Austin State University (2013–present)
• Associate Professor of English, Stephen F. Austin State University (2005–2013)
• Assistant Professor of English, Stephen F. Austin State University (1999–2012)

EDUCATION

• Ph.D., English, Louisiana State University (1997)
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• Assistant Dean, College of Human Resources & Education, West Virginia University (2006–2010)
• Director, Office of Teacher Education, West Virginia University (2006–2009)
• Associate Professor, Literacy Studies, West Virginia University (2001–2010)

EDUCATION

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- Interim Dean and Associate Professor, College of Business, Louisiana Tech University (2014–2015)
- Associate Dean for Graduate Programs & Research and Associate Professor, College of Business, Louisiana Tech University (2011–2014)
- Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Finance, and Insurance & Risk Management, University of Central Arkansas (2010–2011)

EDUCATION

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- Interim Dean, Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University (2021–2022)
- Director, School of Music, Stephen F. Austin State University (2016–2021)
- Interim Director, School of Music, Stephen F. Austin State University (Spring 2016)
- Professor, Trumpet and Jazz Band, School of Music, Stephen F. Austin State University (1992–2016)

EDUCATION

- DMA, Trumpet Performance, University of North Texas (2001)
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• Associate Dean, Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State University (2009–2015)
• Kenneth Nelson Distinguished Professor of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University (2004–present)
• Professor of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University (2003–present)
• Associate Professor of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University (1999–2003)

EDUCATION

• Ph.D., Forestry, Auburn University (1989)
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- Chair and Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, California State University, Bakersfield (2021–2022)
- Chair, Department Chairs Leadership Council, California State University, Bakersfield (2020–2022)
- Co-Director, Center for Social Justice, California State University, Bakersfield (2017–2022)
- Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, California State University, Bakersfield (2016–2021)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Spanish, State University of New York, Albany (2010)
- M.A., Spanish — Hispanic Cultures, University of Texas at San Antonio (2006)
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- Associate Dean, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Stephen F. Austin State University (2008–August 2010)
- Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Stephen F. Austin State University (2006–present)

Education

- Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction/Mathematics Education, Texas A&M University (1995)
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- B.S., Agricultural Engineering, University of the Philippines at Los Baños (1996)

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SUPPORT UNITS
The Academic Assistance and Resource Center (AARC) is an award-winning learning assistance program that provides free peer tutoring for many entry-level courses as well as some upper level courses. We are 150 Lumberjack students helping other students make their best grades. We make getting help easy at walk-in tables, supplemental instruction (SI) groups, appointments, and via our Online Writing Lab (OWL). We assisted 3,000 Lumberjacks and had 20,000 visits last year! And our success rate (A,B,C in course tutored) was 89% for those who had five or more visits for a given subject! We know that the professor is the student’s number one resource for success, but after that, there is AARC. Thank you for referring students to our services!
Barnes and Noble at SFASU is the main destination on campus for students to purchase textbooks and course materials. The store also offers a large selection of SFA apparel, SFA gear, and SFA supplies.
Campus Recreation

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Campus Recreation Center Office

Campus Recreation offers memberships to the Recreation Center for faculty and staff members. Members of the Rec can work out in the state-of-the-art fitness facility, rent outdoor gear, sign up for a trip, climb the rock wall, swim in the pool, experience a group fitness class, or play intramurals. Campus Recreation offers special events throughout the year as well as swim lessons and summer camps for kids. Additional information is available on the website above.
The Center for Career and Professional Development (CCPD) exists to empower students and alumni to achieve life-long career success. We fulfill this mission through individualized assistance, diverse career development programs, and collaboration with both internal and external partners concentrated on career goal achievements.
The mission of the CTL is to support, strengthen, and promote teaching effectiveness and student learning. The CTL is responsible for 1) support of and training on the use of Brightspace and related technologies for faculty, staff, and students; 2) coordination and reporting of distance education programs; 3) support for the development of face-to-face, online, hybrid, and livestream courses; and 4) educator development workshops on a variety of teaching and learning topics.
Counseling Services

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Counseling Services is staffed with full-time, licensed professional clinicians who provide brief and confidential individual, group, and couples counseling, as well as crisis intervention services, for all SFA students at no charge. We welcome faculty to refer students to us. Appointments may be made in person or by telephone. In crisis situations, we encourage faculty to walk a student over immediately (a call first is helpful, if possible). We also provide consultation to faculty and staff, and offer presentations and training on a variety of mental health topics. Please check the Faculty & Staff Referral Guide for more information.
Stephen F. Austin State University’s Disability Services is committed to providing equal opportunities in higher education to students with disabilities. The university shares responsibility with the student for modifying campus facilities and programs to meet individual needs. SFA students with disabilities have access to tools and resources that will assist them in managing the day-to-day activities of college life.
Faculty Senate

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The SFA Faculty Senate has worked diligently to serve the faculty through representation, active leadership in working toward common goals, and in pursuing the ideal of shared governance at SFA. Through Senate committees, meaningful work is planned and carried out to move SFA in a positive direction to create the best working and learning environment possible. Download the Senate’s “A Colleagues’ Survival Guide” on the Faculty Senate website.
The General Counsel provides legal oversight and advice on matters related to the University. As the in-house attorney for Stephen F. Austin State University, the General Counsel serves as a problem solver, legal trouble shooter, and adviser to the University, administration, faculty, staff, and others acting on the University's behalf. The General Counsel does not serve as anyone's personal attorney and acts only on the University's behalf.
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Graphic Shop provides photocopying, off-set printing, typesetting, and finishing services to all university departments, offices and organizations.
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SFA Human Resources is the department that manages numerous matters involving employees, such as hiring, compensation/classification, training, employee relations, and coordination of benefits.
Information Technology Services

Under the leadership of CIO Michael Coffee, Information Technology Services (ITS) is responsible for developing and maintaining the computer systems and infrastructure used by the faculty, staff, students and guests of SFA. Services for faculty include: support for SFA tagged devices, classroom technology support, telephone support, software development and deployment, password reset, IT project management, public safety technology, and online systems support (i.e., mySFA, Office 365, email). The ITS staff with whom you will likely work the most include:

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Steen Library, Lumberjack Learning Lab

The Help Desk is run by ITS to provide IT support to faculty, staff, and students. Call them at 936.468.HELP, visit them at help.sfasu.edu, or email them at help@sfasu.edu.
Lumberjack Learning Commons

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The Lumberjack Learning Commons (LLC) is a collection of six units (AARC, CTL, SFA Makerspace, OIP, SSC, and the future Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) Center) dedicated supporting student academic success and experiential learning. The mission of the LLC is to strengthen teaching and learning experiences, motivate students to persist in their academic journeys, and support students’ academic and personal development.
SFA Makerspace

Part of the Lumberjack Learning Commons, the SFA Makerspace is an accessible, interdisciplinary area open to all students, faculty, and staff. Our goal is to facilitate the work of making by teaching clients to use the technologies we have available, assisting them with questions and troubleshooting, and leading them to paths for ideation, iteration and production. The Makerspace’s primary goal is to support student learning, but we also support research, independent projects and our campus maker community. Staff in the space promote a growth mindset; we embrace failure not as a setback but a stepping stone to learning. Our constructionist approach helps students acquire knowledge by building artifacts that they can share with others. Makerspace staff include:

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The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion supports the mission of Stephen F. Austin State University by engaging in, celebrating, cultivating, and fostering a welcoming environment for all. We are committed to amplifying a campus culture that nurtures belonging, enriches learning and development, enhances research, and celebrates similarities and differences so that all members of the community can thrive and succeed authentically.
The Office of Institutional Effectiveness provides support for strategic planning as well as the continuous improvement of all academic programs, educational support units, and administrative units at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA). The office provides oversight, training, analysis, and support for the ongoing assessment of administrative operations and student learning outcomes.
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The Office of International Programs (OIP) oversees international student recruitment, admissions, orientation, visa status, and retention efforts. It also facilitates visas and adherence to regulations. Additionally, OIP promotes and coordinates study abroad programs (SFA, exchange, independent), scholarships, conversations with potential exchange partners. The office also offers cultural programming to groups across campus.
The mission of the SFA Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is to create a campus environment where all students, staff and faculty feel welcome and included. We create networks of support and develop programs for students, staff and faculty that provide opportunities for meaningful cross-cultural interactions and learning experiences that promote respect for diversity. Through our efforts, we strive to create a campus climate in which the benefits of multiculturalism, diversity and social justice can be appreciated. In addition, we work with student organizations to host cultural celebrations and activities that are educational and that work to enhance our students’ abilities to succeed in a global community.
The mission of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies is to support and promote the research, scholarly and creative activities of the Stephen F. Austin State University community while encouraging compliance and scholarly integrity. SFA seeks to afford qualified students the opportunity and a supportive environment in which to gain sufficient mastery of their chosen fields so, by virtue of their depth and breadth of knowledge and the extent of their expertise, they may contribute significantly to those fields.
The Office of Strategic Analytics & Institutional Research (SAIR) provides evidence and analyses for data-informed decision-making and works to ensure and promote the integrity of university data and reports. SAIR works closely with university leadership and employees across each division. Examples of internal support materials include the Fast Facts for Lumberjacks publication, interactive dashboards, and other analytical information and data visualizations.
Office of Student Financial Assistance

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The Office of Student Financial Assistance works with students to complete FAFSA, to disburse information regarding different types of aid, to assist students with accepting and maintaining aid, to provide students with loan information, and more.
The Title IX office supports the university’s commitment by offering training, programs and processes that promote an inclusive, diverse and supportive environment consistent with the SFA Way.
Student Affairs

Under the leadership of Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, the Division of Student Affairs strives to fulfill the university's mission through establishing personal connections with students, creating engaging and dynamic learning opportunities, and providing programs and services designed to help students meet their personal and academic goals. The Student Affairs administrative staff with whom you will likely work the most include:

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The mission of the Student Conduct Office is to guide students through the conduct process in a learner-focused manner that provides a foundation for success, a commitment to responsible citizenship in a global and diverse community, and a desire to make positive lifestyle choices based on the core values of integrity, honesty, accountability, civility and respect.
It is the mission of the Stephen F. Austin Orientation office to provide Orientation programs to all new students and their parents that will aid families in the college transition process; that will inform students of available educational opportunities; and will seek to integrate students and their families into the Stephen F. Austin State University community.
Stephen F. Austin State University’s Payroll Office is committed to providing the very best employee service possible. We want to ensure that our employees are paid accurately and on a timely basis. Payroll also assists employees with time reporting, leave balances, direct deposit, comp time, compensation, stipends, and more.
The Registrar’s Office provides and assists faculty with online services including: rosters, grade input and grade changes, curriculum changes, individual class schedules, census attendance and the course catalog. This office also provides campus-wide, required FERPA training through myTraining and assists with any questions regarding specific FERPA situations.
The objective of the School of Honors is to promote the intellectual curiosity of the University's most capable students, thus enabling them to confront complex issues. To accomplish this objective, the program offers Honors classes as well as Honors contracts (whereby the student will complete an additional project in an instructor’s class which, if completed, will grant Honors credit for the class). Please contact Michael Tkacik for further information.
The Ralph W. Steen Library furthers SFA’s mission by 1) offering expert research consultations to faculty, students, and groups, as well as instruction to classes, 2) supporting faculty in the development and creation of online academic journals and scholarship through ScholarWorks, 3) and providing access to electronic books, journals, streaming films, East Texas’ history and the University’s archives. Interlibrary Loan is also available to support research activities.
Student Business Services provides services to students, faculty and staff, including (but not limited to): posting payments to student accounts, posting exemptions, validating student IDs, cashing checks up to $50, posting student tuition contracts, initiating refunds and cash advances, depositing funds into department revenue accounts, dispersing payroll checks for those without direct deposit, and processing course late-add and reinstatement requests.
The Student Center includes the following services: ballrooms, Barnes & Noble, Card Services, Convenience Store, Information Desk, Post Office, Printing Services, Reservations Office, and various restaurants. Multiple departments also have offices in the BPSC, including Dining Services, Multicultural Affairs, Orientation, Student Publications, the Veterans Resource Center, and more.
The Student Success Center supports all undergraduates through intentional programs and services designed to empower students. The SSC works to ensure all students have access to the necessary resources and tools to accomplish their goals as a student and beyond graduation. The SSC’s services and programs include: academic advising for undeclared, dual credit, and exploring students; Generation Jacks (GenJacks) program for first-generation college students; Jacks PASS alternative admissions program; SSC Peer Mentoring Program; SFA Student Success Course (SFAS 1101 for freshman and transfer students); Smith Hutson and Buddy Low Scholarship Programs; and the Texas Success Initiative (TSI).
The Travel Office works with individuals across campus with travel reimbursement guidelines, processing and reimbursement.
University Marketing Communications

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University Marketing Communications (UMC) is dedicated to increasing awareness of and support for SFA and its mission. Services provided include website development, writing, copyediting, graphic design, photography and videography. UMC serves as a liaison to the news media, manages the university’s official social networks, and publishes an electronic newsletter for the campus. Additionally, the department produces Sawdust, the magazine of the Alumni Association.
The mission of SFA's University Police Department is to provide a safe environment to all students, staff, faculty, and guests through respectful, fair, and equitable policing and community engagement. We strive to provide excellence, integrity, and professional interaction with our campus community.

Parking Services is an important element of UPD. Parking Services strives to provide students, faculty, staff, and visitors with safe and reasonable access to university facilities. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to display a parking permit when parked on campus. Please contact Parking Services for guest speaker and event permits sponsored by SFA departments. Parking regulations are enforced at all times.
The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at SFA provides a space for veterans, dependents of veterans, and ROTC members to gather, socialize and form relationships with others that can provide networks of support that lead to feelings of inclusion at SFA. This space will be a hub for veterans programming efforts that can include connections with veteran faculty members and access to veterans' resources provided by the university and outside agencies.
2023-24
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