



AXEcepted Day Orientation 2025

SCHEDULE KEY



Student-only session



Guest-only session



Repeating session

8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Orientation check-in | **Baker Pattillo Student Center Atrium**
Students and guests will receive a schedule and information about AXEcepted Day. For parking information, visit sfasu.edu/orientation/parking.

EARLY-BIRD SESSIONS

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

First-gen workshop | **Student Center Tiered Classroom**

School of Honors | **Student Center President's Suite**

Campus tours | **Rusk Building, Room 206**

Tour of Nacogdoches | **Student Center Roundabout**
Buses leave at 8:45 a.m.

ACTION ITEMS:

Pick up your parking permit | **Student Center First Floor**

Turn in any missing documents | **Student Center First Floor**

Get vaccinated for meningitis A | **Health and Wellness Hub**

Get your ID card made | **Student Center First Floor**

AXECEPTED DAY

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Welcome to SFA! | **Student Center Grand Ballroom**
You're officially a Lumberjack now — let's celebrate! Learn more about the SFA campus and resources to help you succeed. Bring your Lumberjack spirit!

11 to 11:20 a.m. and 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

Campus life breakout sessions | **Student Center First Floor**
Breakout sessions are listed on the next page. Choose two breakout sessions (one for each time listed) to learn more about our campus resources, faith-based organizations and academic services.

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Jack Talk and lunch with your orientation leader

Food Hall 1923

Learn about life as a Lumberjack and enjoy lunch with your orientation leader. *Group numbers located on your name tag

Lunch with SFA President Neal Weaver and First Lady Kristi Weaver | **Student Center Twilight Ballroom**

Get tips on how you can support your Lumberjack in college, enjoy lunch and gain insight into university life. Educational supporters will be given an opportunity to ask questions and hear from other Lumberjack families.

1:45 to 2:10 p.m.

Next steps, Jacks! | **Student Center Grand Ballroom**
Learn more about your next steps as a Lumberjack.

2:25 to 3:45 p.m.

Meet your academic college | **Various campus locations**
Learn about your major, meet faculty and staff, and get advising assistance to make sure your class schedule is all set. Orientation leaders will guide you to your academic college.

Locations:

- **Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture**
Agriculture Building, Room 110
- **College of Liberal and Applied Arts**
McKibben Education Building, Room 131
- **College of Sciences and Mathematics**
Cole STEM Building Atrium
- **James I. Perkins College of Education**
Student Center Theater
- **Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts**
Griffith Fine Arts Building
- **Nelson Rusche College of Business**
McGee Business Building, Room 133
- **Undecided Majors/Exploratory/**
Cole Student Success Center
Steen Library, Wyatt Room, Room 106

ELECTIVE SESSIONS

3:30 to 5 p.m.

Course registration assistance

Steen Library, Lumberjack Learning Lab

Need help registering for classes or making changes to your schedule? Stop by the first floor of the library.

Campus Resource Fair | **Student Center First Floor**

Familiarize yourself with departments and resources on campus that will help you succeed in college.

First pic at SFA | **SFA Spirit Sculpture**

Get your picture taken as an official SFA Lumberjack at the SFA Spirit Sculpture! #AxeEm #AXEceptedDay

Get your ID card made | **Student Center First Floor**

Self-guided tours: Residence halls, Steen Library, Campus Recreation, Academic Assistance and Resource Center, Makerspace | **Various campus locations**

Take a tour of select residence halls, get to know resources in the library or explore the Student Recreation Center.

Tour of Nacogdoches | **Student Center Roundabout**

Buses leave at 3:45 p.m.

CAMPUS LIFE BREAKOUT SESSIONS I AND II

Choose one breakout session for each time slot listed below.

Session I - 11 to 11:20 a.m.

A day in the life of a Lumberjack living on campus **Student Center Grand Ballroom**

Discuss many aspects of living on campus, including Residence Life, dining, safety, hall staff member roles and what it is like to live in a community on campus.

Campus Recreation | Student Center Regents' Suite A

Unlock a world of wellness at the Student Recreation Center! Compete for Intramural Sports glory, conquer our climbing wall and bond in GroupAxe classes. Relax by the outdoor pool and explore job opportunities – we're a top employer on campus!

Go exploring with the Center for Career and Professional Development | Student Center Regents' Suite B

Start off your college journey with tips from the Center for Career and Professional Development. This session will help you understand your major, explore your career opportunities and gain insight into professional development options. You will also learn about free CCPD resources for students and alumni.

Disability services | Student Center Multimedia Room

Information will be provided on services available to students with accessibility needs and how they may apply for accommodations.

Exploring study abroad at SFA | Steen Library, Room 103

How can you study abroad at SFA? Visit with representatives from the Office of International Programs to learn about your options, scholarships and financial aid and to dispel some common misconceptions surrounding studying abroad.

Faith-based organizations | Student Center Atrium

Information will be presented on the many organizations designed to meet the spiritual needs of the campus community.

Fraternity and Sorority Life 101 | Student Center Theater

SFA is home to many international and national fraternities and sororities that span four different councils. Learn everything you need to know about SFA's Greek community, such as joining a chapter, how much it costs, requirements of membership and current chapter standings.

#JacksGetInvolved | Student Center Third-Floor Commons

Learn about SFA traditions, the many activities and programs offered by Student Engagement, and how you can get involved on campus. Topics include Jack Camp, Student Activities Association and Student Government Association.

JacksTeach | Bush Mathematical Sciences Building, Room 103

JacksTeach provides a pathway to earn a four-year bachelor's degree through SFA and complete your secondary teaching certification in science or mathematics. All majors in the College of Sciences and Mathematics are encouraged to take our one-hour introductory course to explore teaching risk-free in a supportive environment. There is also the opportunity to earn a course-completion scholarship.

Session II - 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

Pre-Health Professions Program | 11 to 11:20 a.m. ONLY **Miller Science Building, Room 139**

This session does not apply to pre-nursing students. The Pre-Health Professions Program provides guidance and resources for students planning to apply to professional health programs after graduating from SFA. Students interested in the following health care pathways are encouraged to attend: Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Optometry and Pre-Veterinary.

Joint Admission Medical Program | 11:30 to 11:50 a.m. ONLY **Miller Science Building, Room 139**

The Joint Admission Medical Program is an undergraduate pipeline program created by the Texas Legislature to close the gap between participation and success for economically disadvantaged Texans pursuing their dreams of becoming a doctor. Pell-Grant-eligible students interested in medical school are encouraged to attend. *This session does not apply to pre-nursing students.*

ROTC | Student Center, Room 3.100

Visit with faculty and staff members from SFA's Department of Military Science about leadership and scholarship opportunities.

Cole Student Success Center | Steen Library, Room 106

Information will be provided about SFA's first-year student success course known as "New-Lumberjack Experience," Generation Jacks, TSI assistance and academic advising for undecided/exploring students.

Student well-being: Health and Wellness Hub **Student Center President's Suite**

Academic success depends on a student's ability to look forward to achievements and confidently navigate challenges during their college years. To support the health and well-being of every Lumberjack, the Health and Wellness Hub offers comprehensive services that treat the whole person — mind, body and spirit.

Veterans services | Student Center Veterans Resource Center

The Veterans Resource Center is a one-stop shop for military-connected students to be certified with Veterans Affairs. They can also gather, socialize and form relationships with other military-connected students. The VRC is a hub for programming efforts that can include connections with faculty and staff and access to resources provided by the university and outside agencies.