



LUMBERJACK ORIENTATION 2022 SCHEDULE

DAY ONE — START HERE!

Please note: Student attendance is required at all Orientation sessions from 1 p.m. through the end of the day.

8 a.m.

Rusk Building, Room
328a, lobby area

TSI ASSESSMENT TEST

If you were notified to take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment, you will have the opportunity to do so before student check in begins. If you cannot attend the 8 a.m. testing time, you will have until 1 p.m. to be a walk-in. After that time, call (936) 468-3958 for availability.

PRE-ORIENTATION ELECTIVE SESSIONS

Shuttle buses will run from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. from the Baker Pattillo Student Center to Steen Hall for you to move luggage into your room.

8:45 to 10 a.m.

BPSC, Tiered Classroom
2.201

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT PRE-ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

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 them prepare for college.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
and
11 a.m. to noon

Dugas Liberal Arts
North, Room 102

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - SCHOOL OF HONORS

Discover how School of Honors membership provides a better academic experience and leads to the University Scholar degree distinction. Learn about honors courses, housing, scholarships, early registration, mentored research, study abroad and more! Check the status of your dual credit, AP, International Baccalaureate and CLEP credit with an admissions representative.

10 a.m.

Rusk Building, Room 206

TOURS OF CAMPUS

Take a tour of the SFA campus and become more familiar with the locations of academic buildings and student services. *Please note: This is a regular campus tour and is not Orientation-related.*

10:30 to 11 a.m.

BPSC Theater,
Room 2.101

STUDENT SERVICES:

Learn more about residence halls, meal plan options, SFA's Post Office, student ID cards and more.

11 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

BPSC, first floor

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE OPEN HOUSE

Stop by Barnes & Noble Bookstore to learn about cost-saving textbook options and textbook price matching. Ask a bookseller how you can receive 20% off one school spirit item.

10 a.m. to
12:45 p.m.

BPSC first floor

CHECK IN

Receive your Lumberjack Orientation materials, room assignment and additional details.

If you have a **BLUE** sticker on the outside of your folder, please see the **TSI table**. If you have a **GREEN** sticker on your folder, please see the **Residence Life info table**.

Please note: Lunch is not provided. We encourage you to visit one of the BPSC eateries.

1 to 1:45 p.m.

BPSC Grand Ballroom

UNIVERSITY WELCOME

Welcome to Stephen F. Austin State University! Learn about the university and people who will help you create your Lumberjack experience here. Special activities and various academic programs will be highlighted, and Orientation leaders will be introduced.

2 to 3 p.m.
and
3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Various campus locations

See chart below

MEET YOUR ACADEMIC DEAN AND ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

Academic deans and staff will make a presentation describing their respective colleges. Students and family members are to attend the session that corresponds to the student's intended academic major. An academic representative from your college will provide information on academic programs, services and expectations. The following list indicates the colleges, deans and locations of the meetings.

**Denotes interim status*

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	BPSC Twilight Ballroom
Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts	Dr. Gary Wurtz	BPSC Movie Theater, Room 2.101
Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture	Dr. Hans Williams	Forestry Building, Room 117
College of Liberal and Applied Arts	Dr. Mark Sanders*	BPSC Grand Ballroom
College of Sciences and Mathematics	Dr. Kimberly Childs	Cole STEM Building, Atrium
Undecided Majors	Raquel Skidmore <i>Director of Student Success Center</i>	Steen Library, Wyatt Room

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I AND II

Please choose one breakout session for each time slot listed below.

I - 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. II - 4:50 to 5:05 p.m.

BPSC Grand Ballroom

CAMPUS RECREATION

Information about the many opportunities available through Campus Recreation and the Student Recreation Center will be presented. Areas of programming include intramural sports, sport clubs, fitness, wellness, aquatics, special events and Outdoor Pursuits. We also have more than 150 student employment opportunities. Come learn more about us!

BPSC, Room 2.106

DISABILITY SERVICES

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

BPSC, Room 3.102

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

This session will address the role of the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the various programs, services and resources it provides to meet the needs of SFA's culturally diverse student body. In addition, organizations like the Lumberjack Cultural Association, African Student Organization, Organization of Latin Americans and others will be highlighted.

Dugas Liberal Arts North, Room 102

EXPLORING STUDY ABROAD AT SFA

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

BPSC first-floor atrium

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

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

BPSC Theater, Room 2.101

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

SFA has 21 fraternities and 11 sororities across four different councils. This session will cover everything you need to know about SFA's Fraternity and Sorority Life, like how to join a chapter and how much it costs to be a member.

BPSC third-floor commons, Room 3.201

#JACKSGETINVOLVED

Learn about the many activities, programs and traditions offered by the Office of Student Engagement Programs and how you can get involved on campus, including Jack Camp, Student Activities Association and Student Government Association.

Bush Mathematical Sciences Building, Room 103

JACKSTEACH

JacksTeach provides a pathway to earn a four-year bachelor's degree through SFA and take your secondary teaching certification test through the Texas Education Agency. All science, technology, engineering and mathematics majors are encouraged to take our one-hour introductory course, JTCH 1101, to explore teaching risk free in a supportive environment. There also is the opportunity to earn a course-completion scholarship.

**Miller Science Building,
Room 139**

JOINT ADMISSION MEDICAL PROGRAM - 4:30 TO 4:45 P.M. ONLY

The state of Texas provides money for undergraduate students with a desire to attend medical school after college graduation, regardless of major. The program includes tutorial and mentoring assistance. Pell-Grant-eligible students are highly encouraged to attend.

**BPSC, Regents' Suite B,
second floor**

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LUMBERJACK LIVING ON CAMPUS

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

**BPSC Chick-fil-A seating area,
first floor**

ROTC

Participants can visit with staff members from SFA's Department of Military Science about leadership and scholarship opportunities.

Steen Library, Wyatt Room

STUDENT SUCCESS

The Student Success Center provides programs and services that support and encourage student success. Information will be provided about SFA's first-year student success course, SFAS 1101; peer mentoring; Generation Jacks, a program for first-generation college students; TSI assistance; and academic advising for undecided or exploring students.

**BPSC President's Suite,
second floor**

STUDENT WELLBEING

Academic success depends on a student's ability to look forward to achievements and confidently navigate challenges during their college years. Counseling Services can help. We'll tell you about the free and confidential mental health services available to SFA students and answer questions you may have.

**BPSC Veterans Resource
Center, Room 1.102**

VETERAN RESOURCES

Learn about resources and educational benefits for veterans and their dependents and spouses from staff members with SFA's Veterans Resource Center.

5:10 to 5:20 p.m. BPSC Grand Ballroom

SFA DIVERSITY STATEMENT, FAMILY WEEKEND AND WEEKS OF WELCOME

Our team will share the SFA Diversity Statement along with some of the exciting opportunities this fall for you and your family members to get involved.

STUDENTS

5:20 to 6:35 p.m.

**LUMBERJACK LIFE AND
DINNER WITH ORIENTATION
LEADERS**

See **BLUE** handout in folder for locations.

Basic information about university policies, procedures and life as a Lumberjack will be discussed.

Your nametag will be required.

Students will have the opportunity to sit and talk to Orientation leaders about the college experience while enjoying dinner.

FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS

5:20 to 5:40 p.m.

COACH YOUR STUDENT TO SUCCESS

BPSC Grand Ballroom

Learn tips on how your student can be successful at SFA and gain insight about university life. Learn new ideas on ways you can support your student during their time at SFA.

5:45 to 6:35 p.m.

DINNER WITH GUESTS FROM THE CITY OF NACOGDOCHES AND THE SFA PARENTS FUND

BPSC Twilight Ballroom

Students may order a 2022-23 Stone Fort yearbook and sign-up for Jack Camp at a table outside the Grand Ballroom before the Spirit and Traditions session.

- 6:45 to 7:25 p.m.** **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **SPIRIT AND TRADITIONS**
 Meet with Orientation leaders and university administrators for a spirit-filled session on SFA traditions.
- 7:25 to 7:35 p.m.** **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **CAMPUS SAFETY**
 Learn how the University Police Department is dedicated to provide a safe environment to students, staff, faculty and guests through respectful, fair and equitable policing and community engagement.
- 7:35 to 8:20 p.m.** **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**
 College life is a whole new experience. Orientation leaders will provide information (and entertainment) to help you prepare for some of the tricky issues 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 misconduct, bullying and suicide, and may not be suitable for young children.*

STUDENTS

- 8:30 to 10 p.m.** **ENTERTAINMENT**
 Join us as Lumberjack Orientation takes over the Student Recreation Center.
- Student Recreation Center**
- 10:15 to 11 p.m.** **LUMBERJACK LIFE**
 Students will meet with the Orientation leaders on their floors in Steen Hall for a Q&A session to prepare students for Friday's activities.
- Steen Hall**

FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- 8:30 to 9:45 p.m.** **BINGO**
 Parents and family members are invited to an exciting bingo game with exclusive prizes.
- BPSC, Lumberyard, first floor**
- Includes cash bar*

END OF DAY ONE



DAY TWO

Please note: Student attendance is required at all Orientation sessions from 8:10 a.m. through the end of the day.

6 to 7:45 a.m. **Student Recreation Center** **OPEN REC**
Bring your nametag for free entry into the Student Recreation Center for a morning workout.

7 to 8 a.m. **BPSC Spirit Lounge, first-floor atrium** **COME-AND-GO CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Come and go as you please. Starbucks, located on the second floor of the BPSC, also will be available for purchase.
Your nametag is required.

8:10 to 8:40 a.m. **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **YOUR ACADEMIC VISION**
Welcome back for day two! During this session, you will learn about peer-to-peer assistance and instructional support for students beyond the classroom.

8:40 to 9:05 a.m. **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **COLLEGE FINANCIAL PREPARATION**
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.

9:05 to 9:15 a.m. **BPSC Grand Ballroom** **TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**
Information will be given regarding the setup and use of student electronics as well as online student services provided by the Help Desk.

STUDENTS

9:25 to 10:10 a.m. and 10:15 to 11 a.m.
BPSC Grand Ballroom
Check nametag for session assignment.
FOCUSED: HOW TO SEE THE FUTURE
Thinking about your future can be both exciting and overwhelming. The Center for Career and Professional Development is here to help students make a well-informed and strategic plan for their respective futures. This process begins with a focus on better understanding your interests. This session will teach students to do just that. You will also learn about CCPD's free services concerning career exploration, professional development, job searching and more.

FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS

9:25 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:40 to 11:30 a.m.
BPSC, Tiered Classroom 2.201
FERPA: FAMILY EDITION
Wondering what you can ask about your students' educational records? Engage in a Q&A with staff members from SFA's Office of the Registrar as they explain the difference between high school and higher education in regards to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

9:25 to 11:30 a.m.
Student Recreation Center
CAMPUS REC PARENT TOURS
Did you miss out on your chance to see the Student Recreation Center? Meet with Campus Recreation staff members to explore the facility and programs your student has access to throughout the year.

**9:25 to 10:10 a.m.
and
10:15 to 11 a.m.**

**BPSC Twilight
Ballroom and
Theater, Room
2.101**

*Check nametag for
session assignment.*

WELCOME ACTIVITY

Students will learn about the ways they think and learn both in college and beyond. Students should complete the Welcome Pre-activity located on their mySFA homepage prior to attending the session. If assistance is needed to access the activity, contact the Student Success Center at (936) 468-5803 or studentsuccess@sfasu.edu.

10 to 11:30 a.m.

**BPSC, Multimedia
Room, second floor
near Starbucks**

PARENT AND FAMILY NETWORKING

Join university leadership for an opportunity to mix and mingle with other Lumberjack family members.

11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ACADEMIC ADVISING STUDENTS ONLY

**Various campus
locations**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**11:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.**

Steen Library

*You may turn in your
nametag holder here.*

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

Didn't complete course registration prior to orientation? No worries — visit the Steen Library, and Orientation leaders will assist you at one of our computer labs.

**11:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.**

**BPSC Spirit Lounge,
first-floor atrium**

*You may turn in your
nametag holder here.*

ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCE FAIR

Come learn about getting involved and campus resources available to all Lumberjacks! Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**11:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.**

**Various campus
locations**

LUMBERJACK SPACES: AFFINITY SPACES

A Lumberjack space is where all new Lumberjacks, guests and allies who share a common engagement, interest and/or identity can connect and find campus resources to have a sense of belonging within the SFA community. Location list is inside the Orientation folder on **YELLOW** paper.

**11:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.**

**BPSC Spirit Lounge,
first-floor atrium**

*You may turn in your
nametag holder here.*

T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY

Complete the Orientation survey, turn in plastic nametag holders, and grab a T-shirt.

**11:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.**

**Various campus
locations**

TOURS

- Self-guided campus tours
- Traditions tours
- Self-guided residence hall tours
- Library/AARC tours

12:45 to 3 p.m.

BPSC Information Desk

*You may turn in your
nametag holder here.*

CHECK OUT

Turn in your room key at the BPSC information desk. 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. Trash bags must be placed outside your door. Thanks, and axe 'em!

END OF DAY TWO