



# TRANSFER ORIENTATION 2024 SCHEDULE

## START HERE!

Please note: Student attendance is required at all Orientation sessions from 9 a.m. through the end of the day.

**8:30 to 8:55 a.m.**     **Baker Pattillo Student Center, Second Floor**     **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN**  
Receive your materials for the day.

**9 to 9:15 a.m.**     **Student Center Grand Ballroom**     **UNIVERSITY WELCOME**

**9:15 to 9:30 a.m.**     **Student Center Grand Ballroom**     **TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**  
Information regarding the setup of student electronics, as well as online student services provided by the Help Desk, will be presented.

**9:30 to 10 a.m.**     **Student Center Grand Ballroom**     **TRANSFER LUMBERJACK EXPERIENCE**  
Learn more about various resources and what to expect as a transfer student. We will discuss what it's like to be a Lumberjack and provide information related to academic terminology, academic advising and course registration.

**10:10 to 10:40 a.m.**     **Various Campus Locations**     **MEET YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE**  
Orientation staff members will introduce representatives from respective academic colleges to provide information about advising, college-specific programs, degree maps, etc.

COLLEGE	DEAN	LOCATION
Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture	Dr. Hans Williams	Student Center Multimedia Room
College of Liberal and Applied Arts	Dr. Dustin Knepp	Student Center Movie Theater
College of Sciences and Mathematics	Dr. Kimberly Childs	Student Center Twilight Ballroom
James I. Perkins College of Education	Dr. Judy Abbott	Student Center Grand Ballroom
Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts	Dr. Gary Wurtz	Student Center Tiered Classroom
Nelson Rusche College of Business	Dr. Timothy Bisping	Student Center President's Suite
Undecided Majors/Exploratory	Raquel Skidmore <i>Director of Student Success Center</i>	Student Center Third Floor Commons

<b>10:50 to 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>COURSE TYPES</b></p> <p>Learn about the variety of course modalities SFA offers, including face to face, livestream, online and more.</p>
<b>11 to 11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>COLLEGE FINANCIAL PREPARATION</b></p> <p>General information concerning the financial aid process, the online billing system, when to expect your online bill, how to estimate your cost for the semester, payment options, how to receive a financial aid refund and credit card information will be reviewed.</p>
<b>11:10 to 11:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE AND TITLE IX</b></p> <p>Title IX and Student Conduct representatives will discuss resources from each of their areas. Title IX staff members offer education, supportive services and processes to address discrimination on the basis of sex in order to promote a safe and supportive living and learning environment. Student Conduct staff members address and adjudicate student code of conduct violations to promote a caring and fair campus community.</p>
<b>11:25 to 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>CAMPUS SAFETY</b></p> <p>Learn about how the University Police Department is dedicated to provide a safe environment to all students, staff, faculty and guests through respectful, fair and equitable policing and community engagement.</p>
<b>11:40 a.m. to Noon</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>COACHING YOUR STUDENT TO SUCCESS</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Noon to 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Twilight Ballroom</b>	<p><b>LUNCH WITH NACOGDOCHES COMMUNITY LEADERS</b></p>
<b>1 to 1:40 p.m.</b>	<i>See the next page of your schedule for breakout session options and locations.</i>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>Session I - 1 to 1:15 p.m.      Session II - 1:25 to 1:40 p.m.</p>
<b>1:50 to 2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>LUMBERJACK LIFE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTER PANEL</b></p> <p>Attendees will get to ask current students their perspective on being a student at SFA. Students should complete the orientation survey to receive a Purple Haze T-shirt.</p>
<b>2:20 to 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<p><b>THANKS, AND AXE 'EM, JACKS!</b></p> <p>Closing remarks and information will be given about elective sessions.</p>

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS I AND II

Please choose one presentation per session listed below.

I - 1 to 1:15 p.m.      II - 1:25 to 1:40 p.m.

### **Student Center, Room 3.206**

#### **ASPIRE AND AXCEL PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSION**

Join us for an engaging session tailored to incoming students eager to unlock the full potential of their SFA journey. Discover how the ASPIRE Summer Bridge Program fosters an intercultural, small-group experience for a smooth transition to university life. Also explore yearlong Axcel's Peer-to-Peer Mentoring and leadership opportunities. Learn how these programs can empower you to thrive academically and socially at SFA.

### **Student Center Grand Ballroom**

#### **CAMPUS RECREATION**

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! Join Campus Rec now!

### **Student Center Movie Theater**

#### **CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Center for Career and Professional Development will introduce programming and services for students to prepare for lifelong career success.

### **Student Center, Room 3.100**

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

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

### **Student Center Third-Floor Commons, Room 3.201**

#### **#JACKSGETINVOLVED**

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

### **Student Center Tiered Classroom, Room 2.201**

#### **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LUMBERJACK LIVING ON CAMPUS**

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

### **Student Center, Multimedia Room 2.106**

#### **ROTC**

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

### **Student Center President's Suite**

#### **STUDENT WELL-BEING: HEALTH AND WELLNESS HUB**

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. Representatives will tell you about the services available to SFA students and answer questions.

### **Student Center, Room 1.102**

#### **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 to provide networks of support that lead to feelings of inclusion at SFA. 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.

*Greetings  
from ...*

# WEEKS OF WELCOME



**AUG. 23 -  
SEPT. 7**

## ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

Visit a variety of elective programs listed below.

<b>8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Graphic Shop</b>	<b>CAMPUS ID</b>
<b>2:30 to 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Various Campus Locations</b>	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b>
<b>2:30 to 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center First-Floor Atrium</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCE FAIR</b>
<b>2:45 to 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Steen Library Lumberjack Learning Lab</b>	<b>COURSE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE</b>
<b>3 to 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Various Campus Locations</b>	<b>RESIDENCE HALL TOURS</b>

PRESENTED BY ORIENTATION AND  
TRANSITION PROGRAMS

**FAMILY  
WEEKEND  
SEPT. 27-29**