



# TRANSFER ORIENTATION 2022-23 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**

**MYSFA OVERVIEW AND 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**

**ACADEMIC OVERVIEW**  
Orientation staff members will introduce representatives from respective academic colleges to provide information about advising, college-specific programs, degree maps, etc.

COLLEGE	DEAN	LOCATION
Nelson Rusche College of Business	Dr. Timothy Bisping	Student Center President's Suite
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
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
Undecided Majors	Raquel Skidmore <i>Director of Student Success Center</i>	Student Center Third Floor Commons

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

<b>10:50 to 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>COURSE TYPES</b> Learn about the variety of course modalities SFA offers, including face to face, livestream, online and more.
<b>11 to 11:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>COLLEGE FINANCIAL PREPARATION</b> 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.
<b>11:10 to 11:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>STUDENT CONDUCT AND OUTREACH</b> Representatives from SFA's Office of Title IX as well as the Student Conduct Office will discuss their respective areas. Members of Title IX will offer training, programs and processes that promote an inclusive, diverse and supportive environment. The Student Conduct Office addresses and adjudicates student code of conduct violations to promote a caring and fair campus community.
<b>11:25 to 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>CAMPUS SAFETY</b> 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.
<b>11:40 a.m. to Noon</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>COACHING YOUR STUDENT TO SUCCESS</b> Representatives from SFA's Student Life and Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will share information about resources provided through both areas. Student Life provides targeted programs and services that promote student learning, engagement, belonging and career readiness. ODEI is committed to amplifying a campus culture of belonging by engaging, celebrating, cultivating and fostering a welcoming environment for all.
<b>Noon to 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Twilight Ballroom</b>	<b>LUNCH WITH NACOGDOCHES COMMUNITY LEADERS</b>
<b>1 to 1:40 p.m.</b>	<i>See the next page of your schedule for breakout session options and locations.</i>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> Session I - 1 to 1:15 p.m.      Session II - 1:25 to 1:40 p.m.
<b>1:50 to 2:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>LUMBERJACK LIFE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTER PANEL</b> Students will meet current and incoming students within your desired college. Hear about their experiences, involvement and tips on what it's like to be a Lumberjack. Attendees will get to ask current students their perspective on being a student at SFA.
<b>2:20 to 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Center Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>THANKS, AND AXE 'EM, JACKS!</b> Closing remarks and information given about breakout sessions. Students should complete the orientation survey to receive a Purple Haze T-shirt. The survey is located at the orientation table at the Organization and Resource Fair.

## 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.

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### **Student Center Grand Ballroom**

#### **CAMPUS RECREATION**

Information will be presented about the many opportunities available through Campus Recreation and the Student Recreation Center. Areas of programming include intramural sports, sport clubs, fitness, wellness, aquatics, special events and outdoor pursuits. Campus Recreation also has more than 150 student employment opportunities.

### **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 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 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**

#### **LIVING LIKE A LUMBERJACK**

This session will provide information about the residence halls and ways to get involved with Campus Living programs and events. Information about special dietary needs, meal plans, sustainable dining, retail and residential dining locations, and menu offerings will be discussed.

### **Student Center, Room 3.101**

#### **OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS AND ASPIRE**

This session will address the Office of Multicultural Affairs' role and the various programs, services and resources aimed at meeting the needs of our culturally diverse student body, as well as students interested in intercultural involvement. SFA also offers the Aspire Summer Bridge Program for first-year students. Attend to learn more information and how you can join Aspire.

### **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, 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.

## ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

Visit a variety of elective programs listed below.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Student Center Graphic Shop	<b>CAMPUS IDS</b> Strike a pose and have your student ID made before you leave campus.
2:30 to 4 p.m.	Various Campus Locations	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b> Orientation and Transition Programs staff members will guide students to academic advising locations.
2:30 p.m.	Student Center Grand Ballroom	<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> Tour the campus and receive insight into life at SFA from some of our Office of Admissions' Jack Walkers.
2:30 to 3:15 p.m.	Student Center First Floor Atrium	<b>ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCE FAIR</b> Learn about various programs and services offered by the university and how you can get involved.
2:45 to 4 p.m.	Steen Library, Lumberjack Learning Lab	<b>COURSE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE</b>
3 to 4 p.m.	Various Campus Locations	<b>RESIDENCE HALL TOURS</b> Various residence halls will be open for tours so you can get a sneak peek at where you will soon call home.

