

# IN-PERSON GRADUATE LUMBERJACK ORIENTATION | 2024

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1–1:30 p.m.	<b>Orientation Check-In</b> Check in for orientation on the second floor of the Baker Pattillo Student Center in the student center theater near Starbucks.
1:30–1:45 p.m.	<b>University Welcome</b> Welcome to Stephen F. Austin State University! Staff members from SFA's Office of Research and Graduate Studies will review the agenda and discuss graduate student resources.
1:45–1:50 p.m.	<b>mySFA Overview</b> Orientation staff members will walk through the mySFA student portal to show you how to access campus resources including the Center for Career and Professional Development, D2L, Dining Services, #JacksGetInvolved and more.
1:50–2:05 p.m.	<b>Technical Support for Students</b> Information about the setup and use of student electronics and online student services provided by the SFA Help Desk will be presented.
2:05–2:25 p.m.	<b>Payment of Fees and Financial Aid</b> General information will be covered concerning payment of tuition and fees, financial aid processes, and deadlines.
2:25–2:35 p.m.	<b>SFA Course Types</b> SFA offers courses using different modalities. This presentation will provide information about each of the modalities.
2:35–2:40 p.m.	<b>Course Registration Instructions</b> This video will show you how to register for courses.
2:40–2:50 p.m.	<b>SFA Traditions</b> SFA is deeply rooted in tradition. Staff members will share a few of their favorite traditions.
2:50–3:20 p.m.	<b>Organizations and Resources Lightning Round</b> Get connected with campus resources such as Steen Library, the Office of International Programs, the AARC and more.
3:20–3:30 p.m.	<b>Graduate Student Panel</b>
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## Optional Sessions

3:40–4:20 p.m.

### **Veteran and Dependent Benefits**

This breakout session is designed for veterans and members of their families. Learn about Veterans Affairs financial benefits and other veteran resources here at SFA.

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### **Program Breakouts**

You will be guided to your academic college to learn about the college's advising opportunities, academic programs and degree major academic planners, or MAPs. You'll also meet your college's dean, faculty and staff.

