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Morning Events

LONGHORN NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE FAIR
7:15–9:15 a.m.
Representatives from campus offices, programs and departments are eager to share information about resources to support your student’s success. Participating “neighbors” include: (list may be subject to change)

- Athletics
- Bevo Bucks
- Blanton Museum of Art
- Camp Texas
- Campus Computer Store
- Counseling and Mental Health Center
- First Year Experience Office
- Forty Acres Pharmacy
- Gender and Sexuality Center
- Multicultural Engagement Center
- Nutrition Services
- On-Campus Dining
- Office of the Student Ombuds
- Parking and Transportation Services
- Recreational Sports
- Sanger Learning Center
- Services for Students with Disabilities
- Student Accounts Receivable
- Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
- Student Emergency Services
- Student Health Insurance Plans
- Study Abroad
- Texas Recruitment + Interview Services
- University Federal Credit Union
- University Health Services
- University of Texas Libraries
- University of Texas Police Department

WELCOME SESSION
9:30–10:15 a.m.
An introduction to campus leadership and the morning activities.

MEET THE ACADEMIC COLLEGES/SCHOOLS
10:30–11:45 a.m.
Please note, family members must attend the session that corresponds with their student’s current major and college/school. Representatives present a general overview of academic expectations and introduce support resources. Students will receive similar information during their session. If your student has a dual major, choose one college/school session. If two family members are in attendance, we recommend you split up and attend both college/school sessions.

Afternoon Events

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
We encourage you to stay on campus for lunch and experience the food choices students enjoy on the Forty Acres.

EAT WITH OUR STUDENT STAFF AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS AT JESTER CITY LIMITS IN JESTER RESIDENCE HALL!

AFTERNOON CHOICE SESSIONS
Session 1: 1:40–2:20 p.m.
Session 2: 2:30–3:10 p.m.
Session 3: 3:20–4:00 p.m.
Session 4: 4:10–4:50 p.m.
Decide how to spend your afternoon based on what you want to know most. Various departmental representatives provide resource information for your and your student’s success at UT Austin.

Find choice session options on the next page. Please note that some sessions are offered multiple times.

TEXAS BBQ
5:15–6:30 p.m.
This will be your opportunity to catch up with your student over dinner.

TEXAS ATHLETICS FAREWELL RECEPTION
6:15–7:30 p.m.
Head over to the Student Activity Center (SAC) Auditorium where Texas Athletics will be ready to answer your questions about the Big Ticket and more. Drawings will take place for multiple student scholarships.

LONGHORN FAMILY T-SHIRTS
At Family Orientation check-in, you received a Longhorn Family t-shirt. We hope you wear it with pride!

If you need to exchange your shirt for another size, please visit the t-shirt exchange table from 11 a.m.–12:45 p.m. in the Gregory Gym Arena.

Sorry, we are unable to sell or provide additional t-shirts.
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The Vick Center offers career counseling, career assessments, internship-seeking strategies, graduate school planning and more. Services provided by the many campus career offices will also be outlined. DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Multicultural Engagement Center (MEC) 1:40–2:20 p.m. The MEC brings diverse educational opportunities and support services to students of color on campus. Learn about student organizations, programs, resources and why many call this space a home away from home. FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT RESOURCES Student Success Initiatives 3:20–4:00 p.m. This session is designed to celebrate and welcome families of our first-generation students. Learn about resources to support you and your first-generation college student beyond orientation. FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN Recreational Sports 1:40–2:20 p.m. Discover the wide variety of student recreation opportunities, such as intramural sports, competitive sport clubs, fitness classes, gyms, weight rooms, swimming classes, rock climbing, adventure trips, jobs and more! GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS Student Activities (Office of the Dean of Students) 3:20–4:00 p.m. With so many opportunities for involvement outside the classroom, it can be challenging to navigate this large campus and find the right fit. Learn about ways your student can get connected as well as the benefits of co-curricular engagement. HOW TO NAVIGATE FINANCIAL AID Office of Financial Aid (OFA) 2:30–4:00 p.m. OFA will discuss UT Austin’s financial aid process, including the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Federal Loans, Grants and Scholarships and introduce services provided by OFA. HOW TO PAY TUITION Student Accounts Receivable (SAR) 1:40–2:20 p.m., 2:30–3:10 p.m. Learn about how tuition works at UT Austin, including information on deadlines, payment plans, exemptions/waivers, military benefits, prepaid tuition plans and more, and find out what your student needs to know in order to successfully complete their registration! LIVING ON CAMPUS University Housing and Dining (UHD) 3:20–4:00 p.m. Learn about the different residence hall communities on campus, room assignments, dining, billing, Move-in and more. You’ll also learn about resources available on campus as well as a few tips for you as you manage this transition. Q&A WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS Current UT Austin students and parents 3:20–4:00 p.m. 1:40–2:20 p.m., 2:30–3:10 p.m., 4:10–4:50 p.m. This will be an open Q&A session with a panel of Family Orientation student staff who are uniquely qualified to share knowledge about the daily life of students along with Texas Parents Association volunteers who can speak to the triumphs and challenges of being the parent of a first-year student. STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING University Health Services (UHS) 1:40–2:20 p.m., 2:30–3:10 p.m., 3:20–4:00 p.m., 4:10–4:50 p.m. All students are automatically eligible to use UHS. Insurance isn’t required, but most plans are accepted. Learn about UHS’s services and staff, how UHS works with insurance, the Student Health Insurance Plan and health-related tasks to do before the fall semester. STUDENT SAFETY AND PROPERTY PROTECTION University of Texas Police Department (UTPD) 1:40–2:20 p.m., 2:30–3:10 p.m., 3:20–4:00 p.m., 4:10–4:50 p.m. Learn about UTPD, safety resources and programs and how students can develop safe practices. SORORITY AND FRATERNITY LIFE ON CAMPUS Sorority and Fraternity Life (Office of the Dean of Students) 4:10–4:50 p.m. Find out why 7,000 students on campus participate in one of the oldest and largest sorority and fraternity communities in the country. Members maintain high GPA’s, are involved all around the Forty Acres and contribute positively to the campus and Austin community. TIPS FOR OUT-OF-STATE PARENTS Current out-of-state UT Austin students and parents 2:30–3:10 p.m. This session is designed to address the needs of out-of-state families, including where to find resources for establishing residency, transportation, how to support your student from afar and perspectives from current out-of-state students. UNDERSTANDING TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS University Co-op 1:40–2:20 p.m., 2:30–3:10 p.m., 3:20–4:00 p.m., 4:10–4:50 p.m. Textbooks and course materials options for students are constantly changing. Learn about the pros and cons of all options, including new, used, rentals and more. FUTURE LONGHORNS SCHEDULE Programming for middle school and high school siblings AN INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE AND UT AUSTIN 10:45–11:45 a.m. UT Admissions explains the unique aspects that make up a university and offers age-appropriate tips for college preparation. DOES THIS MEAN I GET YOUR ROOM? 1:40–2:10 p.m. Future Longhorns learn more about their sibling’s transition to UT Austin, what it means and how to support them. GROUP DISCUSSIONS • GAMES AND TRIVIA LOTS OF FUN!
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