**UTSA Family Orientation**  
**Spirit ● Pride ● Tradition**  
**Family Members and Guest Schedule**  
**Fall 2012**

**Note**
- This schedule is provided as a general reference guide and is subject to change.
- All family orientation sessions are OPTIONAL. All students MUST attend every orientation event on the schedule.
- The final orientation schedule will be available at orientation check-in.
- Be aware that the orientation experience includes EXTENSIVE WALKING. Please plan accordingly as the university does NOT provide any mobility assistance equipment.

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## Tuesdays - Day 1

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| 8:30 a.m. | Family Orientation and Residence Hall Check-in at Laurel Village  
*Please note that check-in is available until 9:45am to accommodate for attendees traveling to San Antonio. Students will check-in across the street at Chaparral Village.* |
| 10:15 a.m. | Welcome to Roadrunner Country |
| 11:00 a.m. | Business Matters  
*Attending college can be a huge financial investment. The Office of Enrollment Services and Financial Aid will present on student fiscal responsibilities and financial aid opportunities.* |
| 12:00 p.m. | Roadrunner Round-A-Bout (including lunch)  
*Meet with representatives from around campus, have your questions answered, and pick-up UTSA goodies at this information fair. Don’t forget your meal card for lunch!* |
| 2:10 p.m. | UTSA Spirit and Traditions  
*From the fight song to the Roadrunner hand sign, find out everything you need to know to become the ultimate Roadrunner fan!* |
| 2:15 p.m. | Academic Advising Presentation  
*Learn about your student’s academic advising session, how to read a degree plan, and the ins and outs of class registration.* |
| 3:15 p.m. | Student Services Panel  
*Representatives from Academic Support, Learning Communities, and the University Career Center provide tips on how you can help your student make the most of their UTSA experience.* |
| 4:00 p.m. | Parent 101  
*Led by Orientation Leaders, this session will explain important academic policies, deadlines and UTSA lingo. OL’s will guide you through the Parent Calendar and Guidebook, making it a great reference throughout your student’s first year on campus.* |
| 5:00 pm | Meet the Dean  
*Kevin Price, Dean of Students, shares his insights on the challenges and opportunities found during the transition to college and offers tips on UTSA programs and offices available to help both parents and students.* |
| 5:30 p.m. | Dinner  
*Feel free to spend your evening exploring San Antonio or network with family orientation participants and OL’s at the Roadrunner Café (meal not included in family orientation fee).* |
| 7:00 pm | Housing Reception  
*Wind down your evening and continue to build your network at this social event. All parents are welcome to attend this evening session as professional housing staff members will be available to answer questions.* |
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| 7:30 a.m. | **Family Breakfast (provided by Aramark)**  
Good Morning! Start the day off right with a complimentary continental breakfast provided by Aramark in the Roadrunner Café. Meal plan benefits and options will be discussed by Aramark representatives. |
| 8:30 a.m. | **Welcome Back to Day II**                                                        |
| 8:45 a.m. | **Academic Preview**  
Always a favorite of families and guests, the Academic Preview lets you hear from a UTSA professor on how your student can succeed academically by making the most of their time inside and outside the classroom. |
| 9:40 a.m. | **Family Association**  
Meet current association members and staff and learn all about the many benefits of your membership in the UTSA Family Association. |
| 10:30 a.m. | **Parking and Transportation**  
Representatives from the UTSA Parking and Transportation division will provide participants with information on permit and transportation options. |
| 11:00 a.m. | **Campus Tour**  
Navigate the campus with your Orientation Leader and become familiar with university departments and services. |
| 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch**  
Lunch is included in your orientation fee. Enjoy one of the many dining venues on campus. |
| 1:00 p.m. | **Dessert Reception (provided by the University Center)**  
Join representatives from the Campus Technology Store, Frost Bank, UC Retail Store, UPS Store, and Campus Bookstore for a sweet treat and to learn about the services they provide to the UTSA community. |
| 2:00 p.m. | **Sociodrama and University Panel**  
Orientation Leaders will perform a dramatic work depicting various situations a student may encounter while in college. Representatives from across campus will lead a discussion to address the topics covered in the performance. |
| 2:45 p.m. | **Family Orientation Closing**  
Cover the Day III student schedule and end the program with a series of readings on the college transition experience from the family perspective. |
| 3:30 p.m. | **Orientation Closing**  
Re-connect with your student. Announcements pertaining to Thursday’s schedule will be made. |
| 4:00 p.m. | **Think Tank**  
“Think Tank” provides a great opportunity for family to meet with academic advisors and representatives from the Testing and Learning Communities offices. Sit down with your student and assist them in preparing for Thursday’s academic advising and course registration. |
| 5:30 p.m. | **Dinner**  
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