NEW PATRIOT ORIENTATION
STUDENT THURSDAY SCHEDULE
** Denotes a student and family member session

PRE-ORIENTATION SESSIONS
Texas Success Initiative Advising 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. [University Center 3110]
If you completed TSI assessment the night prior to orientation, you will have the opportunity to speak with the Office of Academic Success regarding your TSI assessment results and academic advising.

Campus Tours 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. [Meet at Bell Tower]
Take a tour of the UT Tyler campus and become more familiar with the location of academic buildings and student services.

Veterans Resource Center 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. [University Center 2141]
Stop by the VRC to connect with our veterans while finding out more about submitting documents necessary to covering tuition and fees, as well as the many ways to get involved with the Veterans Resource Center.

Orientation Check-In 9:30 – 11 a.m. [Physical and Health Education Building]
Late Check-in will take place beginning at 11:15 a.m. in University Center 3400.

Opening Welcome 11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. [University Center Theater] **
Welcome to The University of Texas at Tyler! Barnes & Noble Bookstore will be highlighted and the New Patriot Orientation staff will be introduced.

Patriot Life 11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. [Various Locations]
Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

Lunch 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. [The MET]
Enjoy lunch with the New Patriot Orientation staff in The MET. NAMETAG REQUIRED

Enrollment Services Center 1:45 – 2 p.m. [University Center Theater] **
Registrar’s Office 2 – 2:15 p.m. **
Financial Aid 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **
Representatives from the Enrollment Services Center, the Registrar’s office, and Financial Aid will cover information related to their offices and the Enrollment Services Center One-Stop Shop.

Student Business Services 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. [University Center Theater] **
Information about paying for tuition and fees, as well as the P2 Card (student ID) will be covered.

Patriot 2 Patriot 2:50 – 3:20 p.m. [Various Locations]
Follow your OLs for a chance to meet and connect with other new Patriots. Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

Technology 3:30 – 3:40 p.m. [University Center Theater]
General information regarding campus computing, Blackboard, Patriot email, and programs used to communicate class assignments by professors will be discussed.

Campus Security 3:40 – 3:50 p.m. [University Center Theater]
Information concerning campus safety and parking will be covered. Students will also receive information regarding on-campus parking permits.

Swoop In 3:50 – 4:20 p.m. [University Center Theater]
Learn more about the University’s bystander intervention program and how you can “Swoop In”.

Round Eagle I & II 4:30 – 4:50 p.m. and 5:00 – 5:20 p.m. **
Please choose one Round Eagle session for each time. Round Eagle sessions and locations will be provided with the official New Patriot Orientation schedule.
Organization and Resource Fair: 5:25 – 6:15 p.m. [University Center 2nd Floor]
Find out more about the various programs and student organizations to become involved on campus. Representatives from various student organizations and campus departments will be present. Find an OL for a map of the Organization and Resource Fair.

Dinner: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. [University Center Ballroom]
Meet and talk with the Orientation Leaders about their college experience while enjoying dinner.

Spirit Rally: 7:25 – 7:55 p.m. [University Center Theater]
Meet with the Orientation Leaders and university representatives for a spirit-filled session on UT Tyler traditions, Patriot Nation, and Patriot Palooza.

The Student Experience: 7:55 – 8:25 p.m. [University Center Theater]
Learn more about the student experience at UT Tyler! From the first year experience and beyond, there are many ways to get involved on campus and get connect with student organizations, activities, and much more.

Patriots Poolside: 8:45 – 10:30 p.m. [Herrington Patriot Center]
Join us as we take over the Herrington Patriot Center (HPC)! Dance the night away or take a dip in the pool. Light refreshments will be provided.

STUDENT FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Breakfast: 8 – 8:30 a.m. [Patriot Zone Sports Cafe] NAMETAG REQUIRED

Campus Dining and Residence Life: 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. [University Center Theater]
Find out more about meal plans and requirements related to on-campus housing facilities.

Meet Your College: 8:50 – 10 a.m. [University Center Theater]
Meet faculty from your college and learn more about your field of study. Information about degree programs, academic courses, graduation requirements and job opportunities will be discussed. Orientation Leaders will lead groups to the various locations.

Mock Class: 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. [Three Locations]
Get the experience of sitting in a lecture before classes begin. UT Tyler academic leaders will lead one of three Mock Classes. The sticker located on the front of your folder indicates which Mock Class location to attend.

Academic Success: 11 – 11:30 a.m. [University Center Theater]
Learn more about the academic support services available to students such as Supplemental Instruction, the Writing Center, the Mathematics Learning Center, as well as academic advising procedures and requirements.

Title IX: 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Hear and learn about the specifics to the university’s policies and procedures regarding harassment and how you, as a student, can advocate to ensure a continuous safe environment for all students.

Academic Integrity: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. [University Center Theater]
Learn more about student conduct, university policies and procedures, and academic honesty.

Making the Transition & Lunch: 12:20 – 1:30 p.m. [Various Locations]
The transition from high school to college can be full of different challenges and opportunities. Tips on how to navigate through college with a new sense of freedom and responsibility will be discussed while enjoying lunch with your Orientation Leaders. Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

Closing: 1:35 – 1:45 p.m. [University Center Theater]

Check Out: 1:45 – 3 p.m. [Ornelas Residence Hall]

Campus Tours: 1:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. [Meet at Bell Tower]
If you missed the optional campus tour on Thursday, here’s another opportunity to tour of the UT Tyler campus and become more familiar with the location of academic buildings and student services.