Welcome to the Eagle Family

HATCH T CAMP

2018

Texas A&M University–Texarkana™
Thursday, August 23

10:00am-1:00pm  |  Freshman Move-in Day  |  Bringle Lake Village (BLV)
Welcome home! All new freshmen coming to campus for Hatch Camp will get first access to their rooms at Bringle Lake Village for the upcoming year. You should receive information from the Office of Residence Life regarding your designated move-in time.

5:00pm - 6:00pm  |  Freshman BLV Resident Meeting  |  Eagle Hall
This is a required building meeting for new freshmen only living in Bringle Lake Village. Learn the ins and outs of living in the residence hall and meet the staff and your resident assistant.

6:00pm-7:30pm  |  BLV Freshman Mixer  |  BLV Courtyard
Come out and get to know the newest residents and RA’s at BLV.

Friday, August 24

10:00am - 10:30am  |  Hatch Camp Check-in  |  University Center
At Hatch Camp check-in you will receive some awesome TAMUT swag items! It is asked that everyone comes to check in at this time so we can track attendance.

10:30am - 10:45am  |  Hatch Camp Kickoff and Welcome!  |  Eagle Hall
Welcome to Hatch Camp! This is when we will kick off an eventful weekend full of activities, sessions, and Convocation. We will provide you with information about Hatch Camp and what all you have to look forward to all week!

10:45am - 11:30am  |  SGA/Honor Code/Connect360/PLACE program/Common Reader  |  Eagle Hall
This is a session that will provide you with beneficial information needed to have a great college experience. Learn about our Student Government Association and the Honor Code they have created, Connect 360 and our new quality enhancement plan to get our student body connected, and Program for Learning and Community Engagement and the opportunities PLACE will provide, along with the common reader that covers the academic theme this year.

11:30am - 12:30pm  |  Lunch  |  University Center

12:45pm-2:15pm  |  “Take Back College” with Ryan Penneau  |  Eagle Hall
This keynote presentation, which is required for all new freshmen features speaker Ryan Penneau will give you the secret to “Take Back College” and make the next few years some of the most meaningful and most rewarding of your life. We will also discuss what you “blocks” to leadership are and bust through them! Energy is everything!

2:30pm-3:30pm  |  Career Development-What's in it for me?  |  Eagle Hall
I know you’re thinking, “Wait! I just started college, why are we already talking about careers?” But, the truth is, snagging that dream job starts WAY before graduation. Our excellent staff in the Career Development office will showcase the wide range of services and opportunities they offer along the way.
3:30pm-4:30pm | Academic Advising-Start with Success | Various Locations
In this session, you’ll spend time getting to know your Academic Advisor and some important tips for starting the semester out right!
CBET students meet in UC 210
CASE students meet in UC 217

5:00pm-7:00pm | Slip-n-Slide Kickball with FYE | Bringle Lake Park West
Join the Office of the First Year Experience for a hilarious game of Slip-n-Slide Kickball. Dinner will also be served at this event. Even if you don’t want to play, you are definitely going to want to watch because laughs are guaranteed!

Saturday, August 25

9:30am - 10:30am | Continental Breakfast | University Center
We will have a continental breakfast available to students who are not assisting with move-in for returners at Bringle Lake Village.

10:00am - 10:30am | Morning Energizer | University Center
Come out and get energized for the day with your O-Team leaders. Our orientation staff will be around to answer questions, socialize, and provide assistance.

10:30am - 11:15am | Library Information Session | Eagle Hall
This is a valuable and informative session on all of the services that the John F. Moss Library (UC 3rd Floor) has to offer. It will also teach you how to take advantage of all of the resources offered within the library, such as the electronic databases, interlibrary loan, and electronic resources.

11:15am-12:30pm | Safe Eagles | Eagle Hall
This session, hosted by the University Police Department will go over that critical information everyone needs to know in the unlikely event of an emergency situation on campus. Covering topics from active shooter response, to weather related emergencies, this session will give you the “need to know” so that you will know how to respond if there is an emergency.

12:30pm-1:30pm | Lunch | University Center
1:30pm-2:45pm | Step Up! | Eagle Hall
The Step Up! Program at Texas A&M University – Texarkana is a forward thinking, innovative program, which aims to inform, educate, and reshape attitudes and behaviors towards social interactions. The Step Up! Program wants to counteract the bystander effect on campus and train and teach student on how to do so. The Step Up! Program aims to change culture on campus at Texas A&M University – Texarkana and form new traditions as well as an understanding by all students.

3:00pm - 5:00pm | Freshman Assembly | Eagle Hall
During Freshmen Assembly, you will learn all about what it means to be an A&M-Texarkana Eagle. We will learn the Alma Mater and the history of the University, as well as hear from Deans and Faculty about classroom expectations, leadership opportunities, services offered, and more!

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Dinner | University Center

6:00pm - 7:30pm | PLAYFAIR | Eagle Soccer Field
Playfair is the ULTIMATE Ice Breaker! You will be guided by veteran students through an UNBELIEVABLE experience. PLAYFAIR is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertainment! It’s fun! It’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships!

7:30pm - 10:00pm | Humans vs. Zombies | University Center
You will have so much energy coming out of the Playfair, we could not think of a better way to celebrate other than with an outdoor activity in front of the University Center. This will be a perfect way to let off some steam and enjoy the company of your new friends participating in this activity! Be sure to bring your Nerf® weapon if you have one!

Sunday, August 27

2:00pm - 3:00pm | Freshman Convocation | Eagle Hall
Convocation is an academic ceremony that traditionally allows newly-matriculated students to join the university community and begin their academic career among their colleagues and professors. Becoming part of the university community is an exciting event in a student’s life, and the role of the Convocation is to solemnize and celebrate that moment. While parents are allowed to attend the reception, only incoming freshmen and faculty may attend Convocation. Attire for this event is business casual.

3:00pm - 4:00pm | Convocation Reception | UC Lobby

Hatch Camp is required of all new Freshmen attending TAMUT. To get more information about Hatch Camp, please email soar@tamut.edu or call 903.223.1351

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