School of Distance Education
2012-2013

The Purposes of Orientation

PREPARE  Prepare You for Academic Success
CONNECT  Connect You with Other Students, Staff, and Faculty
INSPIRE  Inspire You to Be a Southwesterner for Life

Opportunities for You to Enroll in 2012-2013

FALL 2012:  Thursday, August 16
SPRING 2013:  Thursday, January 10
SUMMER 2013:  Tuesday, May 14
If you are interested in future orientation dates not listed here, please visit www.sagu.edu/sdenso.

Schedule

8:00AM  Orientation Check-In............................................SB Lobby
Check in with Admissions, pay a $25 orientation fee, and pick up your orientation materials. Breakfast is provided.

9:00-9:15AM  Welcome and Prayer
Receive an overview of the day’s events and join in prayer to begin your first semester as a Distance Education student.

9:15-9:30AM  Why SAGU?
Learn why choosing SAGU is the right choice for your education and what sets SAGU apart from the other colleges and universities.

9:30-10:15AM  What Have I Gotten Myself Into?
Explore how distance education works. Receive time management principles to help you begin on the right foot.

10:15-10:30AM  Break

10:30-10:50AM  Paying for College
Discover options to finance your education at SAGU. This includes costs, the billing process, and important financial aid information.
10:50-11:30AM SAGU Online
Receive an overview of Blackboard and Tegrity, which are the instructional components you will use to complete online courses.

11:30AM-12:30PM Lunch Devo
With Dr. Paul Brooks, Vice President for Academics.

12:30-2:00PM Advising and Course Selection
Meet one-on-one with an academic advisor to discuss your degree program and select courses for the semester.

2:00-2:15PM Protecting Your Privacy
Gain an understanding of your rights as a student and learn about LionMail and eCAMS, the secure online systems you use to conduct academic business.

2:15-3:00PM Success Strategies 101
Learn more about the Strategies for Student Success course that you take your first semester. Learn also about online tools and resources available to help you succeed.

3:00-3:10PM Break

3:10-3:30PM Closing Q&A
Ask questions you may have, complete an evaluation, and prepare to finish the registration process.

3:30-5:00PM Registration
Complete the online registration process and pay your student bill. After finalizing registration, stop by the SAGU bookstore to purchase textbooks and supplies.

Contact Information:
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