



Student Activities
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN (AUG. 13TH - 15TH)
WELCOME WEEK (AUG. 14TH - 28TH)

Aug. 14th	New Student Move-In	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Campuswide
Aug. 15th	[CDIA] Find Your Classes	11:00 AM	The Yard
Aug. 15th	New Student Convocation	3:00 PM	Johnson Coliseum
Aug. 15th	VIP Shopping Event	4:00 - 7:00 PM	B&N Bookstore (2nd Floor LSC)
Aug. 15th	Kat Klub Bash	5:30 PM	LSC Kat Klub

First Day of Class Monday, August 16th

Aug. 16th	[PC] Bearkat Picnic	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Austin Hall Quad
Aug. 16th	LSC Welcomes Back Bearkats	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Aug. 16th	SHSU Traditions: A Historical Tour With Student Affairs	2:00 PM	Austin Hall & Peabody Library
Aug. 16th	[PC] Feast with the Raven	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Old Main & General's Market
Aug. 17th	Traditions Scavenger Hunt OPENS	8:00 AM	Campuswide
Aug. 17th	Panhellenic Orientation	Varies	TBD
Aug. 17th	Fuel Up for Fall with Chick-Fil-A	9:00 AM	The Yard
Aug. 17th	[CDIA] Lavender (LGBTQIA+) Community Mixer	4:00 - 5:30 PM	LSC 230
Aug. 18th	Meet the Welcome Week Leaders	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Aug. 18th	First-Gen Student Mixer	2:00 - 4:00 PM	LSC 320
Aug. 18th	Party in the Pit	6:00 PM	Old Main Pit
Aug. 19th	[CDIA] Unityfest	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Aug. 19th	Transfer Student Mixer	2:00 - 4:00 PM	LSC 320
Aug. 19th	[CDIA] Latinx Community Mixer	5:00 - 6:30 PM	LSC 320
Aug. 19th	Sammy's Lip Sync Battle	5:30 PM	LSC Kat Klub
Aug. 20th	Welcome Week Service Project & Kayaking	8:15 AM - 2:30 PM	Sam Houston National Forest
Aug. 20th	Bearkat Breakfast of Champions	9:30 AM	The Yard
Aug. 20th	Bearkat Spirit Friday	11:00 AM	The Yard
Aug. 20th	Traditions Scavenger Hunt Submissions DUE	12:00 PM	Campuswide
Aug. 20th	Campus Outreach 7 on 7 Flag Football Tournament	6:00 PM	Intramural Fields
Aug. 21st	Sammy's Splash Party	12:00 PM	Austin Hall Quad
Aug. 23rd	Pizza with the President	11:30 AM	The Yard
Aug. 23rd	NCAA National Championship Trophy Photo Op	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Recreational Sports Center
Aug. 23rd	Rec Fest	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Recreational Sports Center
Aug. 24th	Student Affairs Day	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Aug. 24th	[CDIA] Asian/Pacific Islander Community Mixer	4:00 - 5:30 PM	LSC 230
Aug. 25th	Volunteer Opportunities & Organization Fair	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Aug. 25th	NCAA National Championship Trophy Photo Op	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Lowman Student Center
Aug. 25th	African American/Black Community Mixer	4:00 - 5:30 PM	LSC 230
Aug. 25th	Career Planning and Money	6:00 PM	Zoom
Aug. 25th	[PC] Bingo Night: Welcome Week Edition	6:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Aug. 26th	Speed Friending	4:00 - 6:00 PM	LSC 320
Aug. 27th	NCAA National Championship Trophy Photo Op	9:00 - 11:00 AM	The Yard
Aug. 27th	Bearkat Spirit Friday	11:00 AM	The Yard

SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPT. 15TH - OCT. 15TH)

Sept. 2nd	[PC] Thursday Thrills	12:00 - 2:00 PM	The Yard
Sept. 2nd	Library Grand Re-Opening	12:30 PM	Newton Gresham Library

Labor Day Holiday - University Closed Monday, Sept. 6th

Sept. 8th	[PC] FYI There's a DIY	12:00 - 2:00 PM	The Yard
Sept. 9th	6th Annual International Community Welcome Dinner	6:00 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Sept. 11th	Bearkat Alley (SHSU vs. Southeast Missouri)	4:00 PM	North Bowers Lot
Sept. 11th	SHSU vs. Southeast Missouri	6:00 PM	Bowers Stadium
Sept. 14th	[PC] Miss Sam Houston Contestant Informational	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Zoom
Sept. 15th	[CDIA] Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bearkat Plaza
Sept. 15th	[PC] Miss Sam Houston Contestant Informational	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Zoom
Sept. 15th	[PC] PC Cinema	6:00 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Sept. 21st	[PC] PC Bingo Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Sept. 22nd	Administrator and Organization Fair	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Old Main and General's Market
Sept. 22nd	[CDIA] Virtual Speaker Series	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Virtual
Sept. 29th	[PC] Cupcake Wars	6:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC White Ballroom
Sept. 30th	#SamSwitch	All Day	Campuswide
Sept. 30th	Firefest	8:00 PM	Bowers Stadium



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OCTOBER

NATIONAL LGBT HISTORY MONTH

Oct. 2nd	Battle of the Piney Woods	TBD	NRG Stadium
Oct. 4th	[CDIA] LGBT+ History Month Celebration	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bearkat Plaza
Oct. 6th	[PC] PC General Interest Meeting	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Zoom
Oct. 6th	[PC] PC Cinema	6:00 PM	LSC 320
Oct. 9th	Bearkat Alley (SHSU vs. Lamar) Bearkat Family Weekend	12:00 PM	Bowers North Lot
Oct. 9th	SHSU vs. Lamar (Bearkat Family Weekend)	2:00 PM	Bowers Stadium
Oct. 11th	[CDIA] PRIDEfest: National Coming Out Day	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Bearkat Plaza
Oct. 12th	[PC] PC Virtual Bingo Night	6:00 PM	Zoom
Oct. 13th	[PC] Pumpkin Decorating	11:00 - 1:00 PM	The Yard
SHSU: I Love The 80's Homecoming Week Oct. 18th - 23rd			
Oct. 18th	[PC] PC Bingo Night: Homecoming Edition	7:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Oct. 20th	[CDIA] Virtual Speaker Series	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Virtual
Oct. 20th	[PC] FYI There's a DIY: Homecoming Edition	11:00 - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Oct. 20th	Sam Jam Carnival	7:00 PM	Holleman Field
Oct. 21st	Homecoming Parade	6:15 PM	Sam Houston Ave.
Oct. 23rd	Bearkat Alley (SHSU vs. Jacksonville State) Homecoming	12:00 PM	Bowers North Lot
Oct. 23rd	SHSU vs. Jacksonville State (Homecoming)	2:00 PM	Bowers Stadium
Oct. 27th	[PC] PC Takeover	7:00 - 10:00 PM	Entire LSC

NOVEMBER

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Nov. 1st	[CDIA] Native American Indian Heritage Month Celebration	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Nov. 3rd	[PC] PC Cinema	6:00 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Nov. 4th	[PC] Thursday Thrills	11:00 - 1:00 PM	The Yard
Nov. 6th	Bearkat Alley (SHSU vs. Dixie State)	10:00 AM	Bowers North Lot
Nov. 6th	SHSU vs. Dixie State	12:00 PM	Bowers Stadium
Nov. 9th	[PC] PC Virtual Bingo Night	6:00 PM	Zoom
Nov. 10th	[PC] PC General Interest Meeting	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Zoom
Nov. 13th	Bearkat Alley (SHSU vs. Eastern Kentucky)	10:00 AM	Bowers North Lot
Nov. 13th	SHSU vs. Eastern Kentucky	12:00 PM	Bowers Stadium
Nov. 16th	[PC] Bingo Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom
Nov. 17th	[PC] FYI There's a DIY	11:00 - 1:00 PM	The Yard

Thanksgiving Holiday for Students and Faculty Nov. 24th - 26th

DECEMBER

Dec. 1st	100th Annual Tree of Light Ceremony	6:00 PM	The Yard
Dec. 2nd	[PC] Exam Cram	11:00 - 1:00 PM	LSC 320
Dec. 2nd	[CDIA] 6th Annual Red Ball (World AIDS Awareness Day)	6:00 - 7:30 PM	LSC Orange Ballroom

FINALS WEEK DEC. 3RD - 8TH

COMMENCEMENT DEC. 9TH - 11TH

PC = PROGRAM COUNCIL

CDIA = CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INTERCULTURAL AFFAIRS



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