

Good (TOD) New Recruits,

We are Cadets Abigail Llanas, Connor Griffin, and Logan Parry, and we will be your cadet leads for NSOP! We are excited to lead you through your orientation and can't wait to meet all of you. NSOP is officially **one month** from today, 22 & 23 August 2024.

Here is a list of all the items you are required to bring with you on the day of NSOP:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jGQDtM5vSdYDSAvEUcxSFXWsZwiK9kSiGGNuWGqI3qs/edit?usp=sharing>

Additionally, with all the emails we will be sending over the next few weeks there will be a lot of questions! Therefore, we have created a Slack channel for you all to join! Below are the instructions on how to join.

1. You will click on this link and it will direct you to an invitation to our Det842 Slack Workspace.

https://join.slack.com/t/det842/shared_invite/zt-2na4pzhdu-onKUq5Xzz_tvE8Qp9uEr~A

2. Once you have signed up and signed into the Det 842 workspace, click on this link from the first email and it should redirect you to the NSOP Recruits Slack Channel. This is the only chat you will enter until later in the semester.

<https://det842.slack.com/archives/C07DSCEDR5X>

(You will have access to our Wing Announcements as this is a default channel once you join the workspace. You will **disregard** this channel and **will not interact** with any messages until the start of this semester.)

What is Slack?

Slack is an app you are **required** to have and check on a daily basis. Slack is our detachment's **main area of communication** where you will receive almost all of your announcements for the program. Slack channel rules will be listed in the group chat, pay attention to these as they apply to all Slack communication. Please enter the chat as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, you may now message us on Slack!

DISCLAIMER: It is imperative that you check your emails daily as there will be more information sent your way over the course of the next month.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please email/Slack C/Griffin (connor.griffin@my.utsa.edu), C/Parry (logan.parry@my.utsa.edu), or myself. Thank you!

Official NSOP Information/Parking Location 29 July 24

Good (TOD) Recruits,

Below will be all the information you will need to successfully arrive at NSOP August 22 & 23, 2024.

Official NSOP Information

Location of NSOP: Main UTSA Campus, Main Building, Under the Breezeway

- Address: John Peace Library, 1 UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249
- <https://goo.gl/maps/ASwTuStnx8gTG8iLA>

Date/Time: 22 & 23 August 2024 / 0800-1200

UOD (Uniform of the Day): Business Casual

NSOP is operated as a professional environment where you are expected to act and look your best. With that, UOD will be business casual (No Shorts, T-shirts, Open Toed Shoes). Make sure you have all the accommodations completed before this event.

Once the semester starts, when wearing our detachment polo (purchased at NSOP). You will be required to wear khaki pants (No skinny jeans). If you do not own a pair, purchasing a pair sooner rather than later will be beneficial!

Parking Location

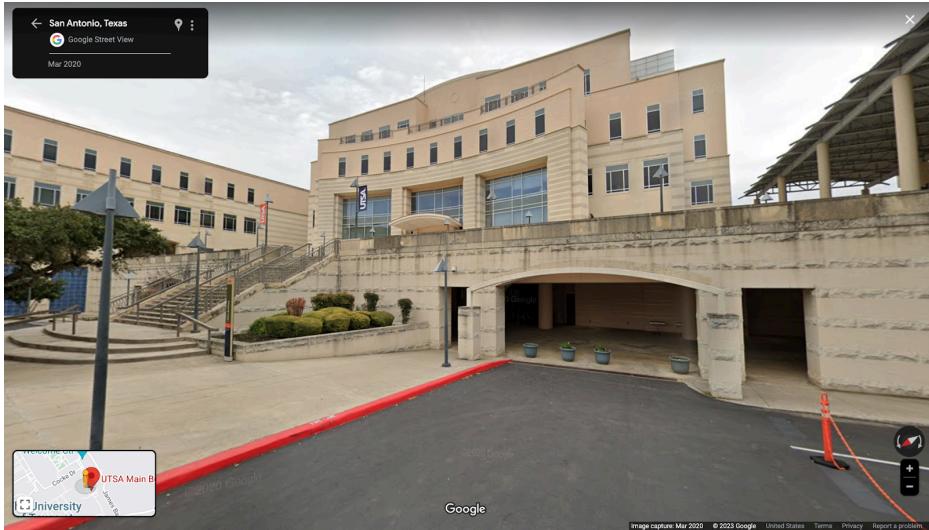
It is important to familiarize yourself with the parking options on campus prior to NSOP. We highly recommend parking in the **Bauerle Parking Garage** as it is closest to the Main Building - **a parking permit is not required but parking here does require you to pay a fee of \$2.50/hr.** Other locations will require you to have a parking permit, which can be purchased through the UTSA site.

The link below includes the address to the **Bauerle Parking Garage**.

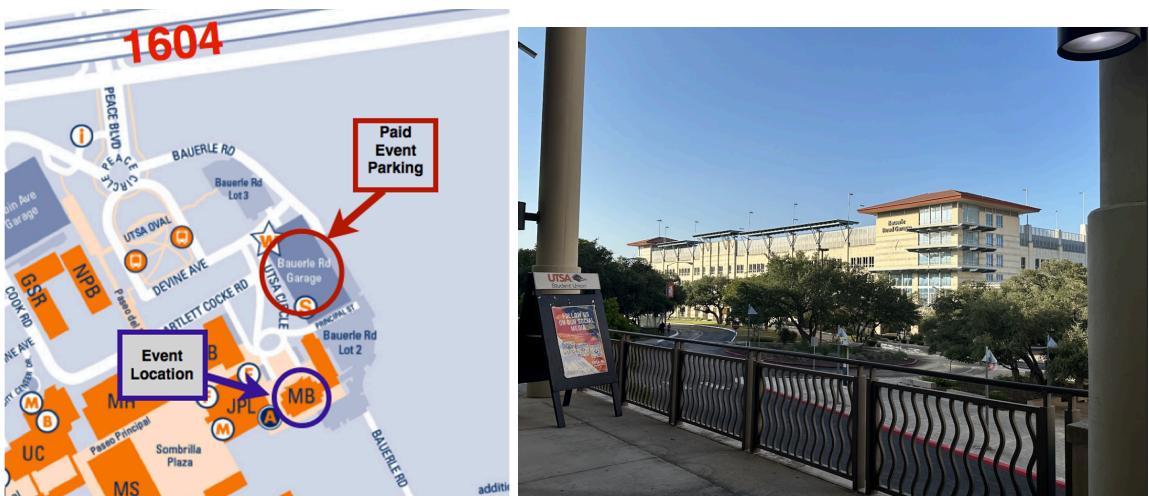
- Address: 6 James Bauerle Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
- <https://goo.gl/maps/5PPE4dEZcrXoEABV6>

Attached below includes pictures for reference

Location of NSOP: Main building, Under the Breezeway



Map View of Bauerle Garage/NSOP Location



Ensure you bring all required items mentioned in the previous email. Please utilize the link below for reference.

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jGQDtM5vSdYDSAvEUcxSFXWsZwiK9kSiGGNuWGql3qs/edit?usp=sharing>

Additional Items

- Water, Snacks Laptop Charger, Cap and Sunglasses (for outside tour)

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WEEK 1 UNIFORM WEAR 19 Aug 24

Good (TOD) recruits,

In AFROTC, you are expected to wear a uniform specific to your class. This email contains the required uniform items you will need for this semester, which will vary depending on the environment/activity (Physical Training, Aerospace Science Class, Leadership Laboratory).

Physical Training (PT):

- Light Gray Short Sleeve T-shirt (No or small 1x1 in. logo)
- Black Shorts (Any workout material, loose, fingertip length, no/small 1x1 in. logo)
- Workout/Running Shoes (Any color)
- White socks (Any length)
- All Black Watch (Worn on left wrist)

Aerospace Science Class (AS Class) / Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)

- Khaki Pants (Can be slacks or any pants material, no skinny jeans)
- Det Polo Purchased at NSOP
- Black Backpack with Minimal Logos
- Black Watch (Worn on left wrist)
- Black Dress Shoes (Close-Toed Shoes)

It is best to get these items ready before the semester starts!

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please email/Slack C/Griffin (connor.griffin@my.utsa.edu), C/Parry (logan.parry@my.utsa.edu), or myself. Thank you!

WEEK 1 OVERVIEW EMAIL 19 Aug 24

Good (TOD) Recruits!

We understand that the entrance to AFROTC may be overwhelming, but we are here to help you with any and all information we can provide! With that being said, this email is to briefly provide you with some insight into how your AFROTC life will go during the semester:

Physical Training (PT), Tuesdays and Thursdays (0600-0700):

PT will be held twice a week. At PT, teamwork, standardization, and sweat are highly expected! Workouts typically consist of cardio and calisthenics. Our Detachment and the Air Force hold high standards for all cadets' physical fitness. The effort you put into PT sessions is essential to performing well on your Physical Fitness Diagnostic (PFD)/Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) and will both be attempted once per semester. To obtain great results, we encourage you to continue to workout outside of these events to always improve yourself physically.

Aerospace Studies (AS) class, Tuesday or Thursday:

Your AS Class will be led by your Cadre Instructor, it will consist of lessons on everything from how to wear the uniform, to the history of the Air force, to leadership and followership skills. This is your time to learn and also work with your fellow classmates who may or may not be in your usual flight. This is a learning environment so participation is highly encouraged and professionalism is always expected. Please review your AS class syllabus closely so you are aware of who your instructor is and your classroom location.

Leadership Laboratory (LLAB), Thursdays (1600-1745):

LLAB is held once a week and will hold most of your military training. The environment is intense and you will be challenged to critically think and have a good sense of urgency which will be reflected in your evaluations. LLAB is made to mold you to become an active follower and confident leader.

These events are known as our **Practical Military Training (PMT)**. They are arranged for you to ultimately grow to be an organized student and confident future officer. Our expectations are high for our new recruits, so you will maintain professionalism at all times. You will spend plenty of time with your fellow flight mates at these moments, but we highly encourage you to make arrangements outside of these events to get to know each other personally!

We hope this email helps you with a better insight into what your college life will consist of. AFROTC takes a lot of commitment but you will have a worthwhile experience!

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please email/Slack C/Griffin (connor.griffin@my.utsa.edu), C/Parry (logan.parry@my.utsa.edu), or myself. Thank you!

NSOP/AFROTC: FINAL EMAIL 20 Aug 24

Good (TOD) Recruits,

Here is the Final Email in regard to NSOP.

You have been provided with everything you need to be successful for the 2024 Fall Semester NSOP. Ensure that you look over all the required items, documents/paperwork, UOD, and have completed the Pre-NSOP Survey (linked below). We are excited to meet all of you and can't wait to see you in action throughout this semester!

<https://forms.gle/sirKtXCx1A4LZkw88>

If you are Under 18, you no longer need to have the documents signed by your parent/guardian PRIOR to NSOP. If you are under 18, we will provide you with the documents DURING NSOP. Once NSOP is over, you will bring the documents home and have it signed by them. At a later date, you will need to visit the detachment and provide your signed papers.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please email/Slack C/Griffin (connor.griffin@my.utsa.edu), C/Parry (logan.parry@my.utsa.edu), or myself. Thank you!

Nurse Email 26 July 24

Good (TOD),

My name is Abigail LLanas, one of the student leads for NSOP (New Student Orientation) representing the University of Texas at San Antonio and Detachment 842. Thank you for being able to conduct our Sports Physical! Listed below is all the information needed regarding NSOP.

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Location of NSOP:

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Parking Location:

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- <https://goo.gl/maps/5PPE4dEZcrXoEABV6>

Payment:

- \$10 per Cadet
- Nurse will be paid based on the number of cadets that you have performed a Sports Physical Examination on

Projected number of cadets attending NSOP: 140

Please bring any required instruments/tools needed to conduct the sports physical! Attached to this email includes the Sport Physical form that will be used at NSOP.

If you have any questions, concerns, or any changes in your availability please feel free to email me!