ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION SERVICES

PREPARE TO TAKE OFF!!

ROADRUNNER ROUNDUP 2007

UTSA 1604 CAMPUS

DAY ONE–TUESDAY

8:30–10:15 a.m. — **Orientation and Residence Hall Check-In**
Chisholm Activities Center
Welcome to UTSAir and thanks for flying with us!

8:45–10:15 a.m. — **Breakfast**
Roadrunner Café
Grab a bite to eat prior to boarding.

10:30–11:15 a.m. — **Welcome**
Main Building Auditorium
Join Vice President for Student Affairs Gage Paine and the orientation staff as they welcome you to Roadrunner Country. Meet your UTSAir Roadrunner Flight Crew, review your flight plan and seat pocket materials and prepare to take off.

11:15–11:50 a.m. — **Pre-testing Information Session**
Main Building Auditorium
Have questions about placement testing? Representatives from Testing Services and Academic Advising will be present to answer your questions.

11:50 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — **Team Time**
Main Building
Take a moment to meet your orientation leader (OL) and fellow teammates. Your OL will be your personal flight attendant assisting you and your fellow passengers every step of the way.

12:30–3:45 p.m. — **Departmental Placement Testing (Optional)**
Various Locations
Students interested in taking a math and/or chemistry placement test will be escorted to the assigned testing location(s). When finished, meet a flight crew member who will direct you to your connecting flight in the University Center and reunite you with your team.

12:30–3:30 p.m. — **Roadrunner Roundabout**
Various Locations
Students will tour the Recreation Center, get their student ID, and browse the departmental information fair. Your OL will help you navigate your way through the rotations while you pick up valuable resources along the way.

3:35–4:40 p.m. — **Socio-Drama**
Main Building Auditorium
Watch your orientation leaders perform a dramatic presentation depicting various college situations a student may encounter at UTSA. A brief discussion led by university representatives will follow. This is sure to be the best in-flight movie you have seen in a while.

4:50–5:30 p.m. — **Team Time/Team Orange OR Dinner/Team Blue**
Assigned Team Hanger/Roadrunner Café
Students will either join their OL for the community living/housing rules session or dinner. UTSAir's cabin service will be explained along with an in-flight meal.

5:40–6:20 p.m. — **Team Time/Team Blue OR Dinner/Team Orange**
Assigned Team Hanger/Roadrunner Café
Students will either join their OL for the community living/housing rules session or dinner. UTSAir's cabin service will be explained along with an in-flight meal.

6:25 p.m. — **Team Huddle**
Outside Roadrunner Café
Meet your OL and fellow passengers in order to prepare for your evening stopover.

6:30–7:40 p.m. — **Campus Tours**
Various Campus Locations
Students will take a walking tour around campus as their OL points out locations of various departments and services.

7:45–8:30 p.m. — **Getting Involved**
Main Building Auditorium
Students will learn about the numerous ways they can get involved at UTSA, from student organizations and Greek life to athletics and campus recreation. Passengers will learn ways to supplement their classroom experience during their journey through college.

8:30–10:30 p.m. — **Get Rowdy!**
Recreation Center/Roost/University Center
It's the students' choice . . . will they choose departure gate #1–the Recreation Center, gate #2–the Roost, or gate #3–the University Center? No matter which gate you choose, you are guaranteed to have a great time during the evening's social activities.

11 p.m. — **Lights Out**
Flight operations are complete for Day One. Students will turn in for a good night's rest and get recharged for DAY TWO of their travel itinerary.

DAY TWO–WEDNESDAY

7–8 a.m. — **Breakfast**
Roadrunner Café
Grab a bite to eat before boarding.

8 a.m. — **Player's Huddle**
Outside Roadrunner Café
Meet your OL and fellow passengers in order to review today's flight plan.

8:30–11:15 a.m. — **Academic Preview OR Pre-advising and Business Matters**
Main Building
In the preview session, students will get an insider's look at the classroom experience. Remaining students will attend a pre-advising session, followed by a Business Matters session with representatives from Financial Aid designed to inform students of their financial resources and responsibilities. Students who are undecided will attend a session facilitated by the Tomás Rivera Center. Fasten your seatbelts and follow all crew instructions as these sessions truly prepare you for take off!

11:35 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — **Lunch/Team Blue OR Learning Communities/Team Orange**
Roadrunner Café/University Center
Students will either join their OL for lunch or attend the Learning Communities session.

12:30–1:10 p.m. — **Learning Communities/Team Blue OR Lunch/Team Orange**
University Center/Roadrunner Café
Students will either attend the Learning Communities session or join their OL for lunch.

1:30–4:15 p.m. — **Pre-advising and Business Matters OR Academic Preview**
Main Building
See 8:30-11:15 a.m. Students will attend the opposite session.

4:30–5 p.m. — **Course Selection Think Tank Part I (Optional)**
Main Building Auditoriums
Students will have the opportunity to start preparing for advising and course registration by identifying the course subjects (i.e. math, English, political science, etc.) they are most interested in taking their first semester. Family members are welcome to attend. Advisers and orientation leaders will be present to answer basic questions. Students will create their course schedule in Part II of the Think Tank. UTSAir crew members remind you not to miss this *connection.*

5:30–6:10 p.m. — **Dinner/Team Blue OR Free Time/Team Orange**
Roadrunner Café
Hungry? How about another in-flight meal and some free time? UTSAir has you covered either way!

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7:10 p.m. — **Team Huddle**
Outside Roadrunner Café
Meet your OL and fellow passengers in order to prepare for this evening's stopover.

7:25–9:30 p.m. — **University 101 and Course Schedule Think Tank Part II**
Various Campus Locations
Join your OL as they review the online Information Bulletin, Schedule of Classes, Catalog, and Roadrunner Planner and further assist you with creating your first course schedule.

9:30–11 p.m. — **Get Rowdy!**
Chaparral Village Neighborhood Centers
The in-flight entertainment continues into the night. Join your flight crew for karaoke, movies, pool, video and board games and/or dancing pool side under the stars.

11 p.m. — **Lights Out**
Flight operations are complete for Day Two. Students will turn in for a good night's rest and get recharged for Day Three of their travel itinerary.

DAY THREE–THURSDAY

8 a.m.–5 p.m. — **Academic Advising and Course Registration**
Laurel Room, UC-Declared Majors & CAP Students
Tomás Rivera Center–Undecided Majors, ADP, and SSP students
Students will visit with their academic adviser and then be escorted to the computer lab to register. Students will complete a roundup evaluation and will depart with a copy of their schedule and their tuition and fees bill. The landing strip is in sight. Please return your seat backs and tray tables to their upright positions; your flight is almost over!

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. — **Lunch (on your own)**
This is a great opportunity to sample UTSA Dining facilities—Subway, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Roadrunner Café and/or the many options in the John Peace Library Food Court.

8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. — **Residence Hall Check-out**
Chaparral Village
"*You are now free to move about the campus!*" On behalf of your UTSAir Flight Crew, it has been our pleasure serving you during this exciting and educational journey. Please return to Chaparral Village to claim your luggage and check out. If you have family staying at University Oaks, please remind them to do the same! A $25 late charge will be billed to your student account if you and/or your family are not checked out by 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Students MUST attend ALL sessions on ALL three days in order to register for classes.

ROWDY TIES: A FAMILY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

DAY ONE–TUESDAY

8:30–10:15 a.m. — **Rowdy Ties Check-in**
Chaparral Village Office
Welcome to Roadrunner Country! We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

8:45–10:15 a.m. — **Breakfast**
Roadrunner Café

10:45–11:30 a.m. — **Welcome**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Join Vice President of Student Affairs Gage Paine and the orientation staff as they welcome you to Roadrunner Country! You will receive an overview of our program plus meet the orientation team and special guests.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — **UTSA Parent 101 and Downtown Slideshow**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Become even more familiar with UTSA as orientation leaders discuss the Rowdy Ties calendar, guidebook and introduce the Downtown Campus.

12:30–1:40 p.m. — **Rowdy Ties Roundabout Part I**
University Center and Recreation and Wellness Center
Discover more about UTSA's services as information sessions are presented to the audience. Topics include Learning Communities, the Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success, the Colleges' Freshman Advising Center and Career Services. Other participants will be led through an Information Fair and can take an optional tour of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Light refreshments are provided.

1:45–2:55 p.m. — **Rowdy Ties Roundabout Part II (repeat of Part I)**
University Center and Recreation and Wellness Center

3–4 p.m. — **Socio-Drama**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Watch your orientation leaders perform a dramatic presentation depicting various college situations a student may encounter at UTSA. A brief discussion led by various university representatives will follow the presentation.

4–4:20 p.m. — **The Next Step . . .**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Meet with the Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Kevin Price.

4:20–4:45 p.m. — **Roadrunner Camp—a freshman tradition**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Learn about UTSA's unique leadership camp. RRC is a great opportunity for new students to get connected right before fall classes begin.

4:45–5 p.m. — **Closing Remarks**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
What a trip! Oh, but wait, there's more! Find out what's on deck for Day Two.

5:15–6:30 p.m. — **Dinner (For those staying overnight at University Oaks)**
Roadrunner Café

7–8:30 p.m. — **Evening Leisure**
University Oaks Phase III Clubhouse
Everyone is invited to join the orientation and housing staff for a relaxing evening in this intimate setting. Computer stations, a big screen television, pool and hot tub are also available for use. Refreshments provided.

DAY TWO–WEDNESDAY

8:30–9 a.m. — **Coffee Break**
University Center, 2nd Floor
Join the orientation staff and other family members for a morning cup of joe.

9–9:45 a.m. — **Welcome-Day Two**
Retama Auditorium, University Center

9:45–11 a.m. — **UTSA Campus Tour**
Follow your OL around campus and become familiar with university department and service locations.

11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. — **Letting Go Session**
Main Building 0.106
Join fellow family members as we discuss the latest strategies to understanding and supporting your student's transition to college.

12–1 p.m. — **Lunch**
Roadrunner Café

1–1:30 p.m. — **Building Your Student's Financial Future**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Receive an introduction to tips and strategies designed to make sure your student gets the most out of their college money.

1:30–2:30 p.m. — **Business Matters**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid and Enrollment Services will provide you with important information about a student's financial resources and responsibilities.

2:30–3:15 p.m. — **UTSA Family Association Presentation and Closing**
Retama Auditorium, University Center
Looking for a way to participate in your student's college experience? Join the UTSA Family Association. Stay involved. Stay connected.

3:30–4:30 p.m. — **Thank-You Reception**
University Room, Business Building
Mix and mingle with fellow family members, UTSA orientation staff, faculty and staff in a casual setting. Refreshments provided.

4:30–5 p.m. — **Course Selection Think Tank (Optional)**
Main Building Auditoriums
This is an optional experience where family members can join their student and assist them in preparing for academic advising and course registration. Students who attend will identify the course subjects (i.e. math, English, political science, etc.) they are most interested in taking their first semester. Advisers and orientation leaders will be present to answer basic questions. Students will create their course schedule in Part II of the Think Tank series (see student schedule).

COLLEGE IS A JOURNEY... WE HOPE YOU TRAVEL IT WELL!

UTSA ID
Don't leave campus without your student ID!
Stop by the UTSACard office in JPL 1.01.18.

PARKING PERMITS
If you will be parking on campus, you will need a parking permit. Request your permit online via Banner ASAP.

BOOKS
Get a jump-start on the semester.
Pre-order you textbooks at the UTSA Bookstore.

PAYMENT DEADLINES
5 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 15 (for anyone who registers by Aug. 14).

CHANGES TO FALL SCHEDULE
Students with an academic major or participants in the Coordinated Admissions Program (CAP) for UT Austin should contact the CFAC at (210) 458-5170. Undeclared and UTSA Provisional (ADP) students should contact the TRC at (210) 458-4694.

FALL CLASSES BEGIN
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007

POST-FLIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS
Roadrunner Camp, Aug.16–17
UTSA's two-day freshman leadership camp includes social events, a low ropes course experience and a variety of other fun activities. Space at the camp is limited and is filled on a first-come first-served basis. The cost to attend is $125, which covers transportation to and from the camp, overnight accommodations, five meals, a camp T-shirt and all activities.

Roadrunner Days–ALL new UTSA students are **REQUIRED** to participate in Roadrunner Days on Aug. 20–21. Events will feature an array of programming and activities including Fall Convocation.

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

Aug. 15	Payment Deadline (for anyone who registers by Aug. 14)
Aug. 16-17	Roadrunner Camp
Aug. 17	Residence Hall Move-In
Aug. 20-21	Roadrunner Days (required for all new students)
Aug. 22	Classes Begin

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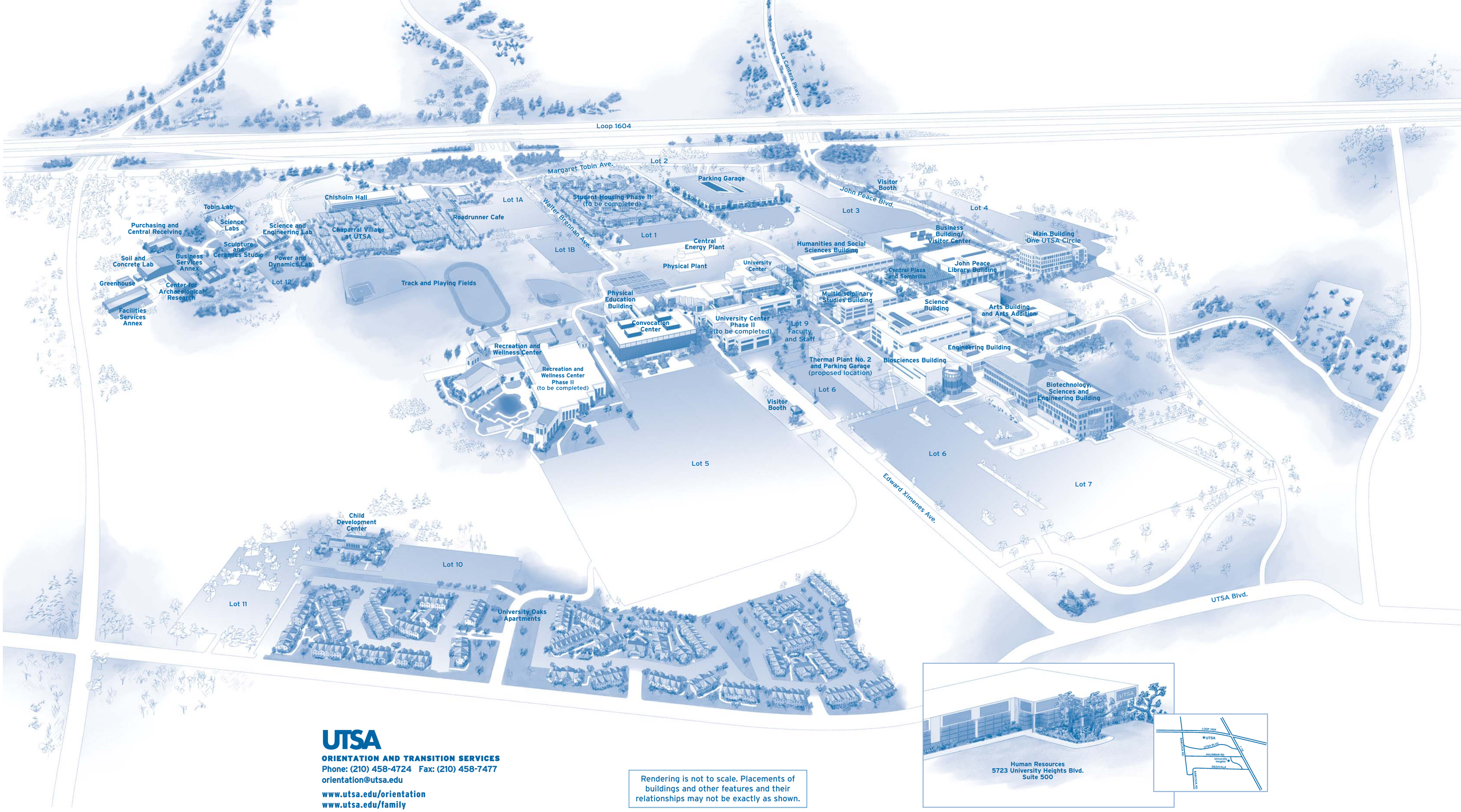

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