



FALL 2025 CONVOCATION WEEK

Monday, August 18

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Jacob Brown Auditorium
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Convocation <i>Welcome</i> <i>Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez, President</i> <i>Message from the Board of Trustees</i> <i>Mrs. Adela Garza, Chairwoman</i> <i>College Update</i> <i>Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez, President</i> <i>Keynote Speaker</i> <i>Eric Molina</i>	Jacob Brown Auditorium
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Divisional Meetings <i>Meetings led by divisional deans</i> All full-time faculty and instructional staff are required to participate in this meeting led by their divisional dean.	A&S - SETB Lecture Hall HP – ITECC E104 BEAT-ITECC E106
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Orientation for Adjunct Faculty Registration Link: https://texassouthmostcollege.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_URFR19i1QhyHC2gTYQFTig All adjunct faculty, as well as deans, department chairs, and program coordinators are required to participate.	TBD



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Tuesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast for Instruction

Jacob Brown
Auditorium

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Instructional Day – Welcome

Jacob Brown
Auditorium

Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez, President

AY 24-25 Instructional Highlights and Future Work

All full-time faculty, instructional support staff, and administrators are required to participate.

12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Department Meetings

BSS – SETB Lecture
Hall

Meetings led by department chairs

C&L - South 122

Math and Science-
SETB 2.508

AMH - South 120

CMTT – ITECC C402

All full-time faculty are required to participate in this meeting led by their department chair.

ABDT – ITECC E104

HP Programs- ITECC

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Faculty Senate Meeting

Oliveira, 2nd Floor,
Room 2

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dual Credit Faculty Convocation Orientation

Registration Link:

https://texassouthmostcollege.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S4x_xtcgQPu60-cDys0I8w

All Dual Enrollment faculty, as well as deans, department chairs, and program coordinators are required to participate.



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Wednesday, August 20

Faculty Prep Day

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Department Chairs and Program
Coordinators Meeting**

Digital Library (SET.B 1.536)

Thursday, August 21

Professional Development Training (See below)

Friday, August 22

Professional Development Training (See below)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Time	Tandy 210	Tandy 211	Tandy 212	Tandy 213	Tandy 214
8:30-9:20 AM	Class for Zoom	Title IX and Policy Review	Respondus Lockdown Browser	Starfish	Roster Verification
9:30-10:20 AM	Coursera	Class for Zoom	Online Teaching Certification	Roster Verification	FERPA Waivers
10:30-11:20 AM	Online Teaching Certification	Canvas Grade Book	Coursera	FERPA Waivers	Starfish

Friday, August 22, 2025

Time	Tandy 210	Tandy 211	Tandy 212	Tandy 213	Tandy 214
8:30-9:20 AM	Class for Zoom	Title IX and Policy Review	Respondus Lockdown Browser	Starfish	Roster Verification
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- **Canvas Grade Book:** Learn Canvas Grade Book to help students succeed.
- **Class for Zoom:** With Class for Zoom, you will be able to hold office hours online, teach synchronously in your online courses, and be able to use many digital tools just like if you are in classroom.
- **Coursera:** Prepare your students to be the leaders of the future. Coursera offers 28 professional certificates that all faculty, staff and students can complete.
- **FERPA Waivers:** Do you know if you are allowed to discuss certain information with someone other than the student? Come and learn the do's and don'ts of FERPA law.
- **Online Teaching Certification:** All faculty are required to be certified to teach an online or hybrid course. If you are not certified or need a refresher, come to this session to learn how you can register for this certification.
- **Respondus LockDown Browser:** Learn how you can utilize this tool to proctor your exams and quizzes in Canvas.
- **Roster Verification:** Student Services will present and discuss the new process to verify rosters.
- **Starfish:** The student success platform helps with student success efforts so more students can achieve their academic goals. Learn the tool to help students succeed.
- **Title IX and Policy Review:** Human Resources will present the latest updates on Title IX and a number of policies.