

— THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCOUTING —
AT CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL

2020 Program Overview



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Southern Methodist University
Paris Junior College

Circle Ten Council
Boy Scouts of America

Registration

Online registration is available only through Black Pug and will be open through Dec. 22, 2019. Instructions for using Black Pug may be found on later in this document.

Class sizes are limited so be sure to register early to ensure your spot in the courses you want to take. While we will do our best to accommodate all registrations, due to instructor availability, class limitations, and other circumstances beyond our control, we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class.

After online registration closes, you must register for classes that are still available during walk-in registration on Jan. 4, 2020. Walk-in registration is required if you did not preregister. Please note: Some classes may close during online registration due to classroom limitations. All day classes, including leader specific, may not be available during walk-in registration. Walk-in participants will receive course assignments based on time, instructors, and classroom space. We strongly encourage you to use online registration to have the best opportunity to register for the classes you want.

PLEASE NOTE: Online registration will not be available after Dec. 22, 2019.

You must check-in on Jan. 4, 2020, regardless of whether you registered online. Registration does not constitute check-in.

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes attendance to all courses, lunch (SMU location only), commemorative patch, handouts, facility expenses and administrative costs.

University of Scouting 2020 fees at SMU are:

Early Bird Registration	\$25	Available Oct. 1-Nov. 24, 2019
Regular Registration	\$30	Available Nov. 25-Dec. 22, 2019
Walk-in Registration	\$45	Available Jan. 4, 2020

Register early, save money, and ensure your classes!

Basic Schedule

The University of Scouting 2020 at SMU will run from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Walk-in registration will begin at 7 a.m. Every participant must check-in before going to classes. Everyone will receive a personalized schedule of classes.

Classes are one hour (55 minutes) with 15 minutes between classes. The opening ceremony and general session will begin at 8 a.m. Your schedule will include the general session and up to five additional classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch begins after the third session. Before you begin your online registration, you'll want to review the many course selections each college offers to find the classes that best fit your and your Scouts' needs.

Black Pug

The University of Scouting is using Black Pug for online registration. If you do not have a Black Pug account, you will need to set up one before registering. Black Pug is free to use. All you need is an active email address. The University of Scouting registration page will walk you through setting up an account.

If you're registering additional people, in addition to their name, you'll need an email address and phone number for each of them.

You may return to change your course selections up to Dec. 22, 2019. After online registration closes Dec. 22, you will not be able to modify your registration. If you need to change classes, you can do so based on availability at the check-in tables on Jan. 4, 2020.

Your Personal Schedule

Before beginning the registration process, take a moment to review your options. You may use the table below to help you figure out your schedule. You'll want to review the classes in all the colleges regardless of which program you lead.

Once you're ready, go to the registration page on the iHub. You'll be using the Black Pug registration system, so if you don't have an account, you'll need to set up one before continuing. (See above.)

Activity	Start	End		
Check In	7:00 am	7:50 am		
Opening Ceremony/State of the BSA	8:00 am	9:15 am	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Period 2	9:30 am	10:25 am		
Period 3	10:40 am	11:35 am		
Lunch/Midway	11:50 am	1:30 pm	Lunch/Midway	Midway/Lunch
Period 5	1:40 pm	2:35 pm		
Period 6	2:50 pm	3:45 pm		
Period 7	4:00 pm	5:00 pm		
Notes				

Suggested Courses by Need or Experience

At the University of Scouting at SMU, if you're new to Scouting, we recommend you take the prescribed course to be "Trained" for your position. This year, there are only two such courses, CUB101 and BSA101. This is because those classes are offered online and at other times and locations while the University of Scouting offers unique classes you won't find elsewhere.

Consider taking a look at the position you have now and the position you may have in the future for guidance in selecting courses. There are excellent classes for Cub Masters and Scoutmasters: CUB201-Strictly for Cub Masters and BSA201-Strictly for Scoutmasters. They cover everything from campouts to Scoutmaster minutes to Blue and Gold Banquets to ADHD concerns. All of these topics are also covered by specific courses such as BSA103-Scouting's Most Powerful Minute and GEN313-Scouts with Disabilities. This applies to all colleges except the Commissioner College.

The Commissioner College has a preset course offering designed by the national office which directs participants to specific “degrees”. Only the Commissioner College offers degree programs as designated by the BSA national office.

Everyone, no matter their position, should look at the General Studies College for courses that apply to all areas of Scouting. For example, GEN110-Flag Etiquette is essential to the Cub Scout program, but the Cub Scouting College doesn’t offer that topic. You’ll only find it in the General Studies College.

Keep in mind that except for the Commissioner College where specific degrees are offered, you do not have to be involved in any specific level to take any specific course. Please keep in mind that courses can fill so be sure to check the schedule because some classes are available at multiple times.

Location, Facilities, and Parking

The University of Scouting 2020 will be at SMU in Dallas (for information on the Paris satellite location, see the end of this document). Our classes will be located primarily on the north side of campus. Detailed maps, driving directions, and diagrams of the campus may be found on the SMU website at <http://www.smu.edu/maps>.

An email will be sent to all participants during the week before the event, providing parking information and other campus activities that could affect our day. If you have any questions, please contact the Chancellor at cjhardin@att.net. Handicap Parking will be available upon request. Please notify the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor of Facilities at facilities@c10univ.org of your need. Special instructions will be sent to you. Also, if you have a special medical or accessibility requirement, please send an email to the Vice-Chancellor of Facilities (see above email).

Please be mindful and considerate of our surroundings. Each classroom should be accessible; however, access to elevators may be limited. There should be sufficient time to move between classes. Directions and schedules will be in your check-in packet. We’ve done our best to minimize travel times.

Check-In, Materials Pickup, and Walk-In Registration

University of Scouting 2020 at SMU check-in and registrations will be in the MAC ballroom in the Umphrey Lee Center.

There will be signs directing you to the location, but please check your map before you come (online and the one we send you). ALL STAFF AND PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK-IN AT THIS LOCATION. Course instructors will find their class materials, including attendance sheets and handouts at a table specifically for their check-in. Participants will need to pick up their registration packet at the check-in tables. You may not attend classes without registration. Staff will be in the registration area throughout the day to assist you.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided from 11:50 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This should give everyone ample time to enjoy lunch with their friends as well as visit the University of Scouting Midway. Your lunch ticket will be in the registration packet you pickup at check-in. Please turn in your lunch ticket when you enter the cafeteria. Walk-in registrations will get a lunch ticket after they register.

Classes that run through the lunch period will go to lunch sometime while the cafeteria is open during a natural class instruction break.

Although SMU typically provides a variety of foods to meet many demands, special dietary needs may not be met; therefore, please bring your own lunch if your diet restrictions normally can't be met in cafeteria-style restaurants. Due to the size of our event and the nature of the logistics, we cannot accommodate specialized menus or food orders; however, SMU does a pretty good job of meeting the needs of their students, so it's very likely your needs will be met as well. Partial refunds are not available if you decide to bring your own meal.

University Midway

This year's Midway should be the best and biggest ever. Please visit the many vendors who are there to make your life as a Scout leader easier and more fun. As with everything, let us know of any ideas you may have for vendors for future Universities of Scouting.

University of Scouting Shirts

University of Scouting 2020 shirts will be available for pre-order for a limited time when you register for the course. The shirts are available in adult men's sizes small, medium, large, x-large, 2x-large, and 3x-large. Cost is \$25 for sizes small through x-large, and \$30 for 2x-large and 3x-large. The shirts will be available for pick up at check-in the day of the event on Jan. 4, 2020, so you can wear them the day of the event. The deadline to order your shirt is Nov. 28.

Philmont Lottery Drawing

The Philmont Trek Drawing will be at noon (12 p.m.) in the MAC Ballroom where check-in and registration are held. All interested Troop, Crew, and Ship leaders should attend. (Paris attendees see the end of this document.)

Guests and/or Accompanied Children

Guests are not allowed. All attendees must register as a participant or instructor, or attend as an invited guest of the Chancellor. There are no accommodations for babysitting, day care, or other means to look after children. As a courtesy to other participants and to prevent disruptions, children are not permitted to attend the event even if accompanied by a parent or guardian. The only exceptions are those youth (14 years of age or older) who are registered for a youth-eligible class (SMU location only): The Venturing Academy or the Senior Patrol Leader Academy. SMU now requires a parental consent form that must be provided for participants under 18. Instructors will contact attendees to provide the form. Those forms must be turned in at check-in. Participants under 18 will not be allowed to stay without a completed and signed parental consent form.

Course Offerings and Time Grids

The following are the course offerings by College with brief descriptions of each course along with a time grid for each College. You can use these to determine which classes to attend. Please note: The name will determine the College, the course number, and the session offered.

Each College is identified by the first three letters:

Cub Scouts

CUB

Scouts BSA	BSA
Venturing	VEN
Commissioners	BCS, RCS, MCS, MRS, DCS, CED
General Studies	GEN
Exploring	EXP

Only the Commissioners College, which confers degrees based on a nationally prescribed curriculum, contains multiple designations:

Bachelors	BCS
Bachelors Roundtable	RCS
Masters	MCS
Masters Roundtable	MRS
Doctorate	DCS
Continuing Education	CED

Paris Junior College Information

Registration for the half-day event at Paris Junior College runs through the day of the event, Jan. 4, 2020. Participants must check in the day of the event in the lobby at the Math and Science Building, Building 21.

Parking for University of Scouting 2020 at Paris Junior College is available directly in front of Building 21, the Math and Science Building, where the event will be held. The address for PJC is 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460. An online map is available here: <https://www.parisjc.edu/pjc2/main/paris-map/>

The University of Scouting 2020 at Paris fee is \$15 and includes attendance to the opening session and two classes, commemorative patch, handouts, facility expenses and administrative costs. If you wish to buy a University of Scouting shirt (must order during preregistration on Black Pug before Nov 28, 2019), your order will be available at check-in on Jan. 4, 2020.

University of Scouting 2020 at Paris Junior College will run from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. Check in and walk-up registration will be available beginning at 7 a.m. Every participant must check-in before going to class. Everyone will receive a personalized schedule of classes. Please note: All attendees will have the option of the same two classes following the opening session. The opening session will be live streamed from the SMU campus.

Classes are one hour (55 minutes) with 15 minutes between classes. The opening ceremony and general session will begin at 8 a.m. Your schedule will include the general session and up to two additional classes beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Guests are not allowed. All attendees must register as a participant or instructor, or attend as an invited guest of the Chancellor. There are no accommodations for babysitting, day care, or other means to look after children. As a courtesy to other participants and to prevent disruptions, children are not permitted to attend the event even if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Philmont Drawing in Paris – those unit leaders wishing to participate in the Philmont drawing for a Council Contingent Trek (summer of 2021) can do so from the Paris location by meeting in the lobby of Building 21 at noon. A Circle Ten Professional will be there to facilitate your participation in the drawing held at SMU at the same time.