



Tentative Schedule of Events
MPSA Interview Conference Weekend (ICW)
February 16-17, 2024

Friday, February 16

3:00-3:35 pm	Check-in & Building Tours
3:45-5:00 pm	Welcome and Department/ Career Service Overviews
5:00-6:00 pm	Faculty Panel
6:00-6:50 pm	Buffet Dinner

Saturday, February 17

8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:40 am	Introduction to Bush School Interviewers
9:00-3:40 pm	Interviews, Leadership/Writing Overview, Alumni Panel, Student Panel, Student Organizations/ Resources, (concurrent activities; rotate each hour)
12-12:40 pm	Lunch (41st Club, atrium tables, open classrooms)
3:40-4:00 pm	Report to Presidential Conference Center
4:00-4:20 pm	Opportunities provided by Centers/ Institutes/ Conferences
4:20-4:40 pm	Admissions and Funding Overview
4:40-5:00 pm	Wrap up: What's on your mind?
5:00-5:50 pm	Buffett Dinner

Interviews: Two 15-minute interviews will be conducted by faculty/staff * during the AM and PM interview blocks. You have free time outside that slot; visit with our students and hospitality space.

* You will reference your individual schedule for your specific interviewers and times.

Alumni Panel: Several regional and out-of-state visiting alumni will be on hand to talk about their education, internship, job search, and career experiences. Always an ICW favorite!

Student Panel: Current student representatives will be on hand to offer student viewpoints about life here. This is the time to ask "down-in-the-trenches" questions.

Leadership/Writing: Student services staff will focus on how they develop graduates for careers in public service. Sessions will cover leadership development and writing in graduate school.

Student Organizations/Resources: Students will briefly present about the various student organizations you can join at the Bush School before offering table time where you can chat with them one-on-one. You can also pick up resources covering the B/CS community, housing guide, TAMU campus, financial aid, health services, etc. Getting involved is key to building your networks and professionalism.

Hospitality Area: Snacks and drinks are available should you need refreshments between rotations/interviews. Visit, ask questions, and relax.

Student Ambassadors/Representatives/Hosts: Current students are offering their time and expertise this weekend. From opening their homes; driving vans; and hosting registration, hospitality rooms, and groups, they are here for you.