



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

**The Bush School**

of Government & Public Service

**Tentative Schedule of Events**  
**MPSA Interview Conference Weekend (ICW)**  
**February 14-15, 2025**

**Friday, February 14**

3:00-3:35 pm	<b>Check-in &amp; Building Tours</b>
3:40-5:00 pm	<b>Dean Welcome and Department/ Career Service Overviews</b>
5:00-6:00 pm	<b>Faculty Panel</b>
6:00-6:50 pm	<b>Buffet Dinner</b>

**Saturday, February 15**

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

**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.