CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADMISSION TO BLINN TEAM!

We are so happy to have you join our Aggie Family!
Share a pic of yourself with your Congrats Banner and #Aggiebound.

More info for newly admitted students is available at admissions.tamu.edu/igotin
**Important Information Regarding Your Texas A&M Blinn TEAM Admission**

1. **Register for a New Student Conference by May 1st**

Accept your offer of admission to Texas A&M University by registering for a mandatory New Student Conference (NSC).

Using your NetID, sign on to howdy.tamu.edu, select the Applicant Tab and enter the Applicant Information System (AIS). Once in AIS, select “Next Steps” and follow the instructions for registering for a conference. The fee for a conference is $100 and is nonrefundable. No waivers are offered; however, if you have utilized an application fee waiver for your Texas A&M application for admission, you qualify for an NSC fee deferral, which means the fee will be added to your tuition bill. This payment option will appear online during NSC registration allowing you to register without making payment.

If you **DO NOT** register for an NSC in AIS by the deadline we will assume that you have declined your offer of admission and cancel it. Please note, accepting your financial aid package or registering for on-campus housing does **NOT** mean that you have accepted your offer of admission. Those processes are independent from NSC registration.

Fee Questions: 979.458.5155
Registration Questions: 979.845.1060

## 2017 NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE DATES

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**New Student Conference Frequently Asked Questions**

### WHAT HAPPENS AT NSC?

At your NSC, you will be registered for both Texas A&M and Blinn College courses as well as learn how to take full advantage of all the academic programs, student services and extracurricular activities on each campus. Your orientation process begins with your NSC, and it’s a critical component of your future success at Texas A&M. Over the course of your NSC you will participate in sessions and programs that have been designed to assist you with the transition to Texas A&M.

### CAN I BRING GUESTS TO MY NSC?

Yes, each adult, 18 and up, who wishes to attend must register online and pay the $25 conference charge. Registration for family members is a separate process from student registration. For more information and to register, please visit newaggie.tamu.edu/family-and-guests or contact New Student and Family Programs at NSFP@tamu.edu.

Family Member Registration Questions: 979.845.5826

### HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY NSC REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE?

After you complete registration for your conference, an NSC Confirmation Page will appear on the screen, and an electronic notification will be sent to the email address you have provided during the process. If this does not happen, your conference registration did not go through and you will need to try again. There are times that the system will not complete registration because the payment was not successful or the registration process timed out.

Make sure you see an NSC Confirmation Page in AIS and you receive electronic confirmation before you assume your registration was successful.

### HOW DO I RESCHEDULE MY NSC?

You are allowed to change your NSC date any time prior to your scheduled conference. There is a reschedule button in AIS on the My App Status Tab. Only conferences with available seats will be displayed. For conferences that are full, only medical or military appeals will be granted. Please note August conferences often conflict with student activities such as Fish Camp, Sorority Recruitment, and Freshman Orientation Week for the Corps of Cadets and appeals will not be granted.

### ARE THERE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS OR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES?

Yes, to arrange for disability accommodations during your NSC, contact Disability Services at 979.845.1637 or disability@tamu.edu.

### DOES THE CORPS OF CADETS PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF THE NSC DATES?

Yes, if you are interested in the Corps, you and your family will have the option of attending the Corps orientation and registration on the first day of your NSC. Information about the Corps is available online at corps.tamu.edu.

Corps of Cadets Participation Questions: 800.TAMU.AGS
Once you have accepted your admission by registering for an NSC at Texas A&M, Blinn College will process your TEAM admission on their campus as well. Please allow a couple of weeks for processing, after which you will receive an email with your Blinn College ID number at the email address provided on your Texas A&M application for admission. Add admissions@blinn.edu to your email contact list to ensure delivery of important emails. More information about TEAM is available at blinn.edu/team and blinnteam.tamu.edu.

Texas A&M has established priority housing so that all freshmen have the opportunity to live on campus. Admitted freshmen who apply for housing within 30 days of being admitted to the university will receive priority while space is available. Those who apply for housing after 30 days of being admitted will be considered for on-campus housing AFTER all other priority students have been placed. The sooner you apply, the better your opportunity to get your top choice. Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis determined by each student’s housing application date.

Students can apply for housing at reslife.tamu.edu.

To take the MPE, log into Howdy at howdy.tamu.edu and go to the Applicant Tab and follow the instructions for the Math Placement Exam. Use the online review material available to help you prepare for this 90-minute exam. Be prepared to spend the full 90 minutes taking the exam. If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the Department of Mathematics at mathassessment@math.tamu.edu.

The immunization record may not be more than five years old. Notarized Affidavits to Decline Vaccination must be mailed to: Office of Admissions, Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 30014, College Station, TX 77842-3014.

All students under age 22 will need to provide current proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis (an immunization given within 5 years of the date of intended enrollment) or meet certain requirements for declining such a vaccination. Declining the vaccination requires completing an original Texas Department of State Health Services Vaccine Exemption Affidavit form that can only be provided by the TDSHS office and takes a significant amount of time to obtain.

Newly admitted students who have not provided documentation will have a hold placed on their account. The hold will be removed once the appropriate immunization documentation has been provided to Texas A&M. This hold will prevent you from checking in at your NSC and registering for classes, so it is imperative you fulfill this requirement prior to arriving at your NSC. For more information about this requirement, please visit admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis.
Determine if You Need to Take a Foreign Language Placement Test.

Students who intend to enroll in a college foreign language course and have no college credit in the language MUST take a placement test on the pre-conference day of their NSC to determine the appropriate course for their level of ability. Heritage language learners must also take the placement test, regardless of their scores on high school tests.

The foreign language placement test also serves as a basis for credit by examination. Second language learners who take the Advanced Placement (AP) Test, the College Board Achievement Test, the International Baccalaureate Test (IB) or the SAT II Subject Test in their foreign language of choice do not have to take the required foreign language placement tests, although it is highly recommended.

Spanish Language Placement Tests are administered by Hispanic Studies in the College of Liberal Arts. There is a $30 fee that is due at the time of registration. To register for this test, visit marketplace.tamu.edu. Select Hispanic Studies and then the appropriate language.

Spanish Placement Exam Questions: 979.458.0672

All other Language Placement Tests are administered by International Studies in the College of Liberal Arts. There is a $30 fee due at the time of registration. To register for this test, visit marketplace.tamu.edu. Select Department of International Studies and then the appropriate language.

Tests are administered on the Pre-Conference Day of the NSC along with credit by examination tests. Tests are also offered at various times during the fall and spring semesters. Students who do not take the placement test on the Pre-Conference Day will not be able to register for a foreign language course during their first semester. (Please note: Seats in language courses are limited. Taking the Language Placement Test does not guarantee the ability to register for a language course during your first semester.)

Language Placement Exam Questions: 979.845.5144

Send a Final High School Transcript with graduation date to Texas A&M and Blinn College when Available.

We know your final official high school transcript may not be available by the time you attend your NSC. If it is not, plan to send it as soon as it is available. If we do not receive your final official transcript, you will not be able to register for classes in following semesters. Uploaded, faxed and emailed transcripts are NOT considered official final transcripts. Submit your final transcript from your school via TREx—the electronic transcript service offered by the State of Texas, or you may mail your final transcripts to:

Office of Admissions Texas A&M University
P.O. Box 30014
College Station, TX 77842-3014

Bryan Campus Blinn College Admissions Office
P.O. Box 6030
Bryan, TX 77805
TERMS & CONDITIONS - TEXAS A&M BLINN TEAM

GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO TEXAS A&M

Successful completion of the Texas A&M Blinn TEAM Program guarantees full admission to Texas A&M but does not guarantee admission to a particular academic college or major. Students who complete the program requirements will be automatically admitted (no application is required) for the Fall 2019 term. Students may choose to apply for transfer admission prior to completion of TEAM requirements by submitting a transfer application. Students who do not successfully complete TEAM requirements or gain transfer admission will not be able to continue their enrollment at Texas A&M after the second year but may become eligible for admission as a returning student after the next fall semester (subject to current readmission criteria).

GRADE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of the program requires that participants have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on at least 45 hours of transferable work from Blinn College and a minimum GPA of 3.0 on at least 15 credit hours from Texas A&M and at least 12 of the 15 credits taken at Texas A&M must be in three or four credit-hour courses that satisfy Texas A&M Core Curriculum or Degree requirements; and
2. Courses taken at Blinn College must be appropriate for the student’s desired major at Texas A&M. Courses other than these may not be counted toward meeting the minimum required hours; and
3. Any transferable credits earned through institutions other than Blinn College or Texas A&M prior to entry into the TEAM Program will count toward the Blinn College credit requirement, but grades received for these credits will not count toward the Blinn College GPA requirement. Once a student has entered the TEAM Program, all credits must be earned at Texas A&M and Blinn College if they are to be used to satisfy TEAM completion requirements. Any Credit by Examination received through Texas A&M before the start of TEAM will count toward the Blinn College credit requirement.

ENROLLMENT

1. A TEAM student must enroll for a minimum of 12 total credit hours each fall and spring semester. Three to five credit hours will be at Texas A&M (including one academic course), and the remainder will be at Blinn College. Exceptions to these guidelines will be approved only under extenuating circumstances.
2. A TEAM student who successfully completes a total of 15 credit hours during a semester will be allowed to enroll in six credit hours at Texas A&M the following semester.
3. A TEAM student may enroll in a total of six Texas A&M credit hours during the summer. A TEAM student may enroll in a total of six Blinn College credit hours per summer term. Exceptions to these guidelines will be approved only under extenuating circumstances.

4. A TEAM student who Q-drops or withdraws from his/her Texas A&M course(s) and falls below one credit hour will be withdrawn from Texas A&M for that semester, thus forfeiting all Texas A&M student privileges for the remainder of the term (i.e. use of campus facilities, residence halls, sports tickets, etc.). Unless otherwise prohibited, this student may continue in the TEAM Program the subsequent semester.
5. The TEAM student must plan his/her course schedule to ensure completion of the TEAM Program in a timely manner, as required under the ‘Timely Completion’ section of these Terms and Conditions.

GPA CALCULATION

A GPA will be calculated at each institution based on the courses taken by the student at that institution. Grades for all courses are to be used in the computation of the GPA at the respective institutions, including the following: failing grades, repeated courses, incompletes, etc. Grades reported as ‘incomplete’ are computed as Fs until the ‘incomplete’ is replaced with a grade.

TIMELY COMPLETION

Students participating in TEAM must satisfactorily complete the program requirements within a period that begins with the fall semester of the year of admission to the program, and ends with the completion of the first summer session following the second year of enrollment in the program. Students must make appropriate progress on passed hours and GPA to remain in the program.

REMOVAL FROM THE TEXAS A&M BLINN TEAM PROGRAM

A TEAM student removed from the program for either academic or disciplinary reasons will not be permitted to continue their enrollment in the program; continued enrollment at Blinn College will be at the discretion of Blinn College officials.

TUITION AND FEES

The payment of tuition and fees made to each institution must meet the respective institution’s deadline.
PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLISTS

The checklists on this page will help you prepare for your first year at both Texas A&M and Blinn College. Note: Some items must be provided/completed at both campuses.

FOR TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

☐ Register for a New Student Conference (NSC) in AIS before completing anything else.
☐ Complete NSC Family and Guest Registration.
☐ Apply for Fall/Spring on-campus housing, reslife.tamu.edu
☐ Apply for financial aid (FAFSA) by March 15, financialaid.tamu.edu/undergraduate/apply-for-aid
☐ Log in to your Texas A&M email account with your NetID and password at google.tamu.edu.
☐ Submit your photo for your Aggie ID Card at myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo.
☐ Upload your proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination in AIS.
☐ Verify residency in AIS.
☐ Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement at dars.tamu.edu/Testing/TSI-QTHEA/Texas-Success-Initiative (if applicable).
☐ Complete the Texas A&M Math Placement Exam at howdy.tamu.edu, Applicant Tab.
☐ Check the Howdy Portal for any Texas A&M University holds.
☐ Complete the Lab Safety Acknowledgment at howdy.tamu.edu.
☐ Complete Foreign Language Placement Tests (if applicable).
☐ Send your final official high school transcript via TREx or mail when it is available.
☐ Send your AP/IB scores to qualify for and claim college credit (if applicable).
☐ Send your official college transcript(s) (if applicable).

Learn more about:
• short-term and emergency tuition and fees loans at sbs.tamu.edu/loans.
• student employment at jobsforaggies.tamu.edu.
• credit by examination at testing.tamu.edu.
• services for students with disabilities at disability.tamu.edu.
• recommended immunizations at shs.tamu.edu/immunizations.
• health insurance at shs.tamu.edu/insurance.
• extended orientation programs like Fish Camp at fishcamp.tamu.edu.

FOR BLINN COLLEGE

☐ Log in to your Blinn College email account with your Blinn College username and password. Your username and password will be emailed to your personal email account provided on the admissions application and will be sent after you register for a New Student Conference (NSC) at Texas A&M.
☐ Complete Online Orientation at my.blinn.edu.
☐ Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement, blinn.edu/admissions/success_initiative.html
☐ Send your proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis, blinn.edu/immunization.html
☐ Send your official current (not final) high school transcript.
☐ Send your final official high school transcript via TREx or mail when it is available.
☐ Send your official current (not final) college transcript(s) (if applicable).
☐ Send your official final college transcript(s) (if applicable).
☐ Pay your tuition bill by the posted deadline at my.blinn.edu.
☐ Add admissions@blinn.edu to your email contact list to ensure you receive all official Blinn College communications.

Learn more about:
• services for students with disabilities at blinn.edu/disability.
• Frequently Asked Questions at blinn.edu/team.
• the Blinn College Academic Calendar at calendar.blinn.edu.
Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals. Texas A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of an individual’s disability and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in its admissions, accessibility, treatment and employment of students in its programs and activities.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act): Information regarding campus security and safety resources, policies, and procedures for safety (reporting crimes and emergencies, crime awareness and prevention, and security of campus facilities and residence halls), alcohol, drugs, weapons and sexual assault, and crime information is on the websites upd.tamu.edu and ed.gov/admns/lead/safety/campus.html.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND THE HOWDY WEB PORTAL

The Applicant Information System (AIS) has been created to take you through the admissions process, the application, admission decision and accepting your offer via registering for an NSC. Howdy is a “one-stop shop” for your student information and university resources. Howdy provides helpful information, such as guidance in applying for financial aid, locating housing, class registration information, payment deadlines and more. Check Howdy regularly for important announcements, news and event information. howdy.tamu.edu

Howdy Portal Questions/Problems: 979.845.8300 or helpdesk@tamu.edu

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships & Financial Aid would like to assist you in finding financial resources for your education. We understand that choosing a college/university is a tough decision. Financial aid can be one of the most influential factors affecting this decision, but before you decide, let us help by providing a financial aid package that best meets your financial needs. financialaid.tamu.edu

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, you must first submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is used to award grants, loans and work-study programs. There is no cost to submit the FAFSA, and it must be renewed every year. Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, we recommend Fall admits complete the 2017–2018 FAFSA by March 15, 2017.

The FAFSA school code for Texas A&M University is 003632. Once we have received your information, you will be able to check your status and your financial aid options at howdy.tamu.edu. Click on the My Finances Tab, and enter the Scholarships & Financial Aid Portal.

International students may qualify for financial aid depending on their visa status. More information can be found at financialaid.tamu.edu/international.

Veterans, or dependents of veterans, who plan to utilize military benefits should contact Veteran Services. For information, visit veterans.tamu.edu.

Financial Aid Questions/Advisor Appointment Scheduling: 979.845.3236

### INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships & Financial Aid offers academic scholarships for incoming freshmen. Students apply for university-level scholarships by submitting the scholarship module along with the ApplyTexas Admissions Application.

In the scholarship competition, a student’s test score is only one of many components considered in the review process. Consideration is given to academic achievement in a college preparatory curriculum within the context of a student’s academic environment. Additional factors for selection include, but are not limited to, leadership, community service, special talents, first-generation* college status and academic achievement under difficult circumstances. Some scholarships also have a financial need component. For information, visit scholarships.tamu.edu.

* Neither biological nor stepparent has a bachelor’s degree.

### ACTIVATE YOUR TEXAS A&M EMAIL ACCOUNT

Once you have registered for your NSC, a Texas A&M email account is created for you. Your email address will be your NETID@tamu.edu. This email address will be used for all official school correspondence. It is important to activate this account and check it regularly. Activate your account at google.tamu.edu.

### ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Texas A&M and Blinn College create Academic Calendars that provide important dates specific to their individual institutions. Therefore, dates such as the day classes start, may vary between the two institutions.
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