# TRANSFER Pre-Conference Day (Optional): Wednesday, July 12

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## Questions?
- **Call us:** (979) 845-5826  
- **Tweet us:** @NSFPtamu  
- **Snap us:** @New_Aggie

## What to expect at your NSC

**Pre-Conference Day** occurs the day before official programs begin. All activities during the pre-conference day are optional.

**Day 1** features sessions regarding academics, resources, and responsibilities as an Aggie. Evening programs help students and families understand what it means to be an Aggie.

**Day 2** begins with students meeting with their college to learn about the requirements and expectations of their specific discipline. Class registration takes place in the afternoon.

**Attendance** at the conference is mandatory and it is the University’s expectation that students attend all sessions.

### International Students

All students who are neither U.S. Citizens nor U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents must check in with International Student Services (ISS) in order to have their course registration hold removed. Detailed information is available at iss.tamu.edu. ISS will be present at New Student Conference Check-In.

### Math Placement Exam

Some transfer students are required to take the math placement exam before class registration. To take the math placement exam, visit: mathplacement.tamu.edu.
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Student & Family Check-In  
Zone of Kyle Field, 4th Floor
- Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. You will receive orientation materials, an official conference schedule and students must clear any holds, turn in transcripts, or change their major, if desired. Class & Family T-shirts are available for purchase.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
On-Campus Accommodations Check-In  
Zone of Kyle Field, 1st Floor
- Students and families staying in on-campus accommodations may check in at this time. Check-in will also be available starting at 5:00 p.m. in residence halls and apartments. Please call (979) 845-2821 for exact afternoon check-in locations.

8:15, 8:30, 8:45 a.m.  
Campus Tours  
Zone of Kyle Field, 1st Floor
- Orientation Leaders conduct 45-minute walking tours of the inner campus, weather permitting.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Student ID Cards  
Rudder Exhibit Hall
- Get your student ID card made. Lines to make IDs are longest on the morning of Day 1. Not available during mandatory sessions. Check the back page of this schedule for more detailed times and availability.

8:40 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  
Veteran Services Session  
Koldus 110-111
- Learn how to get the most out of your military educational benefits. Get connected with the Aggie veteran community and both campus veteran offices. Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.

or  
Career Center Introduction  
MSC 2500
- Designed to introduce you to the services and resources of the Career Center and plan activities that will improve future employment options.

or  
Study Abroad  
MSC 2501
- As a transfer student to Texas A&M, you CAN study abroad! This session presents information on high impact international educational opportunities and funding resources. studyabroad.tamu.edu.

or  
Professional School Advising Session  
MSC 1400
- Students interested in careers within medicine, dentistry, allied health, veterinary medicine or law and planning to pursue professional school credentials, regardless of major, should attend this session.

or  
Secondary Teaching  
MSC 2502
- For students interested in pursuing Secondary (grades 8-12) teacher certification. This session will explore the certification program options available thru the College of Education and Human Development, especially Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Welcome  
Rudder Auditorium
- This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Joining a Community of Scholars  
Rudder Auditorium
- This session will provide you with important information about the opportunities, rights and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M’s Community of Scholars.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Academic Meeting  
Rudder Auditorium
- Students will receive critical information regarding academic policies and receive instructions on class registration.

11:10 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.  
Keys to Financial Matters  
Rudder Auditorium
- Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants and loans.

11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.  
Campus Services  
Rudder Auditorium
- Information will be shared regarding campus services such as dining, transportation, and information technology (IT).

12:15 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  
Student Lunch & Panel  
MSC Bethancourt Ballroom
- Network with other new Aggies and Orientation Leaders, learn about resources for our Transfer Aggies, and participate in Yell Practice. A panel of current students will also host a Q&A session. Lunch is free for students. Serving lines close at 12:30 p.m. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.

or  
Family Lunch & Panel  
MSC 2401 (Last names A-L)  
MSC 2405 (Last names M-Z)
- Meet other family members and learn about ways to get involved and support your student. You’ll hear from the Office of New Student & Family Programs and a panel of current students. This lunch is included in the family member registration charge. Serving lines close at 12:30 p.m. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.

Lunch on Your Own  
Various
- See handout in your check-in bag for campus dining locations.
### Day One, Continued: Thursday, July 13

#### 1:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
**Partners in Success (Families)**  
MSC 2300 A&B  
Explore challenges facing new students during their transition to Texas A&M and how the university and families can partner to provide support to increase student success.

#### 1:35 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
**Aggieland: A Community of Respect (Students)**  
Rudder Theatre  
- Centered around our Core Values, current students and staff will talk about being part of the Aggie Family and how you contribute to our Community of Respect.

#### 2:25 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
**Step In, Stand Up in Aggieland (Students)**  
Rudder Theatre  
- This session provides information about our students' rights and available resources pertaining to the prevention of and response to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking and related retaliation. Students will learn how each one of us can commit to a safe and welcoming campus community.

#### 2:55 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
**Off-Campus Housing Session**  
Rudder Theatre  
Learn about off-campus living, including how to find housing, important rental/leasing information, roommate relations and transportation.

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### Day Two: Friday, July 14

#### 7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.
**Conference Shuttl es**  
Rudder Fountain  
Beginning at 7:45 a.m., shuttles are available to transport you to West Campus.

#### 7:45 a.m.
**Trailblazing**  
Rudder Fountain  
Orientation Leaders walk you to college meetings or direct you to West Campus shuttles. All groups depart from Rudder Fountain at 8:00 a.m.

#### 8:30 a.m.
**Mandatory College Meeting & Academic Advisement**  
See Below  
Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students who do not attend the meeting for its entirety will be blocked from course registration.  
In this mandatory meeting, students meet with representatives from your specific college who will discuss requirements and answer questions you have about your major. You will also receive specific information about course registration.

Locations vary by college (Building abbreviations refer to the campus map alphabetical listing):

- **Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)**  
  Kleberg 115 (KLCT)*

- **Business (BA)**  
  Wehner (WCBA)*  
  Room 113 (Ray Auditorium)

- **Education (ED)**  
  Harrington 108 (HECC)

- **Liberal Arts (LA)**  
  Memorial Student Center 2300 A&B (MSC)

- **Nursing (NU)**  
  Health Science Center Campus  
  8447 St. Hwy 47, Bryan, TX 77807  
  Health Professions Education Building LL38 (HPEB)*

*Denotes building on West Campus. We suggest riding the conference shuttles.

Locations above indicate starting locations for the College Meeting portion; following the College Meeting, participants will be given instructions to travel to a different location (often in a different building) for departmental/small-group meetings and registration. If you are a guest with mobility concerns, contact your college in order to make appropriate arrangements.

#### 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**Course Registration**  
Location specified by college  
**Exact time and location announced during College Meetings. Students will register for their fall classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to remain until 6 p.m. if necessary.**

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### Lunch on Your Own
See handout in your check-in bag for campus dining locations. Time will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.
NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

- Visit it.tamu.edu/getstarted to receive your personalized TechList! This list will give you Texas A&M technology advice and requirements tailored to you, including printing, software and more.
- Purchase your official Class of 2018, 2019, or 2020 and Aggie Family T-shirt! T-shirts can be purchased at afternoon or morning check-ins.
- Get your student ID card made or pick up your ID if you submitted your photo online. Lines to make IDs are longest on the morning of Day 1. Must have government issued photo ID.
- Pre-Conference Day: 8:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall
- Day One: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall
- Day Two: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the General Services Complex
- Sign up for Code Maroon. Code Maroon is an emergency notification service that gives Texas A&M the ability to communicate health and safety emergency information quickly with campus members. Sign up at codemaroon.tamu.edu.
- If you are a veteran or military student, check in with the Veteran Services Office, located in the Pavilion Room 205 (2nd Floor).
- You may want to rent a P.O. Box if you are living on campus. Boxes may be rented for the Southside or Northside of campus by visiting Hullabaloo Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (baurservicesinc.com). The Northgate Post Office also offers P.O. Box Rental and is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Pick up your sports pass. If you registered for a sports pass (online at 12thmanfoundation.com/students) you may pick it up at the ticket window inside the 1st Floor Zone Club Lobby (north end zone - Entry 6) of Kyle Field after you have received your student ID card. Ticket Office is open from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Follow us on Twitter & Instagram @NSFPtamu. This is a great way to stay connected before, during, and after your NSC. If tweeting about your NSC experience, use the hashtag #TAMUNSC.
- Reserve your textbooks before you leave campus! Texas A&M and Barnes & Noble have paired up to create a textbook and materials list that is automatically generated after class registration so you can order textbooks more easily. Stop by Barnes & Noble at Texas A&M University to pick up your NEW STUDENT PACKET and ask any questions. The bookstore is open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. You can also visit them online at tamu.bncollege.com. Please note: TAMU students are not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer.
- Download the TAMU Mobile App for detailed NSC information as well as instant access to bus routes, dining information, maps and much more. Just search “Texas A&M University” in the App Store or Google Play.
- Complete your NSC Evaluation which you receive via email 7-10 days after your conference.

NOTES

Transfer Camp, or T-Camp for short, is an optional extended orientation program and your introduction to the Aggie network. T-Camp is hosted by Aggie Transition Camps, a student organization of over 100 current students. These students are a resource for you to use, not only at camp, but for your time here in Aggieland! Summer 2017 T-Camp dates are August 7-9 and August 11-13. For more information, visit t-camp.tamu.edu.