### FRESHMAN Pre-Conference Day (Optional): SAMPLE

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#### 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.

**Change Your Major**

If you want to change your major, you must visit the “Change your Major” table at check-in. This is your only opportunity to change your major at the conference. Be advised that certain colleges and departments have enrollment restrictions and a change of major into these programs will not be an option.

**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.

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**Questions?**

Call us: (979) 845-5826  
Tweet us: @NSFPtamu  
Snap us: @New_Aggie
# Day One: SAMPLE

### 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

**Student & Family Check-In**  
3rd Floor, Kyle Field Zone Club  

- 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. Howdy Lunch tickets, Class of 2022 and Family T-shirts are available for purchase.

### 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Overnight 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.

### 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40 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. - 9:15 a.m.

**Virtual Campus Tours**  
Location TBA  

- Available for students or family members who prefer a virtual tour experience. Video loops every 40 minutes.

### 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Student ID Cards**  
Rudder Exhibit Hall  

- Pick up your student ID card. Lines are longest in the morning of Day 1. Not available during mandatory sessions.

### 8:40 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

**Veteran Services Session**  
Location TBA  

- 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.*

### 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Welcome Session**  
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 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).

### 12:05 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch & Resource Tables**  
Sbisa Dining Hall/Memorial Student Center  

- Howdy Lunch in Sbisa Dining Hall is a wonderful way to experience dining on campus. "All you care to eat" tickets will be sold at NSC Check-In or can be purchased at the door. Vegetarian dishes will be available. Check out the Resource Tables in the MSC where various offices from the University community are represented. Get your punchcard and be entered into the drawing for a $50 gift card. *Last names A-L will have lunch at Sbisa, then attend Resource Tables. Last names M-Z will attend Resource Tables, then have lunch at Sbisa.*

### 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Corps of Cadets Orientation**  
Sanders Corps Center  

- Register for the Corps of Cadets and participate in an orientation session for students and families. Session includes info on Corps housing, uniforms, meal plans, unit assignments, ROTC enrollment and Cadet Scholarships. *In order to arrive on time, guests attending this session should eat lunch in the Memorial Student Center.*

### 2:15 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**On-Campus Housing Session**  
Rudder Theatre  

- Students learn about on-campus living arrangements, residence life policies, what to expect as on-campus residents, and move-in details. This session is mandatory for students who have been confirmed with an on-campus residence hall space.

### 3:15 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

**Family On-Campus Housing and Services**  
Rudder Auditorium  

- Learn about on-campus living arrangements and find out more information about housing related support services including parking, food, and IT.

### 4:15 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.

**Off-Campus Living Session**  
Location TBA  

- Learn about off-campus living, including important rental/leasing information, roommate relations, transportation, and resources to find housing.

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### Keys to reading the schedule

- **Mandatory Session**
- **For Family Members**
- **Students Only**
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<td>- Learn the keys to academic success from a Texas A&amp;M faculty member. Presenters will provide insights to the academic expectations set for students, as well as tips for succeeding during your first semester and beyond as a college student.</td>
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<td><strong>Aggieland: A Community of Respect</strong></td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>- In this fun, game show-style session, you will learn the importance of overall wellness and its impact on academic success. Topics covered include mental health, alcohol, bystander intervention, physical activity, medical care options, and sleep.</td>
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<td>- Relax and dine with your fellow classmates! It is a great time to meet other Aggies and chat with Orientation Leaders. The dinner is free for new students participating in the conference. Your nametag is your ticket for dinner. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.</td>
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<td>- An entertaining performance focusing on &quot;Campus Safety Issues.&quot; Get informed on the tough social issues many students face and the resources available at A&amp;M for support.</td>
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<td><strong>Aggie Insights</strong></td>
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<td>- Want to find out everything about Aggieland but not sure who to ask? Here you’ll get to meet in small, informal groups with Orientation Leaders to ask questions and learn more about campus life. Groups form at dinner.</td>
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<td><strong>Partners in Success</strong></td>
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<td>- Explore challenges facing new students during their transition to college and how the university and families can partner to provide support to increase student success.</td>
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<td><strong>First Generation Partners in Success</strong></td>
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<td>- Family members of first generation college students can attend this version of our Partners in Success presentation that specifically highlights first-gen student success.</td>
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<td><strong>Your Student's Academic Success</strong></td>
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<td>- An Aggie faculty member will provide insights to the Texas A&amp;M classroom experience and offer resources for supporting your student academically.</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Aggie Family Programs</strong></td>
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<td>- The Office of New Student &amp; Family Programs will introduce various resources available to Aggie family members. NSCs en Español will break out into a separate session at this time; please see the NSC schedule in Spanish for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>Ask an Aggie: Student Panel</strong></td>
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<td>- A panel of current students will provide an expanded Q&amp;A session to address any questions or concerns and give their perspective on life at Texas A&amp;M.</td>
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<td><strong>Family Dinner &amp; Being an Aggie Family Member</strong></td>
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<td>- This relaxed dinner is a great way to meet other family members and interact with Orientation Leaders. You’ll also hear how the Office of New Student &amp; Family Programs supports family members. Serving lines close at 7:30 p.m. Your nametag is your ticket for dinner. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.</td>
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<td>- Learn about being an Aggie, involvement opportunities, and attend a Fightin’ Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.</td>
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Day Two: SAMPLE

7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  Conference Shuttles  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.

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Mandatory Check-In for Engineering and Science Students  See Below
Students in the Colleges of Engineering and Science are required to take the Math Placement Exam during their NSC. Engineering students will check in at the Engineering Activities Building A, Room 108, and Science students will check in at the Blocker Computing Center. Please arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. to complete check-in as the exam will begin promptly at 8:30 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.

The Colleges of Engineering and Science will begin the meeting after the Math Placement Exam has been administered.

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

- Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)  Location TBA
- Architecture (AR)  Location TBA
- Business (BA)  Location TBA
- Education (ED)  Location TBA
- Engineering (EN)  Location TBA
- Geosciences (GE)  Location TBA
- Science (SC)  Location TBA
- Transition Academic Programs - TEAM (GS)  Location TBA
- Veterinary Medicine (VM)  Location TBA
- Liberal Arts (LA)  Location TBA
- Public Health (PH)  Location TBA
- *Denotes building on West Campus. We suggest riding the conference shuttles.

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

2:30 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.

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 2022 and Aggie Family T-shirt! T-shirts can be purchased at afternoon or morning check-ins.

☐ Pick up your student ID card. Lines to pick up IDs are longest on the morning of Day 1. Must have government issued photo ID to pick up.
  - Pre-Conference Day: 8:00 a.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 mailbox if you are living on campus. Boxes may be rented in person for the Southside or Northside of campus by visiting Commons Lobby Room 126 or Hullabaloo Hall Room 136 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the summer. You can also download the rental forms at bauservicesinc.com and mail in the application. The Northgate Post Office offers P.O. Box rental and 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 an independent retailer.

☐ Add your preferred emergency contact information on the Howdy Portal, howdy.tamu.edu.

☐ 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 barnesandnoble.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.