## FRESHMAN Pre-Conference Day (Optional): Tuesday, June 5

### TIME  | EVENT | LOCATION
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3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Open Recreation | Student Recreation Center

Use the Rec Center at your leisure. Simply check in with the Member Services Desk with your NSC nametag to gain passes. Equipment fees may apply. Proper attire is required. Family members under 18 must always be accompanied by an adult.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Veteran Services Office Open | The Pavilion Room 205

Are you or your dependent ready to use your military educational benefits? If so, please visit the Veteran Services Office to learn how to get the most out of your benefits at Texas A&M.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Residence Hall Tours | Hullabaloo Hall

Residence Hall Tours provide the opportunity to see a furnished room in Hullabaloo Hall, Modular, Corridor, Balcony and Ramp building styles only. Please visit reslife.tamu.edu/tour for specific times or call (979) 845-0557.

12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | White Creek Apartment Tours/ Commons Tours | White Creek Apartments/ Commons

At the White Creek Apartments, tour one of four available floor plans. At the Commons, tour the newly renovated Commons building and a Commons-style room. Please visit reslife.tamu.edu/tour for specific times or call (979) 845-0557.

### Times Vary | Language Placement Exams | Given upon exam registration

The Spanish Language Placement Test is administered by Hispanic Studies. All other Language Placement Tests are administered by International Studies. There is a $30.00 fee due at the time of registration. To register, visit newaggie.tamu.edu/languageplacementexam. For questions, call: Spanish Exam: (979) 458-0672 | All other languages: (979) 845-5144

### Times Vary | TSI Assessment Test | General Services Complex 1101

Students not exempt from the Texas Success Initiative and who have not taken the TSI Assessment Test prior to the NSC must do so at this time or they will not be able to register for classes. Register in Suite 1101, General Services Complex or call (979) 845-0532.

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Overnight Accommodations Check-In | Zone Club at Kyle Field, 1st Floor

Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in from 1:30-5:00 p.m. at the Zone Club of Kyle Field, 1st Floor.

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Student & Family Check-In | Zone Club at Kyle Field, 4th Floor

Students and families who have arrived early may check in to the conference. Students needing to clear any holds, turn in transcripts, or change their major should do so. Class of 2022 T-shirts are available for purchase.

3:40, 3:50 p.m. | Campus Tours | Zone Club at Kyle Field, 1st Floor

Get acquainted with the campus, history and traditions of Texas A&M. Orientation Leaders conduct 45-60 minute walking tours of central campus.

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Virtual Campus Tours | Rudder 501

Available for those who prefer a virtual tour experience. Video loops every 10 minutes.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Money Tips for Students | MSC 1400

This presentation provides recommendations which can help students be more financially successful during college so that they can be in a great financial position upon graduation.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Fraternity & Sorority Life Session | MSC 2406

Fraternity and sorority members are dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and philanthropy. Please come receive information about how YOU can enhance your leadership skills and make an impact as an Aggie Greek!

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Singing Cadets Auditions | MSC L110

If you're interested in being part of Texas A&M's premier all-male chorus, please stop by for a brief audition! Please note: Membership in the Corps of Cadets is not required.

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Corps of Cadets Open House | Alumni Center, Zachry Room

Joining the Corps or seeking more information? Meet with outfit representatives at the Corps of Cadets Open House.

5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. | Evening Social | Williams Alumni Center

The Orientation Leaders and The Association of Former Students invite new students and families to this casual, come-and-go social to explore the exhibits of the Alumni Center, enjoy various activities, and try on a Class of 2022 Aggie Ring.

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Overnight Accommodations Check-In | Commons/White Creek Apartments

Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Commons or at the White Creek Apartments Activity Center. After 5:00 p.m., call (979) 845-2821 for your check-in location.

### 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.

**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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**Keys to reading the schedule**

- **Mandatory Session**
- **For Family Members**
- **Students Only**
- **Spanish translation for Family Members offered at these sessions.**

A Spanish translator will provide details about checking out a listening device during Family Check-In. Additionally, you can visit the help desk in Rudder Tower to receive a listening device. Proudly supported by The Association of Former Students.

**Welcome Session**

This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!

**Joining a Community of Scholars**

This session will provide important information about the opportunities, rights, and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M’s Community of Scholars.

**Academic Meeting**

Students will receive critical information regarding academic policies and receive instructions on class registration.

**Keys to Financial Matters**

Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.

**Campus Services**

Information will be shared regarding campus services such as dining, transportation, and information technology (IT).

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

*See handout in your check-in bag for campus dining locations.*

**Corps of Cadets Orientation**

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.*

**Off-Campus Living Session**

Learn about off-campus living, including important rental/leasing information, roommate relations, transportation, and resources to find housing.
Day One, Continued (Students):

There are separate programs planned for students and families on the afternoon of Day One, from 3:10 until 8:00 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., students and families will reunite for the last program of the evening, Being an Aggie.

3:10 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.  
**Aggies Engage**  
Rudder Theatre
- Learn the keys to academic success from a Texas A&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.

3:50 - 4:40 p.m.  
**Aggieland: A Community of Respect**  
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.

4:40 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.  
**Staying Healthy in Aggieland**  
Rudder Theatre
- 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.

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**Student Dinner**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom
- Relax and dine with your fellow classmates! It is a great time to meet other Aggies and chat with Orientation Leaders. Your nametag is your ticket for dinner. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**CSI: Aggieland**  
Rudder Theatre
- An entertaining performance focusing on “Campus Safety Issues.” Get informed on the tough social issues many students face and the resources available at A&M for support.

7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Aggie Insights**  
Memorial Student Center
- 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 will form at dinner.

Day One, Continued (Families):

There are separate programs planned for students and families on the afternoon of Day One, from 3:10 until 8:15 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., students and families will reunite for the last program of the evening, Being an Aggie.

3:10 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.  
**Partners in Success**  
Rudder Auditorium
- 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.

or

First Generation Partners in Success  
Rudder Forum
- Family members of first generation college students can attend this version of our Partners in Success presentation that specifically highlights first-generation student success.

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Your Student’s Academic Success**  
Rudder Auditorium
- An Aggie faculty member will provide insights to the Texas A&M classroom experience and offer resources for supporting your student academically.

5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
**Introduction to Aggie Family Programs**  
Rudder Auditorium
- The Office of New Student & 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.

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**Ask an Aggie: Student Panel**  
Rudder Auditorium
- A panel of current students will provide an expanded Q&A session to address any questions or concerns and give their perspective on life at Texas A&M.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Family Dinner & Being an Aggie Family Member**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom
- 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 & Family Programs supports family members. Serving lines close at 7:00 p.m. Your nametag is your ticket for dinner. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.

Day One, Continued (Students and Families):

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.  
**Being an Aggie & Yell Practice**  
Rudder Auditorium
- Learn about being an Aggie, involvement opportunities, and attend a Fightin’ Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.

TAMULink Wireless
TAMULink is Texas A&M’s campus wireless network, located in classrooms, offices, libraries, eateries, and other locations. Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students can connect to TAMULink-wpa by logging in with their NetID and password. For setup instructions, visit it.tamu.edu/Network_and_Internet_Access/Wireless_Connections.

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<td>Trailblazing</td>
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<td>Orientation Leaders will walk you to college meetings or direct you to West Campus shuttles. Engineering and Science groups will depart from Rudder Fountain at 7:40 a.m. All other college groups will depart at 8:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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### NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

- Visit [it.tamu.edu/getstarted](http://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 Rudder Exhibit Hall
- 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 Hallabalooh Hall Room 136 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the summer. You can also download the rental forms at bauservicessinc.com and mail in the application. The Northgate Post Office offers P.O. Box rental and is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or you can rent online at usps.com.
- 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 an online 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 will receive via email 7-10 days after your conference.
- Add your preferred emergency contact information on the Howdy Portal, howdy.tamu.edu.