



NEW AGGIE WORK BOOK

2-DAY CONFERENCE

Campus Resources

All numbers are area code 979. **Didn't see the service you are looking for? Call our office at (979) 845-5826, and we will get you the information you need!**

Concern	Contact	Phone
Academic Advising	Academic Advisor, Assistant/Associate Dean	
Alcohol or Drug-Related Issues	Health Promotion	845-0280
Appeals, Traffic	Transportation Services	862-7275
Campus Dining Options	University Dining	845-0152
Computer Assistance	Help Desk Central	845-8300
Co-Op Program and Internships	Cooperative Education - The Career Center	845-5139
Corps of Cadets	Office of the Commandant	845-2811
Counseling, Academic & Personal	Counseling & Psychological Services	845-4427
Counseling, Career	Career Center	845-5139
Disability Accommodations	Disability Resources	845-1637
Eating Disorders	Counseling & Psychological Services Student Health Services	845-4427 458-8310
Employment (On or Off-Campus)	Student Employment Office	845-0686
Emergencies (Family or Students)	University Police Department (UPD)	9-911/911
Financial Aid, Grants, and Scholarships	Aggie One Stop	847-7867
Hazing	Student Life University Police Department (UPD)	845-3111 845-2345
Health Care	Student Health Services	458-8310
Housing Information	Corps Housing Office Department of Residence Life (On Campus) Off-Campus Student Services (Off Campus)	845-3443 845-4744 845-3111
Landlord Problems Legal Services	Student Legal Services	862-4502
Medical Services	Student Health Services Ambulance Service/EMS	458-8310
Multicultural Student Services	Multicultural Services	862-2000
Roommate Conflicts	Begin with the Resident Advisor (on campus)	
Security	University Police	845-2345
Sexual Violence/Harassment	Health Promotion (Prevention & Education) Civil Rights & Equity Investigations/Title IX (Reporting)	845-0280 458-8407
Sexual Identity	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Center	862-8920
Sexual Health/HIV	Health Promotion	845-0280
Shuttle Bus Service	Transportation Services - Transit	847-7433
Student Involvement	Student Activities	845-1133
Test Preparation (GRE, GMAT, Credit by Exam)	Academic Success Center	458-4900
Tuition, Billing, & Payments	Aggie One Stop	847-7867



WELCOME to Aggieland

This guidebook belongs to: _____ | _____
name phone



Howdy!

I am pleased to welcome you to Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M stands by its land grant mission to serve the state of Texas and the nation, providing our students with a purposeful education. We stand for access to higher education and for building leaders who work for a better tomorrow. We stand for our core values and working for the greater good of the nation with a willingness to serve.



The Aggie network is among the strongest in the world. You are now part of a community that supports one another and is guided by our core values: respect, excellence, leadership, loyalty, integrity and selfless service.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available to you. You will receive a high quality education in the classroom—and outside of it. With more than 1,000 student-led clubs and organizations, you can find your community as you experience all that Texas A&M has to offer.

Texas A&M is full of possibilities for your education with more than 130 undergraduate degrees and 272 graduate programs. Our world class faculty is committed to your growth and development through transformative experiences.

You are now part of a lifelong community of fellow students, faculty, staff and former students that support you now and long after you graduate from Texas A&M. I wish you the best as you begin on this exciting new chapter of your life.

Thanks and Gig 'em!

M. Katherine Banks

President, Texas A&M University

GENERAL JOE R. RAMIREZ

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

CONTACT: vpsa@tamu.edu | FOLLOW ON TWITTER: @AggieVP

On behalf of Texas A&M University, welcome to Aggieland and the special community of students, faculty, and staff that comprise the Aggie Family!

You are beginning an experience that will offer opportunities for intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. The changing nature of your life in the next few years will also undoubtedly have an impact on you and your family. It is our hope, in the Division of Student Affairs, that this will be a positive transition for you. As such, we provide a variety of programs, services, and engagement opportunities to support you and help you be successful at Texas A&M.

This workbook is published to help you engage with presentations at your New Student Conference and to provide information that will help you during this transitional time. We hope this information is helpful as you discover what it means to be a Fightin' Texas Aggie.

Please always feel free to contact our office if we can assist you. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the home of the students' Vice President, and everyone in our office is prepared and empowered to assist in your success.

Gig 'Em!



BG Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. USA (Ret.)

Vice President for Student Affairs





WELCOME

Howdy!

Welcome to your new home for the next few years! Texas A&M University is a school rich in tradition, dedicated to honoring our history but also committed to innovation and growth. By choosing to attend Texas A&M, you're joining a family and lifelong network of more than 500,000 Aggies from all over the world.

We stand as the 12th Man not only at athletic events, but also for our community and each other. With over 1,100 student organizations available, every student can find a place to build strong friendships and develop leadership skills.

Your New Student Conference (NSC) will lay the foundation for your success at Texas A&M and introduce you to resources and services to help provide a smooth transition to the University.



01 ➤ Keep this workbook handy throughout your NSC and use it to engage with the presentations and take notes

02 ➤ Get social with us!
Follow @NSFPtamu on Twitter and Instagram, and like /NewAggie on Facebook. Use #TAMUnsc when posting about your NSC experience.

NOTES

CONTACT

**New Student &
Family Programs**
newaggie.tamu.edu

nsfp@tamu.edu

979.845.5826

(Text Line) 979.256.1311

8:00–
9:00 a.m.
**Kyle Field
Zone Club**

Student & Family NSC Check-In

Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials during check-in. Gates will close promptly at 9:00 a.m.

9:15–
10:00 a.m.
**Rudder
Auditorium**

Welcome to Aggieland

This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs! Learn valuable information about the opportunities, rights, and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M's Community of Scholars. The session will conclude with Yell Practice.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

STUDENTS ONLY

10:00–
10:15 a.m.

Dismissal to Orientation Groups

10:15–
11:30 a.m.

Orientation Groups

Students will be divided into groups with an Orientation Leader to get to know other new Aggies, discuss their transition from high school to college, and learn about campus services including dining, parking, and Code Maroon.

11:45 a.m.–
1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Orientation Groups

Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

FAMILY & GUESTS ONLY

10:15–
11:30 a.m.

Introduction to being an Aggie Family Member

New Student & Family Programs will introduce various resources available to Aggie family members. This session will also discuss how to best support your student throughout their time at Texas A&M.

11:45 a.m.–
1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

1:15–
2:10 p.m.
**Rudder
Auditorium**

Financial Matters | Information Technology | Faculty & Advisor Insights

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

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

STUDENTS ONLY

2:15–
3:05 p.m.

My Aggie Wellness Journey

Students will learn tips to help them thrive in their unique holistic wellness journey as it connects to their academic, personal, and professional success with the support of Health Promotion.

**Rudder
Theatre**

Community of Respect

Centered around Texas A&M's Core Value of Respect, students will understand the role and responsibility they have in creating a community that supports all members of the Aggie Family.

FAMILY & GUESTS ONLY

2:15–
3:05 p.m.

Q&A Panel with Orientation Leaders

Families will have the opportunity to ask current students questions about their experience at Texas A&M University.

**Rudder
Auditorium**

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

3:00–
4:15 p.m.
MSC Hallway

Come-and-Go Resource Tables

Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.

3:20–
4:05 p.m.

Breakout Session 1

See nametag for your Breakout Session name and location. If you did not pre-register, scan the QR code on your student nametag or visit getinvolved.tamu.edu to find an available Breakout Session.

4:15–
5:00 p.m.

Breakout Session 2

See nametag for your Breakout Session name and location. If you did not pre-register, scan the QR code on your student nametag or visit getinvolved.tamu.edu to find an available Breakout Session.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

8:30 a.m. College Meetings & Academic Advising

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. College meeting locations can be found under your selected date at newaggie.tamu.edu.

11:00 a.m. Lunch

Lunch is available for all registered attendees in various retail locations (Chic-fil-a, Jason's Deli, Panda Express, etc.) on campus. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

FRESHMAN Course Registration

2:30 p.m. Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Students register for their fall classes and optional campus services.

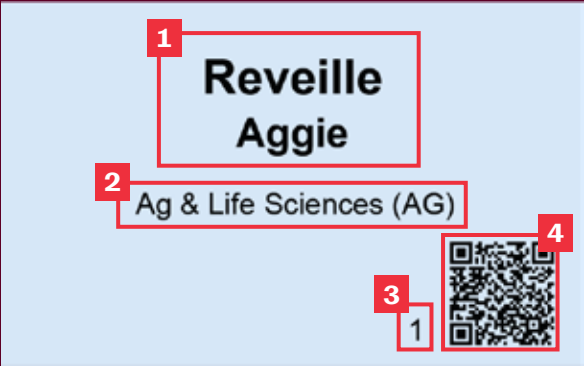
TRANSFER 2:00 pm.

College meeting locations are available on the New Aggie website under Dates & Schedules for both Freshman and Transfer students. Pay close attention to your college meeting as that will inform you of the exact registration location.



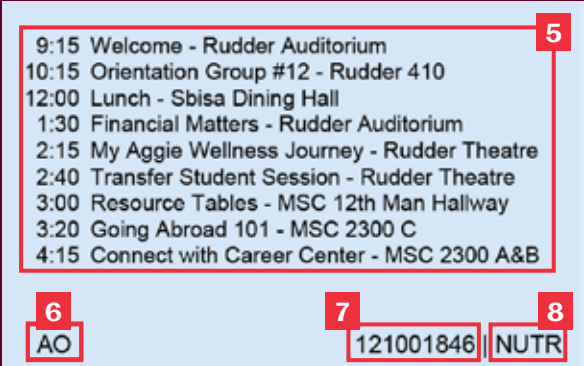
YOUR NSC NAMETAG

FRONT



1. Student Name
2. Academic College
3. # of Registered Guests
4. Custom Schedule QR Code
Scan this QR code to view your custom schedule online and make changes if desired by clicking "Change My Schedule".

BACK



5. Customized NSC Schedule
6. Holds on Your Account
See Page 5 for more information about common holds on your account. Some will keep you from registering on Day 2, and some will not.
7. University Identification Number (UIN)
Your UIN is important, so we have made it easy for you to keep it handy!
8. Major Code

GUIDE TO COMMON **HOLDS**

These holds **WILL** block you from registration on Day 2

HOLD CODE	HOLD	MEANING	WHAT TO DO
BA	Advising Required	Department hold requiring advising prior to registration	Contact your academic college: tx.ag/CollegeList
AM	Bacterial Meningitis	No record of Bacterial Meningitis	Upload in MedProctor before Day 1 of your New Student Conference: www.medproctor.com/tamu-immunization
IC	Check-In at ISS Required	Need to check in with International Student Services (ISS)	Complete the ISS check-in process online: iss.tamu.edu/Prospective-Students/Check-In#1-InitialF-1StudentCheck-In
AO	Online Orientation Incomplete	Did not complete Online Orientation	Log into Howdy > Click on the "My Record" tab > Find the link to Online Orientation under "New Student Conference Preparation"
TB	Past Due Student Account Balance	Past due account	Contact Aggie One Stop. More information can be found at aggie.tamu.edu or call (979) 847-7867
AA	Perm Resident Card Req'd	Permanent Residence Card required	Upload a copy of Permanent Resident card in the Applicant Information System (AIS) at applicant.tamu.edu .
SB	SB 1528 - Affidavit Req'd	SB 1528 Affidavit required	Upload copy of SB 1528 Affidavit in Application Information System (AIS) at applicant.tamu.edu .
BT	TSI Compliance	TSI Requirement not met	May block registration from certain courses; not registration entirely. Refer to Academic Success Center: asc.tamu.edu/TX-Success-Initiative or (979) 458-4900
IM	Tuberculosis Screening Needed	Immunization Deficiency Hold	Contact Student Health Services: (979) 458-8310
AL	Tuition Rate Selection Req'd	Need to select tuition rate	Log into Howdy > Click on the "My Finances" tab > Go to the Billing, Tuition, & Fees Channel > Select rate before course registration on Day 2.
T9	Need Direct Deposit for Refund	Need to provide a bank account for direct deposit of financial aid refunds	Visit the Howdy Portal > "My Finances" tab to provide bank account information. For questions, Contact Student Business Services. *Will NOT block you from registration.

JOINING A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

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

- 01 ➤ **You belong at Texas A&M** because you've earned your way into one of the most prestigious research universities in the world!
- 02 ➤ You will need to work hard, but **you can succeed**. Texas A&M has lots of resources to assist you with your academic and personal transitions to college.
- 03 ➤ To make the most of your time at Texas A&M, you should **look for transformational opportunities** such as study abroad, internships, or undergraduate research to extend your education beyond the classroom.
- 04 ➤ **Get involved and engage** with campus resources and activities. This engagement will support your success during and after your undergraduate program.
- 05 ➤ If you need help academic, or otherwise, you should **seek assistance right away**.

Notes

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ORIENTATION GROUP

Students will be divided into groups with an Orientation Leader to get to know other new Aggies, discuss their transition to Texas A&M, and learn about campus services.

Name of my Orientation Leader(s):



STAY CONNECTED



@aoltamu



@aoltamu



nsfp@tamu.edu

LOGISTICS

On-campus freshmen and Corps of Cadets members are required to have a meal plan. If a plan is not selected by August 1, these students will be automatically enrolled in a meal plan. Sign up for a meal plan at mealplans.tamu.edu.

I can register for my parking permit at _____ until _____.

My Texas A&M Gmail is _____.

My UIN is _____.

My NetID is _____.

ACADEMICS

My major is _____.

My college is _____.

I can use the _____ and _____ to prepare for course registration.

My college meeting and academic advising will take place on _____.

Your Aggie ID Card has several helpful numbers, such as University Police, Corps Escort Service and Student Counseling Helpline, listed on the back of the card.

To submit your photo, or if you lose your Aggie Card, you can report it lost or stolen online at myaggiecard.tamu.edu or by calling 979.847.7867.

One goal I have for my transition to Aggieland is:

Things I still need to do

(check all that apply):

- ☐ Submit ID Card Photo
- ☐ Download TAMU Mobile App
- ☐ Select Meal Plan
- ☐ Select Parking Permit

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources, including scholarships, grants, and loans.

APPLYING FOR AID

The Financial Aid Portal can be accessed through the _____ Portal. The _____ link in the Financial Aid Portal will display any missing items that may hold up my financial aid disbursement.

The earliest date my Fall 2022 financial aid can pay to my bill is _____.

The FAFSA becomes available each year on _____.

The University Scholarship Application becomes available each year on _____ and is due on _____.

TUITION & BILLING INFORMATION



Fall 2022 Payment Due Dates

Scan the QR code to see when your tuition and fees payment will be due.

aggie.tamu.edu/billing-and-payments/paying-your-bill/due-dates

Tutorial Videos

We have put together some great tutorial videos that will show how to:

- Add an Authorized User who can view bills and make payments online on your behalf.
- Sign up for the Payment Plan, which consists of four (4) auto-scheduled payments throughout the semester.
- Make an Online Payment in full at the beginning of the semester.

sbs.tamu.edu/billing-payments/payment-methods

Waiver & Exemptions

There are waivers and exemptions processed through the University that can help pay a portion or the totality of your tuition and fees. This QR code will give you access to the list of waivers and exemptions, along with eligibility requirements and instructions to apply.

aggie.tamu.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/tuition-waivers-and-exemptions



CONTACT

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CHECKLIST



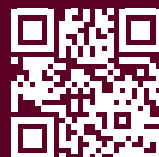
Sign Up for Code Maroon

Code Maroon is Texas A&M University's emergency notification system that gives the University the ability to communicate health and safety information in an emergency. Visit codemaroon.tamu.edu or scan the QR code.



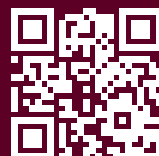
Enroll in Duo Two-Factor Authentication

Duo adds an extra layer of security to Texas A&M NetID accounts. With Duo two-factor authentication, NetID accounts are protected with something you know (a password) and something you have (a Duo-enrolled device - typically a mobile phone). Visit it.tamu.edu/duo or scan the QR code.



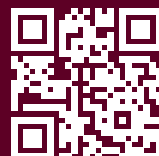
Set up Self-Service Password Reset

Self-Service Password Reset allows you to reset your NetID password on your own if you forget it. Simply provide an email address or mobile phone number in advance. Then, if you forget your password, a temporary, one-time-use password is sent to you to log in and reset your password. For more information visit u.tamu.edu/SSPR or scan the QR code.



Log into Texas A&M Gmail Account

Texas A&M Gmail is the official email system for all Texas A&M University students. Remember to check your email often for important messages. Log into your Gmail account at google.tamu.edu.



New Aggie TechList

Get a customized packing list of tech equipment and software requirements and recommendations based on your major and where you will live. Visit it.tamu.edu/getstarted or scan the QR code.



Help Desk Central

Help Desk Central assists Texas A&M students, faculty, and staff with their IT questions and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Call: 979.845.8300

Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu

Online Chat: it.tamu.edu/help



FACULTY & ADVISOR INSIGHTS

Students will receive information regarding classroom behavior, academic rigor and the role of their academic advisor.

The role of an academic advisor at Texas A&M is: _____

_____.

Academic resources to assist me during my time at Texas A&M:



Notes

As a student, I can engage in classroom learning by:

MY AGGIE WELLNESS JOURNEY

Wellness is a journey, and Health Promotion is here to help you on the way! In this session, students will consider different situations that impact well-being, identify ways to prioritize their own wellness, and learn strategies for achieving healthy relationships with their fellow Aggies.

MY FAVORITE SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES

What are some ways I can find harmony when I create my class schedule?

What are the 3 D's of being an Aggie on the Dot?

SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING

M _____	H _____
U _____	E _____
S _____	L _____
T _____	P _____

Which of the following is NOT true about the 911 Lifeline Law?

- a. You must accompany the victim to the hospital
- b. You must remain on the scene
- c. You must cooperate with medical and law enforcement personnel
- d. You must be the first to call

DEADLINE REMINDER:

You will need to complete the Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAP-U) **by the 20th class day**. The training is available through the Howdy portal and you will receive a direct email letting you know when the training has been assigned.

ELEMENTS OF CONSENT



Informed



Willing



Never Assumed



Clear & Specific



Positive & Ongoing

CONTACT

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2nd Floor



@TAMUHealthPromotion



@TAMUHealthPromotion



@TAMU_HP

COMMUNITY OF RESPECT

Centered around Texas A&M's Core Value of Respect, students will understand the role and responsibility they have in creating a community that supports all members of the Aggie Family. Presenters will discuss ways each individual contributes to our campus and will explain bystander intervention tips that students can use to help create a Community of Respect.

OUR COMMUNITY OF RESPECT

Our university is committed to creating a learning environment where students can share their experiences with care and respect. Your ability to communicate across differences will ensure success inside and outside the classroom, including in your chosen profession and life in general.

WHAT IS DIVERSITY?

A commitment to the inclusion, welcome, and support of individuals from all groups, encompassing the various characteristics of persons in our community. Among these characteristics are race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age, socioeconomic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability.

WHY IS DIVERSITY IMPORTANT?

Diversity is important to Texas A&M because we value every individual and all the experiences they bring. Having different perspectives can enrich your academic experience and prepare you for our global society.

CREATING A WELCOMING CAMPUS

Every Aggie adds to the diversity at Texas A&M just by being here. You bring unique experiences with you into the Aggie family. We can learn more about others by sharing our perspectives and creating more experiences to grow. We want you to begin your academic career with the mindset of making everybody feel welcome.



CONTACT

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Services

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

Expand your knowledge base:

Step out of your comfort zone to learn about others, read, travel, meet new people, attend unfamiliar cultural events, and take classes.

Become aware of your biases:

Become aware of how your thoughts and impressions about specific groups may impact what you say and do.

Be mindful of the language you use:

Certain common expressions can unintentionally be very harmful to a specific group of people.

Don't ask others to speak for their entire group:

There is great diversity within all groups; no one person can speak for all.

Avoid stereotyping remarks:

Do not make blanket statements; there are all kinds of people in every group.

Interrupt insensitive jokes or hurtful comments:

It might not be easy, but it is the right thing to do.

Speak up – don't be silent:

Being silent when someone does or says something offensive makes them think you agree and that it is okay when it is not.

Use Resources:

You do not have to do it alone. There are many resources on campus that can assist you in learning more, reporting incidents, and creating a supportive campus climate.

The website where I can report an act of insensitivity or bias is:

_____ .tamu.edu.

Answer: stophate.tamu.edu

DAY 2 OVERVIEW

Day 2 will start with at 8:30 a.m. with your academic college. You will meet with an academic college and register for classes.

- 01 ➤ Make and track appointments with your advisor quickly using the **Navigate app**. To download, search "Navigate Student" in your app store and choose "Texas A&M - College Station."
- 02 ➤ The **Texas A&M Undergraduate Catalog**, published annually, provides information about the University's undergraduate programs, including requirements for admission, services available to students, course offerings and listings of the administrative officers. The catalog is available online at **catalog.tamu.edu**.
For help selecting classes to fulfill the Core Curriculum Requirement, visit **core.tamu.edu**. For help choosing courses to fulfill the International and Cultural Diversity or Cultural Discourse Requirement, visit **icd.tamu.edu**.
- 03 ➤ The **University Academic Calendar** is provided by the Office of the Registrar and includes important University dates and deadlines such as the start/end of course registration, holiday breaks and final exams. The calendar is available online at **tx.ag/AcademicCalendar**.

My Academic Advisor: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Office Location: _____

IMPORTANT DATES

The fall Q-drop Deadline is _____. The fall Add/Drop Deadline is _____.

When I should meet with my advisor to discuss spring registration _____.

Notes



2022 - 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

** Dates subject to change. Please visit registrar.tamu.edu for the Academic Calendar.*

AUGUST

8/20-8/23 — Howdy Week

8/23 — Last day to register for fall classes

8/24 — First day of fall classes

8/30 — Last day to add/drop fall classes

SEPTEMBER

9/5 — Labor Day; University closed

OCTOBER

10/10 — Mid-semester grades due

10/10-10/11 — Fall Break (no classes)

NOVEMBER

11/3 — Pre-registration for spring classes begins

11/16 — Pre-registration for spring classes ends

11/18 — Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day

11/18 — Last day for Q-drop or withdrawal from the university

11/23 — Reading Day (no classes)

11/24-11/25 — Thanksgiving; University closed

DECEMBER

12/7 — Last day of fall classes, Redefined Day – Students attend Monday classes

12/8 — Reading Day (no classes)

12/9 — Fall final exams

12/12-12/14 — Fall final exams

12/19 — Final grades due

12/26-12/30 — University closed

JANUARY

1/13 — Last day to register for spring classes

1/16 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; University closed

1/17 — First day of spring classes

1/23 — Last day to add/drop classes for spring

FEBRUARY

No dates

MARCH

3/6 — Mid-semester grades due

3/13-3/17 — Spring Break

3/17 — University closed

3/30 — Pre-registration for fall and summer classes begins

APRIL

4/7 — Reading Day (no classes)

4/14-4/16 — Family Weekend

4/14 — Pre-registration for fall and summer classes ends

4/18 — Last day for Q-drop or withdrawal from the university

4/21 — Muster

MAY

5/2 — Last day of spring classes, Redefined Day – Students attend Friday classes

5/3 — Reading Day (no classes)

5/4-5/5 — Spring final exams

5/8-5/9 — Spring final exams

5/15 — **Final grades due;** Last day to register for first summer term and 10-week classes

5/29 — Memorial Day; University closed

5/30 — First day of first summer term and 10-week classes

JUNE

6/2 — Last day to add/drop classes for first summer term and 10-week classes

6/19 — Juneteenth (no classes)

ENHANCE YOUR AGGIE EXPERIENCE

FISH CAMP

fishcamp.tamu.edu

Occurring in the few weeks preceding the fall semester, Fish Camp offers an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of being a new Aggie on campus. In three days, you will learn all of the yells, traditions, tips, and tricks needed to be a loud and proud member of your fightin' Texas Aggie class.

T-CAMP

t-camp.tamu.edu

Transfer Camp, known as T-Camp, is a three-day extended orientation program that introduces transfer students to the many opportunities at Texas A&M and the long-standing traditions that embody the true meaning of being an Aggie. The camp gives transfer students the opportunity to meet fellow students and learn more about life at A&M.

TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM

successcenter.tamu.edu

The goal of the Transfer Student Program (TSP) is to facilitate your transition to Texas A&M. TSP provides Transfer Student Peer Mentors to welcome you to the university, answer questions, make referrals, assist in finding resources, offer one-on-one academic support, and acclimate you to campus as well as the surrounding Bryan and College Station area.

VENTURE CAMPS

venturecamps.tamu.edu

Are you interested in jump-starting your college career at Texas A&M by sharing in exciting experiences with fellow new Aggies? Venture Camps are designed with you in mind. The Extended Orientation Team in the Department of Student Activities has partnered with other areas on campus to welcome all incoming students through these new opportunities.

- **Venture Camps: Backpacking** is an in-person, 8-day program led by trip leaders from Outdoor Adventures who will guide incoming Aggies through the beautiful Gila Wilderness in New Mexico.
- **Venture Campus: Paddling** is one of Texas A&M's outdoor extended orientation experiences held in person in Arkansas. Join us for a 6-day paddling trip on the Buffalo River. Outdoor Adventures trip leaders will serve as your guides on the river each day.

HOWDY WEEK

howdyweek.tamu.edu

Howdy Week is Aggieland's official week of welcome held the week before classes begin. Howdy Week provides new and returning students an opportunity to learn more about campus, each other, and college life in general through a series of educational and social events sponsored by university departments, colleges, student organizations, and residence halls. Howdy Week is coordinated by the Howdy Week Committee and the New Student & Family Programs office.

HULLABALOO U

studentsuccess.tamu.edu

Texas A&M's first-year experience course. Participation in a Hullabaloo U section equips first-year students to achieve academic and personal goals, take advantage of campus resources, develop community and a sense of belonging, and contribute to our diverse and inclusive Aggie community. In most cases, Hullabaloo U is a zero-credit hour course, so it is free for students!



NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

In support of Texas A&M University's mission, the goal of New Student & Family Programs is to facilitate the success of new students through their first year at A&M, thereby retaining them for their second year and through graduation. Recognizing the important role that family members play in a student's college success, we equip families with resources to aid their student throughout their student's college career.

What we do:

- **New Student Conferences (NSC):** The mandatory orientation for all incoming undergraduate students newaggie.tamu.edu
- **Howdy Week:** Aggieland's Week of Welcome held each Fall and Spring, is full of events and opportunities for new and returning students to become acquainted with campus howdyweek.tamu.edu
- **Family Weekend:** A weekend dedicated to Aggie parents and family members that began in 1919 and provides students a chance to express their gratitude to those who have impacted their lives familyweekend.tamu.edu
- **Aggie Parent & Family Programs:** Keeping family members informed about university activities through the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal (see below), webchats, and various publications familyprograms.tamu.edu

Student Leadership

- **Orientation Leaders (OLs):** A select a group of dedicated student leaders who assist in welcoming new students and families to Aggieland during the NSCs
- **Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors:** Student leaders dedicated to selflessly serving Aggie family members by providing exceptional Aggie family experiences and assisting with Family Weekend, Parents of the Year, and communication and outreach
- **NSCs en Espanol (NSCE):** A group of bilingual student leaders that offer translation of our NSC presentations and materials, and support Spanish-speaking families throughout the NSC process

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Follow us on social media for behind-the-scenes looks and updates with important reminders and deadlines!



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AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION

Encourage your family members to sign up for the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal to enhance their Aggie family experience! This online portal will allow your family to customize the information they receive from Texas A&M.

E-newsletters from New Student & Family Programs can be tailored to their interests, and they can decide how often they would like to receive updates.

Your family can sign up to receive the parent and family newsletters at
tx.ag/FamilyPortal.

Once a member of the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal, family members will have access to a specially curated news feed, calendar of important dates, helpful resources, and more!



BREAKOUT SESSION 1 & 2

Check your custom schedule on the back of your nametag to see where your selected sessions are located. If you did not complete Session Selection prior to your NSC, scan the QR code on your nametag, or visit getinvolved.tamu.edu to see what sessions are available.

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TEXAS A&M CORPS OF CADETS

The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets is the university's largest, oldest, and most recognizable student organization. The Corps is a four-year leadership development program that uses a military framework to instill leadership skills and principles.

As a member of the Corps, you do not have to serve in the military after graduation. In fact, 60% of cadets go on to work in the public or private sectors, leveraging the skills they learned in the Corps. It pays to be a member of the Corps—over 90% of eligible cadets receive a scholarship from the Corps of Cadets. Academic excellence is the top priority of the Corps of Cadets. All units offer cadet-led scholastic programs and volunteer academic assistance.

There are multiple opportunities to join the Corps of Cadets during your New Student Conference and before the start of the spring semester.

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