

Day One: SAMPLE

Keys to reading the schedule

- **Mandatory Session**
- F** 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.*

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. Class & Family T-shirts are available for purchase.	
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 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. Please call (979) 845-2821 for exact afternoon check-in locations.		
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 on 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. <i>Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.</i>		
or	Career Center Introduction	Location TBA
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	Location TBA
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.		
or	Professional School Advising Session	Location TBA
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	Location TBA
For students interested in pursuing Secondary (grades 8-12) teacher certification. This session will explore the certification program options available through the College of Education and Human Development.		
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 your 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.	
11:00 a.m. - 11:25 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.	

Day One, Continued (Students):

11:40 a.m. - 12:35 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. <i>Serving lines close at 12:00 p.m. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.</i>	
	Lunch on Your Own	Various
or	See handout in your check-in bag for campus dining locations.	
12:45p.m. - 1:35p.m.	Aggieland: A Community of Respect	Location TBA
•	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.	
1:35 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Staying Healthy in Aggieland	Location TBA
•	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.	

Day One, Continued (Families):

11:40a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Partners in Success (Families)	Rudder Auditorium
<p>F 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.</p>		
12:45 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Family Lunch & Aggie Family Programs	MSC Bethancourt Ballroom
<p>F 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. <i>Serving lines close at 12:30 p.m. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.</i></p>		
	Lunch on Your Own	Various
<p>See handout in your check-in bag for campus dining locations.</p>		

Day One, Continued (Students and Families):

2:10p.m. - 2:40p.m.	Campus Services Session	Rudder Auditorium
<p>• Information will be shared regarding campus services such as dining, transportation, and information technology (IT).</p>		
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Resource Tables	Memorial Student Center
<p>Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure. Get your punchcard stamped and entered into the drawing for a \$50 gift card!</p>		
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Off-Campus Living Session	Location TBA
<p>Learn about off-campus living, including important rental/leasing information, roommate relations, transportation, and how to find housing.</p>		
3:15p.m. - 4:15p.m.	Corps of Cadets Orientation	Sanders Corps Center
<p>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.</p>		
5:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.	Evening Social	MSC 2400
<p>The Aggie Orientation Leader Program and The Association of Former Students invite transfer students and family members for light refreshments. This is a come and go social where you can play trivia, compete for prizes, try on an Aggie Ring, and meet other students and Orientation Leaders in a casual environment.</p>		
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Overnight Accommodations Check-In	Commons/White Creek Apartments
<p>Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Commons or at the White Creek Apartments Activity Center.</p>		

Day Two: SAMPLE

7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.	Conference Shuttles	Rudder Fountain
<p>Beginning at 7:45 a.m., shuttles are available to transport you to West Campus.</p>		
7:45 a.m.	Trailblazing	Rudder Fountain
<p>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.</p>		
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory College Meeting & Academic Advisement	See Below
<p>Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students who do not attend the meeting for its entirety will be blocked from course registration.</p> <p>• 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.</p> <p>Locations vary by college (Building abbreviations refer to the campus map alphabetical listing):</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG) *Location TBA • Architecture (AR) Location TBA • Business (BA) *Location TBA • Education (ED) Location TBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering (EN) Location TBA • Geosciences (GE) Location TBA • Transition Academic Programs - TEAM (GS) Location TBA • Liberal Arts (LA) Location TBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health (PH) *Location TBA • Science (SC) Location TBA • Veterinary Medicine (VM) *Location TBA <p><i>* Denotes West Campus location. We suggest riding the conference shuttles.</i></p>

Various	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.		
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Course Registration	Location specified by college
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2019, 2020, or 2021 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:** 2:00 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 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 Hullabaloo Hall Room 136 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the summer. You can also download the rental forms at baurservicesinc.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 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

T-Camp 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 2018 T-Camp dates are August 6-8 and August 10-12.** For more information, visit t-camp.tamu.edu.