# FRESHMAN Pre-Conference Day (Optional): Monday, August 20

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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.

**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 check-in will be available at the following times during the NSC:
- **Monday, Aug. 20**, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Student Computing Center  
- **Tuesday, Aug. 21**, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Student Computing Center

Students are highly encouraged to check in on the pre-conference day or Day 1 of their NSC to avoid conflicts with mandatory sessions and course registration.

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**AGGIELAND’S WEEK OF WELCOME**

*Don’t miss these events tomorrow (Tuesday)!*

**★ GatheRing & Yell Practice**
5:30-7:30 p.m. | Clayton J. Williams Alumni Center  
Enjoy free food, try on an Aggie Ring, and participate in the first official on-campus Yell Practice!

**★ Class of 2022 Photo**
9 p.m. | Kyle Field  
Wear maroon, bring your student ID, and join your classmates on Kyle Field for the official class photo!
Welcome Session
Rudder Tower 501
Rudder Auditorium
on the Howdy Portal,
Joining a Community of Scholars
Rudder Auditorium
Rudder Exhibit Hall
This is a great way to stay
Rudder Tower 601
Rudder Auditorium
Professional School Advising
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.

Law
Rudder Forum
Rudder Theatre
Rudder Tower 510
Welcome Session
Rudder Auditorium
• This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!

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.

Academic Meeting
Rudder Auditorium
• Students will receive critical information regarding academic policies and receive instructions on class registration.

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.

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 the General Services Complex
  • 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 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during your NSC. You can also download the rental forms at bauservicesinc.com and mail in the application. The Northgate Post Office is open 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during your NSC.
- Pick up your sports pass. If you registered for a sports pass (online at 12thmanfoundation.com/students) or 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 @NSPITamu. 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! 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 will receive via email 7-10 days after your conference.
- Add your preferred emergency contact information on the Howdy Portal, howdy.tamu.edu.
### Day One, Continued (Students):

There are separate programs planned for students and families on the afternoon of Day One, from 11:30 until 3:25 p.m. At 3:35 p.m., students and families will reunite for the last program of the day: Campus Services.

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<td>Student Lunch &amp; Panel</td>
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<td>Aggies Engage</td>
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<td>Aggieland: A Community of Respect</td>
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<td>Staying Healthy in Aggieland</td>
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**Aggies Engage**

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.

**Aggieland: A Community of Respect**

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.

**Staying Healthy in Aggieland**

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.

**On-Campus Housing Session**

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.**

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**Partners in Success**

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.

**Family Lunch & Aggie Family Programs**

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 1:00 p.m. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. Specific dietary needs submitted in advance accommodated.**

**Your Student’s Academic Success**

An Aggie faculty member will provide insights to the Texas A&M classroom experience and offer resources for supporting your student academically.

**Family On-Campus Housing and Services**

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

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<td>Campus Services Session</td>
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Information will be shared regarding campus services such as dining, transportation, and information technology (IT).
### Day Two: Wednesday, August 22

#### 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.

#### 7:30 a.m. Engineering & Science;  
7:45 a.m. All Other Colleges  
**Trailblazing**  
Rudder Fountain  
Orientation Leaders will walk you to college meetings or direct you to West Campus shuttles. The 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.

#### 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
**Check-In for Engineering & 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.
**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.

- **Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)  
  Kleberg Center 115 (KLCT)*  
- **Architecture (AR)  
  Architecture Building B 101 (ARCB)  
- **Education (ED)  
  Harrington Education Center 207 (HECC)  
- **Geosciences (GE)  
  Halbouty 101 (HALB)  
- **Liberal Arts (LA)  
  Memorial Student Center 2406/2400 (MSC)  
- **Public Health (PH)  
  Reynolds 141 (REYN)*  
- **Transition Academic Programs - TEAM (GS)  
  Harrington Education Center 108 (HECC)  
  * Denotes building on West Campus. We suggest riding the conference shuttles.

#### 10:30 a.m.
**College Meeting & Academic Advisement - Engineering & Science Students**  
See Below  

- Students who do not attend the meeting for its entirety will be blocked from course registration.

- **Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)  
  Kleberg Center 115 (KLCT)*  
- **Engineering (EN)  
  Rudder Auditorium  
- **Geosciences (GE)  
  Halbouty 101 (HALB)  
- **Science (SC)  
  Heldenfels 200 (HELD)  
- **Transition Academic Programs - TEAM (GS)  
  Harrington Education Center 108 (HECC)  
  * Denotes building on West Campus. We suggest riding the conference shuttles.

#### 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
**Ice Cream Carnival/Resource Tables**  
Kyle Field Zone Plaza  
Join campus representatives to learn what Texas A&M has to offer, ask questions, and gather information while enjoying free ice cream and games!

#### 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.

#### 2:30 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.

### NOTES