Congratulations! Welcome to Texas A&M! This schedule will help you navigate your New Student Conference and prepare for your transition to the university.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

**Day 1** features sessions regarding academics, resources, and responsibilities as an Aggie. An evening program provides a fun opportunity for students and families to meet other new Aggies.

**Day 2** begins with students meeting 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 students are expected to attend all sessions.

**CHANGING YOUR MAJOR**

Transfer students may not change their major at the conference.

**STUDENT ID CARD**

Students who submitted their photo online prior to arriving for their conference will receive their student ID card at check-in. If you did not submit your photo in advance:

- Upload a photo at myaggiecard.tamu.edu by 3 p.m. on Day 1 of the conference.
- If your photo is accepted, pick up your ID on Day 2 from 12-3:30 p.m. outside MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom.

You must have government-issued photo ID to receive your Aggie ID card.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

All students who are neither U.S. Citizens nor U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents must complete the online check-in through Terra Dotta to have their course registration held removed. Detailed information is available through International Student Services (ISS) at iss.tamu.edu.

**QUESTIONS?**

Feel free to stop by our NSC Help Desk (see schedule for times and locations), call us at (979) 845-5826, or send us a message on social media.

**CONFERENCE CHECKLIST**

- 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.
- Purchase your official Aggie Family t-shirt at the MSC Barnes & Noble bookstore.
- 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.
- 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 2-4 p.m. on Day 1 of your NSC. 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 p.m., or you can rent online at usps.com.
- 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 a.m. to 6 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.
- 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.

**CONNECT WITH US**

@nsfptamu /AggieParentsandFamily new_aggie
8:00–9:15 a.m.  
**Student & Family NSC Check-In**  
Zone Club at Kyle Field, 4th Floor  
Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials, meal vouchers, and an official conference schedule. Students will also receive their student ID and a t-shirt and must clear any holds and turn in transcripts if needed.

8:00–9:15 a.m.  
**Virtual Campus Tour**  
Zone Club at Kyle Field, 1st Floor  
Available for students or family members who prefer a virtual tour experience. Video loops every 10 minutes.

8:00–9:40 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
MSC  
You may use a meal voucher received at check-in to eat breakfast at any open dining facility listed on your ticket.

8:40–9:25 a.m.  
**Optional Morning Sessions | Choose One**  

**Professional School Advising**  
MSC 1400  
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.

**Secondary Teaching**  
MSC 2502  
Students interested in teacher certification for secondary education, regardless of major, should attend this session.

**Veteran Services**  
Rudder Tower 301  
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.**

**Career Center**  
MSC 2500  
Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.

**Study Abroad**  
MSC 2501  
You can study abroad! Learn about international education opportunities and funding resources.

9:00–9:30 a.m.  
**Campus Tour**  
Zone Club at Kyle Field, 1st Floor  
A friendly Orientation Leader will conduct a walking tour of the inner campus, weather permitting.

9:40–10:00 a.m.  
**Welcome Session**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom  
This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs and an overview of the conference!

10:00–10:20 a.m.  
**Joining a Community of Scholars**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom  
This session will provide important information about the opportunities, rights and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M’s Community of Scholars.

10:20–10:50 a.m.  
**Academic Meeting**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom  
Students will receive critical information regarding academic policies and receive instructions on class registration.

10:50–11:20 a.m.  
**Keys to Financial Matters**  
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom  
Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants and loans.
**DAY 1, CONTINUED**

**HELP DESK:** 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom

At this point, students and family members/guests will attend separate sessions until 2 p.m.

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**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](it.tamu.edu/Network_and_Internet_Access/Wireless_Connections).

### FAMILY TRACK

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### ALL ATTENDEES

*Students and family members/guests reunite for the remainder of the day.*

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**Williams Alumni Center**
DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom

7:45–8:10 a.m. Trailblazing
Orientation Leaders walk you to college meetings or direct you to shuttles to West Campus locations. All groups depart from the MSC at 8:00 a.m.

MSC, 12th Man Hallway

8:00–9:40 a.m. Breakfast
You may use a meal voucher received at check-in to eat breakfast at any open dining facility listed on your ticket.

Various

8:30 a.m. Mandatory College Meeting & Academic Advisement
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.
Locations vary by college (Building abbreviations refer to the campus map alphabetical listing)

• Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG) Kleberg Center 115 (KLCT)*
• Architecture (AR) Architecture Building B 101 (ARCB)
• Education (ED) Harrington Education Center 207 (HECC)
• Engineering (EN) Heldenfels 100 (HELD)
• Liberal Arts (LA) Chemistry Building 100 (CHEM)

* Denotes west campus location. We suggest riding the Aggie Spirit buses (see below).

See Below

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch
You may use a meal voucher received at check-in to eat lunch at any open dining facility listed on your ticket.

Various

2:00-6:00 p.m. Course Registration
Exact time and location announced during College Meetings. Students will register for their spring classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to remain until 6 p.m. if necessary.

Location Specified By College

GETTING TO YOUR COLLEGE MEETING

Students attending the Agriculture & Life Sciences college meeting may arrive at Rudder Fountain at 7:45 a.m. for directions to the correct bus route or travel to Kleberg Center using one of the below options. All bus routes can be used to return to main campus.

05 BUSH SCHOOL
MSC ▶ Kleberg
Departs every 28 minutes:
7:00, 7:28, 7:56, 8:24
(MSC stop located on Old Main Drive near Houston Street due to construction)

08 HOWDY
Beutel ▶ Kleberg
Departs every 23 minutes:
7:13, 7:36, 7:59, 8:22

DRIVING
Below are the most convenient parking options for Kleberg Center.
NSC or annual permit parking: Lot 61
Paid hourly parking: Lot 61, Lot 74, West Campus Garage

Download the official Texas A&M app for detailed bus schedules and real-time shuttle locations. Available on Google Play and the App Store.