Congrats FRESHMAN ON YOUR ADMISSION TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY!

Welcome to the Aggie Family! Share a pic of yourself with your Fightin’ Texas Aggie Banner and #Aggiebound. MORE INFO FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS IS AVAILABLE AT ADMISSIONS.TAMU.EDU/16OTIN.
NOW THAT YOU’RE ADMITTED

1 Register for a New Student Conference
Accept your offer of admission to Texas A&M University by registering for a mandatory New Student Conference (NSC) in the Applicant Information System (AIS) at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab.

NSC fees can be deferred if you used an application fee waiver for the Texas A&M application for admission. NSC fee deferral means the fee will be added to your tuition bill. You may choose this option online during NSC registration allowing you to register without making a payment. Note: conference fees are nonrefundable.

If you DO NOT register for an NSC in AIS by the deadline we will assume you have declined your offer and cancel your admission. Please note, accepting your financial aid package or registering for on-campus housing does NOT mean that you have accepted your offer of admission. Those processes are independent from NSC Registration.

Fee Questions: 979.458.5155
Registration Questions: 979.845.1060

Each academic college participates in select conference dates. NSC dates fill quickly and are on a first come, first served basis.

2 NSC REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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3 2019 NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE DATES

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New Student Conference Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAPPENS AT NSC?
Your NSC is a critical component of your future success as an Aggie. At your NSC you will register for courses as well as learn how to take full advantage of all the academic programs, student services and extracurricular activities Texas A&M has to offer.

4 CAN I BRING GUESTS TO MY NSC?
Yes, we welcome family members to come support their student as they begin this next part of their lives. Family members and guests must register to attend.

HOW DO I RESCHEDULE MY NSC?
There is a reschedule button in AIS on the My App Status tab. Only conferences with available seats will be displayed.

IS IT TOO LATE TO CHANGE MY MAJOR?
It is not too late but a request to change your major is never guaranteed. You may request a change of major at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab, Manage Applications. Some majors have enrollment limits and only available majors will be displayed. Note: a change of major may require changing your NSC date.

IF I REGISTER FOR MY NSC, AM I OBLIGATED TO ATTEND TEXAS A&M?
We consider registration for an NSC as a confirmation that you will be attending Texas A&M. If you decide not to attend after registering for a conference, please cancel your registration at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab, Manage Applications. Your conference fee is nonrefundable.

Apply for On-Campus Housing
Texas A&M is committed to making on-campus housing a priority for incoming freshmen and will do its best to accommodate as many new students as possible. The sooner you apply for on-campus housing the better your opportunity of getting one of your top choices. Visit reslife.tamu.edu then click on “Apply for Housing.”

Housing Questions: 979.845.4744

Submit Your Bacterial Meningitis Immunization Record
All incoming students are required to use Med+Proctor to submit Bacterial Meningitis immunization records. Visit medproctor.com and click “register” to create your account and download the required immunization forms.

Proof of vaccination must be provided at least two weeks prior to your NSC. You will not be able to check-in for your conference or register for classes until this requirement is met.

support.medproctor.com
admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis

Complete NSC Online Orientation
Before attending the NSC all students must complete the mandatory online orientation. The modules will set you up for success at the NSC. Summer and Fall admits should wait until April to complete this orientation. To complete online orientation, sign on to howdy.tamu.edu and go to the My Record tab and follow the instructions.

newaggie.tamu.edu/online
New Student & Family Programs: 979.845.5826
Select a Tuition Rate Code
In-state residents will be offered a choice between a variable rate tuition plan or a locked rate (fixed) tuition plan. Non-resident and international students are not eligible for locked rate tuition and will be assigned the variable rate.

You must select your rate code before attending your NSC. Go to howdy.tamu.edu, select the My Finances tab and follow the instructions. The choice will be offered prior to your first semester of enrollment and cannot be changed in future semesters.

admissions.tamu.edu/freshman/cost

Texas A&M University meets requirements of the Texas Education Code, Section 54.017 regarding fixed tuition for undergraduate students.

Take the Math Placement Exam
The Math Placement Exam (MPE) is a multiple-choice, online examination that helps your academic advisor determine which mathematics course you should take to ensure academic success in your major. All incoming freshmen are required to complete the MPE. Students enrolling in the College of Engineering and the College of Science will take the MPE on Day 2 of their NSC. Students in these two colleges may take two practice exams prior to their NSC and are encouraged to do so. To take the MPE, go to howdy.tamu.edu, select the Applicant tab and follow the instructions.

math.tamu.edu/placement
Math Placement Exam Questions: 979.845.7554

Complete the Texas Success Initiative Pre-Assessment Activity and the TSI Assessment Test
Your TSI status will be noted on AIS. If you are not exempt, you must complete the mandatory Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) and then take the TSI Assessment Test before attending an NSC. Non-exempt students will be blocked from registering for all classes during the NSC until the TSI PAA has been completed, the TSI Assessment Test has been taken and scores are on file at Texas A&M. If you have taken the TSI Assessment Test anywhere other than Texas A&M, please do not assume that your test scores have been sent here.

successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative
Texas Success Initiative Questions: 979.458.4900

Send A Final High School Transcript with Graduation Date When Available
We know your final official high school transcript may not be available by the time you attend your NSC. If it is not, plan to send it as soon as it is available.

Send Official College Transcripts (if applicable)
If you took dual credit or attended college prior to enrolling at Texas A&M, send ALL college transcripts.

Determine if You Need to Take a Foreign Language Placement Test
Students who intend to enroll in a college foreign language course and have no college credit in the language MUST take a placement test on the pre-conference day of their NSC to determine the appropriate course for their level of ability.

tx.ag/foreignlanguage
Spanish Placement Exam Questions: 979.845.2125
Other Language Exam Questions: 979.845.5144

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
The College of Engineering requires students to purchase a computer to complement the course instruction.

engineering.tamu.edu/academics/byod/index

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Obtain Appropriate Immigration Documents (if applicable)
International Student Services (ISS) issues the I-20 and DS-2019 for international students to apply for an F1 or J1 visa. The process for applying for an I-20 or DS-2019 is located at tx.ag/issdocuments.

Document Issuance Questions: 979.845.1824, 979.862.4633 (fax) or iss.tamu.edu

Complete the Mandatory International Student Orientation and Check-In
International students should complete the mandatory online orientation at tx.ag/ISSOrientation prior to arriving. Once you complete the online orientation, please sign up for a check-in appointment so that your registration hold may be removed.

Plan to Attend International Student Conference (ISC)
You are highly encouraged to attend the one-day, on-campus International Student Conference (ISC) specifically developed for international students. **Note:** The ISC is different from the mandatory New Student Conference (NSC) that freshmen students are required to attend.

For information concerning online orientation, the dates of Check-In and/or the ISC, please visit iss.tamu.edu.

Health Insurance
International students are automatically enrolled in and charged for comprehensive health insurance and repatriation evacuation coverage while in the U.S. and enrolled at Texas A&M University.

tx.ag/ISSinsurance
TO AGGIELAND!
HULLABALOO, CONNECT, CONNECT!
FOUR WAYS TO GET CONNECTED TO AGGIELAND BEFORE YOU GET HERE

1. GET YOUR DIGITAL COPY OF AGGIEBOUND MAGAZINE
This special edition of the magazine for future Aggies is made exclusively for admitted students like you.

   tx.ag/ABmagV513

2. JOIN THE CLASS OF 2023 FACEBOOK GROUP
Say “Howdy” and introduce yourself to your fellow Aggies!

   tx.ag/tamu23group

3. UNLOCK SNAPCHAT LENS
“Step into Texas A&M” with this exclusive Snapchat Lens! Scan the Snapcode below or go to tx.ag/steplnto to unlock it, then walk inside the Aggie Ring and look around Academic Plaza.

4. SHARE YOUR BIG MOMENT
Aggiebound on Twitter or Instagram! We might reshare it!
Check out some of our favorite videos from the Class of 2022:

   tx.ag/tamu22videos
PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

The checklist on this page will help you prepare for your first year. This checklist is also available in AIS with links to help you complete tasks required for enrollment.

**REGISTRATION**
- Complete the Registration for a New Student Conference (NSC) at Howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab.
- Complete the New Student & Family Programs online orientation.
- Apply for on-campus housing.
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/TASFA).
- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination.
- Select a tuition rate code via the My Finances tab (if applicable).
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements (if applicable).
- Prepare for the Math Placement Exam and complete as instructed.
- Complete the Lab Safety Acknowledgment via the My Record tab.
- Complete Foreign Language Placement Tests (if applicable).
- Verify residency in AIS via the Applicant tab.
- Log in to your Texas A&M email account with your NetID and password.
- Send your final official high school transcript via TREx or mail when it is available.
- Send your AP/IB scores to qualify for and claim college credit (if applicable).
- Send your official college transcript(s) (if applicable).
- Submit your photo for your Aggie ID card.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
- Learn about international student visa information.
- Complete the International Student Services (ISS) Online Orientation.
- Schedule your ISS check-in appointment.
- Submit the required paperwork to ISS.
- Review the university policy requiring all international students to maintain health insurance.
- Apply for financial aid (ISFAA).

For more information, visit:
- newaggie.tamu.edu
- reslife.tamu.edu
- financialaid.tamu.edu
- medproctor.com/tamu-immunization
- howdy.tamu.edu
- Successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative
- math.tamu.edu/placement
- howdy.tamu.edu
- tx.ag/languageplacement
- howdy.tamu.edu
- google.tamu.edu
- myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo
**Howdy Web Portal**

Howdy is a “one-stop shop” for your student information and university resources. Howdy provides helpful information about financial aid, housing, registration, payment deadlines and more. Check Howdy regularly for important announcements, news and event information.

*howdy.tamu.edu*

*Howdy Portal Questions/Problems: 979.845.8300*

**Activate Your Texas A&M Email Account**

Once you have registered for your NSC, a Texas A&M email account is available for you. Your email address will be your

*lastname_firstname@tamu.edu*

Official school correspondence. It is important to activate this account and check it regularly. Activate your account at

*google.tamu.edu*

**Apply For Financial Aid**

Texas A&M University offers many financial aid options to help you pay for college. Scholarships & Financial Aid can assist you with learning about and applying for aid.

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, you must first submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at

*fasa.gov*  

The FAFSA is used to award grants, loans and work-study programs. There is no cost to submit the FAFSA, and it must be renewed every year. Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, priority is given to students who apply early. The FAFSA school code for Texas A&M University is 003632.

Veterans, or dependents of veterans, who plan to utilize military benefits should contact Veteran Services. For information, visit *veterans.tamu.edu*.

*financialaid.tamu.edu*

*Financial Aid Questions: 979.845.3236*

**Commitment to Diversity**

Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals. Texas A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of an individual’s disability and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in its admissions, accessibility, treatment and employment of students in its programs and activities.


Information regarding campus security and safety resources, policies, and procedures for safety (reporting crimes and emergencies, crime awareness and prevention, and security of campus facilities and residence halls), alcohol, drugs, weapons and sexual assault, and crime information is on the websites *upd.tamu.edu* and *ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html*.
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Success Center
979.458.4900
successcenter.tamu.edu

Adult, Graduate and Off-Campus Student Services
979.845.3111
studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss

Association of Former Students
979.845.7514
aggienetwork.com

Becky Gates Children's Center
979.458.5437
bgcc.tamu.edu

Career Center
979.845.5139
careercenter.tamu.edu

Corps of Cadets
979.845.9232
800.TAMU.AGS
corps.tamu.edu

Disability Services
979.845.1637
disability.tamu.edu

Texas A&M Foundation
979.845.8161
giving.tamu.edu

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life
979.862.5636
cpc.tamu.edu

Honors and Undergraduate Research
979.845.1957
launch.tamu.edu

International Student Services
979.845.1824
iss.tamu.edu

Memorial Student Center Programs Office
979.845.1515
msc.tamu.edu

Money Education Center
979.845.SAVE
money.tamu.edu

Multicultural Services
979.862.2000
dms.tamu.edu

University Police Department
979.845.2345
upd.tamu.edu

Office of Professional School Advising
979.847.8938
opsa.tamu.edu

Department of Recreational Sports
979.845.7826
recreps.tamu.edu

Residence Life (Housing)
979.845.4744
reslife.tamu.edu

Scholarships & Financial Aid
979.845.3236
scholarships.tamu.edu

Student Activities
979.845.1133
studentactivities.tamu.edu

Student Business Services
979.847.3337
sbs.tamu.edu

Student Counseling Service
979.845.4427
scs.tamu.edu

Student Employment
979.845.0686
jobsforaggies.tamu.edu

Student Health Insurance
979.458.8310
shs.tamu.edu/insurance

Student Health Services
979.458.8310
shs.tamu.edu

Testing Services
979.845.0532
testing.tamu.edu

Transportation Services (Parking)
979.845.9700
transport.tamu.edu

University Writing Center
979.458.1455
writingcenter.tamu.edu

Veteran Services
979.845.8075
veterans.tamu.edu

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
979.845.3712
aglifesciences.tamu.edu

College of Architecture
979.845.1144
arch.tamu.edu

Mays Business School
979.862.3850
mays.tamu.edu

College of Education & Human Development
979.845.5311
education.tamu.edu

College of Engineering
979.845.7200
engineering.tamu.edu

College of Geosciences
979.845.3651
geosciences.tamu.edu

College of Liberal Arts
979.845.5143
liberalarts.tamu.edu

School of Public Health
979.845.2387
sph.tamhsc.edu

College of Science
979.845.7361
science.tamu.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
979.845.4941
vetmed.tamu.edu/bims