PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Open Recreation
You and your student may use the Student Recreation Center, also known as the Rec Center, by checking in at the Member Services Desk. Equipment fees may apply. Proper attire is required. Minors (under the age of 18) must be under adult supervision during the entirety of their visit.

1:30–5:00 p.m. On-Campus Accommodations Check-In
Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in during this time. To check in to residence halls after 5 p.m., call (979) 845-2821 and press 2. To check in at the White Creek Apartments after 5 p.m., call (979) 458-8500 and press any number.

4:30–5:30 p.m. Singing Cadets Auditions
If your student is interested in being part of Texas A&M’s premier all-male chorus, please stop by for a brief audition! Please note: Membership in the Corps of Cadets is not required.

4:45–5:30 p.m. Corps of Cadets Open House
Is your student joining the Corps or seeking more information? Stop by to meet with outfit representatives and ask questions.

5:00–6:30 p.m. Howdy Social
The Orientation Leaders and Association of Former Students invite students and family members to enjoy light refreshments and snacks, play trivia and other games, try on an Aggie Ring, and meet other new students at this casual, come-and-go event.

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 30

HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall
Spanish Translation Proudly supported by The Association of Former Students

8:00–9:00 a.m. Student & Family NSC Check-In
Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials and an official conference schedule.

9:15–9:30 a.m. Welcome
This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!

9:30–9:50 a.m. 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.

9:50–10:10 a.m. Faculty & Advisor Insights
Students will receive information regarding classroom behavior, academic rigor and the role of their academic advisor.

10:10–10:30 a.m. Student Transition to Housing/Corps Sessions
Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to housing sessions. Family members will remain seated.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

10:40–11:20 a.m. Introduction to Being an Aggie Family Member
New Student & Family Programs staff will offer an introduction to the various Aggie family programs in place to support you through your student’s time at Texas A&M.

11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. The Essentials
Presentations by Campus Dining, Residence Life & Housing, and Off-Campus Student Services. Additional information regarding FERPA and Parent Access.
**STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT**

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<td><strong>Financial Matters</strong></td>
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<td>Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.</td>
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<td><strong>Resource Tables</strong></td>
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<td>Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.</td>
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<td><strong>Veteran Services</strong></td>
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<td>Learn how to get the most out of your military educational benefits. Get connected with the Aggie veteran community and both campus veteran offices. <strong>Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Corps of Cadets: Student &amp; Family Session</strong></td>
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<td>Students joining the Corps of Cadets and their family members will learn about Corps academic support, the weekly schedule for cadets, and Freshman Orientation Week (FOW) check-in.</td>
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**INTEREST SESSIONS**

- **Academic Success Center | Rudder Auditorium**
  Come learn the best strategies and skills successful students use to excel in college and how the Academic Success Center can help you achieve your academic goals.

- **Career Center/Transition Academic Programs | Rudder Theatre**
  Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.

- **Fraternity & Sorority Life | MSC 2406-A**
  Learn about how you can enhance your leadership skills and make an impact as an Aggie Greek.

- **Money Education Center | MSC 2404**
  This presentation provides recommendations which can help students be more financially successful during college so that they can be in a great financial position upon graduation.

- **Professional School Advising | MSC 1400**
  Students interested in careers within law, medicine, dentistry, allied health or veterinary medicine and planning to pursue professional school credentials, regardless of major, should attend this session.

- **Secondary Teacher Certification | Rudder Tower 302**
  Students interested in teacher certification for secondary education, regardless of major, should attend this session.

- **Student Counseling Service | MSC 2405**
  Learn ways to be proactive about managing your stress and the importance of self-care as you begin your Aggie journey.

- **Study Abroad | MSC 2406-B**
  You can study abroad! Learn about international education opportunities and funding resources.

**NEED A BREAK? VISIT THE FAMILY LOUNGE IN RUDDER EXHIBIT HALL.**

Relax and charge your phone in a quiet atmosphere.

Available 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Day 1 of your conference.
DAY 1 - CONTINUED

HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

4:45–5:30 p.m. Partners in Success
Representatives from the Offices of the Dean of Student Life and Student Counseling Service will discuss ways the university partners with families to support and encourage students throughout their career at Texas A&M.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner
Enjoy dinner, meet other family members, and interact with the Orientation Leaders.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

7:45–8:30 p.m. Engage Your Aggie Experience
Learn about campus involvement, student support resources and attend a Fightin’ Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.

HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 31

HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

7:15–8:15 a.m. Breakfast
Breakfast will be available for all registered attendees near the College Meeting locations.

7:30 a.m. Travel to College Meetings
Orientation Leaders will walk you to college meetings. All groups depart at 8:05 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Campus Shuttles
Orientation Leaders will direct you to shuttles for meetings on West Campus. Last shuttle departs from the MSC at 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. College Meetings & Academic Advising
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 115 (KLCT)
- Education (ED)
  - Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 207 (HECC)
- Engineering (EN)
  - Rudder Theatre
- Liberal Arts (LA)
  - Memorial Student Center 2300 A&B (MSC)
- Science (SC)
  - Blocker 102 (BLOC)
- Transition Academic Programs (TAP)
  - Heldenfels 200 (HELD)

* Denotes locations on the NSC shuttle route

9:15–10:45 a.m. Math Placement Exam — College of Engineering/College of Science Only
Students in the College of Engineering and College of Science (excluding Biology majors) sit for a proctored Math Placement Exam.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Use the ticket attached to your nametag at any campus dining location listed on the voucher. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

2:30–6:00 p.m. Course Registration
Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Blinn TEAM and Gateway students will arrive earlier. Students will register for their fall classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to stay until 6 p.m. if necessary.
JOIN THE **AGGIE FAMILY NETWORK!**

The Office of New Student & Family Programs is excited to offer the Aggie Family Network portal to enhance your Aggie family experience! This online portal will allow you to customize the information you receive from Texas A&M.

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

If you would like to receive Aggie Family Newsletters, visit [tx.ag/FamilyPortal](http://tx.ag/FamilyPortal) and create an account using your email address.

Once a member of the Aggie Family Network Portal, you will have access to a specially curated news feed, calendar of important dates, helpful resources and more! You can even save or share articles you find particularly relevant or interesting.