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/igotin.
Register for a New Student Conference
Accept your offer of admission to Texas A&M Engineering at Galveston 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 does NOT mean that you have accepted your offer of admission. That process is independent from NSC Registration.

Fee Questions: 979.458.5155
Registration Questions: 979.845.1060

Apply for On-Campus Housing
Students at Texas A&M at Galveston are required to live on campus until the age of 21. Housing assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend submitting your housing application as soon as possible. You may apply for housing at tamug.edu/reslife/Housing/Apply.html.

Housing Questions: 409.740.4445

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/Fall admits should plan to complete the orientation beginning mid-April. 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. Nonresident 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 the requirements of the Texas Education Code, Section 54.017 regarding fixed tuition for undergraduate students.

Note: New student conference dates will be posted in the Applicant Information System.

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 - Galveston has to offer.

**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.

**IF I REGISTER FOR MY NSC, AM I OBLIGATED TO ATTEND TEXAS A&M - GALVESTON?**
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 admission at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab, Manage Applications. Your conference fee is nonrefundable.

### NSC REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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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 will take the MPE on Day 2 of their NSC. Students in this college 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.

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.

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.

It must be on file by the end of your first semester.

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

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

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.

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
WELCOME TO THE AGGIE FAMILY
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/ABmagV5I3

2. SHARE YOUR BIG MOMENT
Post a video of you finding out you got accepted and tag @Aggiebound on Twitter or Instagram! We might reshare it!
Check out some of our favorite videos from the Class of 2022:

   tx.ag/tamu22videos
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.

- REGISTER FOR A NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE (NSC) IN AIS AT HOWDY.TAMU.EDU VIA THE APPLICANT TAB.
  - Complete NSC Family and Guest Registration.
  - Complete New Student & Family Programs online orientation. newaggie.tamu.edu/online
- Apply for on-campus housing at Galveston. All students under 21 years old are required to live on campus. tamug.edu/reslife
- Apply for financial aid (FAPSA/TASFA). Financial aid is awarded by Texas A&M, College Station. financialaid.tamu.edu
- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination. medproctor.com/tamu-immunization
- Select a Tuition Rate Code via the My Finances tab. (if applicable). howdy.tamu.edu
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement (if applicable). successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative
- Prepare for the Math Placement Exam and complete as instructed. math.tamu.edu/placement
- Complete the Lab Safety Acknowledgment via the My Record tab. howdy.tamu.edu
- Complete Foreign Language Placement Tests (if applicable). tx.ag/languageplacement
- Verify residency in AIS via the Applicant tab. howdy.tamu.edu
- Log in to your Texas A&M email account with your NetID and password. google.tamu.edu
- 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 at myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo.

**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. tx.ag/ISSinsurance
- Apply for financial aid (ISFAA). financialaid.tamu.edu/international/apply-for-aid
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 - Galveston email account is available for you. Your email address will be your NETID@tamug.edu. This email address will be used for all 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 fafsa.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 - Galveston 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.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act)
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.
The College of Engineering has expanded its programs to the Galveston campus. “Engineering at Galveston” provides students an opportunity to begin their engineering studies on the Texas A&M Galveston campus as part of the College of Engineering. This allows more students the opportunity for admission to engineering and addresses space limitations experienced in College Station. The Galveston campus is located on Galveston Bay, only two miles from the open ocean in the Gulf of Mexico. Just like students on the Texas A&M College Station campus, you will be advised by General Engineering advisors and follow the first year engineering curriculum. This program allows you the opportunity to learn about the different engineering majors, prior to seeking entry into a degree granting major at Texas A&M College Station or Ocean Engineering at Texas A&M Galveston. Being an Aggie is being part of a worldwide network of Texas A&M graduates who follow the Aggie core values, hold the Aggie spirit in their hearts and have committed their lives to the well-being of each other and service to others above self. You will be part of our Aggie family.

Students that choose to participate in Engineering at Galveston are entitled to:

- earn Texas A&M course credit and progress at the same rate as first-year students on the College Station campus.
- apply for ‘Entry to a Major’ in a degree-granting program in the College of Engineering as early as their second semester.
- enroll in top quality courses offered by Texas A&M University at Galveston with smaller student-faculty ratios which provides many opportunities to interact with faculty.
- live on campus to help develop a community of engineering academic peers and opportunities for enriching academic experiences outside of the classroom.
- experience campus life including athletics, recreational sports, student activities and programs such as the Corps of Midshipmen, part of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy.
- the same Aggie Ring, Aggie Network and Aggie Spirit regardless if you choose to complete your bachelor's degree on the Texas A&M College Station campus or Texas A&M Galveston campus.