

Congrats

ON YOUR ADMISSION TO
BLINN TEAM!

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1 Register for a New Student Conference

Accept your offer of admission to The Texas A&M - Blinn Transfer Enrollment at A&M (TEAM) Program 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 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

New Student Conference Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAPPENS AT NSC?

Your NSC is a critical component of your future success at Texas A&M. At your NSC you will register for courses at both Texas A&M and Blinn College as well as learn how to take full advantage of all the academic programs, student services and extracurricular activities each campus 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.

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.

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 admission at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab, Manage Applications. Your conference fee is nonrefundable.

NSC REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2019

2019 NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE DATES

May 29-30	June 11-12	June 25-26	July 10-11
May 30-31	June 18-19	June 26-27	July 16-17
June 4-5	June 19-20	June 27-28	July 17-18
June 5-6	June 20-21	July 9-10	August 20-21

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

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Track your TEAM Admission at Blinn College-Bryan

Once you have accepted your admission by registering for an NSC at Texas A&M, Blinn College will be notified your TEAM admission on their campus as well. Please allow a couple of weeks for processing, after which you will receive an email with your Blinn College ID number at the address provided on your Texas A&M application for admission. More information about TEAM is available at blinn.edu/team.



REGARDING YOUR TEXAS A&M BLINN TEAM ADMISSION

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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

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Submit Your Bacterial Meningitis Immunization Record

All incoming students are required to use Med+Proctor to submit Bacterial Meningitis immunization records to Texas A&M. Visit medproctor.com and click "register" to create your account and download the required immunization forms.

Proof of Bacterial Meningitis vaccination must be provided to both institutions 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.

medproctor.com
admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis

Instructions for submitting proof of vaccination to Blinn College can be found online.
blinn.edu/immunization.html

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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 and will be available as early as 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

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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 the future.

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.

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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. 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

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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

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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 to both Texas A&M and Blinn College as soon as it is available.

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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 to both Texas A&M and Blinn College.

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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: 979.458.0672
Other Language Exam Questions: 979.845.5144

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 NETID@tamu.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 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.

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.

TERMS & CONDITIONS – TEXAS A&M BLINN TEAM

PATHWAY TO A DEGREE-GRANTING MAJOR

Successful completion of the Texas A&M Blinn TEAM program guarantees full admission to Texas A&M but does not guarantee admission to a particular academic college or major. Students who complete the program requirements will be automatically admitted (no application is required) for the Fall 2021 term. Students will follow the change of curriculum guidelines to gain admission to a degree granting major.

GUIDELINES FOR TEAM STUDENTS

1. Successful completion of the program requires that participants have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on at least 45 hours of transferable work from Blinn College and a minimum GPA of 2.5 on at least 15 credit hours from Texas A&M.
2. Students must enroll for a minimum of 12 total credit hours each fall and spring semester, 3-5 credit hours will be at Texas A&M and the remainder will be at Blinn College.
3. Any transferable credits earned through institutions other than Blinn College or Texas A&M prior to entry into the TEAM Program will count toward the Blinn College credit requirement, but grades received for these credits will not count toward the Blinn College GPA.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advising for TEAM students is provided by Transition Academic Programs at Texas A&M. tap.tamu.edu

Students may also utilize academic advising services available in the Blinn-Bryan Advisors Office.

blinn.edu/advising

TUITION AND FEES

The payment of tuition and fees made to each institution must meet the respective institution's deadline.



TEAM PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

The checklists on this page will help you prepare for your first year at both Texas A&M and Blinn College.

Note: Some items must be provided/completed at both campuses.

FOR TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

- REGISTER FOR A NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE (NSC) IN AIS AT [HOWDY.TAMU.EDU](https://www.howdy.tamu.edu) VIA THE APPLICANT TAB.
- Complete NSC Family and Guest Registration.
- Complete New Student & Family Programs online orientation.
[newaggie.tamu.edu/online](https://www.newaggie.tamu.edu/online)
- Apply for on-campus housing.
[reslife.tamu.edu](https://www.reslife.tamu.edu)
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/TASFA).
[financialaid.tamu.edu](https://www.financialaid.tamu.edu)
- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination.
[medproctor.com/tamu-immunization](https://www.medproctor.com/tamu-immunization)
- Select a tuition rate code via the My Finances tab (if applicable).
[howdy.tamu.edu](https://www.howdy.tamu.edu)
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements (if applicable).
[Successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative](https://www.successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative)
- Prepare for the Math Placement Exam and complete as instructed.
[math.tamu.edu/placement](https://www.math.tamu.edu/placement)
- Complete the Lab Safety Acknowledgment via the My Record tab.
[howdy.tamu.edu](https://www.howdy.tamu.edu)
- Complete Foreign Language Placement Tests (if applicable).
[tx.ag/languageplacement](https://www.tx.ag/languageplacement)
- Verify residency in AIS via the Applicant tab.
[howdy.tamu.edu](https://www.howdy.tamu.edu)
- Log in to your Texas A&M email account with your NetID and password.
[google.tamu.edu](https://www.google.tamu.edu)
- Send final official high school transcript via TReX or mail when it is available.
- Send AP/IB scores to qualify for and claim college credit (if applicable).
- Send official college transcript(s) (if applicable).
- Submit photo for your Aggie ID card.
[myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo](https://www.myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo)

FOR BLINN COLLEGE

- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement.
[blinn.edu/admissions/success_initiative.html](https://www.blinn.edu/admissions/success_initiative.html)
- Send proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis.
[blinn.edu/immunization.html](https://www.blinn.edu/immunization.html)
- Send official current (not final) high school transcript.
- Send final official high school transcript via TReX or mail when it is available.
- Send official current (not final) college transcript(s) (if applicable).
- Send official final college transcript(s) (if applicable).
- Pay tuition bill by the posted deadline.
[my.blinn.edu](https://www.my.blinn.edu)
- Complete online orientation.
[my.blinn.edu](https://www.my.blinn.edu)
- Log in to your Blinn College email account with your Blinn College username and password. Your username and password will be emailed to your personal email account provided on the admissions application and will be sent after you register for a New Student Conference (NSC) at Texas A&M.
- Add admissions@blinn.edu to your email contact list to ensure you receive all official Blinn College communications.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Services for students with disabilities
[blinn.edu/disability](https://www.blinn.edu/disability)
- Frequently Asked Questions
[blinn.edu/team](https://www.blinn.edu/team)
- The Blinn College Academic Calendar
[blinn.edu](https://www.blinn.edu)



CAMPUS RESOURCES

TEXAS A&M RESOURCES

Academic Success Center
979.458.4900
successcenter.tamu.edu

Adult, Graduate and Off-Campus Student Services
979.845.1741
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
hur.tamu.edu

International Student Organizations
studentactivities.tamu.edu/app/search
(Click on 'Cultural/International' under
'Search by Classification')

International Student Services
979.845.1824
iss.tamu.edu

Memorial Student Center
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
recsports.tamu.edu

Residence Life (Housing)
979.845.4744
reslife.tamu.edu

Scholarships & Financial Aid
979.845.3236
financial.tamu.edu
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
979.458.8316
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

BLINN COLLEGE RESOURCES

Admissions
979.209.7223
blinn.edu/admissions

Advising and Counseling
979.209.7250
blinn.edu/counseling

Disability Services
979.209.7251
blinn.edu/disability

Financial Aid and Scholarships
979.209.7230
blinn.edu/finaid

Co-Enrollment Programs
979-209-7250
blinn.edu/team