

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

(May, June, & July Only)

There are two days of required NSC programs; however, we encourage you to arrive on the day prior to your NSC, which we refer to as the Pre-Conference Day. For example, if you are registered for the June 6–7 conference, your Pre-Conference Day will take place on June 5.

You will have the opportunity to check in early and complete to-do items. Students attending the Pre-Conference Day typically experience shorter wait times to accomplish necessary tasks. If you do not attend the Pre-Conference Day, then you must attend Check-In on the morning of Day 1.

6 a.m.–10 p.m.

Open Recreation

Use the Student Recreation Center, also known as the Rec Center, at your leisure. Check in at the Member Services Desk for more information. 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 p.m.

On-Campus Accommodations Check-In

Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Zone Club of Kyle Field, first floor. After 5 p.m., call (979) 845-2821 for your check-in location.

3:30–4:45 p.m.

Student & Family NSC Early Check-In

Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials and an official conference schedule. Students will receive their student ID (if they submitted a photo in advance) and a t-shirt. Students must also clear any registration holds and turn in transcripts if needed.

WHAT TO EXPECT

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

Day 2 begins with students meeting with 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.

STUDENT ID CARD

Students are required to submit their photo online at myaggiecard.tamu.edu by noon the day prior to arriving for their conference and have the photo approved to receive their Aggie ID card at Check-In.

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 prior to their NSC through Terra Dotta to have their course registration hold removed. Detailed information is available through International Student Services (ISS) at iss.tamu.edu.

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DAY 1 - SAMPLE

8-9 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. Students will receive their student ID (if they submitted a photo in advance) and a t-shirt. Students must also clear any holds and turn in transcripts if needed.
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.
9:50-10:20 a.m.	Financial Matters Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.
10:20-10:40 a.m.	Student Transition Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to the small group discussion sessions.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

STUDENT TRACK

10:40-11:30 a.m.	Small Group Discussions Students will be divided into groups with an Orientation Leader to get to know other new Aggies and learn about campus services including dining, parking, information technology and Code Maroon, as well as become familiar with the Texas A&M app, the Howdy portal and the Navigate app.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch + Engage Your Aggie Experience Students will be escorted to lunch by Orientation Leaders and will sit with their small group. During the lunch program, students will learn about campus involvement and Texas A&M Core Values and participate in a Fightin' Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.
12:45-2:15 p.m.	Aggies Respect Centered around Texas A&M's Core Value of Respect, students will understand the role and responsibility they have in creating a community that supports all members of the Aggie Family. Presenters will discuss ways each individual contributes to our campus and will explain bystander intervention tips that students can use to help create a Community of Respect.
2:15-2:30 p.m.	A Look at NSC Day 2 Staff from the Office of New Student & Family Programs will give a brief overview of what you can expect during the second day of your conference.

FAMILY TRACK

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.	Safety & Wellness Learn about safety and wellness on campus and hear from a panel of representatives from the University Police Department, Student Health Services, and Student Counseling Service.
12:00-12:40 p.m.	Partners in Success Representatives from the Offices of the Dean of Student Life and Student Counseling Service discuss ways the university partners with families to support and encourage students throughout their career at Texas A&M.
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Family Lunch Enjoy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere while you meet other Aggie family members and interact with Orientation Leaders.
1:45-2:15 p.m.	Coffee & Dessert Enjoy coffee and dessert while interacting with representatives from various campus offices.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to stop by our NSC Help Desk during the conference, call us at (979) 845-5826, or send us a message on social media.

DAY 1, CONTINUED

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

- 2:30–4:15 p.m. Resource Tables**
Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure. Get your passport stamped and entered into the drawing for a \$50 gift card!
- 2:45–3:45 p.m. Interest Session**
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend:
- **Professional School Advising:** 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.
 - **Career Center:** Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.
 - **Money Education Center:** 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
 - **Secondary Teacher Certification:** Students interested in teacher certification for secondary education, regardless of major, should attend this session.
 - **Study Abroad:** You can study abroad! Learn about international education opportunities and funding resources.
 - **Off-Campus Living:** Learn how to live off campus successfully, including managing a lease, city ordinances, roommate relations, transportation, and ways to search for housing.
- 2:45–3:45 p.m. Corps of Cadets Orientation**
Register for the Corps of Cadets and participate in an orientation session providing information on Corps housing, uniforms, meal plans, unit assignments, ROTC enrollment and Cadet Scholarships. *Mandatory for students joining the Corps of Cadets.*
- 2:45–3:45 p.m. Veteran Services**
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.*
- 4–5:30 p.m. Howdy Social**
The Orientation Leaders and The 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 transfer students at this casual, come-and-go event.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

- 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 or direct you to West Campus shuttles. All groups depart at 8:05 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. Campus Shuttles**
Orientation Leaders will direct you to campus shuttles for meetings on West Campus. Last shuttle departs at 8:00 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. College Meetings & Academic Advising**
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.
- 11a.m.–2 p.m. Lunch**
Lunch is available for all registered attendees in retail locations on campus. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.
- 2:00 p.m. Course Registration**
Exact time and location announced during College Meetings. Students register for their fall classes and optional campus services. More details at your NSC.