NSC NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE
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.

9:50-10:10 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
Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to housing sessions.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

STUDENT TRACK

10:30-11:15 a.m.  Housing Sessions
On Campus: Students learn about on-campus living arrangements, residence life policies, what to expect as on-campus residents, and move-in details.
Off Campus: Learn about off-campus living, including important rent/unleasing information, roommate relations, transportation, and resources to find housing.

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.

FAMILY TRACK

10:30-11:20 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.

12:00-1:15 p.m.  Family Lunch
This catered lunch will provide opportunities for casual interaction with each other and various Texas A&M departments.

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| 1:30-2 p.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. |
| 2-3:30 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! |
| 2:15-2:45 p.m. | **Interest Session #1**  
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/Transition Academic Programs: Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.  
- Fraternity & Sorority Life: Learn about how you can enhance your leadership skills and make an impact as an Aggie Greek.  
- 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.  
- Student Counseling Services: Learn ways to be proactive about managing your stress and the importance of self-care as you begin your Aggie journey.  
- Academic Success Center: 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. |
| 2:30-3:30 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. |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | **Corps of Cadets: Student & Family Session**  
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. |
| 3-3:30 p.m. | **Interest Session #2**  
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend. See options above. |
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<td>3:45-5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Aggies Respect&lt;br&gt;Centered around Texas A&amp;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.</td>
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<td>5:15-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Small Group Discussion&lt;br&gt;Students will rejoin their small group to follow up on the previous session. Orientation Leaders will introduce academic systems such as the TAMU Mobile App, Howdy Portal, and Navigate, as well as provide an overview of conference Day 2.</td>
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<td>6:30-7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dinner&lt;br&gt;Students will attend dinner with their small group and Orientation Leader.</td>
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<td>3:45-4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Safety &amp; Wellness&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td>4:30-5:20 p.m.</td>
<td>Partners In Success&lt;br&gt;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&amp;M.</td>
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<td>5:30-7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dinner&lt;br&gt;Enjoy dinner, meet other family members, and interact with the Orientation Leaders.</td>
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### Day 2 - Sample

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<td>7:15-8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast&lt;br&gt;Breakfast will be available for all registered attendees near the College Meeting locations.</td>
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