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.

9:50-10:20 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 Expe-
rience
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

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
### Students & Family Members Will Come Back Together at This Point

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| 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—Law:** Students interested in careers within law and planning to pursue professional school credentials, regardless of major, should attend this session.  
- **Professional School Advising—Health Professions:** Students interested in careers within 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.  
- **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.*  
- **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.*  
| 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. |
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