**PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - MONDAY, JUNE 17**

6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
**Open Recreation**  
You and your student may use the Student Recreation Center, also known as the Rec Center, by checking in at the Member Services Desk. 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.

3:30-4:45 p.m.  
**Student & Family Early Check-In**  
Zone Club, Kyle Field

4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Singing Cadets Auditions**  
If your student is interested in being part of Texas A&M’s premier all-male chorus, please stop by for a brief audition! *Please note: Membership in the Corps of Cadets is not required.*

4:45-5:30 p.m.  
**Corps of Cadets Open House**  
Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center

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**FAMILY SCHEDULE**

**FRESHMAN**

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  8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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**Student & Family NSC Check-In**  
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9:15–9:30 a.m.  
**Welcome**  
Rudder Auditorium

9:30–9:50 a.m.  
**Joining a Community of Scholars**  
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9:50–10:10 a.m.  
**Faculty & Advisor Insights**  
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10:10–10:30 a.m.  
**Student Transition to Housing/Corps Sessions**  
Rudder Auditorium

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12:00–1:15 p.m. Family Lunch
Enjoy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere while you meet other Aggie family members and interact with Orientation Leaders.
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

1:30–2:00 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.
Rudder Auditorium

2:00–3:30 p.m. Resource Tables
Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.
MSC 1st Floor Hallway

2:15–2:45 p.m. Interest Session #1
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.
See Options Below

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.
Rudder Tower 301

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.
Sanders Corps Center

3:00–3:30 p.m. Interest Session #2
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.
See Options Below

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

3:45–4:45 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.
Rudder Auditorium

INTEREST SESSIONS

Academic Success Center | Rudder Auditorium
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.

Career Center/Transition Academic Programs | MSC 1400
Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.

Fraternity & Sorority Life | MSC 2406-A
Learn about how you can enhance your leadership skills and make an impact as an Aggie Greek.

Money Education Center | MSC 2404
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.

Professional School Advising | Rudder Theatre
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.

Secondary Teacher Certification | Rudder Tower 302
Students interested in teacher certification for secondary education, regardless of major, should attend this session.

Student Counseling Service | MSC 2405
Learn ways to be proactive about managing your stress and the importance of self-care as you begin your Aggie journey.

Study Abroad | MSC 2406-B
You can study abroad! Learn about international education opportunities and funding resources.

NEED A BREAK? VISIT THE FAMILY LOUNGE IN RUDDER EXHIBIT HALL.
Relax and charge your phone in a quiet atmosphere.
Available 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Day 1 of your conference.
4:45–5:30 p.m. Partners in Success
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&M.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner
Enjoy dinner, meet other family members, learn about setting expectations with your student, and have your questions answered by a panel of students.

7:45–8:30 p.m. Engage Your Aggie Experience
Learn about campus involvement, student support resources and attend a Fightin’ Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:15–8:15 a.m. Breakfast
Breakfast will be available for all registered attendees at or near the College Meeting locations.

7:30 a.m. Travel to College Meetings
Orientation Leaders will walk you to college meetings. All groups depart at 8:05 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Campus Shuttles
Orientation Leaders will direct you to shuttles for meetings on West Campus. Last shuttle departs from the MSC at 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. College Meetings & Academic Advising
Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students who do not attend the meeting for its entirety will be blocked from course registration.

In this mandatory meeting, 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.

Locations vary by college (Building abbreviations refer to the campus map alphabetical listing):

- Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)*
  - Kleberg 115 (KLCT)
- Architecture (AR)*
  - Architecture Building B 107 (ARCB)
- Business (BA)*
  - Wehner 113 (WCBA)
- Education (ED)
  - Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 207 (HECC)
- Geosciences (GE)*
  - Halbouty 101 (HALB)
- Liberal Arts (LA)
  - Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 108 & 110 (HECC)
- Public Health (PH)*
  - Reynolds 141 (REYN)
- Transition Academic Programs (TAP)
  - Heldenfels 200 (HELD)
- Veterinary Medicine (VM)*
  - Veterinary Medicine Building 1, Room 107 (VENI)

* Denotes locations on the NSC shuttle route

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Lunch
Use the ticket attached to your nametag at any campus dining location listed on the voucher. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

2:30–6:00 p.m. Course Registration
Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Blinn TEAM and Gateway students will arrive earlier. Students will register for their fall classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to stay until 6 p.m. if necessary.
JOIN THE AGGIE FAMILY NETWORK!

The Office of New Student & Family Programs is excited to offer the Aggie Family Network portal to enhance your Aggie family experience! This online portal will allow you to customize the information you receive from Texas A&M.

E-newsletters from New Student & Family Programs can be tailored to your interests, and you can decide how often you would like to receive updates.

If you would like to receive Aggie Family Newsletters, visit tx.ag/FamilyPortal and create an account using your email address.

Once a member of the Aggie Family Network Portal, you will have access to a specially curated news feed, calendar of important dates, helpful resources and more! You can even save or share articles you find particularly relevant or interesting.