**PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - MONDAY, JULY 15**

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.*  
MSC L110, Choral Activities  

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

5:00-6:30 p.m.  **Howdy Social**  
Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  

**DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JULY 16**

8:00–9:00 a.m.  **Student & Family NSC Check-In**  
Zone Club, Kyle Field  

9:15–9:30 a.m.  **Welcome**  
Rudder Auditorium  

9:30–9:50 a.m.  **Joining a Community of Scholars**  
Rudder Auditorium  

9:50–10:10 a.m.  **Faculty & Advisor Insights**  
Rudder Auditorium  

10:10–10:30 a.m.  **Student Transition to Housing/Corps Sessions**  
Rudder Auditorium  

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10:40–11:20 a.m.  **Introduction to Being an Aggie Family Member**  
Rudder Auditorium  

11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  **The Essentials**  
Rudder Auditorium  

**ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS CHECK-IN**  
**Kyle field Zone, first-floor lobby**  

- **Pre-Conference Day**  
  1:30–5:00 p.m.  
- **Day 1**  
  8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  

**Help Desk:** 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

**After Hours:** To check in after 5 p.m. at the residence halls, call (979) 845-2821 and press 2. To check in after 5 p.m. at the White Creek Apartments, call (979) 458-8500 and press any number.
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**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.
### DAY 1 - CONTINUED

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**HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall**

**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 - CONTINUED**

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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](http://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.