**PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

**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.**
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**DAY 1 - THURSDAY, JULY 11**

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

**ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS CHECK-IN**
Pre-Conference Day | 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Day 1 | 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kyle Field Zone first-floor lobby

**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.

**STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT**

**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

**9:50–10:20 a.m.**
Financial Matters
Rudder Auditorium

**10:20–10:40 a.m.**
Student Transition
Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to housing sessions. Family members will remain in their seats.

**NEED A BREAK? VISIT THE FAMILY LOUNGE IN RUDDER EXHIBIT HALL.**
Relax, charge your phone, and write a special note to your student.
Available 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Day 1 of your conference.
**DAY 1 - CONTINUED**

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

**INTEREST SESSION OPTIONS**

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

**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.

**Off-Campus Living | MSC 2406-A**
Learn how to live off campus successfully, including managing a lease, city ordinances, roommate relations, transportation, and ways to search for housing.

**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.

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

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<td>Safety &amp; Wellness</td>
<td>Rudder Auditorium</td>
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<td>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>12:00-12:40 p.m.</td>
<td>Partners in Success</td>
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<td>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&amp;M.</td>
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<td>12:45-1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Family Lunch</td>
<td>MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom</td>
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<td>Enjoy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere while you meet other Aggie family members and interact with Orientation Leaders.</td>
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<td>1:45-2:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Coffee &amp; Dessert</td>
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<td>Enjoy coffee and dessert while interacting with representatives from various campus offices.</td>
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<td>2:30-4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Resource Tables</td>
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<td>Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.</td>
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<td>2:45-3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Interest Session</td>
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<td>Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>Veteran Services</strong></td>
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<td>Learn how to get the most out of your military educational benefits. Get connected with the Aggie veteran community and both campus veteran offices. <strong>Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Corps of Cadets: Student &amp; Family Session</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>4:00-5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Howdy Social</td>
<td>MSC 2400, Gates Ballroom</td>
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<td>The Orientation Leaders and 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 new students at this casual, come-and-go event.</td>
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7:15–8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**

Breakfast will be available for all registered attendees at or near 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.

**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)
- **Business (BA)** Wehner 113 (WCBA)
- **Education (ED)** Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 207 (HECC)
- **Engineering (EN)** Rudder Theatre
- **Liberal Arts (LA)** Memorial Student Center 2300 A&B (MSC)
- **Nursing (NU)** Health Professions Education Building LL44 (HPEC), Health Science Center Campus

* Denotes locations on the NSC shuttle route

11:00 a.m.–2:00 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.

2:00–6:00 p.m. **Course Registration**

*Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings.* Students will register for their fall classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to stay until 6 p.m. if necessary.

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**JOIN THE AGGIE FAMILY NETWORK!**

The Office 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.