PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  Open Recreation
You 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 you're 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.

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Students are REQUIRED to attend all Day 1 sessions. See the New Aggie Workbook in your bag for additional details about Day 1 sessions.

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 to Discussion Groups

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

10:40–11:30 a.m.  Small Group Discussion
See Nametag for Location

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Lunch + Engage Your Aggie Experience
MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom

12:30–2:15 p.m.  Aggies Respect
Rudder Theatre

2:15–2:30 p.m.  A Look at NSC Day 2
Rudder Theatre

2:30–4:15 p.m.  Resource Tables
MSC Main Hallway

2:45–3:45 p.m.  Interest Session
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend from the options below.
- Corps of Cadets: Student & Family Session
  Mandatory for students joining the Corps of Cadets.
- Veteran Services
  Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.

4:00–5:30 p.m.  Howdy Social
MSC 2400, Gates Ballroom

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.

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

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.
**DIDN'T GET YOUR ID CARD AT CHECK-IN?**
If you uploaded your photo by noon on Day 1 and it was approved, you may pick up your student ID card on Day 2 of your NSC from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Kyle Field Zone first-floor lobby.

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**DAY 2 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

**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.

Campus Shuttles
Orientation Leaders will direct you to shuttles for selected meetings (noted below). Last shuttle departs from the MSC at 8:00 a.m.

**8:30 a.m.**
College Meeting & 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)*
  Wehner 113 (WCBA)
- Architecture (AR)*
  Architecture Building B 101 (ARCB)
- Business (BA)*
  Wehner 115 (WCBA)
- Education (ED)
  Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 207 (HECC)
- Engineering (EN)
  Rudder Theatre
- Geosciences (GE)*
  Halbouty 101 (HALB)
- Liberal Arts (LA)
  Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 108 & 110 (HECC)
- Public Health (PH)*
  Reynolds 141 (REYN)
- Science (SC)
  Blocker 102 (BLOC)
- Veterinary Medicine (VM)*
  Veterinary Medicine Building 1, Room 107 (VENI)

* 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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**TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM (TSP)**

successcenter.tamu.edu

The goal of the Transfer Student Program (TSP) is to facilitate your transition to Texas A&M. You are not new to the college experience; however, you may have many questions, need support, face unique challenges, or want allies to help you navigate a new campus and campus culture as you become a new Aggie.

TSP provides Transfer Student Peer Mentors to welcome you to the university, answer questions, make referrals, assist in finding resources, offer one-on-one academic support and acclimate you to campus as well as the surrounding Bryan/College Station area. TSP also offers high-impact programming, the Tau Sigma National Honor Society, and social and academic events.