The New Student Conference (NSC) is a two-day orientation program required of all new undergraduate students. In order to accept your offer of admission from Texas A&M, you must register for an NSC.

Use the checklist below to make sure you’re prepared for your NSC.

1 month before your NSC

☐ Claim your TAMU email account and begin checking it often. ([google.tamu.edu](http://google.tamu.edu))
☐ Arrange for [overnight accommodations](http://) during the conference.
☐ Follow us on [Twitter & Instagram](http://nsfptamu) for updates and reminders.
☐ Complete your Online Orientation via the Howdy portal. ([howdy.tamu.edu](http://howdy.tamu.edu))
   (Note: Online Orientation for January 2020 NSCs will open on December 16, 2019)
☐ Register family members or guests to attend the NSC with you in [AIS](http://).)
☐ Check to see if you need to take the Math Placement Exam. ([math.tamu.edu/placement](http://math.tamu.edu/placement))

2 weeks before your NSC

☐ Verify your conference date and screenshot your online NSC Confirmation letter in the Applicant Information System (AIS). ([applicant.tamu.edu](http://applicant.tamu.edu))
☐ Provide evidence of vaccination against [bacterial meningitis](http://) or meet certain criteria for declining the vaccination.
☐ Submit a photo for your student ID. ([myaggiecard.tamu.edu](http://myaggiecard.tamu.edu))
☐ Know what to expect by checking out the [sample NSC Schedules](http://).
☐ Verify that you meet the [Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement](http://) or make plans to complete the pre-assessment and test.
☐ Register for a [Foreign Language Placement Exam](http://) if planning to enroll in a foreign language course.
☐ Request testing accommodations if needed for a disability. ([disability.tamu.edu](http://disability.tamu.edu))
☐ If you are an [international student](http://), complete the Online Orientation and New International Student Check-In as required by International Student Services (ISS).

1 week before your NSC

☐ Complete the [Lab Safety Acknowledgment](http://) via the [Howdy Portal](http://).
☐ Select a [tuition rate code](http://) in the [Howdy Portal](http://).
☐ Print your NSC parking permit, which will be emailed 2 weeks before your conference.
☐ Download the TAMU Mobile App from [Google Play](http://) or the [App Store](http://) for maps, bus routes, and more at your fingertips.