

## DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

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

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8:00–9:00 a.m.	<b>Student &amp; Family NSC Check-In</b> Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials and an official conference schedule.	<b>Zone Club, Kyle Field</b>
9:15–9:30 a.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Welcome</b> This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
9:30–9:50 a.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Joining a Community of Scholars</b> This session provides important information about the opportunities, rights and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M's Community of Scholars.	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
9:50–10:20 a.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Financial Matters</b> Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
10:20–10:40 a.m.	<b>Student Transition</b> Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to housing sessions. Family members will remain in their seats.	
<b>STUDENTS &amp; FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT</b>		
10:40–11:20 a.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Introduction to Being an Aggie Family Member</b> New Student & Family Programs staff will offer an introduction to the various Aggie family programs in place to support you through your student's time at Texas A&M.	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Safety &amp; Wellness</b> 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.	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
12:00–12:40 p.m. <b>H</b>	<b>Partners in Success</b> 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&M.	<b>Rudder Auditorium</b>
12:45–1:45 p.m.	<b>Family Lunch</b> Enjoy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere while you meet other Aggie family members and interact with Orientation Leaders.	<b>MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom</b>
1:45–2:15 p.m.	<b>Coffee &amp; Dessert</b> Enjoy coffee and dessert while interacting with representatives from various campus offices.	<b>MSC 2300, Bethancourt Ballroom</b>

### 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. during your conference.

# DAY 1 - CONTINUED

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## STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

<b>2:15–4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Resource Tables</b> Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.	<b>MSC Main Hallway</b>
<b>3:00–3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Interest Session</b> Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.	<b>See Options Below</b>
<b>3:00–4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Veteran Services</b> Learn how to get the most out of your military educational benefits. Get connected with the Aggie veteran community and both campus veteran offices. <i>Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.</i>	<b>Rudder Tower 301</b>
<b>4:00–5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Howdy Social</b> 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.	<b>MSC 2400, Gates Ballroom</b>

## INTEREST SESSION OPTIONS

### Career Center | Rudder Tower 401

Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.

### Counseling & Psychological Services | Rudder Tower 301

Learn tips for managing your stress and focusing on self-care, as well as the different resources Counseling & Psychological Services offers to support you.

### Education Abroad | MSC 2406-B

Your student 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 Forum

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.

## JOIN THE AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION!

The Office New Student & Family Programs is excited to offer the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal to enhance your Aggie family member 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 Parent & Family Newsletters, visit [tx.ag/FamilyPortal](http://tx.ag/FamilyPortal) and create an account using your email address.

Once a member of the Aggie Parent & Family Connection 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.



# DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8



**HELP DESK:** 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

**7:30–8:15 a.m.**

## **Breakfast**

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

**See Chart Below for Locations**

**7:30 a.m.**

## **Travel to College Meetings**

**See Chart Below**

## **GETTING TO YOUR COLLEGE MEETING**

Students in colleges not marked with an asterisk should park then walk directly to their breakfast or meeting location.

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>PARKING/SHUTTLE OPTIONS</b>	<b>BREAKFAST LOCATION</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION</b>
Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)	Lot 61 or West Campus Garage	Kleberg (KLCT)	Kleberg (KLCT) 115
Architecture (AR) *	Lot 61 or West Campus Garage	Langford (ARCA)	Architecture Building B (ARCB) 101
Education (ED) **	Lot 61 or West Campus Garage	MSC Upper Food Court	Harrington Education Center Classroom Building (HECC) 207
Engineering (EN) *	Lot 61 or West Campus Garage (Alternative option: Lot 99 then walk directly to Zachary)	Zachary (ZACH)	Zachary (ZACH) 297
Liberal Arts (LA) **	Lot 61 or West Campus Garage	MSC Upper Food Court	Harrington Education Center Classroom Building (HECC) 108 & 110

\* Students in these colleges should park, then meet in the MSC 12th Man Hallway from 7:30-8:00 a.m. to take the campus shuttles to your meeting.

\*\* Students in these colleges should park, walk to the MSC to eat breakfast, then meet in the 12th Man Hallway from 7:30-8:00 a.m. to walk with Orientation Leaders to their meeting.

**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.

**See Chart Above for Locations**

**11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

## **Lunch**

Use the voucher provided at Check-In at any campus dining location listed on the voucher or to pick up a boxed lunch near your College Meeting location. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

**Various Locations**

**2:00–6:00 p.m.**

## **Course Registration**

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

**Various Locations**

## NOTES