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)
☐ Arrange for overnight accommodations during the conference.
☐ Follow us on Twitter & Instagram (@nsfptamu) for updates and reminders.
☐ Complete your Online Orientation via the Howdy portal. (howdy.tamu.edu)
  (Note: Online Orientation for Summer 2020 NSCs will open on April 15, 2020)
☐ Register family members or guests to attend the NSC with you in AIS.
☐ Check to see if you need to take the Math Placement Exam. (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)
☐ Provide evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis or meet certain criteria for declining the vaccination.
☐ Submit a photo for your student ID. (myaggiecard.tamu.edu)
☐ Know what to expect by checking out the sample NSC Schedules.
☐ Verify that you meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement or make plans to complete the pre-assessment and test.
☐ Register for a Foreign Language Placement Exam if planning to enroll in a foreign language course.
☐ Request testing accommodations if needed for a disability. (disability.tamu.edu)
☐ If you are an international student, 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 via the Howdy Portal.
☐ Select a tuition rate code in the Howdy Portal.
☐ Print your NSC parking permit, which will be emailed 2 weeks before your conference.
☐ Download the TAMU Mobile App from Google Play or the App Store for maps, bus routes, and more at your fingertips.