WHAT TO EXPECT

Day 1 features sessions regarding academics, resources, and responsibilities as an Aggie. The Welcome to Aggieland session provides a fun opportunity for students and families to learn about campus involvement and experience a Yell Practice.

Day 2 begins with students meeting with their college to learn about the requirements and expectations of their specific discipline. Class registration takes place in the afternoon.

DAY 1 - SAMPLE

Students and families will be grouped into one of two pathways. They will attend programs as a family group, with the exception of block for Orientation Groups and Family Sessions. Attendees must pre-register for breakout sessions 2 days before their scheduled NSC through the Applicant Information System at applicant.tamu.edu. A personalized Day 1 schedule with locations will be sent via email one day before the NSC. Breakout Session locations will vary. Please check your personalized schedule on the nametag given to you at check-in.

8:00–9:00 a.m.  
Kyle Field Zone Club  
Student & Family NSC Check-In  
Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials during check-in. Gates will close promptly at 9:00 a.m.

9:15–10:00 a.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Welcome to Aggieland  
This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs! Learn valuable information about the opportunities, rights, and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M’s Community of Scholars. and conclude with Yell Practice.

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

STUDENTS ONLY

10:00–10:15 a.m.  
Orientation Groups  
Students will be divided into groups with an Orientation Leader to get to know other new Aggies, discuss their transition from high school to college, and learn about campus services including dining, parking, information technology and Code Maroon.

10:15–11:45 a.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Introduction to being an Aggie Family Member  
New Student & Family Programs introduce various resources available to Aggie family members. This session will also discuss how to best support your student throughout their time at Texas A&M.

12:00–1:15 p.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Q&A Panel with Orientation Leaders  
Families will have the opportunity to ask current students questions about their experience at Texas A&M University.

FAMILY & GUESTS ONLY

10:15–11:45 a.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Financial Matters  
Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants and loans.

1:30–2:00 p.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
My Aggie Wellness Journey  
Students will learn tips to help them thrive in their unique holistic wellness journey as it connects to their academic, personal, and professional success with the support of Health Promotion.

Your Transition to Aggieland  
Hear from fellow students about life in Aggieland. You’ll get tips and tricks to help you make your transition to Texas A&M a success.

2:15-3:05 p.m.  
Rudder Auditorium  
Q&A Panel with Orientation Leaders  
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STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

STUDENTS ONLY

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AGGIE NETWORK HOWDY SOCIAL
Start building your Aggie Network and join us for refreshments at the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center. Bring your family! Try on an Aggie Ring, meet Aggie student leaders and classmates, pick up some Aggie swag, take your first official photo as an Aggie with the 10 foot Aggie Ring replica, and learn how The Association of Former Students is HERE for Aggies during their days as students and former students, THERE for Aggies as they make their way around the world and EVERYWHERE the Aggie Network needs us to be.

CONNECT WITH CAREER CENTER
Join the Career Center to learn about services and resources available to all students. We are here to help students achieve their professional goals.

GOING ABROAD 101
Find out why we say you can “take the Aggie Spirit anywhere!” This session will cover the five main questions we get most often about Education Abroad.

MONEY TIPS FOR STUDENTS
The Money Education (ME) Center’s goal is to help all Aggies be financially successful during and after college. This presentation will explain how we do so, and also provide recommendations as to what you can do as a student to make the most return on your investment at Texas A&M.

NSC’s EN ESPAÑOL
Join our NSCs En Español team for casual session for Spanish-speaking Families. This session will include a Q&A panel featuring current students, staff, and faculty, Aggie Lotería, and more.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING
This session is for students who are interested in attending a professional school after TAMU, either in the health professions (medical, veterinary, dental, PA, PT, Pharmacy, Nursing, OT) or for law school. This will introduce students to all of the services provided by the office to guide students in their quest.

STRESS MANAGEMENT & THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE AS YOU BEGIN YOUR AGGIE JOURNEY
In this session, incoming students will be briefed on aspects of mental health, coping tools that are important to academic success, and the variety of services that CAPS offers to support them.

STUDENT REC CENTER TOURS
In this session, incoming students will be briefed on aspects of mental health, coping tools that are important to academic success, and the variety of services that CAPS offers to support them.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND YOU!
Join the University Libraries in this welcome orientation. Learn about the resources and services that are available to you throughout your whole time here as an Aggie.

VETERANS SERVICES
The Veterans Services Session is mandatory for all current (Active Duty, Guard, or Reserves) and former (Veterans, Military Retirees, etc.) military students and provides detailed information about the available on- and off-campus resources. Much of the information provided during this session focuses on Financial and Academic readiness and success. There is no doubt that this session will save you money and better prepare you for the Academic Rigor of Texas A&M.

YOUR STORY. YOUR SUCCESS. | AN OVERVIEW OF THE OFFICE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS.
What does Student Success look like to you? Join the Office for Student Success for a discussion about supporting your student success journey at Texas A&M through initiatives such as the Student Success Help Desk, Routh First-Generation Center, and Transfer Student Program. We will also discuss our student-advocacy goals and our mission toward amplifying, assessing, and addressing student success needs at Texas A&M.
8:30 a.m.  College Meetings & Academic Advising
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. College meeting locations can be found under your selected date at newaggie.tamu.edu.

11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.  Lunch
Lunch is available for all registered attendees in various retail locations (Chic-fil-a, Jason's Deli, Panda Express, etc.) on campus. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

2:00 p.m.  Course Registration
Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Students register for their fall classes and optional campus services. More details will be provided at your NSC.

RESOURCE TABLE PARTICIPANTS
Resource Tables are come-and-go at the end of Day 1 of the NSC. Campus partners will be available to speak to and answer questions you may have. There is also plenty of SWAG to go around!

- Aggie Honor System Office
- Campus Ministries
- Career Center
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Disability Resources
- Division of Information Technology
- Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs
- Multicultural Services
- New Student & Family Programs
- Office for Student Success
- Office of Sustainability
- Offices of the Dean of Student Life
- Policy Internship Programs
- Professional School Advising
- Rec Sports
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Student Activities
- Student Business Services
- Student Health Services
- Texas A&M University Police Department
- Transportation Services
- University Dining

AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION
Encourage your family members to sign up for the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal to enhance their Aggie family experience! This online portal will allow your family to customize the information they receive from Texas A&M.

E-newsletters from New Student & Family Programs can be tailored to their interests, and they can decide how often they would like to receive updates.

Your family can sign up to receive the parent and family newsletters at tx.ag/FamilyPortal.

Once a member of the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal, family members will have access to a specially curated news feed, calendar of important dates, helpful resources and more!

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