NEW AGGIE WORKBOOK

1-DAY CONFERENCE
## Campus Resources

All numbers are area code 979. **Didn’t see the service you are looking for? Call our office at (979) 845-5826, and we will get you the information you need!**

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WELCOME to Aggieland

This guidebook belongs to: ____________________________

name ____________________________ | phone ____________________________
Howdy!

I am pleased to welcome you to Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M stands by its land grant mission to serve the state of Texas and the nation, providing our students with a purposeful education. We stand for access to higher education and for building leaders who work for a better tomorrow. We stand for our core values and working for the greater good of the nation with a willingness to serve.

The Aggie network is among the strongest in the world. You are now part of a community that supports one another and is guided by our core values: respect, excellence, leadership, loyalty, integrity and selfless service.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available to you. You will receive a high quality education in the classroom—and outside of it. With more than 1,000 student-led clubs and organizations, you can find your community as you experience all that Texas A&M has to offer.

Texas A&M is full of possibilities for your education with more than 130 undergraduate degrees and 272 graduate programs. Our world class faculty is committed to your growth and development through transformative experiences.

You are now part of a lifelong community of fellow students, faculty, staff and former students that support you now and long after you graduate from Texas A&M. I wish you the best as you begin on this exciting new chapter of your life.

Thanks and Gig ‘em!

M. Katherine Banks
President, Texas A&M University
On behalf of Texas A&M University, welcome to Aggieland and the special community of students, faculty, and staff that comprise the Aggie Family!

You are beginning an experience that will offer opportunities for intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. The changing nature of your life in the next few years will also undoubtedly have an impact on you and your family. It is our hope, in the Division of Student Affairs, that this will be a positive transition for you. As such, we provide a variety of programs, services, and engagement opportunities to support you and help you be successful at Texas A&M.

This workbook is published to help you engage with presentations at your New Student Conference and to provide information that will help you during this transitional time. We hope this information is helpful as you discover what it means to be a Fightin’ Texas Aggie.

Please always feel free to contact our office if we can assist you. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the home of the students’ Vice President, and everyone in our office is prepared and empowered to assist in your success.

Gig ‘Em!

BG Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. USA (Ret.)
Vice President for Student Affairs
Howdy!
Welcome to your new home for the next few years! Texas A&M University is a school rich in tradition, dedicated to honoring our history but also committed to innovation and growth. By choosing to attend Texas A&M, you’re joining a family and lifelong network of more than 500,000 Aggies from all over the world.

We stand as the 12th Man not only at athletic events, but also for our community and each other. With over 1,100 student organizations available, every student can find a place to build strong friendships and develop leadership skills.

Your New Student Conference (NSC) will lay the foundation for your success at Texas A&M and introduce you to resources and services to help provide a smooth transition to the University.

Keep this workbook handy throughout your NSC and use it to engage with the presentations and take notes.

Get social with us!
Follow @NSFPtamu on Twitter and Instagram, and like /NewAggie on Facebook. Use #TAMUnsc when posting about your NSC experience.

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(Text Line) 979.256.1311
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<td><strong>Veteran’s Information Session</strong> 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&amp;M. Dinner will be provided.</td>
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1. Student Name
2. Academic College
3. # of Registered Guests
4. Custom Schedule QR Code
   Scan this QR code to view your custom schedule online and make changes if desired by clicking “Change My Schedule”.
5. Customized NSC Schedule
6. Holds on Your Account
   See Page 5 for more information about common holds on your account. Some will keep you from registering this afternoon, and some will not.
7. University Identification Number (UIN)
   Your UIN is important, so we have made it easy for you to keep it handy!
8. Major Code
# Guide to Common Holds

These holds **WILL** block you from registration

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<td>Bacterial Meningitis</td>
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<td>Visit the Howdy Portal &gt; “My Finances” tab to provide bank account information. For questions, Contact Student Business Services. <em>Will <strong>NOT</strong> block you from registration.</em></td>
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*For more information on holds and how to resolve them, please refer to [Guide to Common Holds](#) of your university.*
JOINING A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

This session provides important information about the opportunities, rights, and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M’s Community of Scholars.

01 You belong at Texas A&M because you’ve earned your way into one of the most prestigious research universities in the world!

02 You will need to work hard, but you can succeed. Texas A&M has lots of resources to assist you with your academic and personal transitions to college.

03 To make the most of your time at Texas A&M, you should look for transformational opportunities such as study abroad, internships, or undergraduate research to extend your education beyond the classroom.

04 Get involved and engage with campus resources and activities. This engagement will support your success during and after your undergraduate program.

05 If you need help academic, or otherwise, you should seek assistance right away.

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Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources, including scholarships, grants, and loans.

**APPLYING FOR AID**

The Financial Aid Portal can be accessed through the ________________________ Portal. The ________________________ link in the Financial Aid Portal will display any missing items that may hold up my financial aid disbursement.

The earliest date my Fall 2022 financial aid can pay to my bill is ________________________.

The FAFSA becomes available each year on ________________________.

The University Scholarship Application becomes available each year on ________________________ and is due on ________________________.

**TUITION & BILLING INFORMATION**

**Fall 2022 Payment Due Dates**

Scan the QR code to see when your tuition and fees payment will be due.

[aggie.tamu.edu/billing-and-payments/paying-your-bill/due-dates](aggie.tamu.edu/billing-and-payments/paying-your-bill/due-dates)

**Tutorial Videos**

We have put together some great tutorial videos that will show how to:

- Add an Authorized User who can view bills and make payments online on your behalf.
- Sign up for the Payment Plan, which consists of four (4) auto-scheduled payments throughout the semester.
- Make an Online Payment in full at the beginning of the semester.

[sbs.tamu.edu/billing-payments/payment-methods](sbs.tamu.edu/billing-payments/payment-methods)

**Waiver & Exemptions**

There are waivers and exemptions processed through the University that can help pay a portion or the totality of your tuition and fees. This QR code will give you access to the list of waivers and exemptions, along with eligibility requirements and instructions to apply.


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979.847.7867
ORIENTATION GROUP

Students will be divided into groups with an Orientation Leader to get to know other new Aggies, discuss their transition to Texas A&M, and learn about campus services.

Name of my Orientation Leader(s):


STAY CONNECTED

@aoltamu  @aoltamu  nsfp@tamu.edu

LOGISTICS

On-campus freshmen and Corps of Cadets members are required to have a meal plan. If a plan is not selected by August 1, these students will be automatically enrolled in a meal plan. Sign up for a meal plan at mealplans.tamu.edu.

I can register for my parking permit at __________________________ until ______________________.

My Texas A&M Gmail is ________________________________.

My UIN is ____________________________.

My NetID is___________________________________________.

ACADEMICS

My major is ________________________________________.

My college is ________________________________________.

I can use the __________________________________ and ______________________________ to prepare for course registration.

My college meeting and academic advising will take place on ________________________.

Your Aggie ID Card has several helpful numbers, such as University Police, Corps Escort Service and Student Counseling Helpline, listed on the back of the card.

To submit your photo, or if you lose your Aggie Card, you can report it lost or stolen online at myaggiecard.tamu.edu or by calling 979.847.7867.

Things I still need to do (check all that apply):

☐ Submit ID Card Photo

☐ Download TAMU Mobile App

☐ Select Meal Plan

☐ Select Parking Permit

One goal I have for my transition to Aggieland is:


# IMPORTANT DATES

*Dates subject to change. Please visit registrar.tamu.edu for the Academic Calendar.*

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ENHANCE YOUR AGGIE EXPERIENCE

FISH CAMP
fishcamp.tamu.edu
Occurring in the few weeks preceding the fall semester, Fish Camp offers an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of being a new Aggie on campus. In three days, you will learn all of the yells, traditions, tips, and tricks needed to be a loud and proud member of your fightin' Texas Aggie class.

T-CAMP
t-camp.tamu.edu
Transfer Camp, known as T-Camp, is a three-day extended orientation program that introduces transfer students to the many opportunities at Texas A&M and the long-standing traditions that embody the true meaning of being an Aggie. The camp gives transfer students the opportunity to meet fellow students and learn more about life at A&M.

TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM
successcenter.tamu.edu
The goal of the Transfer Student Program (TSP) is to facilitate your transition to Texas A&M. 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 and College Station area.

VENTURE CAMPS
venturecamps.tamu.edu
Are you interested in jump-starting your college career at Texas A&M by sharing in exciting experiences with fellow new Aggies? Venture Camps are designed with you in mind. The Extended Orientation Team in the Department of Student Activities has partnered with other areas on campus to welcome all incoming students through these new opportunities.

- **Venture Camps: Backpacking** is an in-person, 8-day program led by trip leaders from Outdoor Adventures who will guide incoming Aggies through the beautiful Gila Wilderness in New Mexico.
- **Venture Campus: Paddling** is one of Texas A&M's outdoor extended orientation experiences held in person in Arkansas. Join us for a 6-day paddling trip on the Buffalo River. Outdoor Adventures trip leaders will serve as your guides on the river each day.

HOWDY WEEK
howdyweek.tamu.edu
Howdy Week is Aggieland's official week of welcome held the week before classes begin. Howdy Week provides new and returning students an opportunity to learn more about campus, each other, and college life in general through a series of educational and social events sponsored by university departments, colleges, student organizations, and residence halls. Howdy Week is coordinated by the Howdy Week Committee and the New Student & Family Programs office.

HULLABALOO U
studentsuccess.tamu.edu
Texas A&M's first-year experience course. Participation in a Hullabaloo U section equips first-year students to achieve academic and personal goals, take advantage of campus resources, develop community and a sense of belonging, and contribute to our diverse and inclusive Aggie community. In most cases, Hullabaloo U is a zero-credit hour course, so it is free for students!
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

In support of Texas A&M University’s mission, the goal of New Student & Family Programs is to facilitate the success of new students through their first year at A&M, thereby retaining them for their second year and through graduation. Recognizing the important role that family members play in a student’s college success, we equip families with resources to aid their student throughout their student’s college career.

What we do:

• **New Student Conferences (NSC):** The mandatory orientation for all incoming undergraduate students [newaggie.tamu.edu](newaggie.tamu.edu)

• **Howdy Week:** Aggieland’s Week of Welcome held each Fall and Spring, is full of events and opportunities for new and returning students to become acquainted with campus [howdyweek.tamu.edu](howdyweek.tamu.edu)

• **Family Weekend:** A weekend dedicated to Aggie parents and family members that began in 1919 and provides students a chance to express their gratitude to those who have impacted their lives [familyweekend.tamu.edu](familyweekend.tamu.edu)

• **Aggie Parent & Family Programs:** Keeping family members informed about university activities through the Aggie Parent & Family Connection portal (see below), webchats, and various publications [familyprograms.tamu.edu](familyprograms.tamu.edu)

Student Leadership

• **Orientation Leaders (OLs):** A select a group of dedicated student leaders who assist in welcoming new students and families to Aggieland during the NSCs

• **Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors:** Student leaders dedicated to selflessly serving Aggie family members by providing exceptional Aggie family experiences and assisting with Family Weekend, Parents of the Year, and communication and outreach

• **NSCs en Espanol (NSCE):** A group of bilingual student leaders that offer translation of our NSC presentations and materials, and support Spanish-speaking families throughout the NSC process

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](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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/NewAggie

AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION
Transfers, welcome home! Here you’ll find a welcoming community. The Transfer Student Program will assist you in making a smooth transition to your new academic home. We provide transfer-specific support services, post-admission support and advising, and opportunities to meet with other transfers and engage with your new institution throughout the semester.

KEY PROGRAMMING:

• Transfer Peer Mentors: Our Transfer Peer Mentors provide information on policies and programs, share tips for academic success and information about organizational initiatives, campus life, and events. Transfer Mentors play a vital role in helping incoming students adjust to life at the institution and in the community.

• Acclimation Workshops & Social Events: The Transfer Connection Sessions are 50-minute workshops designed to help students transition to Texas A&M University. They cover transfer-specific issues and uncover the most important resources new transfers should be aware of. Lunch and dinner are included.

• The Transfer Village: The Transfer Village is a hangout for transfer students with individual loungers, a TV, a charging station, games, coffee, and a place to relax in between sessions. Most weeknights, the Village is open late.

• Tau Sigma National Honor Society and Other Scholarship Opportunities: Tau Sigma is the only honor society dedicated to transfer students. Their mission is to “recognize and promote the academic success and commitment of transfer students.” Members can network, make connections, receive scholarships, attend conferences, and serve in leadership positions.

WHERE TO START

01 ➤ Download the Maroonbase app. Begin earning points to receive free SWAG from day one. Then, join our message board and TSP’s online community exclusively for transfers. Look for a TSP Circles invitation from mentor@tamu.edu, fill it out, and join.

02 ➤ Check your TAMU email for your first Welcome Email from a Transfer Peer Mentor, a former transfer student from your college, and schedule your first meet & greet with them. Don’t forget to grab your free TAMU sunglasses for your first appointment.

03 ➤ Stop by The Transfer Village Located on the 2nd Floor of Hotard Hall. Check out the TSP study space, transfer, and TV lounge. Also, Mondays and Wednesdays enjoy coffee with us.

04 ➤ Bookmark TSP Calendar of Events and tune into our Pass It Back Transfer Podcast. A podcast for transfers by transfers covering topics transfer students care about. We might even invite you as a guest!

05 ➤ Visit one of our three Satellite Stations at the MSC - 12th Man Hall, Evans Library’s 1st Floor (near the help desk), and Barclay Library’s 1st Floor (West Campus Library).

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