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/groups will be attend many sessions together as a family group, and will also split into two separate pathways during the day to attend sessions specific to them. 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 Sessions locations will vary. Please check your personalized schedule on the nametag given to you at check-in.

7:45–8:45 a.m.  
Student & Family NSC Check-In  
Kyle Field Zone Club  
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.  
Welcome to Aggieland  
Rudder Auditorium  
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. This session will conclude with Yell Practice.

STUDENTS ONLY

10:00–10:15 a.m.  
Dismissal to Orientation Groups

10:15–11:30 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.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch with Orientation Groups  
Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

FAMILY & GUESTS ONLY

10:15–11:30 a.m.  
Introduction to being an Aggie Family Member  
Rudder Auditorium  
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.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch  
Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

1:15–2:10 p.m.  
Financial Matters | Information Technology | Faculty & Advisor Insights  
Rudder Auditorium  
Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants and loans. Learn more about IT resources here at Texas A&M. Students will also receive information regarding classroom behavior, academic rigor and the role of their academic advisor.

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

2:15–3:05 p.m.  
My Aggie Wellness Journey  
Rudder Theatre  
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.

Community of Respect  
Centered around Texas A&M’s Core Value of Respect, students will understand the role and responsibility they have in creating a community that supports all members of the Aggie Family.

2:15–3:05 p.m.  
Q&A Panel with Orientation Leaders  
Rudder Auditorium  
Families will have the opportunity to ask current students questions about their experience at Texas A&M University.
STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.  Come-and-Go Resource Tables  
MSC Hallway  
Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure. See Resource Table participants listed below.

3:20-4:05 p.m.  Breakout Session 1  
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend. See options below.

4:15-5:00 p.m.  Breakout Session 2  
Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend. See options below.

After 5:00 p.m., there will be no formal programs. We encourage you to interact with the Bryan/College Station community. For more information, visit newaggie.tamu.edu/discover-aggieland.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Reminder: Students should complete NSC session selection through the Applicant Information System at applicant.tamu.edu 2 days before their scheduled NSC.

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.

AGGIE GREEK LIFE

Fraternities and sororities are a fundamental part of Texas A&M University. We are home to 55+ inter/nationally affiliated or local Greek-letter organizations, which collectively constitutes the largest membership-based and multi-faceted community on campus.

CAMPUS TOURS

Do you want to explore more of Texas A&M’s campus or learn about A&M history and traditions? Sign up to join the Aggie Orientation Leader team for a 45-minute walking tour throughout the heart of Texas A&M’s campus.

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.

CORPS ORIENTATION*

Information briefing as well as a question and answer session for students joining the Corps of Cadets.

DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL SERVICES (DMS) INVOLVEMENT & TOURS

Find out ways to be involved in programs and organizations housed in the Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) including, how we support underrepresented students in their transition and connection to the campus and how we develop all students for our increasingly diverse world. We will also take tours of both office spaces and communicate all the resources available for students.

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.

INVOLVEMENT 101

Want to join an organization or lead a program...our panel of student leaders can show you how. Facilitated by the Memorial Student Center and Student Activities our session will focus on navigating involvement, programs, and organizations on campus.

NSCS EN ESPANOL

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.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

This presentation is highly recommended for students that will be living on campus, and will focus primarily on Residence Life (non-Corps) students, but information will also be applicable to the Corps of Cadets.

RESIDENCE HALL TOURS: NORTHSIDE

Our student tour guides will provide walking tours of our Northside Residence Halls. Participants will see 4 different styles of housing, including a double suite in Hullabaloo, a Balcony (Keathley), a Modular (McFadden), and a Ramp (Walton) style hall. Tours will last approximately 50 minutes.

RESIDENCE HALL TOURS: COMMONS

Our student tour guides will provide walking tours of the Commons Style Residence Hall. Visitors that join us on the Southside Residence Hall tour will see the Commons Lobby, dining options, and Mosher Hall (Commons Style).

RESIDENCE HALL TOURS: WHITE CREEK

Our student tour guides will provide walking tours of the White Creek Apartments. Visitors will see a 2-bedroom/1-bathroom apartment as well as the White Creek Community Center. Tour guides will also highlight community amenities. Tours will last approximately 30 minutes.

TEXAS A&M REC SPORTS: FACILITY TOURS

Take a guided tour or a self-guided tour of the Student Rec Center and learn more about all Rec Sports has to offer; from indoor rock climbing to a world-class natatorium there is something for everyone! Each guided tour will be followed by the option to visit your preferred Rec Sports program area for Q&A.

TOP 10 BEST STUDY AND WRITING SKILLS WITH ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER & UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

Come learn the best strategies and skills successful students use to excel in college and how the Academic Success Center and University Writing Center can help you achieve your academic and writing goals.

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 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

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.

AGGIE FIRSTS | AN OVERVIEW OF THE ROUTH FIRST-GENERATION CENTER [STARTING JUNE 21]

What does it mean to be a first-generation college student at Texas A&M University? Join the Routh First-Generation Center for a discussion about supporting your student success journey at Texas A&M through initiatives and programming dedicated with first-generation students in mind.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

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. Visit the NSC Aggie Dining website to view locations close to your college.

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!

- 12th Man Technology
- Aggie Dining
- Aggie Honor System Office
- Aggie Moms
- Athletic Ticket Information
- Campus Ministry Association
- Career Center
- Choral Activities
- Corps of Cadets
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Department of Multicultural Services
- Disability Resources
- Division of Information Technology
- Education Abroad
- Math Learning Center
- New Student & Family Programs
- Office for Student Success
- Office of Sustainability
- On-Campus Housing
- Policy Internship Programs
- Professional School Advising
- Rec Sports
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Student Business Services
- Student Health Services
- Student Life
- Transportation Services

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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