

NSC NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE

SAMPLE

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. **Refer to communication from your academic unit for a more detailed schedule for Day 2.**

DAY 1 - SAMPLE

Students and families/groups will 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.

8 - 9 a.m.

Student & Family NSC Check-In

Memorial Student Center

Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials during check-in. Doors will close promptly at 9:00 a.m.

9:15-10 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. The session will conclude with Yell Practice.

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

STUDENTS ONLY

10 -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 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 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

1:15-1:55 p.m.

Financial Matters | Information Technology

Rudder Auditorium

Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources. Information Technology will share information and resources to help set you up for success.

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

STUDENTS ONLY

2-2:50 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.

FAMILY & GUESTS ONLY

2 - 2:50 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.

DAY 1 (CONT.) - SAMPLE

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

2:50 - 4:15 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 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-aggieiland.

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

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

Location: Clayton Williams, Jr. Alumni Center

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.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE WITH THE CAREER CENTER

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

Location: MSC 2300 A & B

Join the Career Center to learn about services and resources available to all students beginning their first semester at Texas A&M. We are here to help students achieve their professional goals.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING

Breakout Session 1

Location: MSC 2300 D & E

A great session to begin the process of being competitive for any of eight health professions or for law school. This session is for information for students who aspire to medical, law, dental, veterinary, and other health professions. This includes course pre-requisites and application timeline and processes.

STRESS MANAGEMENT & THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE AS YOU BEGIN YOUR AGGIE JOURNEY

Breakout Session 1

Location: MSC 2300 C

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.

TEXAS A&M REC SPORTS: FACILITY TOURS

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

Location: Student Recreation Center

Take a 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. The Student Rec Center will also be open for self-guided tours from 3:20-4:05 - no sign-up is required!

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND YOU!

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

Location: Rudder Theatre

Join the Libraries in learning about the services and resources available to students to help achieve success in their first year and beyond. Learn about what you can use, where you can go, and who can help you in all areas of the Libraries!

VETERAN SERVICES

Breakout Sessions 1

Location: MSC 1500 Heritage Lounge

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

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

Location: Rudder Forum

This session will provide an overview of the Office for Student Success (OSS) and the resources Aggie can utilize to reach their goals, find community, and achieve timely graduation. Through OSS resources such as the Student Success Help Desk, the Routh First-Generation Center, and the Transfer Student Program, Aggies can make and achieve their student success goals.

GETTING INVOLVED AT TEXAS A&M

Breakout Session 2

Location: MSC 2300 D & E

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.

GOING ABROAD 101

Breakout Session 2

Location: MSC 2300 C

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.

NSCS EN ESPANOL

Breakout Session 2

Location: MSC 2404

Join our NSCs En Español team for casual session for Spanish-speaking Families. This session will include a Q&A panel, Aggie Lotería, and more.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

8:30 a.m.

College Meetings & Academic Advising

Students meet with representatives from their specific academic unit 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 a.m.
-2 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch is available for all registered attendees in various retail locations (Chic-fil-a, Salata, 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 p.m.

Course Registration

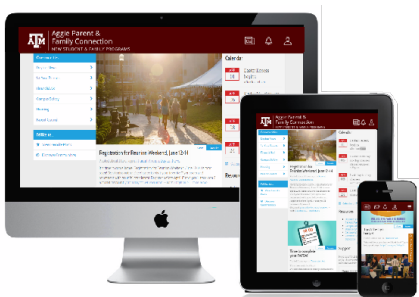
Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Students register for their fall classes and optional campus services. More details will be provided at your NSC.

***Refer to communication from your academic unit for a more detailed schedule for Day 2 of your conference.**

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 One Stop
- Aggieland Credit Union
- Campus Ministry Association
- Career Center
- Disability Resources
- Education Abroad
- Aggie Moms
- Technology Services
- Math Learning Center
- Department of Multicultural Services (DMS)
- Office of Sustainability
- Office of the Commandant
- Policy Internship Programs
- Office of Professional School Advising
- Texas A&M Rec Sports
- Residence Life
- Student Conduct Office
- Student Life
- Transportation Services
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Texas A&M Technology Services
- Student Health Services
- Texas A&M University Police Department
- New Student & Family Programs




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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