



New Student &  
Family Programs

**SAMPLE**

# NSC NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE

## 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 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.

**8-9 a.m.**  
**Kyle Field**

### Student and Family NSC Check-In

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.**  
**Rudder Auditorium**

### Welcome to Aggieland

This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family! You'll receive an overview of the NSC, learn valuable information about your opportunities and responsibilities as a new Aggie, and hear about Texas A&M's traditions. This session concludes with a Yell Practice.

**STUDENTS AND 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 to college, and learn about campus services: including dining, parking and Code Maroon.

**11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.**     **Lunch with Orientation Groups**

Lunch will be provided at on-campus dining locations

## FAMILY AND GUESTS ONLY

**10:15-11:30 a.m.**     **Introduction to being an Aggie Family Member**

**Rudder Auditorium**

New Student and Family Programs will 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 AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY**

**1:15-1:55 p.m.**  
**Rudder Auditorium**

### Financial Matters | Technology Services

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 AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY**

## STUDENTS ONLY

**2-2:50 p.m.**

**Rudder Theatre**

### 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.

### Day 1 Wrap-Up

Students will get a recap of the information shared on Day 1 of their NSC and a preview of Day 2.

## FAMILY and GUESTS ONLY

**2 - 2:50 p.m.**

**Rudder Auditorium**

### Q&A Panel with Student Leaders

Families will have the opportunity to ask current students questions about their experience at Texas A&M University.

# DAY 1 (CONT.) - SAMPLE

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

2:50-4:15 p.m.  
MSC Hallway

## Come-and-Go Resource Tables

Various offices from the University community are represented. Gather info and ask questions at your leisure.

3:20-4:05 p.m.

## Breakout Session 1

See nametag for your Breakout Session name and location. If you did not pre-register, scan the QR code on your student nametag or visit [getinvolved.tamu.edu](http://getinvolved.tamu.edu) to find an available Breakout Session.

4:15-5 p.m.

## Breakout Session 2

See nametag for your Breakout Session name and location. If you did not pre-register, scan the QR code on your student nametag or visit [getinvolved.tamu.edu](http://getinvolved.tamu.edu) to find an available Breakout Session.

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](http://newaggie.tamu.edu/discover-aggieiland).

# DAY 2 - SAMPLE

FAMILY MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN DAY 2 IS COMMUNICATED BY STUDENT'S ACADEMIC UNIT

8:30 a.m.

## Academic Unit Meetings and Academic Advising

Students meet with representatives from their specific college or school 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](http://newaggie.tamu.edu).

11 a.m.  
-2 p.m.

## Lunch

Lunch is available for all registered attendees in various retail locations (Chick-fil-a, Salata, Panda Express, etc.) on campus. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your academic unit meeting. NSC dining options can be found at [tx.ag/NSCDining](http://tx.ag/NSCDining)

2 p.m. (TR)

## Course Registration

Exact time and location will be announced during academic unit meetings. Students register for their fall classes and optional campus services.

2:30 p.m. (FR)

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



## AGGIE PARENT AND FAMILY CONNECTION


Encourage your family members to sign up for the Aggie Parent and 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 and 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](http://tx.ag/FamilyPortal).

Once a member of the Aggie Parent and 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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