



New Student & Family Programs



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 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

Kyle Field Zone Club

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.

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-aggieland.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

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

8:30 a.m. Academic Unit 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. (TR) 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.

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 & 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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