

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/guests 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 Session 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

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! 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

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1:15-1:55 p.m. Financial Matters | Technology Services

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.

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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.

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. Q&A Panel with Student 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 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 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 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-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 FIRSTS: FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT SUCCESS AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

This session includes a presentation and student panel led by the Routh First-Generation Center. Participants will learn about resources and programs dedicated to first-generation students from admission to graduation.

AGGIE NETWORK HOWDY SOCIAL

Howdy Socials serve as an opportunity for incoming students to gain valuable information about local resources in the Bryan-College Station area as well as familiarize themselves with the purpose of The Association, the work we do, and the impact we have on the worldwide Aggie Network.

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 Howdy Crew for a 45-minute walking tour through the heart of Texas A&M's campus.

CORPS OF CADETS ORIENTATION

The Corps of Cadets is a top national leadership program that delivers personal transformation through a military leadership structure with no military obligation. Out-of-state cadets are eligible for Gen. Murray Scholarship; reduces tuition to in-state rate.

DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL SERVICES TOURS

Take a tour of the Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) office space and available resources. Find out ways DMS supports students in their transition and connection to the campus, how the department develops all students for our increasingly complex world, and learn about various organizations and groups committed to helping students get connected, transition, and build community on campus.

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT AGGIE GREEK LIFE

Understanding what Greek Life on Texas A&M's campus looks like and what the process is to join an organization. This is to give additional information to parent(s) about their child joining a Greek system.

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.

LIVING ON-CAMPUS

Residence Life, partnering with Dining and Parking, will discuss all aspects of living on-campus. The session will be applicable to students and parents/family members.

NSCS EN ESPAÑOL

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

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING

This session is for students who are interested in attending a professional school after Texas A&M, either in the health professions (medical, veterinary, dental, PA, PT, Pharmacy, Nursing, OT) or for law school. This will introduce students to all of the services provided by the office to guide students in their quest and all of the help along the way.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE WITH THE CAREER CENTER

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.

ROADMAP TO TRANSITIONING SUCCESS: TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM

This session will get you started on your journey to learn more about Texas A&M University through the eyes of former transfer students. This is a program by transfer students for transfer students.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES - EMPOWERING STUDENT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

University Health Services empowers Texas A&M students through integrated care that supports both their physical and mental health. Join us to learn more about the services and resources available to support students at Texas A&M.

TEXAS A&M REC SPORTS - FACILITY TOURS & SELF-GUIDED TOURS

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

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND YOU

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 SESSION

The Don & Ellie Knauss Veteran Resource and Support Center (VRSC) proudly provides personalized and continuous support to Aggie undergraduate and graduate student veterans and military-affiliated students. This session is designed to help you navigate the demands of higher education and assists our veterans during their transition to Texas A&M. We are committed to your success and are here to help you achieve the most out of your Aggie experience.

YOUR AGGIE TOOLKIT: HOW TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE

Discover the tools for success at Texas A&M in this session hosted by the Academic Success Center, Writing Center, Math Learning Center and Office for Student Success. These campus resources will provide strategies to help you thrive in and out of the classroom.

DAY 2 - SAMPLE

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. Academic Unit 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 (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

TRANSFER Course Registration

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

FRESHMAN 2:30 pm.

***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
- University Health 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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