

NSC NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE

SAMPLE

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.

Memorial Student Center

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 Student Experience Panel**

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Students will join the Aggie Orientation Leaders to learn about their transition to Texas A&M, and important resources and services including dining on campus, the Academic Success Center, and Code Maroon.

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

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**

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.

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.

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STUDENTS ONLY

2-2:50 p.m.

Rudder Theatre

Aggies Taking Care of Aggies

Selfless service, a core value, includes creating a culture of care, concern, and support. Students will learn about bystander intervention as it relates to alcohol use and interpersonal violence prevention.

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

Aggie Family Q&A

Families will have the opportunity to ask current students, family members, and staff questions about the Texas A&M experience.

DAY 1 (CONT.) - SAMPLE

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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 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

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

2:30 p.m.

Course Registration

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

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

Academic unit meeting locations will be available on the New Aggie website under Dates & Schedules for both Freshman and Transfer students closer to the conference date. Refer to communication from your academic unit for the most updated information for Day 2. Pay close attention to your academic unit meeting as that will inform you of the exact registration location.

PRE-NSC CHECKLIST

Before arriving for your NSC, there are a few things you need to take care of to set yourself up for success! The list below is not exhaustive. Please refer to your checklist in your applicant portal, applicant.tamu.edu, or Howdy, howdy.tamu.edu.

- Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine: The meningitis deficiency hold will prevent you from registering for classes, so it is imperative you fulfill this requirement as soon as possible. For more information, including exemptions and where to send your documentation prior to your NSC, visit admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis.
- Online Orientation: The completion of Online Orientation is required at least one week prior to attending your New Student Conference. Students will not be able to register for classes until online orientation is completed. Online Orientation will become available in May 2024.
- Texas Success Initiative: Students must either meet the TSI Exemption criteria or pass the TSI Assessment. You can check to see if you have fulfilled the TSI requirements online at applicant.tamu.edu.
- Math Placement Exam: All incoming freshmen are required to take an MPE prior to attending their NSC and will not be able to register for a math course until scores are on file. More information can be found at: tx.ag/NSCMPE.
- Tuition Rate Code: All incoming resident undergraduate students will have to select a Locked or Variable tuition rate code in Howdy before being allowed to register for classes for the first time. Visit tx.ag/TuitionRateCode for more information about tuition rate codes.
- Submit photo for Aggie Card: The Aggie Card is your official ID at Texas A&M University; it allows you to access numerous campus services. You must submit an ID photo online on myaggiecard.tamu.edu. Once your photo is approved, you can pick up your Aggie ID Card at the General Services Complex.

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