

# JANUARY SAMPLE SCHEDULE

## 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 business days before their scheduled NSC through the Applicant Information System at [applicant.tamu.edu](http://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.

Students are encouraged to pick up their Aggie Card during their NSC. The Aggie Card office will have extended hours during NSC days and will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. We recommend picking up your Aggie Card before check-in, after Day 1 Wrap-Up, before the Dean's meeting on Day 2, or after course registration.

**Student & Family NSC Check-In** 8:30 - 9:35 a.m. | Memorial Student Center, Bethancourt Ballroom

Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials during check-in. Doors will close promptly at 9:35 a.m.

**Welcome to Aggieland** 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. | 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 the Aggie experience.

### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

#### STUDENTS ONLY

**Dismissal to Student Track** 10:20 - 10:30 a.m. | Rudder Theatre

**Student Experience**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Rudder Theatre

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.

**Lunch with Orientation Leaders** 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at an on-campus dining location.

#### FAMILY AND GUESTS ONLY

**Supporting Your Aggie's Transition**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Rudder Auditorium

Student Life is dedicated to Supporting [YOU] as your student embarks on their journey at Texas A&M University. This session will introduce the wide range of resources available to Aggies and their families, discuss common transition challenges students may encounter, and provide details on the support systems in place to help them succeed.

**Lunch with Aggie Families** 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at an on-campus dining location.

### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

**Come-and-Go Resource Tables** 1 - 2 p.m. | Memorial Student Center Hallway

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

**Breakout Session 1** 1:20 - 1:45 p.m. | **Breakout Session 2** 1:55 - 2:20 p.m.

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

### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL SEPARATE AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

#### STUDENTS ONLY

**Transfer Student Programs - Transfers**  
2:35 - 3:20 p.m. | Rudder Theatre

Transfer students will learn more about the resources, services and opportunities provided by the Office for Student Success through Transfer Student Programs.

**Living in Aggieland - Freshmen** 2:35 - 3:20 p.m. | Rudder Forum

Students will learn about bystander intervention as it relates to alcohol use and interpersonal violence prevention. Off Campus Student Services will also share resources and information for living in Aggieland.

#### FAMILY AND GUESTS ONLY

**A Family's Guide to a Safe Aggieland**  
2:35 - 3:20 p.m. | Rudder Auditorium

We understand that the safety and security of your Aggie is a top priority. In this session, Student Life will provide an overview of the campus resources dedicated to ensuring your Aggie's safety. We'll also provide valuable information for family members about the support services and emergency response teams that support students in Aggieland. Additionally, we'll cover important topics such as family access to student information and the importance of keeping your student's emergency contact information up-to-date.

### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT IN THE DAY

**Financial Matters** 3:25 - 3:45 p.m. | Rudder Auditorium

Staff will discuss tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines, and financial resources.

**Traditions & Yell Practice** 3:45 - 4:05 p.m. | Rudder Auditorium

During this session, students and family members will be introduced to the traditions that make Texas A&M such a unique institution. This session will conclude with a Yell Practice led by the Texas A&M Yell Leaders.

**Academic Affairs Welcome & Day 1 Wrap-Up** 4:05 - 4:30 p.m. | Rudder Auditorium

Students and guests will hear from Academic Affairs and receive a recap of the information shared on Day 1 of their NSC and a preview of Day 2.

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## DAY 2 - SAMPLE

### Academic Unit Meetings and Academic Advising 8:30 a.m.

Students will meet with representatives from their specific college or school who will discuss requirements and answer questions about your major. Students will also receive specific information about course registration. College meeting locations can be found at [tx.ag/NSCDay2](https://www.tamu.edu/NSC/Day2).

### Lunch 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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 academic unit meeting.

NSC dining options can be found at [tx.ag/NSCDining](https://www.tamu.edu/NSCDining).

### Course Registration 2:30 p.m.

Exact time and location will be announced during academic unit meetings. You will register for your spring classes and optional campus services.

Times and locations listed in the sample schedule are subject to change. Academic unit meeting locations are available on the New Aggie website under Dates & Schedules for both Freshman and Transfer students. Refer to communication from your academic unit for the most up-to-date information for Day 2. Pay close attention to your academic unit meeting, as that will inform you of the exact registration location.

### RecSports:

- Touring Facilities: NSC participants can do self-guided tours at the three main RecSports facilities: Student Rec Center, the Southside Rec Center, and the Polo Road Garage. Participants must wear their NSC nametag and check in at the Member Services Desk before entering the turnstiles. Please review the [campus map](#) for locations and note the [hours of operation](#) for each of the facilities.
- Working Out: NSC participants are welcome to utilize RecSports facilities to work out on NSC days. Participants will need to present their NSC badge at the front desk before entering. Siblings under 18 years-of-age must be with a parent or guardian. Individuals under 14 years-of-age are not allowed in the weight rooms.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

While your NSC schedule will have a number of pre-assigned sessions to attend, you can customize your schedule by selecting 2 breakout sessions to attend during Day 1. Students sign up for their sessions through the link in your Checklist Items in the Applicant Information System (AIS) at [applicant.tamu.edu](https://applicant.tamu.edu).

### The University Libraries & YOU!

MSC 2300 A | Time Block 1 & 2

The University Libraries are a resource for you in every step of your academic journey here at Texas A&M University. This session will highlight all the resources and services you need to be the most successful!

### Getting Involved

MSC 2400 | Time Block 1

Getting involved will be an overview of student involvement at Texas A&M including the importance of student involvement, different types of involvement, and how to get started.

### Calling all Physicians, Dentists, Veterinarians, Lawyers and other Health Professionals

MSC 2406 A & B | Time Block 1

This session will explain how the Professional School Advising office can help students interested in a health profession or law school, can become as competitive as possible for these schools.

### First Steps to Becoming an Aggie Nurse

MSC 2300 B | Time Block 1 & 2

Join this informative session designed for prospective College of Nursing students. We'll provide key details about the pre-requisite requirements, information you need prior to your first advising session with your current academic advisor, and next steps toward admission to the professional Nursing major.

### Overview of University Health Services

MSC 2404 | Time Block 1

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 throughout their time at Texas A&M.

### Education Abroad 101

MSC 2400 | Time Block 2

Education Abroad will provide an overview of the many opportunities available for Texas A&M University students to go abroad for a short-term or a long-term, to over 100 countries through about 400 different programs.

### NSCs en Español

MSC 2404 | Time Block 2

Join our NSCs En Español team for casual session for students and their families in Spanish. This session will feature current students and their experiences in Aggieland, Aggie trivia, information about resources on campus, and more!

### Preparing for Your Future with the Career Center

MSC 2406 A & B | Time Block 2

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.

