



A Family's Guide to a Safe Aggieland

Student Life – New Student and Family Programs



Session Overview

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Ice Breaker

Introduce yourself to one or two people around you and talk about your student's experience within their transition into Texas A&M.

Conversation starters:

1. What has the transition into Texas A&M looked like for your family?
2. What are you nervous about for your student coming into Texas A&M?
3. What are you excited about as your student transitions into Texas A&M?

Student Life – Student Assistance Services

- Connects students with guidance, resources, and support for personal and academic matters.
- Serves as an initial point of contact for information on various topics.
- Common issues include referrals, resource connections, behavior follow-up, student absence notifications, Silver Taps, student death, and transition-related concerns.





Armchair Conversations

Scenario 1 – Scott's Scooter Incident

Scott is a freshman student who lives on-campus. With Texas A&M being a large-campus, Scott asked for a scooter for getting around campus and getting to-and-from class. He often uses this scooter for getting around campus, but he doesn't think helmets go with his outfit and he enjoys listening to his favorite Kendrick Lamar album at full volume with his air pods in during his 'commute' between classes. One day, Scott was rushing to get to his class as he woke up late and he blew passed the crossing guard. Unfortunately, Scott got hit by a car and resulted in a broken arm.

Scenario 2 – Rebecca's Roomie Concern

Rebecca is a transfer student who lives at in two-bedroom off-campus apartment complex with Leslie, who she met via social media as an incoming student. Initially, Rebecca and Leslie got along great and even started sharing meals together a few times a week in their apartment. A few weeks into the semester, Rebecca started seeing Leslie less around the apartment. By mid-semester, Rebecca realized that Leslie's trash from her daily DoorDash orders began to pile up around her room and that Leslie hadn't moved her car in a few weeks. Rebecca assumes Leslie stopped going to classes, even though she is taking 4 in-person classes. Rebecca is concerned and wants to encourage Leslie to get help, but she is worried about Leslie reacting badly and she does not want to impact her living situation.

Scenario 3 – Bobby's Bicycle Dilemma

Bobby lives off-campus is a College of Engineering student who drives to campus to attend class. Bobby was assigned to Lot 100 parking lot, which is about a 20-minute walk to the Zachary Building, the primary Engineering Building. Bobby started to bring a bike with him to campus every day to be able to quickly get to class from Lot 100, but one day it got stolen. Bobby can't afford a new bike and now has to walk from the Zachary Building to Lot 100 late at night twice a week by himself.



Resources

Resources to Know About

- Code Maroon App – Texas A&M's Emergency Alert System
- CARPOOL
- Blue Light Phones
- University Health Services



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