



# Ready, Set, Register: Clearing Holds

Student Life - New Student & Family Programs



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# Session Overview

**Purpose:** To inform you of the steps you need to take to remove barriers to course registration on Day 2 of your in-person New Student Conference.

- Review the purpose of the New Student Conference
- Review common registration holds and action items that will present registration
- Show you how to check for to-do items on your AIS checklist and in Howdy



# New Student Conferences



**SERVICES**



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# Holds and Action Items

- **Holds:** indicate action needs to be taken; can impact one or more services (e.g., course registration, obtaining transcripts, and graduation)
- **Action Items:** tasks that must be completed each semester before registration (e.g., Terms of Use, Location Update, etc.)







# Common Holds

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# Online Orientation (AO)

- Series of modules designed to deliver timely and relevant information pertinent to success at the NSC.
  - Reviews resolving holds, finances, logistics of the NSC, and information about your academic unit.
- Should take no more than an hour to complete.
- Available in the first week of May; instructions for accessing will be sent via email when launched.
- Must be completed three business days before NSC (i.e., if your NSC is on Tuesday, Online Orientation should be completed by Thursday)
- Hold should resolve immediately upon completion.

***[newaggie/tamu.edu/requirements](http://newaggie/tamu.edu/requirements)***



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# Tuition Rate (AL)

- Students classified as Texas residents for the purpose of tuition must select a tuition rate.
- Non-resident students will be assigned the variable-rate plan.
- Hold should resolve immediately upon selection.
- Additional information shared in Online Orientation; Aggie One Stop Resource Table and session at NSC

***[tx.ag/TuitionRateCode](https://tx.ag/TuitionRateCode)***



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# Bacterial Meningitis (AM)

- Texas Senate Bill 1107 (now TEC 51.9192) requires all students to submit proof of vaccination against Bac Men or meet criteria for declining.
- Upload documentation to Med+Proctor (DO NOT PAY TO EXPEDITE)
- Must be submitted two weeks before NSC.
  - Forms will be processed in the order they are received, regardless of NSC date.

***[tx.ag/NSCI](https://tx.ag/NSCI)***  
***[tx.ag/MedProctor](https://tx.ag/MedProctor)***





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# TSI & NSC Attendance

## Texas Success Initiative (BT)

- Statewide program created by the State of Texas to ensure preparation for college-level reading, writing, and math.
- Attend the Ready, Set, Register: Placement Exams session on Wednesday, March 19 for additional information.

***[tx.ag/TSInfo](https://tx.ag/TSInfo)***

## NSC Attendance (AN)

- Hold for non-attendance of NSC
  - Hold could be from a previous term or mean that you reschedule after name tags were printed.
- Stop by the Help Desk at your NSC to speak with a professional staff member who can remove the hold.

An aerial photograph of a large football stadium filled with spectators. The field is green with white yard lines and the words 'TEXAS A&M' printed in large white letters. The stands are packed with people, and the sky is blue with some clouds. A dark red banner is overlaid across the center of the image.

# International Students



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# Common Holds for International Students

## Tuberculosis Screening (IM)

- Required for all incoming international students who were **born in or resided in a high-risk country** for **more than three months**.
- Email Screening Form and T-Spot blood test results to [tbhold@tamu.edu](mailto:tbhold@tamu.edu) or fax to 979-458-8319.
- Hold should release 24-48 hours following submission.

***[tx.ag/TBScreening](https://tx.ag/TBScreening)***

## International Student Check-In (IC)

- International students with an **F-1 or J-1 visa** must check in with International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS).
- Complete online after arriving to the US or Texas A&M University.
- Must be completed by the last day of add/drop period.

***[tx.ag/F1J1Student](https://tx.ag/F1J1Student)***



# Reviewing AIS & Howdy



# Checking Your AIS Portal (*applicant.tamu.edu*)

Tasks to Consider/Complete Prior to Enrollment -- Tasks We Track

Complete

Tasks to Consider/Complete Prior to Enrollment -- Tasks You Should Track	Check Items Below
Open the <b>NSC Parking Permit</b> icon above and confirm you've entered a <b>license plate number</b> (required for NSC permit). Instructions are in the icon.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complete Online Orientation at least three business days before your NSC (required). <i>Online Orientation</i> will be made available in December for January NSCs and May for summer NSCs. You will receive an email with access instructions when it opens.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Activate your <a href="#">Texas A&amp;M Student Email</a> account (required)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Submit your photo online for your Student ID: <a href="https://myaggiecard.tamu.edu">https://myaggiecard.tamu.edu</a> (required)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Verify your residency under your My Bio Info tab above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


**Note:** The Office of Admissions does not oversee all of the options and tasks listed above. Services may not be available immediately; therefore, you may have to check the URLs listed more than once.

Send any [AP/IB scores](#) to qualify for and claim college credit (if applicable)





# Checking To-Do Items in Howdy (*howdy.tamu.edu*)

## Registration Status

 Your student status prevents registration

Hold Code	Hold Type	Originator	Reason	From Date	To Date	Amo...	Processes Affected
AH	Final High School Transcript	Admissions	Contact ADMI at 979-845-1060	Aug 24, 2024	Sep 15, 2099		Registration
AL	Tuition Rate Selection Req'd	Admissions	Visit Registration Readiness	Aug 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2099		Registration
AM	Bacterial Meningitis Immun	Admissions	Contact ADMI at 979-845-1060	Apr 16, 2024	Dec 31, 2099		Registration
AN	NSC Attendance Call 845-5826	Student Life	Did Not Attend NSC	Aug 14, 2024	Dec 31, 2099		Registration
BT	TSI Compliance	Student Learning ...	TSI requirements not met	Apr 16, 2024	Dec 31, 2099		Registration
T9	Need Direct Deposit for Refund	Student Accounts ...	Provide bank acct for Refunds	Sep 16, 2023	Dec 31, 2099		

Total Rows: 6

 Location Update 



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# Communication

## HOW?

- All email communication from Student Life - New Student and Family Programs will be sent to both your Texas A&M email and the email you used when applying to Texas A&M.
- Only registered guests will receive communication about their students' NSC.

***nsfp@tamu.edu***

## WHAT

- Online Orientation and Breakout Session selection available (early May)
- Outstanding holds preventing registration
- Academic unit meeting location and expectations for Day 2 (communication will come from academic unit, not nsfp@tamu.edu)

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# Ready, Set, Register: Placement Exams

- Hosted on Wednesday, March 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; registration required
- **Purpose:** To provide information about the various placement exams you need to complete prior to your NSC and answer commonly asked questions.



***[tx.ag/NewAggieSeries](https://tx.ag/NewAggieSeries)***



# Thanks & Gig 'em!

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