



# Day 1 Freshman Sample Schedule



## 8:15-9:15 a.m. | Student and Family NSC Check-In (*Doors will close at 9:15 a.m.*)

*Memorial Student Center, Bethancourt Ballroom*

Students and Guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials during check-in.

## 9:30-10 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 about your opportunities and responsibilities as a new Aggie, and hear about the Aggie experience.

## 10-10:20 a.m. | Understanding Your Student Bill and Payment Options

*Rudder Auditorium*

Aggie One Stop will cover everything you need to know about how to read your bill and make payments. The session will include information about how to estimate tuition and fee costs, what to expect on your university bill, how to use the Bill Payment Suite, available payment options, key deadlines and tuition insurance.

## 10:20-10:40 a.m. | Traditions and Yell Practice

*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.

## 10:55-11:40 a.m. | Living in Aggieland

Students will be split into three groups.

- On-Campus Living *Rudder Theatre*
- Off-Campus Living *MSC 2300 A&B*
- Corps of Cadets *MSC Gates Ballroom*

## Supporting Your Aggie's Transition (*Family Session*)

*Rudder Auditorium*

This session will introduce the wide range of resources available to Aggies and their families, discuss common transition challenges students may encounter, and introduce the support systems in place to help them succeed.

## 11:40 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Lunch with Orientation Leaders

Lunch will be provided at an on-campus location.

## 12:30-1:45 p.m. | Come-and-Go Resource Tables

*Memorial Student Center Hallways*

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

## 1:25-1:50 p.m. | Breakout Session 1

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.

## 2-2:25 p.m. | Breakout Session 2

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.

## 2:40-3:40 p.m. | Student Experience Panel

*Rudder Theatre*

Students will join the Aggie Orientation Leaders to learn about their transition to Texas A&M.

## A Family's Guide to a Safe Aggieland (*Family Session*)

*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. 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.

## 3:45-4:05 p.m. | Academic Affairs & Day 1 Wrap-Up

*Rudder Theatre*

Students and guests will hear from Academic Affairs, get a recap of the information shared on Day 1, and learn more about what they can expect and how they can prepare for Day 2.

## Optional Sessions

**Financial Aid & Scholarship 101**  
*Rudder Auditorium*  
4:15 - 5 p.m.

**Campus Tours**  
*Visitors Center*  
8:30 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

**Res Hall Tours**  
*Northside, Southside, & White Creek Apts.*  
4:15 p.m.

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## The University Libraries & YOU!

*Rudder Forum | Time Block 1 & 2*

The University Libraries are here for you, every step of your academic journey. Join our session to learn how the libraries will support you from day one all the way to graduation day!

## Your Aggie Toolkit: Success at Texas A&M

*Rudder Theatre | Time Block 1 & 2*

Discover the tools for academic 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.

## Department of Multicultural Services Tours

*MSC Downstairs | Time Block 1 & 2*

Take a tour of the Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) office space and available resources. Find out ways DMS supports students in their transition, connection to campus and how the department develops all students for our increasingly complex world.

## First Steps to Becoming an Aggie Nurse

*MSC 2300 A | Time Block 1*

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.

## Get Involved: Build Your Aggie Experience

*MSC 2300 B | Time Block 1*

Stepping into your first semester at Texas A&M can feel overwhelming, but getting involved will help you find your place in the Aggie family. In this session, we'll walk you through your first few months as a freshman—from exploring student organizations to immersing yourself in traditions, activities, and leadership opportunities. Learn how to make meaningful connections and start shaping your unique Aggie experience before you even arrive on campus!

## Professional School Advising

*MSC 2406 | Time Block 1*

This session will give an overview of how the office can help students be as competitive as possible for their choice of professional schools. This includes medical, dental, vet, law, and other health professions.

## New Aggie Meet and Greet

*MSC 2404 | Time Block 1*

Are you interested in meeting other new students and family members at the NSC? Join the Aggie Orientation Leaders for a fun and interactive meet and greet session designed to help you build connections with fellow Aggie students and families.

## Corps of Cadets Orientation

*MSC 2406 A & B | Time Block 1*

Breakout Session 1 is required for students joining the Corps of Cadets. Students will receive detailed information for fall term Corps enrollment. The Corps is a four-year leadership development program that uses a military framework to grow cadets' leadership skills and principles. Military service isn't required, and 60% of cadets go into the public and private sectors. Over 90% of eligible cadets have a scholarship from the Corps.

## Going Abroad 101

*MSC 2300 A | Time Block 2*

Get ready for an adventure and immerse yourself in a different language and culture. Education Abroad will provide you with useful information and resources to study, intern, research, or volunteer abroad and "take the Aggie Spirit anywhere."

## Aggie Greek Life 101

*MSC 2300 B | Time Block 2*

Interested in learning more about Fraternity and Sorority Life at Texas A&M? Join us to learn more about the Aggie Greek community and how to get involved!

## 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 | 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.

## Corps of Cadets Orientation

*MSC 2400 | Time Block 2*

Breakout Session 2 is optional and for those with remaining questions. Students will receive detailed information for fall term Corps enrollment. The Corps is a four-year leadership development program that uses a military framework to grow cadets' leadership skills and principles. Military service isn't required, and 60% of cadets go into the public and private sectors. Over 90% of eligible cadets have a scholarship from the Corps.

# RESOURCE TABLES

- Aggie Moms
- Campus + Partners (Aggieland Credit Union)
- Choral Activities
- University Health Services
- Texas A&M University Police Department
- Emergency Management
- MSC Programs
- Student Conduct Office
- Barnes & Noble @ Texas A&M University
- Corps of Cadets
- Aggie Honor System Office
- The Association of Former Students

- 12th Man Foundation—Athletic Tickets
- 12th Man Technology
- First Aggie Connection Team
- Math Learning Center
- Career Center
- Professional School Advising
- Office of Sustainability & Campus Enrichment
- Policy Internship Programs
- Student Activities
- University Libraries
- University Writing Center

- Transportation Services
- Aggie Dining
- Residence Life
- Rec Sports
- New Student Conferences
- Student Life
- Technology Services
- Education Abroad
- Disability Resources
- Campus Ministry Association
- Aggie One Stop

# Day 2 Sample Schedule

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

*Refer to email from Academic Unit for times and location.*

Students will meet with representatives from their specific college or school who will discuss requirements and answer questions about your major. College meeting locations can be found at [tx.ag/NSCDay2](http://tx.ag/NSCDay2).

## 11 a.m. - 1:30 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](http://tx.ag/NSCDining).

## 2 p.m. | Course Registration

Exact time and location will be announced during academic unit meetings. You will need to register for your fall classes and optional services.

### Interested in learning more about RecSports? Check out these options during your NSC!

- Tour the facilities: NSC participants can do self-guided tours at open RecSports facilities. 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.
- Work out: NSC participants are welcome to utilize ReSports 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.