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STUDENT
CONFERENCE

Agenda

Introductions
Major Advising
Dean's Meeting
Lunch
Prepare for Registration
Registration
Photos!



Career Center @ Bush School

Come in early & often!

- ✓ Schedule an appointment with your career advisor
- ✓ Explore career options
- ✓ Create your resume
- ✓ Identify high impact experiences
- ✓ Search opportunities in HireAggies



[Careercenter.tamu.edu](https://careercenter.tamu.edu)

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Career Center



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Library Resources

“AskUs” how you can connect to vast resources, services and spaces!

- Materials delivered to you at PSEL
- Learn languages with Mango or Rosetta Stone – Free!
- Access news sources and more without subscriptions
- There’s so much to explore – call, text, chat, or schedule a 30-min Zoom consult. [Tx.ag/AskUs](https://tx.ag/AskUs)





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Community of Learners

Maximize your experiences and opportunities:

- Invited guest speakers
- Selfless Service
- Student Leadership
- Student Research Week
- Development
- Resources/Support
- Disability Resources



Academic Advisors

Your Academic Advisor:

- Is your partner in your academic journey through graduation
- Reliable source of information about your major
- Can help you explore interests
- Connects you to academic and personal resources



Undergraduate Programs & Advising

Mrs. Leslee Watkins

Mr. Joe Recio

Ms. Dallas Reyes

Dr. Aaron Petuch



tx.ag/advisorcontactinfo

Major Advising

International Affairs (INTA)

Go to Allen Building room 1003

Political Science (POLS)

Go to Allen Building room 1005

Public Service & Administration (PSAA)

Go to Allen Building room 1108

Parents/Guests, remain in the Hagler Auditorium.



Office of Undergraduate Programs & Advising

Congratulations!

Roles/Responsibilities

Mental Health Resources - uhs.tamu.edu

FERPA - <https://registrar.tamu.edu/about-us/policies/ferpa>

Disability Resources - disability.tamu.edu

Study Abroad Opportunities

Change of Major

Basic Program Details - catalog.tamu.edu

Afternoon Schedule

Bush Presidential Library & Museum



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Dean's Meeting

Academic Standards

BUSH 141

Tips for Success

Lunch (Allen Building 1108)

Preparing for Registration

Registration

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Academic Standards

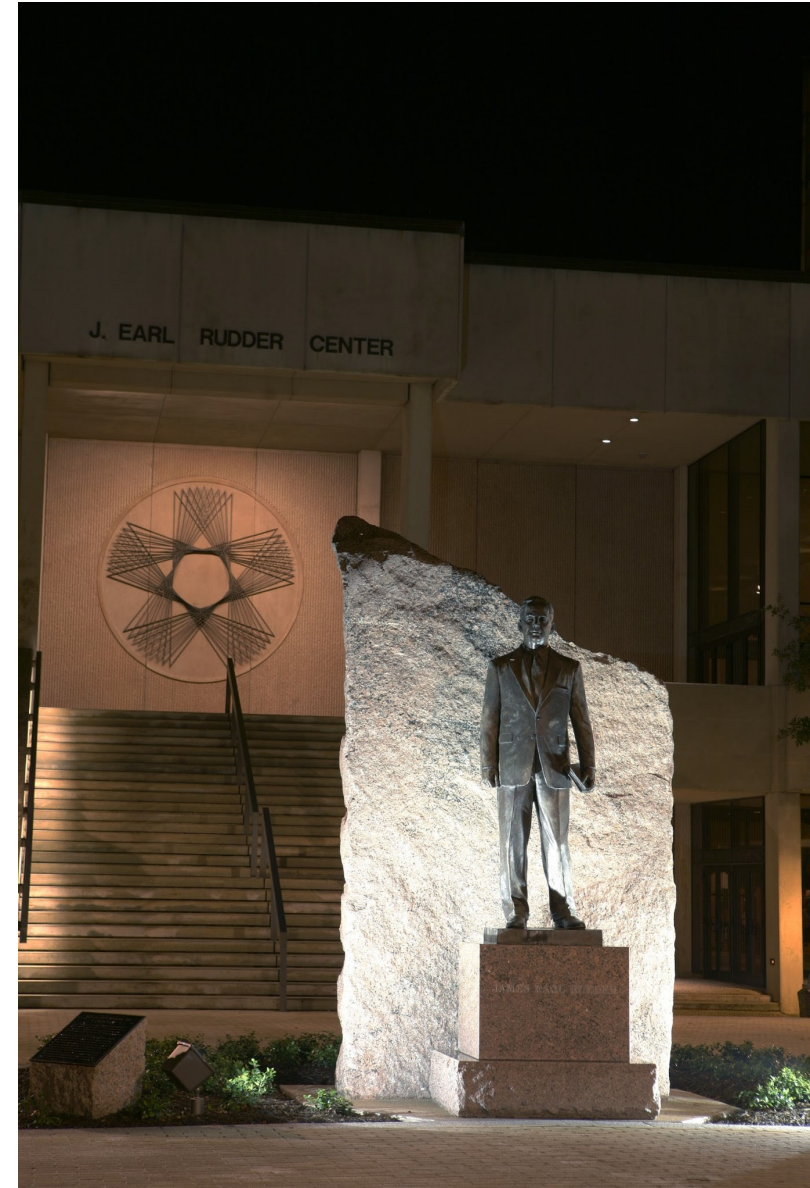
Major Coursework and Grades

Language Requirements

Residence Requirement

- 36 hours in 300-499
coursework

Degree Planner Worksheets



Catalog (catalog.tamu.edu)

- Aggie Honor Code
- Degree Programs & Requirements
- Course Descriptions
- Penalties and Fees
 - Excess Credits
 - 3-peat Rule
 - Distance Education (700 sections)
 - Student Rules



Student Rules

- Email & Contact Info (SR 1.2)
- Curriculum Violation (SR 1.5)
- Q-Drop (SR 1.18)
- Attendance (SR 7)
- Grading (SR 10)
- Distinguished Students (SR 11)
- Scholastic Deficiency (SR 12)
- Withdrawal (SR 17)



BUSH 141

- Introductory Course
- Learn more about your major
- Help discover purpose
- Connection to faculty & staff
- Hullabaloo-U "Certified"
 - Small class
 - Peer Mentor
 - Navigate Campus Resources



BUSH 241

- Introductory Course
- Learn more about your major
- Help discover purpose
- Reduces number of HU certified required courses



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- FERPA rights reside with the student. Detailed information is provided in an annual notice (sent via email), the University Catalog, and on the Aggie One Stop website.
- Student rights include:
 - The right to inspect and review, with certain limited exceptions, your education record
 - The right to seek amendment of your education record when the records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of FERPA
 - The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information
 - The right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning alleged failure by the university to comply with FERPA requirements.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Outside of information designated by Texas A&M as directory information, school officials can disclose your student education information only with your prior, written consent or utilizing an appropriate FERPA exception to written consent.
- Family Members: The best practice is for your student and you to have an ongoing conversation about their progress in their courses, including any grades. However, your student is able to grant you access to their grades through Howdy.

Academic Misconduct

There are 9 different definitions of academic misconduct at Texas A&M University:

- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Falsification
- Multiple Submissions
- Plagiarism
- Complicity
- Violation of College, Program, Departmental or Course Rules
- Abuse and Misuse of Access and Unauthorized Access
- Violation of University Rules on Research

“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.”

Reporting & Adjudication

REPORTING

All suspected incidents of academic misconduct must be reported to the Aggie Honor System Office.

- Students are educated and provided resources regarding their rights and responsibilities through the Aggie Honor System Office.
- This education includes information about their right to file an appeal.

ADJUNCTION METHODS

- Instructors may only impose academic and educational sanctions.
- The Honor Council may decide finding of responsibility and sanction through an Honor Council Hearing or Honor Council Conference. The Honor Council may impose academic, educational, and university level sanctions.

Aggie Honor Code – Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Refer to Course Policies
 - Acceptable use of AI varies by course. Always consult the syllabus and clarify expectations with your instructor.
- Use AI as a Learning Aid, Not a Substitute
 - AI tools can support your learning process but should not replace your original work or critical thinking.
- Maintain Academic Integrity
 - If AI tools are used, be transparent and provide proper attribution when required by the instructor or assignment guidelines.
- Evaluate AI-Generated Content Critically
 - AI output may include inaccuracies or bias. You are responsible for verifying the accuracy and credibility of any information used.

Tips for Success

- Go to Class
- Attend Office Hours
- Utilize Resources
- Get Involved
- Full-time Job
- Be Intentional



Lunch Available at Allen Building room 1108!

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