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Spring 2026 Incoming Student Presentation

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions
Major Advising
Dean's Meeting
Prepare for Registration
Registration



Welcome & Introductions



Office of Undergraduate
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Welcome & Introductions

Opened in 1997

Undergraduates in 2022

5 Undergraduate Degrees

1,465 Undergraduates

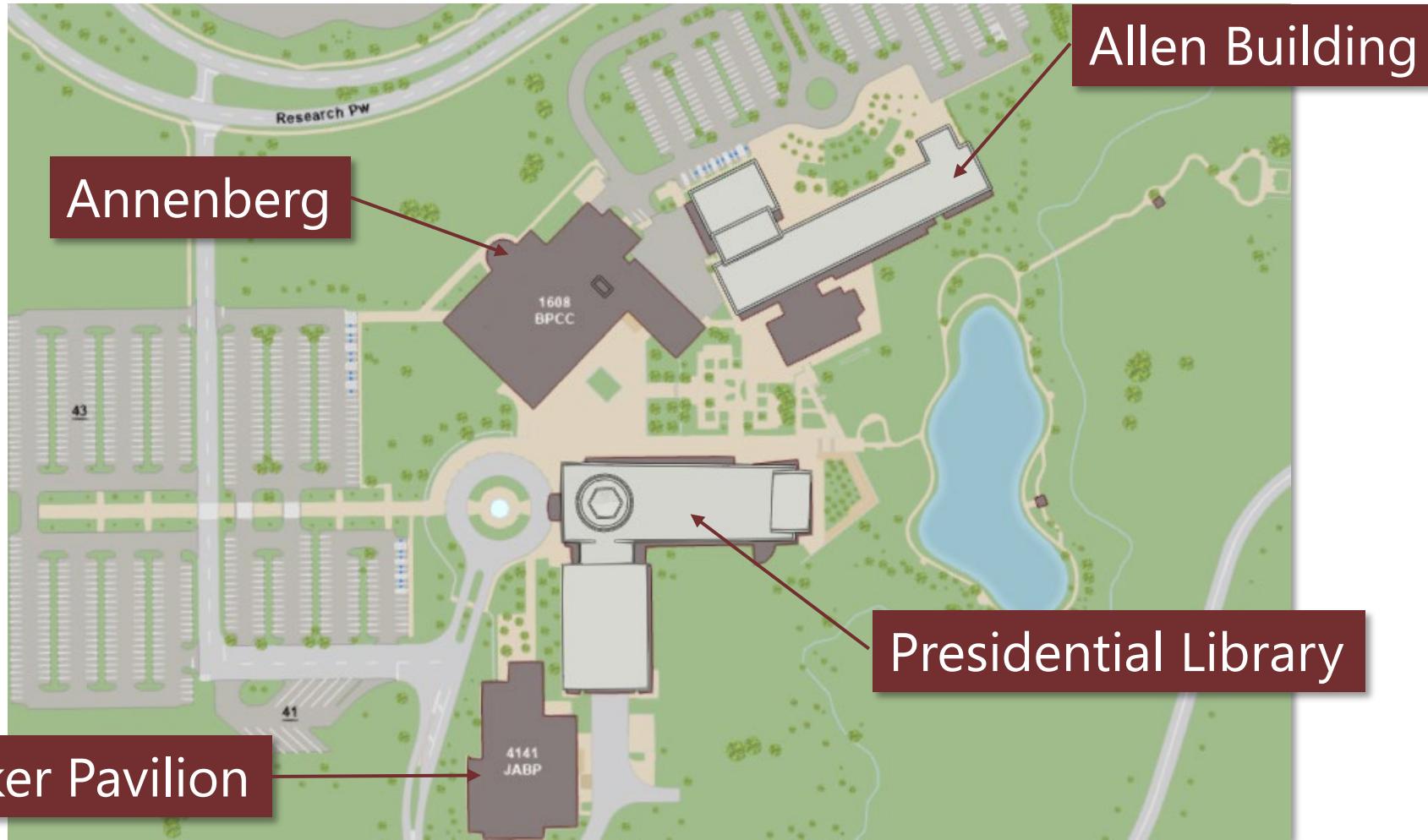
11 Minors

Master's and PhD Programs

Award-Winning Faculty

Award-Winning Academic Advisors

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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**

Barclay Osborne or Julianna
Assistant Managing Director, Career Development
209 Koldus Building
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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



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High Impact Practices

- Education Abroad
- Internships
- Marketable Skills
- Undergraduate Research
- Leadership and Service!

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Academic Advising @ Bush School

- 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

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Your academic advisors:

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Department/Major Advising:

- Your academic advisors are GREAT at what they do!
- All students are required to take BUSH 141 this spring semester.
- You may make updates to adjust the other courses if seats are available.
- We are here to help you!

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Major Advising is next!

Allen Building

- 1005 – BA POLS, go with Dallas
- 1063 – INTA, go with Leslee
- 1002 – BS POLS, go with Joe, Charleena
- PCC – PGST...stay here!

Parent/Family Meeting

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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Allen Building suite 1112

1004 George Bush Dr. W (GPS)

3028 Allen Building, TAMU (Physical Address)

4220 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4220

Dean's Meeting Agenda

Academic Standards

Catalog

Student Rules

FERPA

BUSH 141

Aggie Honor Code

Tips for Success



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

(student-rules.tamu.edu

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)



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

FERPA rights reside with the student

Family member restrictions

Designated directory information





Aggie Honor Code

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

BUSH 141

Bush Undergraduate Success Hub

Introductory Course

Learn more about your major

Help discover purpose

Connection to faculty & staff

Hullabaloo-U "Certified"

- Small class
- Peer Mentor
- Navigate Campus Resources



What Happens Next?

- Students go to Allen 2002 and 2003
- PGST can visit the Presidential Library, James Baker Pavilion, outside gardens...
- Registration begins at 3:30PM
- Most students will be done at 3:35PM



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