



Academic Advising



First Steps

1. Log in to TAMU_Wifi using your NetID and password

Your NetID is the first half of your Texas A&M email

*Example: **ReveilleX**@tamu.edu*

NetID

2. Once you're connected to Wi-Fi, log in to Howdy!

Meet Your Advisors



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Introductions

Congrats on being accepted to Texas A&M & Mays Business School!

Take 5 minutes to share with
your table...

- *Your name*
- *Your hometown*
- *Something you're looking forward to in the Spring semester*



*Our slides are information heavy, please feel free to take
pictures for later review!*

Freshman Required Advising Spring 2026

WHAT?

A required advising appointment for all first semester freshmen

WHEN?

February 2nd to March 20th

Specific dates and instructions for scheduling appointments will be emailed to all freshmen within the first month of the semester. Be regularly checking your official Texas A&M email account inbox.

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- Plan Fall 2026 schedule
- Discuss AP and dual credits
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IMPORTANT!!!

Failure to attend

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*Hold preventing
Summer and Fall
registration*

*Failure to attend
will result in a hold being placed on the student's account, which will prevent them from registering for classes in the summer and fall semesters. This hold will be removed once the student has attended their required advising appointment.*

Student Experience & Support

Reliant Student Experience Office

Programs

- Aggies in Consulting
- Aggies in Tech
- Career Exploration Night
- Freshman Business Initiative
- Regents' Ambassador Program
- Academic Success Program
- Business Fellows
(Flippen Leadership Institute)
- BBA Business Honors
- Strategic Philanthropy

The Center for International Business Studies

Programs

- Semester Exchange
- Winter Programs
- May & Spring Break Programs
- Summer Programs
- Internships
- Graduate Programs
- Certificates

Career Center

Services

- HireAggies Portal
- Career Exploration Assessments
- Skill & Interest Inventories
- Resume & Cover Letter Reviews
- Interview Prep
- Career Fair Prep
- Offer Negotiation Guidance
- Workshops, Webinars, Class Presentations

Scheduling an Advising Appointment

1. Download the Navigate360 Student app
2. Click the Appointments icon
3. Select your college and appointment service
4. Select a time and confirm your appointment

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Student app*

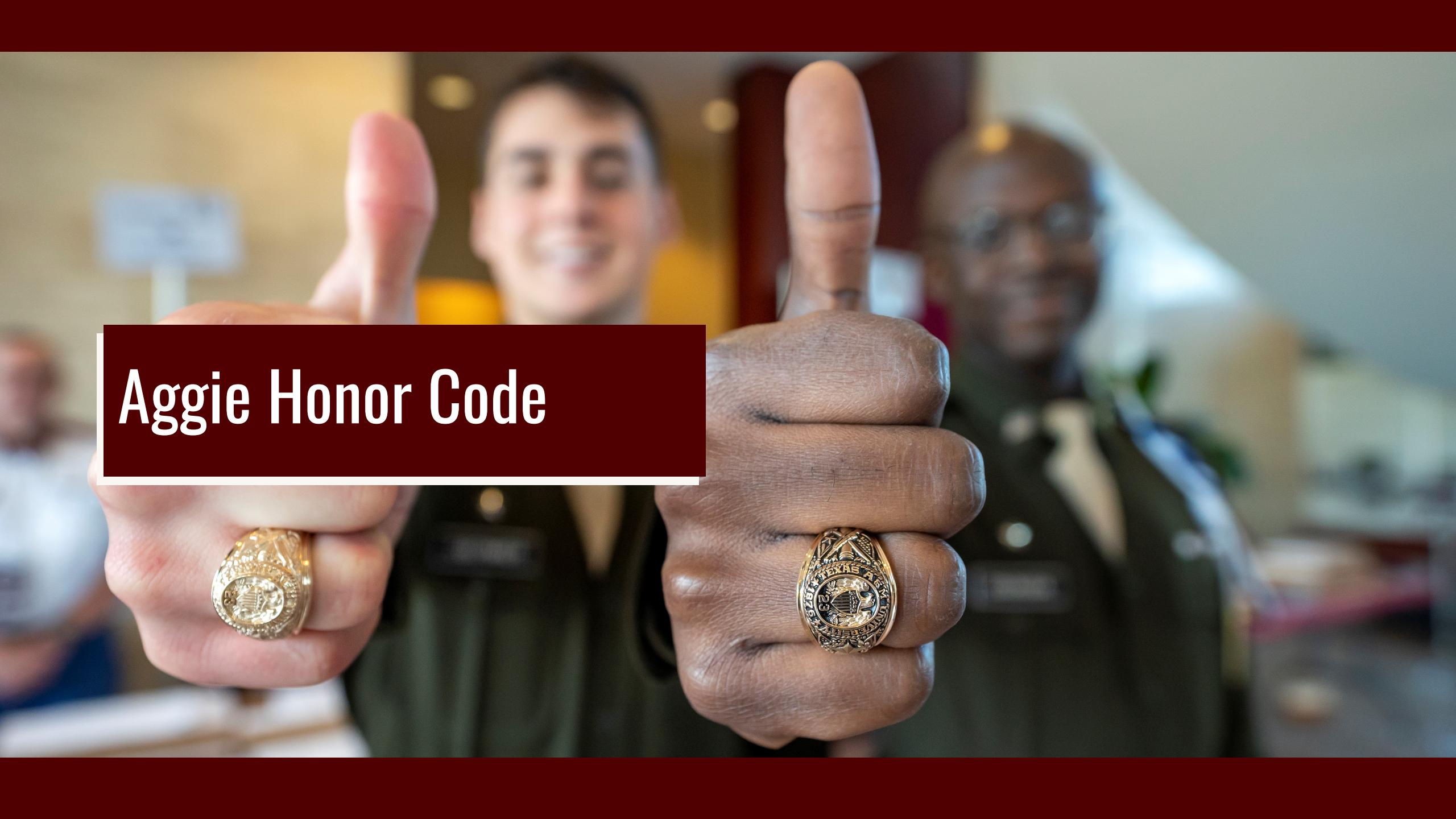


Email Etiquette

When emailing an advisor, always include your UIN so we can quickly and correctly identify you.

Example:

-Reveille X (123004567)



Aggie Honor Code

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.

ADJUDICATION 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)*

1. Refer to Course Policies

- Acceptable use of AI varies by course. Always consult the syllabus and clarify expectations with your instructor.

2. 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.

3. Maintain Academic Integrity

- If AI tools are used, be transparent and provide proper attribution when required by the instructor or assignment guidelines.

4. Evaluate AI-Generated Content Critically

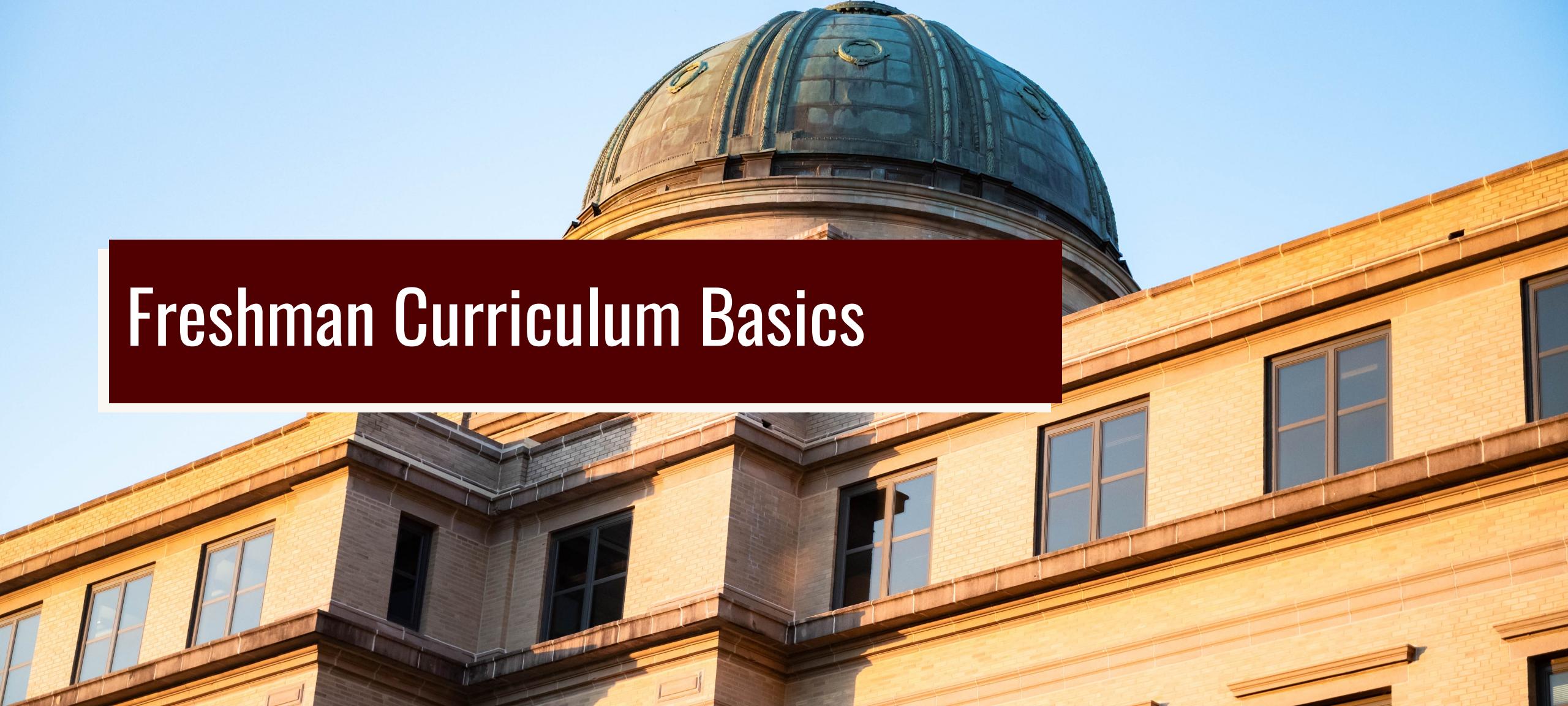
- AI output may include inaccuracies or bias. You are responsible for verifying the accuracy and credibility of any information used.

Use AI responsibly!

*Information on your free
Perplexity Enterprise Pro
account*



Freshman Curriculum Basics



Math Requirements

6 hours

MATH 140 + MATH 142

(or MATH 152)

(or MATH 151)

To satisfy the mathematics core curriculum requirement, Mays Business School requires the completion of **MATH 140 + MATH 142** (or equivalent courses).

Eligibility for MATH 142 requires either a C in MATH 140 or a minimum MPE score of an 18.

The MPE (if taken) does NOT award credit.

- It informs you and your advisor of the math course you are eligible to start in.
- If you start in MATH 142, you must still go back and take MATH 140.
- All business students must complete both MATH 140 + MATH 142.

Upper-Level Requirements

“The Big 5”

Mathematics

MATH 140:
Mathematics
for Business
and Social
Sciences

MATH 142:
Business
Calculus

Core Business Knowledge

ECON 202:
Principles of
Economics
(Micro-
economics)

ECON 203:
Principles of
Economics
(Macro-
economics)

ACCT 229:
Introductory
Accounting
(Financial)

Upper-Level Business Majors

Accounting

Finance

Management

Marketing

Management Information Systems (MIS)

Supply Chain Management

Business Honors *(by application only)*

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSB)

BBA Business Honors

Overview:

We help develop our students unique strengths and prepare them for a successful professional career. Our students maintain academic excellence throughout their studies and can double major. Business Honors students have a 100% job placement or graduate school placement.

Business Honors Application:

Any student in their **first semester** in college can apply off cycle if they have a **3.7 GPA** after the end of the spring semester. **(No Transfer Students)**

Student will email Business Honors to ask for the application in late spring.

Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB)

Customizable degree plan

Take core business knowledge classes, university core curriculum requirements, and electives tailored to your unique focus area.

Focus Area Examples

- Pre-Med / Pre-Dental
- Nonprofit Management
- Economics
- Sport Management
- Financial Planning
- Construction Science
- *And many more!*

Note:

If you are interested in specializing in Accounting, Finance, Management Information Systems, Supply Chain, Marketing, or Management, this is not the degree for you. The BSB areas of focus must be outside of the business majors offered at Mays.

Major Changes



Major Change Process

TODAY:

Register for a business schedule, but let your advisor know you are planning to switch your major.

On your own, look into the prerequisites needed to change into the major you want online. If the major requires certain math or science courses to be taken, please talk to your advisor.

**** BUSN 101 is required of all business students. Since you will still be a Mays student for Spring 2026, you must enroll in the course.*

AFTER January 28TH (Census Date):

Meet with Transition Academic Programs (TAP).



Your Spring 2026 Schedule

Common Scheduling Combinations

Every student's schedule will be different. A 12 - hour schedule is recommended.

BUSN 101 (CBK)	3
ECON 202 (CBK)	3
MATH 140	3
Additional Course*	3
12 hours	

* *Life & Physical Science, Creative Arts, Language Philosophy & Culture, Social/Behavioral Science, International Elective, History/POLS | CBK: Core Business Knowledge*

Optional Courses

FINC 210: *Opportunities in Finance*

ACCT 200: *Opportunities in Accounting* (*only offered in fall*)

MKTG 289-501: *Trends & Innovations in Marketing* (*only offered in fall*)

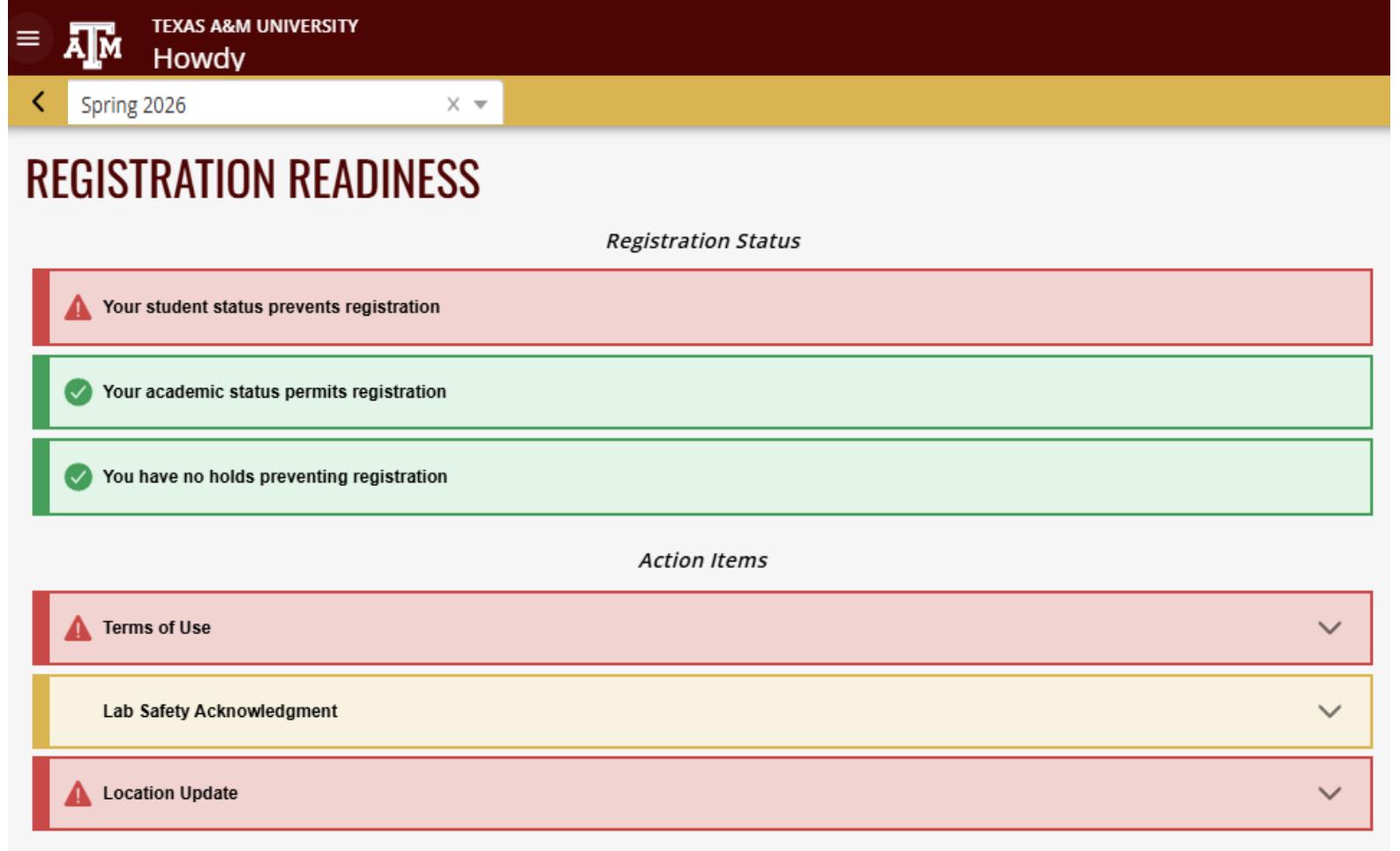
All 1-hour, optional courses designed to give you an introduction to the major*

** FINC 210 is required for Finance majors. You may take the course later if you end up majoring in Finance.*

Registration Readiness

College Station
Zip Code:

77840



The screenshot shows a registration readiness interface for Texas A&M University. At the top, the university logo and the text "TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY" and "Howdy" are visible. Below that is a search bar with "Spring 2026". The main title "REGISTRATION READINESS" is in large, bold, dark red capital letters. To the right, the text "Registration Status" is in a smaller, italicized dark red font. There are three horizontal bars: a red bar with an exclamation mark icon and the text "Your student status prevents registration"; a green bar with a checkmark icon and the text "Your academic status permits registration"; and a green bar with a checkmark icon and the text "You have no holds preventing registration". Below this, the text "Action Items" is in a dark red font. Three items are listed: "Terms of Use" (red bar with exclamation mark), "Lab Safety Acknowledgment" (yellow bar with checkmark), and "Location Update" (red bar with exclamation mark). Each action item has a dropdown arrow at the end of its bar.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Howdy

Spring 2026

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⚠ Location Update

Aggie Schedule Builder



Registration FAQs

Q: What if I want to take a 700-section class with fees?

A: *If you or whoever is paying for your tuition is okay with the added cost, you are welcome to sign up for it.*

Q: Should I use the breaks feature in Aggie Schedule Builder?

A: *Only if you have Corps, Band, Choir, or Athletics requirements.*

Q: What if I don't get in the section I want?

A: *Register for what is available for now. Keep checking Aggie Schedule Builder to see if seats become available in your preferred section.*



Click on the blue information button in Aggie Schedule Builder. This will allow you to view section **restrictions**, **prerequisites**, and **fees** before attempting to register. Double check class times and locations as well to ensure you can make it from Class A to Class B with enough time.

REMINDERS

Find backup courses!

Example:

MATH 140 backup options

- 1st choice:** in shopping cart
- 2nd choice:** CRN #49419
- 3rd choice:** CRN #38637
- 4th choice:** CRN #47342

Your backup options should...

1. Not conflict with the courses in your shopping cart
2. Have a good number of seats left in them

Do not register for the following sections:

M Sections – *only for students in McAllen, TX*

200 Sections – *honors*

800 Sections – *remedial*

700 Sections – *check for distance education fees*

MATH 140 - 501
Course Course **Section**
code # #



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What's Next?



Advising Session – WRB 204

1:00 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:00

Return to WRB 204 for Registration

3:00 – 3:45

Families & guests can attend a Q&A session while students are registering.

Open Core Curriculum Classes

Life & Physical Science:

ASTR 101: Basic Astronomy

ASTR 109: Big Bang & Black Holes

ATMO 201: Weather & Climate

ECCB 205: Fundamentals of Ecology

GEOG 203: Planet Earth

GEOL 101: Principles of Geology

HORT 201: Horticultural Science & Practices

OCNG 251: The Blue Planet – Our Oceans

POSC 201: General Avian Science

Language, Philosophy, & Culture:

ENGL 228: American Literature: Civil War to Present

GEOG 202: Geography of the Global Village

GEOG 301: Geography of the United States

GEOG 305: Geography of Texas

HIST 102: Western Civilization since 1660

HIST 103: World History to 1500

Social & Behavioral Science:

GEOG 201: Introduction to Human Geography

***PBSI 107:** Introduction to Psychology

***SOCI 205:** Introduction to Sociology

URPN 201: The Evolving City

URPN 202: Building Better Cities

**Recommended for students planning to pursue Management as their upper-level business major.*