

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	Open Recreation You and your student may use the Student Recreation Center, also known as the Rec Center, by checking in at the Member Services Desk. Equipment fees may apply. Proper attire is required. Minors (under the age of 18) must be under adult supervision during the entirety of their visit.	Rec Center
1:30–5:00 p.m.	On-Campus Accommodations Check-In Students and families staying in on-campus conference accommodations may check in during this time. After 5 p.m., call (979) 845-2821 for your check-in location.	Zone Club, Kyle Field
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Singing Cadets Auditions If your student is interested in being part of Texas A&M's premier all-male chorus, please stop by for a brief audition! <i>Please note: Membership in the Corps of Cadets is not required.</i>	MSC L110, Choral Activities
4:45–5:30 p.m.	Corps of Cadets Open House Is your student joining the Corps or seeking more information? Stop by the open house to meet with outfit representatives and ask questions.	Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Howdy Social The Orientation Leaders and Association of Former Students invite students and family members to enjoy light refreshments and snacks, play trivia and other games, try on an Aggie Ring, and meet other new students at this casual, come-and-go event.	Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

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8:00–9:00 a.m.	Student & Family NSC Check-In Students and family members/guests must check in to the conference. Everyone will receive orientation materials and an official conference schedule.	Zone Club, Kyle Field
9:15–9:30 a.m. 🎧	Welcome This opening session is your formal welcome to the Aggie Family from New Student & Family Programs!	Rudder Auditorium
9:30–9:50 a.m. 🎧	Joining a Community of Scholars This session provides important information about the opportunities, rights and responsibilities as a new member of Texas A&M's Community of Scholars.	Rudder Auditorium
9:50–10:10 a.m. 🎧	Faculty & Advisor Insights Students will receive information regarding classroom behavior, academic rigor and the role of their academic advisor.	Rudder Auditorium
10:10–10:30 a.m.	Student Transition to Housing/Corps Sessions Orientation Leaders will assist with the transition of students to housing sessions. Family members will remain seated.	

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

10:40–11:20 a.m. 🎧	Introduction to Being an Aggie Family Member New Student & Family Programs staff will offer an introduction to the various Aggie family programs in place to support you through your student's time at Texas A&M.	Rudder Auditorium
11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 🎧	The Essentials Presentations by Campus Dining, Residence Life & Housing, and Off-Campus Student Services. Additional information regarding FERPA and Parent Access.	Rudder Auditorium

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12:00–1:15 p.m.

Family Lunch

Enjoy lunch in a relaxed atmosphere while you meet other Aggie family members and interact with Orientation Leaders.

**MSC 2300,
Bethancourt
Ballroom**

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

1:30–2:00 p.m.



Financial Matters

Staff will discuss tuition and fees, methods of payment, direct deposit, important due dates, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.

Rudder Auditorium

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Resource Tables

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

MSC Main Hallway

2:15–2:45 p.m.

Interest Session #1

Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.

See Options Below

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Veteran Services

Learn how to get the most out of your military educational benefits. Get connected with the Aggie veteran community and both campus veteran offices. ***Mandatory for veterans; highly suggested for military dependents.***

Rudder Tower 301

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Corps of Cadets: Student & Family Session

Students joining the Corps of Cadets and their family members will learn about Corps academic support, the weekly schedule for cadets, and Freshman Orientation Week (FOW) check-in.

**Sanders Corps
Center**

3:00–3:30 p.m.

Interest Session #2

Attendees will choose which breakout session they would like to attend.

See Options Below

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS AT THIS POINT

3:45–4:45 p.m.



Safety & Wellness

Learn about safety and wellness on campus and hear from a panel of representatives from the University Police Department, Student Health Services, and Student Counseling Service.

Rudder Auditorium

INTEREST SESSIONS



Academic Success Center | Rudder Auditorium

Come learn the best strategies and skills successful students use to excel in college and how the Academic Success Center can help you achieve your academic goals.



Career Center/Transition Academic Programs | Rudder Theatre

Hear about services and resources including resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and planning for future employment.

Fraternity & Sorority Life | MSC 2406-A

Learn about how you can enhance your leadership skills and make an impact as an Aggie Greek.

Money Education Center | MSC 2404

This presentation provides recommendations which can help students be more financially successful during college so that they

can be in a great financial position upon graduation.

Professional School Advising | MSC 1400

Students interested in careers within law, medicine, dentistry, allied health or veterinary medicine and planning to pursue professional school credentials, regardless of major, should attend this session.

Secondary Teacher Certification | Rudder Tower 302

Students interested in teacher certification for secondary education, regardless of major, should attend this session.

Student Counseling Service | MSC 2405

Learn ways to be proactive about managing your stress and the importance of self-care as you begin your Aggie journey.

Study Abroad | MSC 2406-B

You can study abroad! Learn about international education opportunities and funding resources.

NEED A BREAK? VISIT THE FAMILY LOUNGE IN RUDDER EXHIBIT HALL.

Relax and charge your phone in a quiet atmosphere.

Available 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Day 1 of your conference.

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4:45–5:30 p.m.



Partners in Success

Representatives from the Offices of the Dean of Student Life and Student Counseling Service will discuss ways the university partners with families to support and encourage students throughout their career at Texas A&M.

Rudder Auditorium

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Enjoy dinner, meet other family members, and interact with the Orientation Leaders.

MSC 2300
Bethancourt
Ballroom

STUDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS WILL COME BACK TOGETHER AT THIS POINT

7:45–8:30 p.m.



Engage Your Aggie Experience

Learn about campus involvement, student support resources and attend a Fightin' Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders.

Rudder Auditorium

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MAY 30



HELP DESK: 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Rudder Exhibit Hall

7:15–8:15 a.m.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be available for all registered attendees near the College Meeting locations.

Various Locations

7:30 a.m.

Travel to College Meetings

Orientation Leaders will walk you to college meetings. All groups depart at 8:05 a.m.

12th Man Statue
(Houston St & Joe
Routt Blvd)

7:30 a.m.

Campus Shuttles

Orientation Leaders will direct you to shuttles for meetings on West Campus. Last shuttle departs from the MSC at 8:00 a.m.

12th Man Statue
(Houston St & Joe
Routt Blvd)

8:30 a.m.

College Meetings & Academic Advising

Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students who do not attend the meeting for its entirety will be blocked from course registration.

In this mandatory meeting, students meet with representatives from your specific college who will discuss requirements and answer questions you have about your major. You will also receive specific information about course registration.

Locations vary by college (Building abbreviations refer to the campus map alphabetical listing):

- **Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG)**
Kleberg 115 (KLCT)
- **Architecture (AR)**
Architecture Building B 101 (ARCB)
- **Business (BA)**
Wehner 113 (WCBA)
- **Education (ED)**
Harrington Education Center Classroom Building 207 (HECC)
- **Engineering (EN)**
Rudder Theatre
- **Geosciences (GE)**
Halbouty 101 (HALB)
- **Science (SC)**
Blocker 102 (BLOC)

See Below

9:15–10:45 a.m.

Math Placement Exam — College of Engineering/College of Science Only

Students in the College of Engineering and College of Science (excluding Biology majors) sit for a proctored Math Placement Exam.

Location provided at
College Meeting

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Use the ticket attached to your nametag at any campus dining location listed on the voucher. Times will vary depending on when you are dismissed from your College Meeting.

Various Locations

2:30–6:00 p.m.

Course Registration

Exact time and location will be announced during College Meetings. Blinn TEAM and Gateway students will arrive earlier. Students will register for their fall classes and optional campus services. Please be prepared to stay until 6 p.m. if necessary.

Various Locations

JOIN THE **AGGIE FAMILY NETWORK!**

The Office of New Student & Family Programs is excited to offer the Aggie Family Network portal to enhance your Aggie family experience! This online portal will allow you to customize the information you receive from Texas A&M.

E-newsletters from New Student & Family Programs can be tailored to your interests, and you can decide how often you would like to receive updates.

If you would like to receive Aggie Family Newsletters, visit **tx.ag/FamilyPortal** and create an account using your email address.

Once a member of the Aggie Family Network Portal, you will have access to a specially curated news feed, calendar of important dates, helpful resources and more! You can even save or share articles you find particularly relevant or interesting.



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