Welcome to the Aggie Family! Share a pic of yourself with your Fightin’ Texas Aggie Banner and #Aggiebound.

More info for newly admitted students is available at admissions.tamu.edu/igotin.
1 Register for a New Student Conference
Accept your offer of admission to Texas A&M University by registering for a mandatory New Student Conference (NSC) in the Applicant Information System (AIS) at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab.

NSC fees can be deferred if you used an application fee waiver for the Texas A&M application for admission. NSC fee deferral means the fee will be added to your tuition bill. You may choose this option online during NSC registration allowing you to register without making a payment. Note: conference fees are nonrefundable.

Spring Admits
Your two-day conference will be held in early January.

Summer and Fall Admits
NSC dates have been set for late May-August.
• Summer admits planning to enroll in the Summer 1 term should register for the first May NSC date—if this date is full, please submit an NSC appeal in AIS so that we may review your file.
• For transfer students who wish to have a conference that involves a more extensive orientation experience, the freshman and transfer hybrid conference held June 27-28 is a good option.

Each academic college participates in select conference dates. NSC dates fill quickly and are on a first come, first served basis.

2 New Student Conference Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAPPENS AT NSC?
Your NSC is a critical component of your future success at Texas A&M. At your NSC you will register for courses as well as learn how to take full advantage of all the academic programs, student services and extracurricular activities Texas A&M has to offer.

CAN I BRING GUESTS TO MY NSC?
Yes, we welcome family members to come support their student as they begin this next part of their lives. Family members and guests must register to attend.

HOW DO I RESCHEDULE MY NSC?
There is a reschedule button in AIS on the My App Status tab. Only conferences with available seats will be displayed.

IF I REGISTER FOR MY NSC, AM I OBLIGATED TO ATTEND TEXAS A&M?
We consider registration for an NSC as a confirmation that you will be attending Texas A&M. If you decide not to attend after registering for a conference, please cancel your admission through howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab, Manage Applications. Your conference fee is nonrefundable.

3 Apply for On-Campus Housing
Texas A&M is committed to making on-campus housing a priority and will do its best to accommodate as many new students as possible. The sooner you apply for on-campus housing the better your opportunity of getting one of your top choices. Visit reslife.tamu.edu then click on “Apply for Housing.”

Housing Questions: 979.845.4744

Submit Your Bacterial Meningitis Immunization Record
All incoming students are required to use Med+Proctor to submit Bacterial Meningitis immunization records. Visit medproctor.com and click “register” to create your account and download the required immunization forms.

Proof of vaccination must be provided at least two weeks prior to your NSC. You will not be able to check-in for your conference or register for classes until this requirement is met.

support.medproctor.com
admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis

4 Complete NSC Online Orientation
Before attending the NSC all students must complete the mandatory online orientation. The modules will set you up for success at the NSC. Summer and Fall admits should wait until April to complete this orientation. To complete online orientation, sign on to howdy.tamu.edu and go to the My Record tab and follow the instructions.

newaggie.tamu.edu/online
New Student & Family Programs: 979.845.5826
Select a Tuition Rate Code
In-state residents will be offered a choice between a variable rate tuition plan or a locked-rate (fixed) tuition plan. Nonresident and international students are not eligible for locked-rate tuition and will be assigned the variable rate.

You must select your rate code before attending your NSC. Go to howdy.tamu.edu, select the My Finances tab and follow the instructions. The choice will be offered prior to your first semester of enrollment and cannot be changed in future semesters.

tx.ag/TAMUcost

Texas A&M University meets requirements of the Texas Education Code, Section 54.017 regarding fixed tuition for undergraduate students.

Send a Final High School Transcript with Graduation Date
Students are required to provide an official final high school transcript as proof of graduation. The transcript should include the date of graduation and the diploma type if applicable. If we do not receive your final official transcript, you will not be able to register for classes in following semesters. Uploaded, faxed and emailed transcripts are NOT considered ‘official’ final transcripts. Please ask your high school to submit your transcript via TRex—the electronic transcript service offered by the State of Texas. Otherwise, you may mail transcripts to: Office of Admissions Texas A&M University P.O. Box 40003 College Station, TX 77842-4003.

Math Placement Exam
The Math Placement Exam (MPE) is a multiple-choice, online examination that helps your academic advisor determine which mathematics course you should take to ensure academic success in your major. This exam does not result in college credit.

Transfer students do not have to take the MPE unless they are planning to take MATH 151, 171, 147, or 142 at Texas A&M. For students who plan to take MATH 151, 171, or 147, a prerequisite restriction will prevent you from enrolling in these courses unless you have credit for MATH 150 at Texas A&M University or an appropriate score on the MPE. For students who plan to take MATH 142, you must have credit for MATH 140 or an appropriate score on the MPE to register for the course. Please check with your Texas A&M advisor to determine if you must take the MPE before enrolling.

To take the MPE, sign on to howdy.tamu.edu and go to the Applicant Tab and follow the instructions. Online review material is available to help you prepare for the exam. Be prepared to spend the full 90 minutes taking the exam. If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the Department of Mathematics at mathassessment@math.tamu.edu.

Math Placement Exam Questions: 979.845.7554 (Mathematics Department)

Send Final College Transcripts
Students are required to provide all official college transcripts. If we do not receive your final official transcripts, you will not be able to register for classes in following semesters. Uploaded, faxed and emailed transcripts are NOT considered ‘official’ final transcripts. You may mail transcripts to: Office of Admissions Texas A&M University P.O. Box 40003 College Station, TX 77842-4003.

tx.ag/foreignlanguage

Spanish Placement Exam Questions: 979.845.2125
Other Language Exam Questions: 979.845.5144

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Obtain Appropriate Immigration Documents (if applicable)

International Student Services (ISS) issues the I-20 and DS-2019 for international students to apply for an F1 or J1 visa. The process for applying for an I-20 or DS-2019 is located at tx.ag/issdocuments.

Document Issuance Questions: 979.845.1824, 979.862.4633 (fax) or iss@tamu.edu

Complete the Mandatory International Student Orientation and Check-In

International students should complete the mandatory online orientation at tx.ag/ISSorientation prior to arriving. Once you complete the online orientation, please sign up for a check-in appointment so that your registration hold may be removed.

Plan to Attend International Student Conference (ISC)
You are highly encouraged to attend the one-day, on-campus International Student Conference (ISC) specifically developed for international students. Note: The ISC is different from the mandatory New Student Conference (NSC) that freshmen students are required to attend.

For information concerning online orientation, the dates of Check-In and/or the ISC, please visit iss.tamu.edu.

Health Insurance

International students are automatically enrolled in and charged for comprehensive health insurance and repatriation/evacuation coverage while in the U.S. and enrolled at Texas A&M University.

tx.ag/ISSinsurance
WELCOME TO AGGIELAND!
HULLABALOO, CONNECT, CONNECT!

FOUR WAYS TO GET CONNECTED TO AGGIELAND BEFORE YOU GET HERE

1. GET YOUR DIGITAL COPY OF AGGIEBOUND MAGAZINE
   This special edition of the magazine for future Aggies is made exclusively for admitted students like you.
   [link]

2. AGGIE TRANSITION CAMPS
   “A Transfer’s First Tradition,” Aggie Transition Camps assist new students in their transition into the Aggie Family. Participants will learn about Texas A&M’s history and traditions and meet other incoming students. Speakers and special interest groups discuss activities and opportunities available to them at Texas A&M and in the community.
   [link]

3. UNLOCK SNAPCHAT LENS
   “Step into Texas A&M” with this exclusive Snapchat Lens! Scan the Snapcode below or go to [link] to unlock it, then walk inside the Aggie Ring and look around Academic Plaza.

4. SHARE YOUR BIG MOMENT
   Post a video of you finding out you got accepted and tag @Aggiebound on Twitter or Instagram! We might reshare it! Check out some of our favorite videos:
   [link]
The checklist on this page will help you prepare for your first year. This checklist is also available in AIS with links to help you complete tasks required for enrollment.

- Register for a New Student Conference (NSC) in AIS at howdy.tamu.edu via the Applicant tab.
- Complete NSC Family and Guest Registration.
- Complete New Student & Family Programs online orientation.
  - newaggie.tamu.edu/online
- Apply for on-campus housing.
  - reslife.tamu.edu
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA/TASFA).
  - financialaid.tamu.edu
- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination.
  - medproctor.com/tamu-immunization
- Select a tuition rate code via the My Finances tab (if applicable).
  - howdy.tamu.edu
- Fulfill the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements (if applicable).
  - Successcenter.tamu.edu/Texas-Success-Initiative
- Prepare for the Math Placement Exam and complete as instructed.
  - math.tamu.edu/placement
- Complete the Lab Safety Acknowledgment via the My Record tab.
  - howdy.tamu.edu
- Complete Foreign Language Placement Tests (if applicable).
  - tx.ag/languageplacement
- Verify residency in AIS via the Applicant tab.
  - howdy.tamu.edu
- Log in to your Texas A&M email account with your NetID and password.
  - google.tamu.edu
- Send your final official high school transcript via TREx or mail when it is available.
- Send your AP/IB scores to qualify for and claim college credit (if applicable).
- Send your official college transcript(s) via SPEEDE or mail (if applicable).
- Submit your photo for your Aggie ID card.
  - myaggiecard.tamu.edu/AggieCard/Photo

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Learn about international student visa information.
- Complete the International Student Services (ISS) Online Orientation.
- Schedule your ISS check-in appointment.
- Submit the required paperwork to ISS.
- Review the university policy requiring all international students to maintain health insurance.
  - tx.ag/ISSinsurance
- Apply for financial aid (ISFAA).
  - financialaid.tamu.edu/international/apply-for-aid
**Howdy Web Portal**

Howdy is a “one-stop shop” for your student information and university resources. Howdy provides helpful information about financial aid, housing, registration, payment deadlines and more. Check Howdy regularly for important announcements, news and event information.

[howdy.tamu.edu](http://howdy.tamu.edu)

*Howdy Portal Questions/Problems: 979.845.8300*

**Activate Your Texas A&M Email Account**

Once you have registered for your NSC, a Texas A&M email account is available for you. Your email address will be your NETID@tamu.edu. This email address will be used for all official school correspondence. It is important to activate this account and check it regularly. Activate your account at [google.tamu.edu](http://google.tamu.edu).

**Apply For Financial Aid**

Texas A&M University offers many financial aid options to help you pay for college. Scholarships & Financial Aid can assist you with learning about and applying for aid.

In order to be eligible for financial assistance, you must first submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The FAFSA is used to award grants, loans and work-study programs. There is no cost to submit the FAFSA, and it must be renewed every year. Although there is no deadline for submitting the FAFSA, priority is given to students who apply early. The FAFSA school code for Texas A&M University is 003632.

Veterans, or dependents of veterans, who plan to utilize military benefits should contact Veteran Services. For information, visit [veterans.tamu.edu](http://veterans.tamu.edu).

[financialaid.tamu.edu](http://financialaid.tamu.edu)

*Financial Aid Questions: 979.845.3236*

**Aggie Transfer Scholarship**

The Aggie Transfer Scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding students who transfer to Texas A&M. The awards range from $500-$3,000. Students must have completed at least 24 hours at their previous institution. Selection criteria for the Aggie Transfer Scholarship include, but are not limited to, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, major and in some instances, financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students may apply using the Apply Texas or Coalition Transfer Application.

[scholarships.tamu.edu](http://scholarships.tamu.edu)

**Commitment to Diversity**

Texas A&M University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity in all areas. In that spirit, admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to all qualified individuals. Texas A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of an individual’s disability and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in its admissions, accessibility, treatment and employment of students in its programs and activities.


Information regarding campus security and safety resources, policies, and procedures for safety (reporting crimes and emergencies, crime awareness and prevention, security of campus facilities and residence halls), alcohol, drugs, weapons and sexual assault, and crime information is on the websites [upd.tamu.edu](http://upd.tamu.edu) and [ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html](http://ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html).
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Success Center  
979.458.4900  
successcenter.tamu.edu

Adult, Graduate and Off-Campus Student Services  
979.845.3111  
studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss

Association of Former Students  
979.845.7514  
aggienetwork.com

Becky Gates Children’s Center  
979.458.5437  
bgcc.tamu.edu

Career Center  
979.845.5139  
careercenter.tamu.edu

Corps of Cadets  
979.845.9232  
800.TAMU.AGS  
corps.tamu.edu

Disability Services  
979.845.1637  
disability.tamu.edu

Texas A&M Foundation  
979.845.8161  
giving.tamu.edu

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life  
979.862.5636  
cpc.tamu.edu

Honors and Undergraduate Research  
979.845.1957  
launch.tamu.edu

International Student Services  
979.845.1824  
iss.tamu.edu

Memorial Student Center  
Student Programs Office  
979.845.1515  
msc.tamu.edu

Money Education Center  
979.845.SAVE  
money.tamu.edu

Multicultural Services  
979.862.2000  
dms.tamu.edu

University Police Department  
979.845.2345  
upd.tamu.edu

Office of Professional School Advising  
979.847.8938  
opsa.tamu.edu

Department of Recreational Sports  
979.845.7826  
recreps.tamu.edu

Residence Life (Housing)  
979.845.4744  
reslife.tamu.edu

Scholarships & Financial Aid  
979.845.3236  
scholarships.tamu.edu

Student Activities  
979.845.1133  
studentactivities.tamu.edu

Student Business Services  
979.847.3337  
sbs.tamu.edu

Student Counseling Service  
979.845.4427  
scs.tamu.edu

Student Employment  
979.845.0686  
jobforaggies.tamu.edu

Student Health Insurance  
979.458.8310  
shs.tamu.edu/insurance

Student Health Services  
979.458.8310  
shs.tamu.edu

Testing Services  
979.845.0532  
testing.tamu.edu

Transportation Services (Parking)  
979.845.9700  
transport.tamu.edu

University Writing Center  
979.458.1455  
writingcenter.tamu.edu

Veteran Services  
979.845.8075  
veterans.tamu.edu

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College of Agriculture & Life Sciences  
979.845.3712  
aglifesciences.tamu.edu

College of Architecture  
979.845.1144  
arch.tamu.edu

Mays Business School  
979.862.3850  
mays.tamu.edu

College of Education & Human Development  
979.845.5311  
education.tamu.edu

College of Engineering  
979.845.7200  
engineering.tamu.edu

College of Geosciences  
979.845.3651  
geosciences.tamu.edu

College of Liberal Arts  
979.845.5143  
liberalarts.tamu.edu

School of Public Health  
979.845.2387  
sph.tamhsc.edu

College of Science  
979.845.7361  
science.tamu.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
979.845.4941  
vetmed.tamu.edu/bims