



TEXAS A&M
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FAMILY CALENDAR & RESOURCE GUIDE

Welcome Aggie Family Members!

As your student joins more than 60,000 other Aggies at the College Station campus, you might be experiencing mixed emotions. You're proud your student is beginning college, as it's a milestone towards a career and a lifetime of learning. Simultaneously, you may be concerned about academic performance, roommates, and safety. These are natural concerns for any family member to have. Rest assured you will continue to play an essential role in your student's life, and we want to partner with you to help support your student's success at A&M.

This family resource guide and calendar is designed to assist and guide you in this important supportive role. This publication contains the essential information you need to know about resources available at Texas A&M University. In the calendar portion, each month provides relevant topics and resources for you as a family member, and we hope each month generates a guided conversation between you and your student.

We want the Office of New Student & Family Programs to be a first line of contact for you at Texas A&M when your student is experiencing difficulties or when you need help determining who they should contact concerning any issue. We are here to listen and offer assistance. We hope your student has a positive experience as an Aggie and that A&M will become a special place in your heart as it has for so many Aggie parents and family members already.



Campus Resources

This page is provided to help families become informed about the many resources and services available on campus. The guide is designed to be helpful when your student calls home (“What do I do?”). Family members are encouraged to lead their student to a solution rather than solving the problem for them. Most information and phone numbers can also be obtained from the Campus Directory at 845-3211. All numbers are area code 979. **Didn’t see the service you are looking for? Call our office at (979) 845-5826, and we will get you the information you need!**

Concern	Contact	Phone
Absence Notification	Student Assistance Services	845-3113
Academic Advising	Academic Advisor, Assistant/ Associate Dean	
Alcohol or Drug- Related Issues	Health Promotion	845-0280
Appeals, Traffic	Transportation Services	862-7275
Campus Dining Options	University Dining	845-0152
Campus Safety Escort Services	Corps Escorts	845-6789
Computer Assistance	Help Desk Central	845-8300
Co-Op Program and Internships	Cooperative Education - The Career Center	845-5139
Corps of Cadets	Office of the Commandant	845-2811
Counseling, Academic & Personal	Counseling & Psychological Services	845-4427
Counseling, Career	Career Center	845-5139
Counseling, Financial	Scholarships and Financial Aid	845-3236
Disability Accommodations	Disability Resources	845-1637
Eating Disorders	Counseling & Psychological Services Student Health Services (Health Education)	845-4427 458-8322
Employment (On or Off-Campus)	Student Employment Office	845-0686
Emergencies (Family or Students)	University Police Department (UPD)	9-911/911
Family Programs and Resources	New Student & Family Programs	845-5826
Financial Aid, Grants, and Scholarships	Scholarships and Financial Aid	845-3236
Hazing	Offices of the Dean of Student Life University Police Department (UPD)	845-3111 845-2345
Health Care	Student Health Services	458-8310
Honors Program	LAUNCH	845-1957
Housing Information	Corps Housing Office Department of Residence Life (On Campus) Off-Campus Student Services (Off Campus)	845-3443 845-4744 845-3111

Concern	Contact	Phone
Information, General	Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center Campus Operator	845-5851 845-3211
Landlord Problems	Student Legal Services	862-4502
Legal Services	Student Legal Services	862-4502
Medical Services	Student Health Services Ambulance Service/EMS	458-8316 9-911/911
Multicultural Student Services	Multicultural Services	862-2000
Nutrition Education	Health Promotion	845-0280
Police (Non- Emergency)	University Police College Station Police Bryan Police & Brazos Co. Sheriff	845-2345 764-3600 361-3888
Recreation	Recreational Sports	845-7826
Religion & Spirituality	Campus Ministry Association	845-3113
Roommate Conflicts	Begin with the Resident Advisor (on campus)	
Security	University Police	845-2345
Sexual Violence/ Harassment	Offices of the Dean of Student Life Civil Rights & Equity Investigations/Title IX	845-3111 458-8407
Sexual Identity	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Center	862-8920
Sexual Health/HIV	Health Promotion	458-0280
Shuttle Bus Service	Transportation Services - Transit	847-7433
Sports, Schedules	Athletics Department (Ticket Office)	845-2311
Student ID	Aggie ID Card Office	845-4661
Student Involvement	Student Activities	845-1133
Supplemental Instruction	Academic Success Center	458-4900
Test Preparation (GRE, GMAT, Credit by Exam)	Academic Success Center	458-4900
Testing, Academic (GRE, MCAT, CLEP, Credit by exam)	Data and Research Services	845-0532
Transcripts	Registrar	845-1066

A Message From the Vice President for Student Affairs

On behalf of Texas A&M University, welcome to Aggieland and the special community of students, faculty, and staff that comprise the Aggie Family!

Your Aggie is beginning an experience that will offer opportunities for intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. The changing nature of your student's life in the next few years will also undoubtedly have an impact on you and your family. It is our hope, in the Division of Student Affairs, that this will be a positive transition for you and your student. As such, we provide a variety of programs, services, and engagement opportunities to support you and help your Aggie be successful at Texas A&M.

This calendar is published to provide information that will help you during this transitional time. We hope this information is helpful as you discover what it means to be a part of the Aggie Family.

Please always feel free to contact our office if we can assist you or your new Aggie. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the home of the students' Vice President, and everyone in our office is prepared and empowered to assist in their success.

Gig 'Em!



Daniel J. Pugh, Sr., Ph.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs



In support of the Texas A&M University mission, the Division of Student Affairs contributes to student learning and development. We provide exceptional services, facilities, and programs that promote student success, embody the Aggie spirit, and foster a diverse and inclusive campus community to deepen the understanding and individual application of the Aggie Core Values – Loyalty, Integrity, Excellence, Leadership, Selfless Service, and Respect.

studentaffairs.tamu.edu | (979) 845-4728

OFFICES OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

The Offices of the Dean of Student Life strive to enhance opportunities for students to participate fully in the University experience. We do this by providing information, services, programs, and involvement opportunities for students that facilitate responsible life choices and promote awareness of themselves and of their community. Each of the program areas within the Offices of the Dean of Student Life has a specific mission, but one common goal: to provide education, outreach, and support to students

Services and programs offered by the Offices of the Dean of Student Life include:

- Office of the Dean
- Graduate & Professional Student Government
- Health Promotion
- LGBTQ+ Pride Center
- New Student & Family Programs
- Off-Campus Student Services
- Student Assistance Services
- Student Conduct Office
- Student Legal Services
- Student Media
- Women's Resource Center

To learn more, contact us at (979) 845-3111 or studentlife@tamu.edu.

Aggie Family Checklists

Health & Safety

- Download the Code Maroon Mobile App.**
The app comes with a number of new safety tools, and allows family members to get Code Maroon notifications. For more information about Code Maroon emergency text, email and computer alerts, visit codemaroon.tamu.edu.
- Make sure your student has listed you as their emergency contact in the Howdy Portal.**
This information can be accessed by university officials in case of an emergency.
- Prepare a basic first aid kit to send off with your student.**
Consider packing items such as thermometer, antibiotic cream, bandaids, gauze, over the counter medications, alcohol wipes, gloves, etc.
- Remind your student that the campus emergency phone numbers are listed on the back of their Aggie ID Card.**
- Send a dependent copy of your health insurance plan card and pharmacy card (if applicable) with your student.**

Finances

- Discuss personal finances and expectations with your student.** See Family Expectations Worksheet.
- Discuss bill payment access.**
Students can grant family members access to the Bill Payment Suite at billpay.tamu.edu this allows access to view billing history and make payments.
- Make sure your student has set up their direct deposit information with Direct Deposit with Heartland ECS.**
This is the only way to receive refunds from the university. More information can be found at sbs.tamu.edu/billing-payments/refunds/.

Family To-Do's

- Make your Aggie Bucketlist.** (See below)
- Save the date for Family Weekend**
April 8-10, 2022. Hotels fill up quickly so we recommend making your arrangements as soon as possible. More information can be found at familyweekend.tamu.edu.
- Discuss and develop plans for holiday travel and campus visits.** See Family Expectations Worksheet.
- Purchase your official Aggie Family Member T-shirt.**
T-shirts can be purchased online or in-person from Barnes & Noble at Texas A&M, the university's official bookstore located on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center, or at tamu.bncollege.com.

Aggie Bucket List

- 1 Attend a Fightin' Texas Aggie Yell Practice
- 2 Attend an Aggie sporting event
- 3 Listen to someone play piano in the Flag Room
- 4 Attend a performance by The Singing Cadets
- 5 Attend a Corps March-In & see Reveille
- 6 Walk through The Gardens at Texas A&M University
- 7 Share a meal with your Aggie at their favorite BCS restaurant
- 8 Walk the Bonfire Memorial and read the stories of those we lost
- 9 Attend Family Weekend
- 10 Attend an Aggie Muster Ceremony
- 11 Attend Aggie Ring Day and celebrate your Aggie completing 90 hours
- 12 Cheer your Aggie on as they walk the stage for graduation

APFA

Meet the Ambassadors

Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors

The office of New Student & Family Programs recognizes that the families of our students play an important role in the university community. We believe by involving them in campus activities and informing them about campus resources, we can positively impact undergraduate student success. Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors are a cohort of student leaders dedicated to selflessly serving the Aggie Family through fellowship and networking with fellow student leaders, as well as building, perpetuating and sharing what makes the Aggie Family so special.

The Ambassadors are representatives of New Student & Family Programs who seek to provide exceptional Aggie Family experiences. The Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors get to be involved in some of Texas A&M's greatest traditions such as selecting the Parents of the Year and assisting with the planning and execution of Family Weekend, a tradition more than 100-years-old. Through this the Ambassadors develop leadership skills, cultivate relationships, and cultivate a deeper love for the University all while having fun! New ambassadors are recruited each Fall.

Our students spend time together each week, working together to build community and planning different ways to celebrate the Aggie Family with the campus community and beyond. If this is something your student would be interested in, have them check out tx.ag/ApplyAPFA in August!

CONTACT
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@apfa_tamu



familyprograms@tamu.edu



Parent and Family Programs

Mission & Values

Parent & Family Programs serves parents and family members of Texas A&M University students throughout the entirety of their academic career. We do this by providing information and resources to help families understand the student experience, support student learning, and empower students to persist to graduation.

Familial support is crucial to the success of students, and we welcome you as members of the Texas A&M community. Parent & Family Programs offers a wide variety of events and educational programming to allow families the opportunity to find their place in Aggieland. Whether you read our newsletter, attend our events and programs or participate in leadership opportunities we offer something for every family member.

Objectives:

- Ensure open channels of communication between families and the University so that families can find, or be directed to, reliable University-related information.
- Help parents and families understand and navigate the many services and resources offered by Texas A&M University.
- Increase student retention and persistence by providing resources and services that equip parents and family members to be a critical partner in student success.
- Provide opportunities for families to understand and experience the Texas A&M campus and traditions.
- Advocate for the needs of parents and families of current students.



AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION



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

Thanks to the new platform, e-newsletters from New Student & Family Programs will now be tailored to your interests. You can decide how often you would like to receive updates, as well as log on 24/7 to view content or make account changes.

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

Once a member of the Aggie Parent and Family Connection, 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.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact New Student & Family Programs at (979) 845-5826 or at familyprograms@tamu.edu.

CAMPUS

Counseling & Psychological Services

The Department of Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) is a nationally recognized leader in college mental health through providing outstanding counseling, education and prevention services to our diverse student population.

CAPS provides a wide array of services that are focused on assisting our Aggie Students to function at their highest academic potential. These services include crisis intervention, goal oriented short-term individual sessions, groups, specialized consultations, psychiatric assessment, workshops and virtual self-help resources as well as our HelpLine and the Suicide Awareness & Prevention Office.

Additionally CAPS is committed to the provision of education & prevention programming that focuses on diversity & inclusion, self-care, suicide awareness and wellness with the emphasis on caring connections, coping skills, destigmatization of mental illness and suicide prevention.

caps.tamu.edu

(979) 845-4427

Student Health Services

Student Health Services (SHS), conveniently located on campus in the A.P. Beutel Health Center near Fish Pond, is an accredited ambulatory health care provider staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and other health care professionals who are dedicated to helping your student stay well, so they can do well. SHS provides programs of preventive, therapeutic, and primary medical care services, and helps students preserve their health and promote wellness.

shs.tamu.edu

(979) 458-8250

STEP IN, STAND UP

Created through the diligent and passionate efforts of the faculty, staff, and student leaders of Texas A&M University, the Step In, Stand Up campaign is a promise, a statement, and a pledge—all in an effort to reduce incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence.

Step In Stand Up shows survivors we stand with them and asks others to do the same. It brings awareness to our community and encourages others to share our message.

It creates opportunities to change the culture, the perception, and the conversation.

Sexual violence, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking can happen to anyone. The Step In Stand Up website has resources provided by the University to assist students, faculty, and staff. The Title IX website also includes resources for survivors of sexual violence, applicable rules, and frequently asked questions.

stepinstandup.tamu.edu



urc.tamu.edu/title-ix



SAFETY



Code Maroon

Code Maroon has provided campus alerts and emergency notifications to Texas A&M for over a decade. Recently, Code Maroon launched the Code Maroon Mobile App to the Aggie community. The Code Maroon App comes with a number of new safety tools, and allows family members to get Code Maroon notifications.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the Code Maroon App, call Help Desk Central at 979.845.8300 or email them at helpdesk@tamu.edu. For more information about Code Maroon emergency text, email and computer alerts, visit

codemaroon.tamu.edu

Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training Program

Green Dot teaches Aggie faculty/staff and students to be aware of potential violence around them and provides the skills, strategies, and tactics to use the power of peer influence to intervene appropriately and safely in high-risk situations. Green Dot teaches how to become an active bystander when acts of power-based personal violence are witnessed.

Our Green Dot Team is made up of a team of Aggie faculty and staff members who have gone through an extensive training and who volunteer their time to give overview speeches and facilitate bystander trainings. To learn more about our team please visit our page about the Green Dot Facilitators.

greendot.tamu.edu



Stop Hate

**Hate is not an Aggie value.
Addressing it is everyone's responsibility.**

As a major public institution of higher education, Texas A&M University has both an extraordinary opportunity and a special responsibility to create and maintain a climate that affirms diversity of persons as well as diversity of views. Diversity is an indispensable component of academic excellence. A commitment to diversity means a commitment to the inclusion, welcome, and support of individuals from all groups, encompassing the various characteristics of persons in our community. Among these characteristics are race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, age, socioeconomic background, religion, sexual orientation, and disability. As we harness the power of diversity, we will provide students, faculty, and staff a university experience rich in perspectives and opportunities to learn from each other.

In the spirit of shared responsibility, we encourage each University unit, student organization, and campus community member to help make our campus a welcoming place for all.

stophate.tamu.edu

Stop Hazing

Hazing refers to any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Hazing is a complex social problem that is shaped by power dynamics operating in a group and/or organization and within a particular cultural context. Hazing is a process, based on a tradition that is used by groups to maintain a hierarchy (i.e., a pecking order) within the group. Regardless of consent, the activities require individuals to engage in situations which are physically and psychologically stressful. Hazing practices can quickly spiral out of control and cause significant and lasting physical and/or psychological damage.

What You Should Know:

- ▶ Hazing is a violation of Texas A&M University Student Code of Conduct, student organization policies, and Texas State law.
- ▶ Hazing takes various forms, but typically involves physical risks or mental distress through, for example, humiliating, intimidating, or demeaning activities.
- ▶ Hazing can cause significant harm to individuals, groups, the University, and the Aggie Family.
- ▶ Hazing occurs in a variety of organizations including fraternities, sororities, athletic teams, performance groups, honor societies, and other organizations.
- ▶ Groups that haze can achieve the positive outcomes they seek from hazing through non-hazing means.

studentlife.tamu.edu/sco/stophazing

Campus Lingo

Big “T” Traditions

Reveille:

Reveille is known as the First Lady of Aggieland and is Texas A&M’s official mascot.

Yell Leaders:

Aggies don’t cheer — they yell. Instead of cheerleaders, yell leaders walk the sidelines. Yell leaders are a team of upperclassmen — three seniors and two juniors — elected each year by the student body.

Fish Camp:

Each year, Texas A&M incoming freshmen are welcomed to the university at Fish Camp, a four day orientation program. At Fish Camp, freshmen are given opportunities to learn Aggie traditions, make friends and learn more about life at Texas A&M. The camp is led entirely by Texas A&M students.

T-Camp:

Transfer Camp, known as T-Camp, welcomes transfer students to Texas A&M before the fall semester every year. T-Camp, is a three-day extended orientation program that introduces transfer students to the many opportunities that exist at Texas A&M and the long-standing traditions that embody the true meaning of being an Aggie.

Midnight Yell:

The night before every home game, Aggies hold Midnight Yell at Kyle Field. It is regularly attended by more than 25,000 people. Midnight Yell is also held for every away game, usually at a location in or near the city where Texas A&M will play their opponent.

The Aggie War Hymn:

The Aggie War Hymn, the official war hymn of Texas A&M (Texas A&M does not have a fight song), dates back to World War I.

The Spirit of Aggieland:

The Spirit of Aggieland is the alma mater of Texas A&M, originally written as a poem in 1925 by Marvin Mimms, Class of 1926. TWildcat

A Wildcat is a combined noise and hand motion that expresses class pride and is made after an Aggie yell, after hearing a class year, during introductions with the howdy greeting or when something exciting happens.

Corps Traditions

The Corps:

The Corps of Cadets is a student-led, military-style organization at Texas A&M. It is the oldest student organization on campus and was established with the university in 1876.

Traditions of Remembrance

Bonfire Memorial:

Bonfire burned each year through 1998, with the exception of 1963. That year, Bonfire was built but torn down in a tribute to President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963. The second time in A&M’s history that Bonfire did not burn was due to its collapse on Nov. 18, 1999 at 2:42 a.m, almost exactly 92 years after the first Bonfire. The collapse claimed the lives of 12 Aggies and injured 27 others. Five years later, the Bonfire Memorial was dedicated on the exact location of the fallen 1999 Bonfire.

Traditions & Symbols

The Century Tree:

The Century Tree, located near the Academic Building, is well over 100 years old, and was one of the first trees planted on Texas A&M’s massive 5,200-acre campus.

Pennies on Sully:

A statue of the former Texas governor — affectionately called “Sully” — stands as one of the most iconic landmarks on campus. Students leave pennies at the base of Sully for good luck before taking their exams.

Terminology

Former Student:

Former student” is the preferred term for an individual who is no longer a Texas A&M student.

Gig ‘Em:

Aggies will often flash a thumbs up and say “Gig ‘em!”. It was popularized in 1920, but today, the phrase and thumbs-up gesture are a universal sign of approval for Aggies and identify an Aggie or an Aggie fan. Usually done with the right hand, the Gig ‘em sign also showcases the Aggie Ring, which is traditionally worn on that hand. But even more than that, Gig ‘em signals optimism, determination, loyalty, and the Aggie Spirit.

Howdy:

“Howdy” is the official greeting of Texas A&M. Students greeting one another — and especially campus visitors — with a “howdy” has earned the university a reputation as the friendliest campus in the world.

Whoop:

Aggie upperclassmen and graduates will often say “Whoop!” as an expression of approval or excitement. It is most often used at the end of an Aggie yell. Underclassmen are not supposed to say the word until they have reached either junior or senior status.

Good Bull:

“Good Bull” is a phrase used to describe anything that embraces or promotes the Aggie Spirit or the traditions of Texas A&M. It is also used to signify approval of virtually anything.

On-Campus Mailing Services

U.S. Mail is not delivered to students’ rooms. If your student is living on campus, they may want to think about renting a mailbox. There are two options when it comes to choosing a mailbox on campus. Mailboxes may be rented from the following two locations:

Student Mail Services

Northside Campus- Located in Hullabaloo Hall
Southside- Located in the Commons
Summer Hours: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Semester Hours: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
To sign up, call (979) 268-7727

UPS will make deliveries directly to a student’s room, and students do not need to be present to sign. FedEx does not deliver to student rooms. Residence Life staff will not receive packages for residents. To send packages via UPS or FedEx, please use the following format (to right):

Northgate Post Office

Located at 104 Houston Street off of University Dr.
Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
To sign up, call (979) 846-5716

Name
Residence Hall Name and Room Number
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77840

For more information, visit reslife.tamu.edu/living/amenities/mail



HOME OF THE 12TH MAN

Aggie Traditions

“There’s a Spirit can ne’er be told...”

What does it mean to be a Texas Aggie? Since its beginning in 1876, Texas A&M has developed a rich heritage of traditions that have helped to develop character, leadership, unity, and public service in all its graduates. By experiencing these honored traditions, you can begin to understand what is truly meant by “the Spirit of Aggieland.”

TEAM TRADITIONS

- **12th Man:** In the spirit of E. King Gill, Aggies stand ready for service, desiring to support their team.
- **Midnight Yell:** At midnight before each football game, Aggies gather to pump up the 12th Man for the next day’s big game.
- **Yell Leaders:** Selected by the student body, these five Aggies are the official spirit organization of the university, and they lead the Aggie fans in “yells” during athletic events and other school events.
- **Maroon Out:** The 12th Man makes a difference for their team fighting on the gridiron by wearing all maroon.

CORPS OF CADETS TRADITIONS

- **Senior Boots:** Members of the Corps of Cadets look forward to their senior year when they are privileged to wear boots.
- **Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band:** The pulse of the Spirit of Aggieland has never lost a half-time!
- **Ross Volunteers:** The oldest honor guard and drill team of its kind in the state, the Ross Volunteer Company is the Honor Guard of the Governor of the State of Texas.
- **Boot Dance:** The junior class dance reflects their readiness to fill the shoes of the graduating senior class.

TRADITIONS OF REMEMBRANCE

- **Aggie Muster:** Every April 21st, Muster brings together more Aggies worldwide on one occasion than any other event.
- **Silver Taps:** A final tribute is held the first Tuesday of the month when a current student has passed away the previous month.
- **Memorial Student Center (MSC):** Aggies who have given their lives in service to their country are honored in this living memorial.

COMMUNITY TRADITIONS

- **“Howdy!”:** Texas A&M’s official greeting has led to Aggieland’s reputation of being the most welcoming campus in the world.
- **Big Event:** The largest single-day student-run service project in the nation is a “Thank You” to the local community.
- **Replant, A Growing Tradition:** The planting of thousands of trees every year on public lands has grown into one of the largest student-run environmental projects in the nation.

TRADITION SYMBOLS

- **Aggie Ring:** This is the most visible way for graduates of Texas A&M to recognize each other. The Aggie Ring is worn by current and former students and is

one of the most well-known symbols of the Aggie Network. Each item on the ring has a symbolic meaning. For more information on the Aggie Ring, visit: aggienetwork.com/ring/history.aspx.

CLASS TRADITIONS

- **“The proudest member of the Fightin’ Texas Aggie Class of...”**
- **Elephant Walk:** The annual walk around campus is done to symbolize the seniors’ dying usefulness to the 12th Man.
- **Junior E-Walk:** Coinciding with Elephant Walk, this tradition celebrates the juniors anticipating their reign as the top campus leaders.
- **Ring Dance:** The senior class dance is a milestone in the privilege of wearing the Aggie Ring.
- **Graduation:** Students receive their degree from Texas A&M and membership in The Association of Former Students.

For more information on Texas A&M’s Traditions, please visit tamu.edu/traditions.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PURPOSE STATEMENT & CORE VALUES

To develop leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good.

Our purpose statement carries with it the responsibility, the traditions, and the forward thinking of Texas A&M University exemplified by all who are associated with the university — its faculty and staff, and its current and former students. This can be defined by six core values:

Excellence | Integrity | Leadership | Loyalty | Respect | Selfless Service

Family Expectations Worksheet

You and your student are about to embark on an exciting journey! Along the way there could be several potential challenges as you and your student adjust to their life in Aggieland. Our hope is that New Student & Family Programs can support you and your student during this transition. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of you and your student's life during this important time! There are several items to discuss and to-dos to take care of before your student leaves. This worksheet serves as a starting point for you and your student to set expectations as you prepare for their first semester at Texas A&M.

Communication

We plan to talk _____ (number of times) per _____.

We will communicate using the following methods:

It is important to discuss the following when we speak:

During an emergency we will communicate by:

The following is considered an emergency:

Transportation

The student will get around campus & Aggieland in the following ways:

- Car
- Bike
- Bus System
- Other

Dealing with the Unexpected

When challenges arise in the following areas (Academics, Living Arrangements, Roommate(s), Money, Friends, Health Issues (physical/mental), Homesickness, Disciplinary/Legal issues), we agree to do the following:

Student:

Family:

Access to Information

The student will provide the following access to family members:

- Bill Payment Suite
- Howdy Portal
- Medical information

Visits

The student should plan to come home at the following times:

The family should visit during the following times:

Money & Budgeting

We agree that the student will get money in the following ways:

Job Monthly Allowance (amount: \$___) Financial Aid

And spend it in the following ways:

Meal Plan/Groceries Spending Money Rent Bills
Other: _____

Limitations for spending money are:

We will handle financial emergencies in the following ways:

A financial emergency could include:

Other Things to Consider

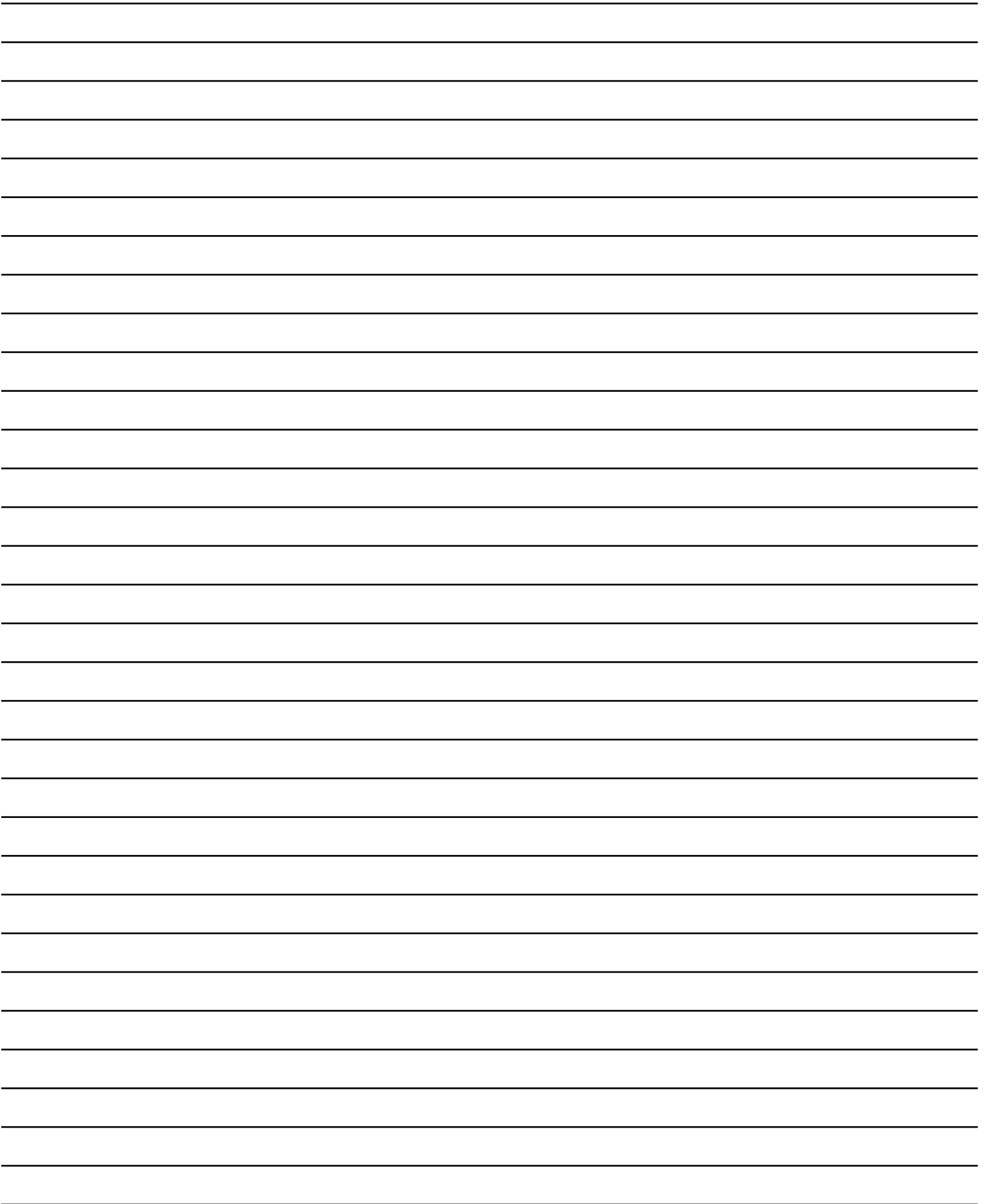
Does your student know how to:

- Grocery shop/meal plan Cook simple meals
- Maintain a budget Do laundry Make appointments

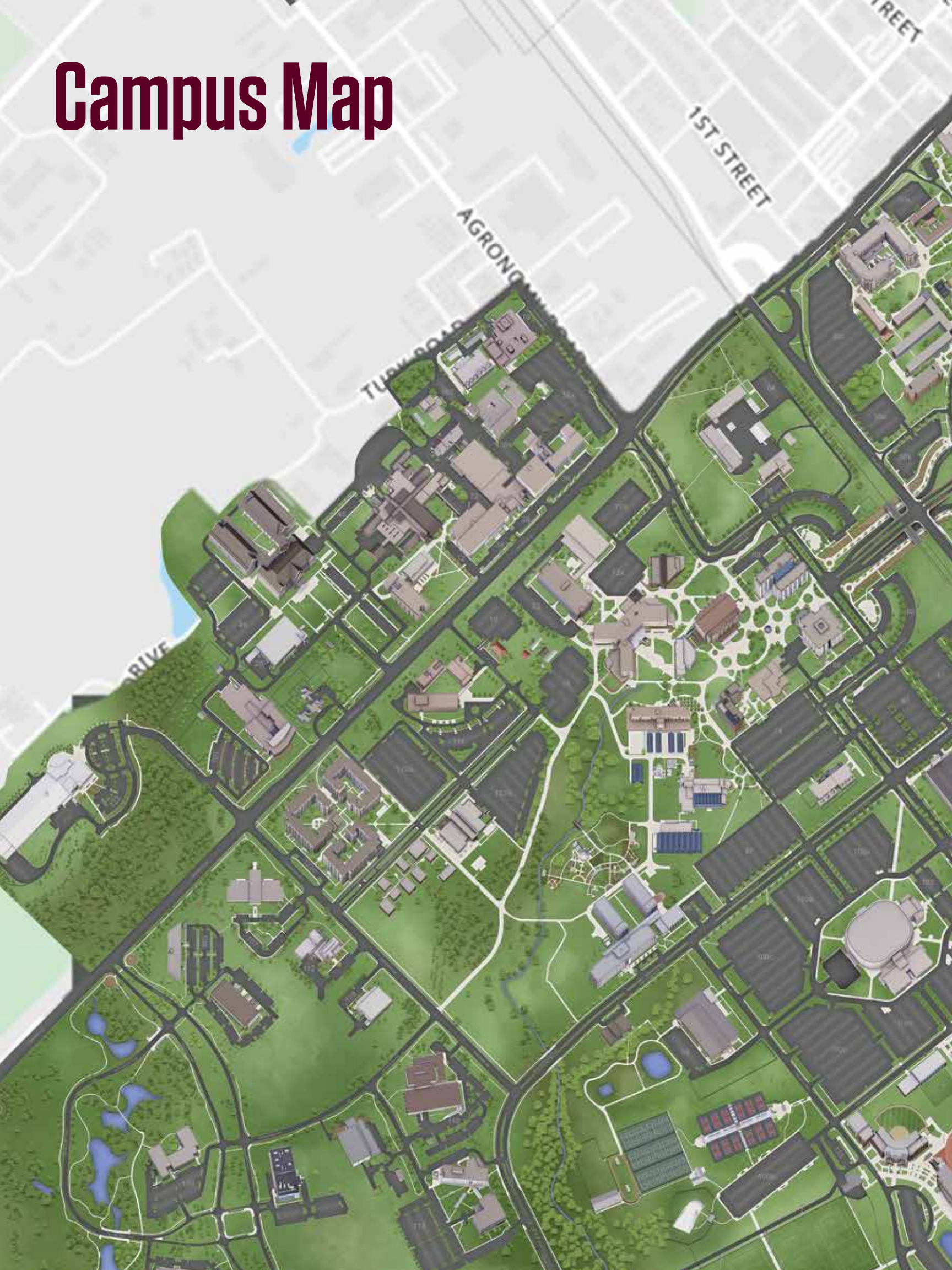
Have you talked to your student about utilizing medical services and health insurance?

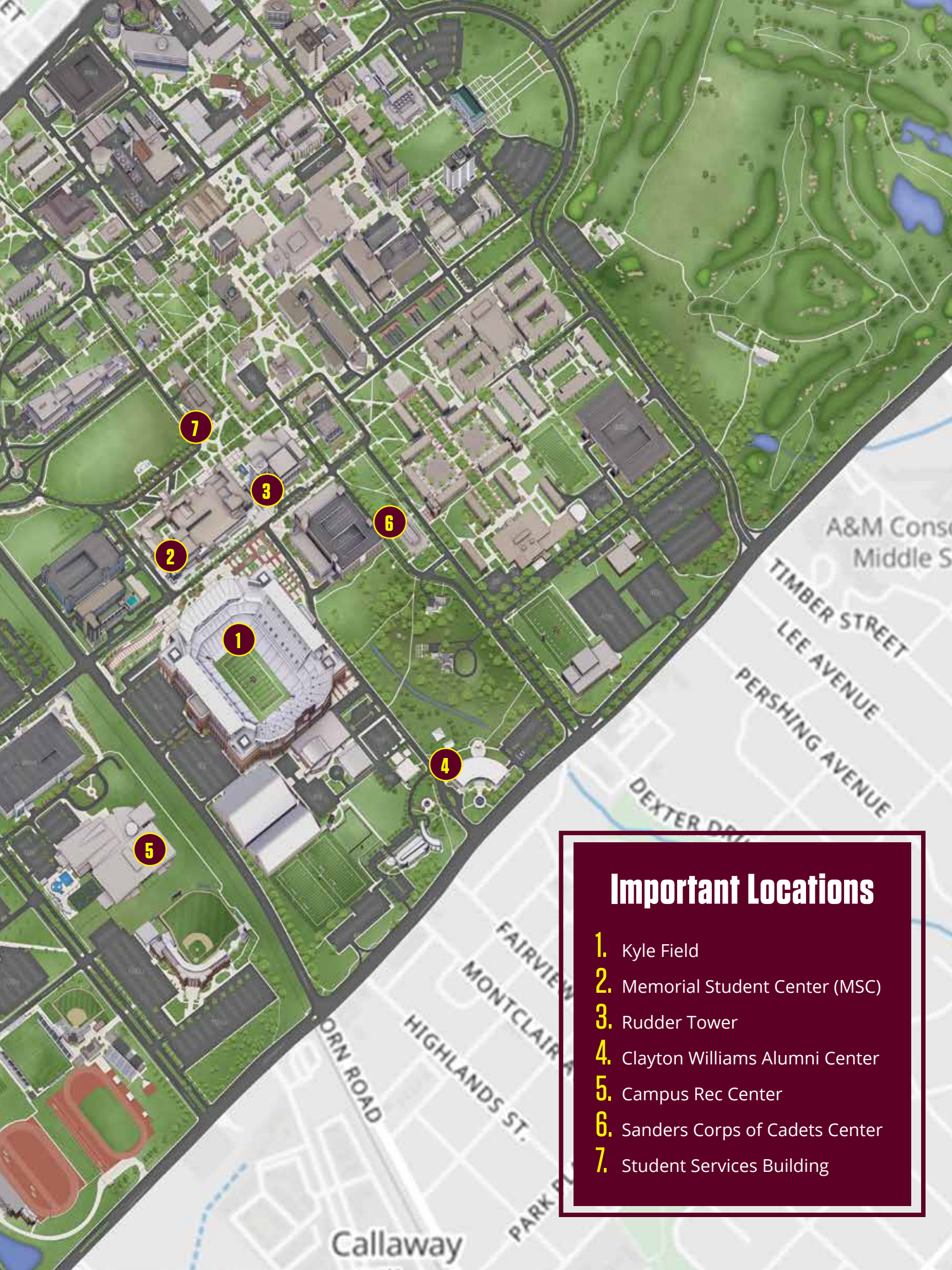
How will your student stay safe on campus?





Campus Map





Important Locations

1. Kyle Field
2. Memorial Student Center (MSC)
3. Rudder Tower
4. Clayton Williams Alumni Center
5. Campus Rec Center
6. Sanders Corps of Cadets Center
7. Student Services Building

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Howdy Week

Howdy Week is Aggieland's official Week of Welcome. Howdy Week takes place at the beginning of each semester and is full of events and opportunities for new and returning students to get familiar or reacquainted with campus, fellow Aggies, and the Bryan - College Station community.

Howdy Week is coordinated by the Howdy Week Committee and the Office of New Student and Family Programs.

This Fall, Howdy Week will be from Sunday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 29th. The full schedule of events will be posted on the Howdy Week website in August.

howdyweek.tamu.edu
(979) 845-5826

** Dates subject to change*

AUGUST 2021



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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
HOWDY WEEK						
					LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES LAST DAY OF MOVE-IN	
29	30	31	AGGIE TRADITIONS MSC Open House is a great way for students to find organizations and involvement opportunities. With over 400 student organizations represented, students will have an opportunity to search through both professional and leadership organizations that fit their interests. Fall Open House is set for Sunday, September 5, from 1-5 p.m. (subject to change). mscopenhouse.tamu.edu			SEPTEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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AGGIE ADVICE

College is a time of transition for students and their family members. It is important to sit down with your student and discuss your expectations of them as they leave for the academic year. Remember your student is entering a new phase in their life and may need time to find their groove in a new academic setting. With classes, student organizations, and campus events, students can become busy once the school year begins, and you may not hear from them as often as you would like. Work with your student to set up a time to talk that works for them. Support them in their new endeavors, and help them dive into Aggie life.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Department of Multicultural Services

The Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) contributes to steady progress toward institutional diversity goals of greater inclusion and academic excellence by positively impacting the campus climate. The department has a mission to provide multiple educational and developmental services for underrepresented and historically marginalized racial and ethnic populations and diversity education programs that foster inclusive learning environments for all students. DMS supports, advocates for, and challenges students as they transition and persist at Texas A&M, as well as provides opportunities for students to examine and communicate ways to contribute to an inclusive and respectful campus community, develop cultural knowledge and competence and build cross-cultural communication skills.

DMS is home to a number of student organizations and programs that provide academic, social, cultural, and personal development, as well as intentional interaction and engagement. DMS assists students with their transition to and persistence through Texas A&M University and educates students about individual differences, cultural competence, and how to contribute to a respectful campus. The department strives to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

dms.tamu.edu

(979) 862-2000



** Dates subject to change*

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<p>AGGIE TRADITIONS</p> <p>One of the greatest opportunities Texas A&M provides to students is the opportunity to get involved. Encourage your student to visit studentactivities.tamu.edu and utilize the Organization Search feature to find the perfect fit for their interests.</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	1	2	3	4
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	<p>LABOR DAY (UNIVERSITY OPEN/CLASSES HELD)</p>					<p>TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL @ COLORADO</p> <p>PATRIOT DAY</p>	
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						<p>TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL vs. NEW MEXICO</p>	
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					<p>AGGIE RING DAY</p> <p>UNDERGRADUATE CHANGE OF CURRICULUM PERIOD ENDS</p>	<p>TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL vs. ARKANSAS @ AT&T STADIUM</p>	
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AGGIE ADVICE

Texas A&M boasts one of the most diverse groups of student organizations in the country, and there is guaranteed to be one for your student. With over 1,200 student organizations ranging from badminton to skydiving to the Biotechnology Society, there is a group for every student. Research shows that students who are involved on campus and engaged in both academic and co-curricular activities are more successful. If they are looking to make new friends, learn something new, or gain or polish leadership skills, getting involved is a great way to accomplish these goals.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarships & Financial Aid Financial aid is any loan, part-time employment, grant, or scholarship utilized for the express purpose of helping a student pay for educationally-related expenses.

If your student is seeking financial aid, the appropriate financial aid application must be submitted. Students can determine which application to submit by visiting financialaid.tamu.edu/apply-for-aid.

Financial aid applications must be completed each year in order for students to receive financial aid for the upcoming academic year.

Please note, 2022-2023 applications will become available October 1, 2021; the appropriate application required for students seeking financial aid for the Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023 semesters. Texas A&M also offers many scholarships each year. Incoming students can complete the scholarship section of the Apply Texas or Coalition application to apply.

financialaid.tamu.edu
scholarships.tamu.edu
(979) 845-3236

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OCTOBER 2021

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AGGIE TRADITIONS

"Howdy" is the official greeting of Texas A&M University. It is our way of ensuring that no one feels like a stranger. "Howdy" is what sets us apart as the friendliest campus in the world.

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**AGGIE
ADVICE**

Whether it's your student's first semester at Texas A&M or the last one, studying is a major theme in their life. Many times students do not know how to develop proper habits to maintain a successful academic career. The number one tip you can offer your student is to create a schedule now for the remainder of the year. Students should not only know when tests and papers fall in the semester, but have a good sense of what work needs to be done each week as the semester progresses. Encourage your student to invest in a planner to develop a timeline for each test, project, or homework assignment. It will help them be responsible for their actions and serve as a daily reminder for what they need to accomplish.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Office for Student Success

Are you facing academic or financial obstacles? Are you concerned about graduating on time? Do you have a question, but don't know where to start? The Office for Student Success is here to help!

Located on the northside of campus in Hotard Hall, the Office for Student Success is committed to the retention, success, and timely graduation of all undergraduate students at Texas A&M.

Through our first-year experience course Hullabaloo U, first-year students can achieve academic and personal goals, take advantage of campus resources, develop a sense of belonging, and contribute to our diverse and inclusive Aggie community.

First-Generation students and transfers students are invited to take advantage of our Routh First-Generation Center and the Transfer Student Program. Students can also utilize our innovative online resources such as the Navigate Student app and the Student Success Help Desk to stay organized, informed, and on track for graduation.

studentsuccess.tamu.edu
(979) 458-6111

** Dates subject to change*

NOVEMBER 2021



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			THANKSGIVING			
28	29	30	AGGIE TRADITIONS The Bonfire Memorial celebrates the tradition, history, and spirit of Texas A&M and the dedication of those involved in the tragic collapse of the 1999 Bonfire. The Bonfire Memorial was dedicated in 2004 and is located on the university polo fields, uniting Aggies past, present, and future. bonfire.tamu.edu		OCTOBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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AGGIE ADVICE

One of the greatest impacts you can have on your student is to constantly communicate positive messages to them. Many students will only communicate the negative aspects of their experiences, so it is important to ask them about the positive experiences they are having inside and outside the classroom. To complement these discussions, make sure to hold realistic expectations for your student. The transition from high school to college and beyond is a difficult one, and academics play a large role. Do not hold expectations for your student to achieve a perfect 4.0. Instead, speak with them about their classes and provide encouraging messages of support for them to do their best.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Office of the Registrar

Parents/guardians should talk to their student about setting up a parent password to access information (grades, class schedule, and verification of enrollment) available at howdy.tamu.edu. Unofficial grades may be printed from this page for scholarship sponsors, good student insurance discounts, employer reimbursements, etc.

Any student may set a parent password to allow limited access to their records by a parent, guardian, spouse, or other individual as deemed appropriate by the student. You may find information about these steps by visiting registrar.tamu.edu/Transcripts-Grades/Parent-Access.

The Office of the Registrar does not set the parent password or supply password information to parents or guardians. Access to grades must be coordinated by students and their family member(s).

registrar.tamu.edu

(979) 845-1003



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DECEMBER 2021

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AGGIE ADVICE

With the winter break approaching, know that the transition from college life to home life can be a tricky one for both students and family members. Students become accustomed to having their own schedule while living away from home. It is important to discuss expectations about family obligations early in the break to avoid any tension or conflicts with your student. It is essential that your entire family discusses this new adjustment and understands that everyone is growing and changing each semester. Some students will remain in Bryan/College Station, so it is also important to discuss that decision and coordinate any winter plans your family may currently have scheduled.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Texas A&M Rec Sports

Rec Sports' flagship facility, the Student Recreation Center, is a 400,000 square-foot facility that features an extensive strength and conditioning area, a walking/jogging track, handball/racquetball courts, and indoor courts for soccer, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. This facility also features an indoor rock-climbing facility, a bouldering wall, outdoor basketball, and sand volleyball courts, dance/activity rooms, and a world-class natatorium with indoor and outdoor pools and a diving well.

In addition to the Student Rec Center, Rec Sports recently opened the **Polo Road Rec Center**. This 28,000 sq. ft. facility is located near ZEEC. Although smaller in size than the flagship facility, the Polo Road Rec offers a variety of amenities including a large Strength & Conditioning area, fitness room, locker rooms, and much more.

In addition to drop-in recreation, Rec Sports offers aquatics classes, group exercise and specialty fitness classes, boot camps, personal and small group training, intramural sports, the Texas A&M Sport Clubs program, Outdoor Adventures, and the Walk of Champions brick campaign.

Most currently enrolled Texas A&M students are automatically Rec Members! You can either use your student ID to get into the Rec or you can download the Rec Sports App. Not only can you use the app as a source to enter our facilities, but get the most up-to-date information on our offerings, but you can also use it as an ID to enter into all our facilities.

recsports.tamu.edu

(979) 845-7826



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JANUARY 2022

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AGGIE TRADITIONS

The Aggie Code of Honor states, "An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do." Parents and families join us in upholding the ideals of Texas A&M University by supporting the actions and conduct described in the Honor Code.

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR
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UNIVERSITY CLOSED

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

FIRST DAY OF SPRING CLASSES

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LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP
SPRING CLASSES

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**AGGIE
ADVICE**

Your student has now completed their first semester at Texas A&M University! As they return to campus, they will face new challenges both academically and socially. The new semester will bring new classes with new instructors, as well as many other opportunities to get involved in campus activities. This can be a great change of pace from the fall semester, and it is important to encourage your student to get out and get involved in new activities this spring. MSC Spring Open House will display various student organizations for your student to get involved in, while the Student Recreation Center provides activities that will allow your student to start off a happy and healthy semester.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Academic Success Center & University Writing Center

Students have many opportunities for academic success, and Texas A&M is committed to helping them achieve goals. Here are a few resources to help with academic success:

Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center provides all Aggies regardless of their background and experience with access to comprehensive resources and support so that they can achieve academic goals and fulfill their academic potential. We foster a safe and welcoming environment that encourages students to cultivate skills and attitudes that enhance academic performance. Our programs and services include workshops and classes on academic success, academic coaching, tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and developmental education. Our website includes handouts and videos to help with study and learning.

asc.tamu.edu

(979) 458-4900

University Writing Center

The University Writing Center helps Aggies improve their writing and public speaking skills. We offer a variety of appointment types, including in-person, online, and Zoom sessions, which allow students to work with one of our trained consultants at any stage of the writing process or in preparing oral presentations. You can also find useful handouts, videos, and self-paced learning modules on our website.

writingcenter.tamu.edu

(979) 458-1455

** Dates subject to change*

FEBRUARY 2022



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27	28	AGGIE TRADITIONS Texas A&M University's emergency notification system, Code Maroon, uses multiple notification methods in a best effort to reach campus members in an emergency. codemaroon.tamu.edu					JANUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Health Promotion

Health and wellbeing are important parts of a positive college experience, and advocating for a student's wellbeing needs can take a back burner to academics, stress, and goals. It is important to share with your student that taking care of their wellbeing will pay dividends towards their academic success. Managing stress, eating well, staying active, maintaining healthy relationships, and navigating substance use are just some of the ways Health Promotion is here to support students.

Health Promotion's goal with respect to interpersonal violence prevention is to create a campus community free of abuse, harassment, and other forms of sexual and intimate partner violence where students enjoy equitable, nonviolent relationships. Health Promotion's programs promote healthy relationships, teach non-violence and equality, and foster a respectful and safe environment for all members of the Texas A&M community.

One of the greatest challenges many students face in college is pressure regarding alcohol. As Aggie family members, the most influential people in our Aggies' lives, it is important for you to discuss important topics with your student such as setting clear and realistic expectations regarding academic performance, stressing that alcohol is toxic and excessive consumption can be fatally poisonous, and making it clear that underage alcohol consumption, drinking in excess, and driving after drinking are against the law.

studentlife.tamu.edu/hp
(979) 845-0280

** Dates subject to change*

MARCH 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AGGIE TRADITIONS The Big Event provides students with the opportunity to say, "Thank You" to the Bryan/College Station Community. In 2019, more than 20,000 students volunteered to complete more than 2,250 jobs, performing tasks that ranged from painting to yard work to cleaning. bigevent.tamu.edu		1	2	3	4	5
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RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Career Center & Academic Advising

Texas A&M is focused on preparing your student for endeavors beyond their undergraduate career. Whether they are looking to further their education or looking for employment, there is a program or office to aid your student.

Career Center

The Texas A&M University Career Center provides comprehensive services to assist Aggies in exploring major and career options, gaining work-related experience and internships, seeking admission to graduate and professional school, and securing professional employment upon graduation. Services and resources available include one-on-one career and professional school advising, career-related programs and workshops, panel discussions, and online tools such as videos, webinars, resume templates, virtual mock interviews, networking tools, salary evaluation resources, and job search sites.

careercenter.tamu.edu

(979) 845-5139

Academic Advising

Every college has academic advisors whose purpose is to assist students with changing their schedule (class adds, drops, or withdrawals), registering for classes, helping create strategies for success, study abroad, and/or internship opportunities, and much more! They are a vital resource to your student's success, so encourage them to speak with their advisor at least once a semester to make sure they are taking the appropriate classes for their degree plan.

studentsuccess.tamu.edu

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APRIL 2022



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SATURDAY

AGGIE TRADITIONS

Aggie Muster is one of Texas A&M's oldest and most revered traditions. Officially started on April 21, 1922 as a day for remembrance of fellow Aggies, more than 300 Muster ceremonies are held on this date every year throughout Texas, the United States, and around the world.
muster.tamu.edu

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 & FALL CLASSES ENDS
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LAST DAY FOR Q-DROP OR
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**AGGIE
 ADVICE**

April begins a time of stress for many students as they near the end of the semester and approach finals. Listen to your student, and clarify what they need from you as a family member. Sometimes they may need someone to vent to, and other times they need advice; however, it is important to let them make this distinction. If they do ask for advice, some helpful tips you can suggest for stress relief are: organizing their calendar for the month, encouraging them to take some "me time," and communicating with people who will listen, like you! This is also a great time to send a care package to your student to help them prepare for those final exams.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Aggie Network

As you and your family explore Texas A&M University, know that The Association of Former Students is ready to welcome you and your student to Aggieland.

As the oldest organization serving Texas A&M University in support of the ever-growing Aggie Network, The Association supports programs that enhance the student experience, provide monetary resources for scholarships, student assistance funds and other student and former student needs, and cultivate experiences that impact students and former students during their unique Texas A&M journey. The Association is HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE for the Aggie Network.

Stop by the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center at the corner of George Bush Drive and Houston Street to learn more about The Association's legacy of service.

[AggieNetwork.com](https://aggienetwork.com)

(979) 845-7514

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MAY 2022



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	FINAL GRADES DUE					ARMED FORCES DAY	
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					LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER I TERM & 10-WEEK CLASSES		
29	30	31	AGGIE TRADITIONS The Aggie Ring is the most visible symbol of the Aggie Network that connects Aggies around the world. The five stars in the shield refer to phases of development of the student: mind or intellect, body, spiritual attainment, emotional poise, and integrity of character. aggienetwork.com/ring				
	UNIVERSITY CLOSED	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER I TERM & 10-WEEK CLASSES UNDERGRADUATE CHANGE OF CURRICULUM PERIOD BEGINS					APRIL
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AGGIE ADVICE

May is an exciting time for families as many students return home for summer. Be aware your student may have developed new behaviors and even a new appearance over the year. Now is a good time to discuss “rules of the home” while also understanding your student has just returned from an environment with no chores or curfews and now has no homework to consume their time. Finding a compromise in their newfound freedom and your house rules will be imperative to having a smooth transition for you and your student. If your student is staying in Bryan/College Station or leaving for an internship, communicate with them, and make sure they have a plan of action for the summer months.

RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer+ Pride Center

The LGBTQ+ Pride Center is a resource and referral center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Aggies and their straight supporters. The Center educates all campus and community constituencies on LGBTQ+ issues through programming about sexual orientation and gender identity/expression, advocacy, leadership, and visibility. The LGBTQ+ Pride Center also collaborates with student organizations, campus departments, and local community organizations to provide students with access to resources, activities, and support services.

The Center advocates by educating campus and community constituencies on LGBTQ+ issues and functions as a resource and referral center. Everyone is welcome in the Center and at signature campus events such as National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, LGBTQ+ Awareness Week, The Coming Out Monologues, and more!

For more information about the LGBTQ+ Center and the services they provide, contact:

studentlife.tamu.edu/lgbtq

(979) 862-8920



** Dates subject to change*

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AGGIE TRADITIONS Replant is one of the largest student-run, environmental service projects in the nation. Hundreds of trees are planted each year by thousands of student volunteers from A&M and the Bryan/College Station area. Trees are planted at local parks, schools, and other public land properties.		MAY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4
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AGGIE ADVICE

With Texas A&M comprised of more than 60,000 students, your student has had an opportunity to interact with classmates of various cultures, ethnicities, and beliefs. This is one of the greatest strengths of Texas A&M, and we hope that each student will learn more about themselves by interacting with those who have different life experiences. Texas A&M believes these interactions strengthen the University, promote the exchange of ideas, stimulate creativity, and enrich campus life. Talk with your student about their year at Texas A&M, and focus on the people they interacted with inside and outside of the classroom.



RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Athletics: Student Tickets

The 12th Man is world-renowned for its passion and support of Aggie Athletics. Your student is now the 12th Man and part of what makes Texas A&M unique by creating the most-intimidating atmosphere at all our athletic venues.

The 2021 Student Sports Pass includes home football games. An added benefit to Sports Pass holders is the opportunity to attend all regular home events in other sports on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sports include Soccer, Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Baseball and Softball. If you are keeping score, that is more than 130 events each year. Postseason events hosted by Texas A&M are not included.

The Student Sports Pass costs \$325 and will be billed to your student's Student Fee Statement in August. Information regarding Sports Pass pick up is communicated in mid-summer. Do not miss the chance to support Aggie Athletics by standing with the 12th Man!

12thmanfoundation.com/students

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** Dates subject to change*

JULY 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

AGGIE TRADITIONS

"Gig 'Em!" is the official hand sign of Texas A&M University. At the 1930 Yell Practice before the TCU football game, Pinky Downs shouted out, "What are we going to do to those Horned Frogs?" Answering his own question, he replied, "Gig 'Em, Aggies!" while making a fist with his thumb extended.

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LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SUMMER I TERM

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UNIVERSITY CLOSED

FINAL EXAMS

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER II TERM CLASSES

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER II TERM CLASSES

SUMMER I TERM —FINAL GRADES DUE

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR ALL DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST WITHOUT A LATE FEE
LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP CLASSES FOR SUMMER II TERM

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10-WEEK SEMESTER—LAST DAY FOR Q-DROP OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

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SUMMER II TERM—LAST DAY FOR Q-DROP OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

**AGGIE
ADVICE**

Many students will find friendships through student organizations, classes, and other activities that they will miss after the semester concludes. Some of these relationships will simply not last the test of summer, so it is important to support your student while understanding this is a natural part of college student development. The best thing you can do for your student is to listen to their concerns and issues regarding missing their new friends. The sympathetic ear you provide can be the greatest asset and resource they have during these summer months.

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

AUGUST 2022

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Student Academic Schedule

Use this worksheet to record your student's schedule for the semester.

Fall 2021 Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Spring 2022 Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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10 a.m.					
11 a.m.					
12 p.m.					
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