2024-2025
FAMILY CALENDAR & RESOURCE GUIDE
Welcome Aggie Family Members!

As your student joins more than 71,000 Aggies in College Station, you might be experiencing mixed emotions. You’re proud your student’s college experience 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 Texas A&M University.

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. 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 New Student and Family Programs (NSFP) office 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 Texas A&M will become a special place in your heart as it has for so many Aggie parents and family members already.
Campus Resource Directory

Don't see the service you are looking for? Call our office at 979.845.5826, and we will provide the information you need!

Academic Success Center
casc.tamu.edu
979.458.4900

Aggie Dining
dineoncampus.com/tamu

Aggie ID Card
myaggiecard.tamu.edu

Aggie One Stop
Contact Form: tx.ag/AOSContact
aggie.tamu.edu
979.847.1787
- Admissions
- Registrar’s Office
- Student Business Services
- Scholarship and Financial Aid

Ambulance Service/EMS
es.tamu.edu
979.845.1525 (Non-Emergency Line)

Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center
visit.tamu.edu
979.845.5851

Association of Former Students
tx.ag/YourNetwork
979.845.7514

Athletic Department (Tickets)
12thman.com
888.992.4443

Bryan Police & Brazos Co. Sheriff
bryantx.gov/police
979.361.3888

Campus Ministry Association
tx.ag/CampusMinistry
979.845.3111

Campus Operator
979.845.3211

Career Center
careercenter.tamu.edu
979.845.5139

Civil Rights and Equity Investigations
titleix.tamu.edu
979.458.8407

College Station Police
tx.ag/CSPD
979.764.3600

Corps Escort
979.845.6789

Corps Housing
reslife.tamu.edu/options/corps
979.845.3443

Disability Resources
disability.tamu.edu
979.845.1637

International Student & Scholar Services
global.tamu.edu/isss
979.845.1824

LAUNCH
launch.tamu.edu
979.845.1957

Multicultural Services
dms.tamu.edu
979.862.2000

Corps of Cadets
corps.tamu.edu
979.862.2862

Recreational Sports
recsports.tamu.edu
979.845.7826

Residence Life
reslife.tamu.edu
888.451.3896

Student Activities
studentactivities.tamu.edu
979.845.1133

Technology Services
it.tamu.edu
979.845.8300

Transportation Services
transport.tamu.edu
979.862.7275 (Parking)
979.847.7433 (Transit)

University Health Services
uhs.tamu.edu
979.458.4584
- Medical Services
- Mental Health Services
(Call 911 for emergencies)

University Police Department
upd.tamu.edu
979.845.2345
(Call 911 for emergencies)

Student Life

Student Life strives to enhance your students’ opportunities by providing information, services, programs and involvement opportunities.

studentlife.tamu.edu
studentlife@tamu.edu
Call: 979.845.3111
Text: 979.318.5086

Alcohol and Substance Misuse Prevention
healthpromotion@tamu.edu
979.845.0280

Interpersonal Violence Prevention
healthpromotion@tamu.edu
979.845.0280

New Student and Family Programs
nsfp@tamu.edu
979.845.5826

Off Campus Student Services
ocss@tamu.edu
979.845.1741

Student Assistance Services
studentlife@tamu.edu
979.845.3111

Student Legal Services
studentlegalservices@tamu.edu
979.862.4502
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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 and resource guide 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!

BG Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. USA (Ret.)
Vice President for Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs is a community of dedicated professionals who provide exceptional programs, services, and facilities that create a supportive campus environment where students feel a sense of community and have the opportunity to develop as leaders. Through a student-centered approach to engagement, learning, leadership development, and wellbeing, we instill a commitment to critical thinking, lifelong learning, and the Aggie Core Values.

studentaffairs.tamu.edu | 979.845.4728
Family Weekend is a tradition that has existed at Texas A&M University since 1919. Previously designated Mother’s Day, Mother and Dad’s Day, Parent Appreciation, Open House, and Parents’ Weekend. While the name and events of the weekend have adapted throughout the years, the sentiment it represents remains the same - providing the ability for Aggies to express their gratitude to those who have impacted their lives.

At Texas A&M University, Family Weekend is held each Spring and is a weekend of events and programming designed specifically for families to experience Aggieland. We hope your family considers joining us for the next Family Weekend, which will be April 4-6, 2025.

If your family plans to attend Family Weekend 2025, we recommend reserving your accommodation as soon as possible. You can look at options through Destination Bryan (destinationbryan.com) or Visit College Station (visit.cstx.gov).

To learn more information about Family Weekend, including future dates and the schedule of events, please visit familyweekend.tamu.edu.

If you have any questions related to Family Weekend, please contact New Student and Family Programs at familyprograms@tamu.edu or 979.845.5826

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

Thanks to the portal, e-newsletters from our office are 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.

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!

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

Aggie Orientation Leaders
The Aggie Orientation Leaders are representatives of New Student and Family Programs who support new students and families during New Student Conferences and Howdy Week.

Orientation Leaders welcome all new undergraduate Aggies to Texas A&M, introduce them to campus life and traditions, and provide information about resources and support services crucial for a successful transition. Through this position, Orientation Leaders build relationships, learn about campus resources, and develop transferable leadership skills. This position empowers current students to help shape a new Aggie’s experience and to make a large impact on the campus community.

To learn more about this leadership opportunity, visit tx.ag/OLapp!

NSCs en Español
During New Student Conferences, New Student and Family Programs hires a team of student leaders who translate content for incoming students’ family member who prefer to receive communication in Spanish. This includes live translations of family sessions during the New Student Conference as well as translations of printed and virtual content that is distributed through the Texas A&M Family Portal.

Learn more about NSC en Español at:
familyprograms.tamu.edu/espanol/

Aggie Parent & Family Ambassadors
The New Student and Family Programs office recognizes that families play an important role in the university community. We believe by involving them in campus activities and resources, we can positively impact our students’ success.

Aggie Parent and Family Ambassadors consists of student leaders dedicated to selflessly serving the Aggie Family. These ambassadors seek to provide exceptional Aggie Family experiences, including some of Texas A&M’s greatest traditions, like Parents of the Year and Family Weekend.

Through their involvement, ambassadors develop leadership skills, build relationships, and cultivate community. If this is something your student would be interested in, please visit tx.ag/apfa.

Contact us at familyprograms@tamu.edu.
University Health Services

University Health Services empowers Texas A&M students through integrated care that supports their physical and mental health. As part of Texas A&M Health—the university’s comprehensive health science center—our clinicians provide the highest level of care in medicine, counseling, psychology and emergency medical services to foster students’ academic, personal and professional success with multiple facilities and access points, making receiving support as seamless and convenient as possible for Aggies.

The A.P. Beutel Student Health Center provides a variety of affordable services and resources related to physical health for currently enrolled students: including over-the-counter medications, vaccinations and medical appointments. With Allied health services including a medical laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology and registered dietitian, this allows the health center to be a one-stop shop for physical health needs.

The Student Counseling and Mental Health Care Center, located on the fourth floor of the Student Services Building, provides no-cost mental health appointments and resources, including individual, couple, group and crisis counseling; learning disability/ADHD assessments; workshops; career counseling and exploration; and suicide awareness and prevention. Embedded University Health Services mental health providers also serve a variety of dedicated student populations on site around Texas A&M University.

After-Hours Health Resources:

- HelpLine (peer support available for select hours while classes are in session): tx.ag/helpline, 979.845.2700
- TELUS Health Student Support app (professional counseling and mental health resources available 24/7/365): tx.ag/supportapp, 1.866.408.2828 (US-based callers)
- Dial-A-Nurse (nurse advice line for non-emergent medical concerns): 979.458-8379

Alcohol & Substance Misuse Prevention

Alcohol misuse is a prevalent concern in the college population. Surveys of students at Texas A&M indicated that more than 68% of students reported consuming alcohol on a regular basis. Prevention and education are important steps to preventing the harmful impacts of alcohol misuse. Student Life’s Alcohol and Substance Misuse staff provides provides one-on-one risk reduction, educational presentations, and campus programming to help change the culture around drinking and drug use. You can play an important role in preparing your students for college life by discussing alcohol use with them early and often. Check out “A Parent Handbook for Talking with College Students About Alcohol” for conversation starters, tips, and important information to prepare your student to navigate substances safely. Find it under the resources tab at familyprograms.tamu.edu.

Student Assistance Services

Student Assistance Services is a part of Student Life and seeks to connect Texas A&M University students with the appropriate guidance, resources, and support to address various personal and academic matters. Common situations include the following:

- Food and housing insecurity
- Emergencies and crises that affect a student’s academic journey
- Academic concerns
- Mental health concerns impacting the student’s overall wellbeing
- Support for pregnant and parenting students

SAS can be a beginning point of contact for information or questions. Case managers will work with students on their options and refer them to appropriate resources. For more information about SAS, go to: sas.tamu.edu.
Tell Somebody

On a college campus, sometimes behaviors of concern go unreported until a tragedy occurs, and then people come forward with bits of information that, in retrospect, may signal a larger issue. This information, when viewed collectively, may be helpful in preventing tragic events and initiating assistance to an individual. Texas A&M University is committed to a proactive approach and needs your help.

As a member of this University community, if your student observes any concerning behavior, they can go to tellsomebody.tamu.edu and provide detailed information on the report form.

Code Maroon

Code Maroon has provided campus alerts and emergency notifications to Texas A&M for over a decade. The Code Maroon Mobile App is available 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. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

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.

Corps Escort

The Cadet Escort Program is a service provided by the Corps of Cadets to students between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends during the Fall and Spring semesters. This service is closed on holidays and during final exams. Escorts are provided to and from the library, classroom buildings, parking areas, dorms, and other main campus locations.

The escort service does not extend beyond the West Campus Garage. Your student can find the number for the Corps Escort by scanning the QR code on the back of their Aggie ID.

University Police Department

At Texas A&M University, there is a police department dedicated to keeping your Aggie safe. The University Police Department is committed to being a world-class model for public safety and prioritizes a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors. The University Police Department is located at 1111 Research Parkway in the Texas A&M Research Park. The facility is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including holidays.

- Emergency – 911
- Non-Emergency Phone – 979.845.2345
- upd.tamu.edu
Off Campus Student Services

Off Campus Student Services (OCSS), as a part of Student Life, supports students living off-campus through educational programs, resources, and individual consultations on various topics.

OCSS staff can assist students with everything from understanding their rights and responsibilities in the leasing process to navigating disputes with roommates or landlords. OCSS offers Leasing 101 workshops, conflict mediation services, and advice to address housing-related challenges.

When it comes to finding housing, AggieSearch is Texas A&M University's official off-campus housing website allowing students to filter available rental properties based on their specific needs, including price, location, lease term, and much more. AggieSearch can also help your student find a great new roommate or someone to re-let their current rental if your student needs to move before their lease ends. Additionally, the site provides helpful tools such as a roommate contract, a budgeting worksheet, and a list of questions to ask a potential landlord.

OCSS also works to help students understand how to be a positive presence in their neighborhoods by educating them about being good neighbors and complying with local ordinances. Finally, the office liaises with local government agencies, non-profits, and residents to help address issues that impact off-campus students. ocss.tamu.edu

Residence Life

Living on campus is convenient... and so much more.

Academic Services
Community Learning Centers (CLCs) are hubs of academic support offering individual and group study spaces, and open access computer labs. CLCs are conveniently located in the Commons, Hullabaloo Hall, and White Creek Community Center. Academic Peer Mentors (APMs) are available to connect residents with resources, offer academic check-ups, and hold office hours. No appointment necessary, just check the schedule and drop by. We also sponsor a variety of different academic events and programs, such as monthly Dinners With a Prof and RevTalks. See all the academic services available to on-campus students at reslife.tamu.edu/living/academics.

Living Learning Communities
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are residential clusters of students living in specific halls, who share academic or common interests. Residents benefit from additional resources, support, and enhanced activities centered around a specific focus to elevate their Aggie experience. There are no additional cost or fees associated with LLC membership, all sponsored programs, events, and outings are free. Learn more at reslife.tamu.edu/living/llcs.

Sustainability
Live sustainably when you live on campus. Utilize recycling resources on campus. Get your room Green Dorm Certified. Educate fellow residents and promote sustainability by joining Aggie Eco-Reps and more! Learn about sustainability at reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability.

Security
We do all that we can to ensure a safe living environment for all residents, including an access card system for all residential buildings, self-closing room doors, and regular security patrols. Learn about the work we do to keep our residents safe at reslife.tamu.edu/living/safety.
Student Legal Services

Students have access to an attorney licensed by the State Bar of Texas through Student Life and the Student Legal Services office. The attorney provides advice and counseling regarding landlord/tenant disputes, criminal charges, expunction of criminal records, automobile accidents, traffic tickets, consumer issues, contracts, last will and testament, power of attorney, name change, divorce, paternity issues, insurance disputes, debts, and much more. Notary Public services are also available. Representation in court and advice for lawsuits against Texas A&M or another A&M student is not provided. If you have questions or your student needs assistance contact Student Legal Services by calling 979.862.4502 or by texting 979.318.5086.

Mailing Services

If your student is living on campus, U.S. mail is not delivered to your student’s room. So, they may want to consider renting a mailbox. There are two options when it comes to choosing a mailbox on campus. Mailboxes may be rented from the following 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

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

 Packages
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, please use the following format (to right):

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

For more information, visit tx.ag/OnCampusMail.
Academic Resources

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<td>The Math Learning Center (MLC) fosters the academic success of Texas A&amp;M students by supporting courses with significant mathematics, statistics, and quantitative reasoning content, particularly those courses that fulfill core curriculum requirements or serve as prerequisites for more advanced topics.</td>
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<td>The University Writing Center helps Aggies improve their writing and public speaking skills. The Writing Center offers 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.</td>
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Student Experience

Aggie Traditions

**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.

**Gig ‘Em** - Aggies will often flash a thumbs up and say “Gig ‘em!” 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.

**Midnight Yell** - The night before every home game, Aggies hold Midnight Yell at Kyle Field. Every Fall, over 25,000 people participate in Midnight Yell. 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.

**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.

**Aggie Muster** - A tradition unique to Texas A&M University that embodies and perpetuates the Aggie Spirit. Celebrated on April 21st every year, Muster engages thousands of Aggies worldwide to honor and celebrate the Aggie Family – past, present, and future.

**Silver Taps** - A final tribute is held the first Tuesday of the month when a current student has passed away the previous month.

**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 that Bonfire did not burn was due to its collapse on Nov. 18, 1999 at 2:42 a.m. 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Senior Boots** - Members of the Corps of Cadets look forward to their senior year when they are privileged to wear boots.

For more information on Texas A&M’s Traditions, please visit [tamu.edu/traditions](http://tamu.edu/traditions).

**STUDENT SPORTS PASS**

Incoming students may register for a sports pass through the HOWDY portal.

A sports pass costs $400 and includes all home football games for the season as well as an opportunity to attend home events for all ticketed sports (Soccer, Volleyball, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Baseball and Softball) in both the fall and spring semesters on a first-come, first-served basis. Note: Postseason, high school, and special events hosted by Texas A&M are not included.

Your student should come by the ticket windows located on the north side of Kyle Field near Entry 6 to pick up their sports card. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Students will be required to present their Texas A&M Student ID. If your student is picking up their Sports Pass at their NSC and has not picked up their student ID yet, they may use their Sports Pass Confirmation email or NSC nametag as identification.

For questions, please visit the Student Ticket Website at [12thManFoundation.com/students](http://12thManFoundation.com/students) or email the ticket office at tickets@12thmanfoundation.com.
Family Expectations Worksheet

You and your student are about to embark on an exciting journey! Along the way there could be several potential challenges during their adjustment to life in Aggieland. There are many 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. A sharpie works best when writing on this paper. You can also download a printable copy at tx.ag/NSCWorksheet.

### 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:

### 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:

### Transportation

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

- [ ] Car
- [ ] Bike
- [ ] Bus System
- [ ] Other

### Access to Information

The student will provide the following access to family members:

- [ ] Bill Payment Suite
- [ ] Howdy Portal
- [ ] Medical information

Does your student have their important documents?

- [ ] Social Security Card
- [ ] Insurance Documents
- [ ] Banking Information

### 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?

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Aggie Family Advice: Dealing with the Unexpected

As parents and family members of current college students, we know there are times in which your student may have to navigate an unexpected circumstance. Whether your student is not excelling the way they hoped or their car breaks down, we came up with some pieces of advice for how your family can navigate the unexpected alongside your student.

- Before their first day of class, discuss and define your student’s definition of a crisis versus your definition of a crisis. Reiterate how you know they are capable of handling crisis, but they may be faced with challenges they have not dealt with before and you are there to help.
- Set expectations for what your student will communicate with you and ask for there to be no surprises. Some families have found success in setting aside time every week or month to talk about logistical items (such as grades, bills, routine items, etc.).
- Recognize that every student is different and therefore your support will be different. Every semester and year may look different for your student so throughout their time in college, check in to see what support they need and revisit this expectations worksheet as needed.
Aggie Family Checklists

These checklists were created by the Aggie Parent and Family Advisory Council as recommendations of items to complete as a Texas A&M University family member of an incoming student before the start of your student's first semester. Apps listed on this page can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

**Health & Safety**

- Download the Code Maroon Mobile App. The app has several safety tools, allowing family members to get Code Maroon notifications. For more information about Code Maroon emergency texts, emails, and computer alerts, visit codemaroon.tamu.edu.
- Ensure your student lists you as their emergency contact in the Howdy Portal. University officials can access this information in case of an emergency.
- Prepare a basic first aid kit to send off with your student. Consider packing items such as a thermometer, antibiotic cream, band aids, gauze, over-the-counter medications, alcohol wipes, gloves, etc.
- Remind your student that the campus emergency phone numbers are linked to the QR code on the back of their Aggie Card.
- Send a dependent copy of your health insurance plan card and pharmacy card (if applicable) with your student. Consider providing your student with a list of medical providers that your insurance covers in the event of an emergency. Additionally, ensure your student knows their general physician's name and contact information for medical history forms.

**Finances**

- Discuss personal finances and expectations with your student. (See Left)
- Discuss bill payment access. Students can grant family members access to the Bill Payment Suite at billpay.tamu.edu. This will allow access to view billing history and make payments.
- Make sure your student has set up their direct deposit information. This is the only way to receive refunds from the university. More information can be found at tx.ag/AOSDeposit.
- Discuss Scholarship and/or Financial Aid requirements and expectations with your student. Many scholarships and grants require your student to be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours).

**Logistics**

- Confirm your student’s housing accommodations for the year. If your student is living on-campus, refer to reslife.tamu.edu. If your student is living off-campus, refer to ocss.tamu.edu. Confirm the move-in date and try to have the necessary supplies before move-in day.
- Discuss transportation options for your student for the year. Whether they plan to purchase a parking permit, take the Aggie Spirit bus, or bike around campus, Texas A&M University is a large campus. It is important for your student to have a plan for getting around campus. Refer to transport.tamu.edu for additional information.
- Whether your student will live on-campus or off-campus, decide if they will purchase a meal plan or make their own food. Learn more about on-campus dining plans at dining.tamu.edu.

**ADDITIONAL FAMILY TASKS**

- Save the Date for Family Weekend 2025 (April 4th-6th). Families are encouraged to make overnight accommodations early for Family Weekend as hotels fill up quickly. Find more information at: familyweekend@tamu.edu
- Purchase your official Aggie Family Gear. Aggie gear can be purchased online or in-person from Barnes & Noble at Texas A&M, located on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.
- Finish setting up your Texas A&M Parent and Family portal account at tx.ag/familyportal.

**IMPORTANT APPS**

- Code Maroon is Texas A&M University’s emergency notification system that gives the University the ability to communicate health and safety information in an emergency.
- The Texas A&M Mobile App provides access to a variety of resources on campus. These include bus routes, parking information, events, and emergency information.
- The Official 12th Man Mobile App is a must-have for fans headed to campus or following the Aggies from afar. The app features interactive social media, and all the scores and stats surrounding the game.
Important Locations

1. West Campus Garage
2. Kyle Field
3. Rudder Tower
4. Memorial Student Center (MSC)
5. Student Services Building
6. Sanders Corps of Cadets Center
7. Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center
8. Campus Rec Center
9. General Services Complex (GSC)
10. Sbisa Dining Hall
11. The Commons Dining Hall*
12. Academic Building
13. South Side Garage

*If you reserved on-campus over-night accommodations, you will check in at the front desk in The Commons. Go to tx.ag/NSCHousing for more information.
RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Howdy Week

Howdy Week, Aggieland’s Official Welcome, is a collaborative effort between campus and community partners to connect new and returning Aggies to a variety of activities, organizations, and important resources. Howdy Week is coordinated by the Howdy Week Committee and New Student and Family Programs. Howdy Week takes place between residence hall move-in and the beginning of the fall semester each year.

This Fall, Howdy Week will be held Thursday, August 15th through Tuesday, August 20th. The full schedule of events will be posted on the Howdy Week website and in the Texas A&M mobile app in August.

howdyweek.tamu.edu
979.845.5826

* Dates subject to change
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.

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 will be August 25, 2024, 1–5 p.m. (subject to change) mscopenhouse.tamu.edu

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**UNDERGRADUATE CHANGE OF CURRICULUM PERIOD BEGINS**

**LAST DAY OF OPEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES**

**LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP CLASSES**

**TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL vs. NOTRE DAME**
RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Aggie One Stop

Aggie One Stop helps Aggies with everything they need to apply for admission, enroll, pay and graduate. Aggie One Stop advisors can help with questions about the admissions application process, billing and payment options, scholarships and financial aid, military education benefits, registering for classes, and student records requests.

The Aggie One Stop website is a centralized source of information on these topics and Miss Rev (chat bot) is ready to answer your questions.

In person advising is available on the first floor of the General Services Complex (GSC).

Follow Aggie One Stop on social media @aggieonestop for upcoming events or deadlines.

aggie.tamu.edu
979.847.1787
Your student’s ability to set up good academic habits and routine is crucial to your student’s success in their classes. Have a conversation with your student about their daily routine/schedule and ensure they have time set aside every day to work on homework or prepare for their classes. Many of your students are taking a full load of classes (at least 12 credit hours) and therefore the time commitment should be like a full-time job! This month also is a great time for your student to refer to their syllabus of the course to map out when they have homework assignments, quizzes, projects, and exams in each of their classes. It will help them be responsible for their actions and serve as a daily reminder for what they need to accomplish.

**Aggie Advice**

“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.

**Campus Lingo**

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- **Undergraduate Degree Plan Approval Deadline**: 29
- **Fall Official Census Date**: 4
- **FALL 2024 Graduation Application Deadline - No Late Fee**: 20
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- **Texas A&M Football @ Florida**: 21
- **Texas A&M Football vs. Bowling Green**: 20
- **Texas A&M Football vs. Arkansas @ AT&T Stadium**: 20

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RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Disability Resources

Disability Resources offers accommodations coordination, evaluation referral, disability related information, assistive technology services, sign language interpreting and transcription services for academically related purposes. Sources of information used for determining a disability and/or accommodations may include a student's self-report, direct observation, and interaction with the student, and/or documentation from qualified evaluators or professionals.

Disability Resources will consider all relevant information provided in documentation. Documentation will be reviewed on an individual, case-by-case basis. Your student must submit their information at least 2-3 weeks prior to the date that services are requested.

If you suspect your student has a disability impacting their academic performance, encourage them to reach out to Disability Resources for assistance!

disability.tamu.edu
979.845.1637
Texas A&M has over 1,300 student organizations for your student to choose from. Studies show students who are involved in a student organization experience higher GPAs than students who are not involved. Whether your student is looking to make new friends, learning something new, or gain leadership skills, encourage your student to find an organization to be a part of. If your student is not interested in an organization, encourage them to get involved in other activities - whether that is an on-campus job, research opportunity with a faculty member, or volunteering at a local organization.

### Campus Lingo

Since 1998, Maroon Out has inspired current and former students alike, bringing the 12th Man together. Each football season, one game is specially designated for Aggie fans to “Maroon Out” as a way to build unity among the Aggie community. maroonout.tamu.edu

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**Fall Break**

**Mid-Semester Grades Due**

**Preregistration for 2025 Spring Semester Begins**

**Halloween**

**Texas A&M Football**
- VS. MISSOURI
- @ MISSISSIPPI STATE
- VS. LSU
The Office for Student Success is committed to the retention, success, and timely graduation of undergraduate students at Texas A&M. Hullabaloo U, the first-year experience course, helps students achieve academic and personal goals, utilize campus resources, and develop a sense of belonging. Transfer students are invited to take advantage of the Transfer Student Program. The Routh First-Generation Center supports first-generation students from admission to graduation through programs, resources, and campus-wide advocacy. Students can use the Navigate Student app to stay organized, informed, and in touch with their academic advisor. The Student Success Help Desk is a resource for students with roadblocks or barriers to timely graduation.

studentsuccess.tamu.edu
979.458.6111

* Dates subject to change

Bonfire Rememberance Ceremony
One of the greatest impacts you can have on your student is to find ways to encourage them – some examples could be a good luck text, a card in the mail, or sending them a gift card for their favorite coffee place. Occasionally, 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. Your student may not get a perfect 4.0 in college, and that’s okay! When they come across bumps along the way, ask them what their strategy is to solve it and help them create a game plan to put the responsibility back on your student.

**AGGIE ADVICE**

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**CAMPUS LINGO**

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

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**TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL**

@ SOUTH CAROLINA

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**TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL**

@ AUBURN

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**TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL**

vs. NEW MEXICO STATE

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**TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL**

vs. TEXAS
RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND

Student Life

Student Life strives to enhance students’ opportunities to participate fully in the university experience. Through programming, services, and involvement opportunities, Student Life provides students with the information they need to facilitate responsible life choices, including the awareness of themselves and their community. Each program area within Student Life has a specific mission but one common goal: to provide education, outreach and support to students.

Services:
- Graduate and Professional Student Government
- Health Promotion
- New Student and Family Programs
- Off Campus Student Services
- Student Assistance Services
- Student Legal Services
- Student Media
- Women’s Support Services

studentlife.tamu.edu
979.845.3111

* Dates subject to change
With the winter break approaching, know that the transition from college life to home life can be a tricky one for students and their family members. Students become accustomed to having their own schedule while in college, whether they live at home or in their own place. It is important to discuss expectations about family obligations before winter break begins to avoid tension or conflict. It is essential that your entire family discusses this new adjustment and understands that everyone is growing and changing each semester.

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**FALL 2024 GRADUATION DEADLINE - LAST DAY TO APPLY LAST DAY OF FALL CLASSES NO REGULAR COURSE EXAMINATIONS**

**READING DAY—NO CLASSES**

**READING DAY—NO CLASSES**

**COMMENCEMENT & COMMISSIONING**

**FINAL EXAMS**

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**UNDERGRADUATE CHANGE OF CURRICULUM PERIOD BEGINS**

**FINAL EXAMS**

**COMMENCEMENT & COMMISSIONING**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**CAMPUS LINGO**

Held annually prior to the last regularly scheduled home football game, Elephant Walk marks the end of the usefulness of the Aggie seniors to the student body. During the symbolic nighttime walk through campus, thousands of seniors join hands and wander through campus, stopping to hear speakers at signature campus landmarks.
Rec Sports

Texas A&M’s Rec Sports program offers a diverse range of facilities, fostering an active experience for students, faculty, staff, and the BCS community. The flagship Student Recreation Center (SRC) spans 400,000 square feet, boasting strength and conditioning areas, courts for various sports, rock climbing, bouldering, indoor track, and a state-of-the-art natatorium with both indoor and outdoor pools. The 28,000-square-foot Polo Road Rec Center, near the Zachry Engineering Education Complex, provides strength and conditioning amenities along with a multi-purpose room and locker rooms. Meanwhile, the expansive Southside Rec Center encompasses 63,000 square feet, housing dynamic recreational spaces such as strength and conditioning areas, a versatile multi-purpose room, various sports courts, bouldering walls, outdoor volleyball courts, and modern locker rooms.

Rec Sports extends its reach with three additional facilities: the Physical Education Activity Program (PEAP), the Penberthy Rec Sports Complex, and the Omar Smith Instructional Tennis Center, which now features ten newly added pickleball courts. Most currently enrolled Texas A&M students automatically become Rec Sports Members, facilitating easy access through your student ID or by downloading the Rec Sports App at recsports.tamu.edu/app.

recsports.tamu.edu
979.845.7826
Your student has now completed their first semester at Texas A&M University! As they return to campus, they may face new challenges academically and socially. Encourage your student to utilize the skills, knowledge, and strategies they gained last semester to their courses for their next semester. The Spring semester will bring an opportunity for your student to try something new – whether that is getting involved in a different student organization, starting off the year healthy by going to a group fitness class at the Student Recreation Center, or even attending one of the many excellent performances at the Rudder Theater Complex, there’s something new at Texas A&M for your student to explore in their second semester!

**AGGIE ADVICE**

The Memorial Student Center — or the MSC, as it is known on campus — was built and dedicated on Muster Day (April 21) 1951 to all of the Aggies that have lost their lives in wars past, present, or future. Since the MSC is a living memorial, those entering the building are asked to remove their hats. Those walking outside are asked not to walk on the grass surrounding the facility, also as a sign of respect to fallen Aggies.

**CAMPUS LINGO**

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RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND
Texas A&M Libraries

The Libraries offer more than books. All five Texas A&M University libraries are filled with Aggies engaging with fellow students in study spaces. At Evans Library, students have been known to interact with a coffee in-hand because there is a Starbucks in the building. Smart Aggies take advantage of library services like The Studio that offers professional lighting, video and sound equipment.

Speaking of equipment, laptops and cameras are available for checkout. Additional services include Get It For Me that offers access to collections from around the world and course reserves that save students money on textbooks.

library.tamu.edu
979-845-3731

* Dates subject to change
Throughout your student’s time at Texas A&M, they have likely developed many relationships. These can be between friends, classmates, professors, or even a romantic partner! A best practice is to talk with your student about their newly found connections to ensure they are healthy. A healthy relationship is one in which your student has developed trust, independence, and respect with another individual. If you have concerns about your student having an unhealthy relationship, know there are resources to support them. One way is through tellsomebody.tamu.edu, where any member of the university community can report concerning behavior on campus.

### AGGIE ADVICE

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 Aggie Code of Honor.

### CAMPUS LINGO

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- **February 14**: Valentine’s Day
- **February 20**: Presidents’ Day
- **March 7**: Spring 2025 Graduation Application Deadline - No Late Fee

**SPRING 2025 GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE - NO LATE FEE**
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.

The Texas A&M University Career Center provides comprehensive services to assist all Aggies in exploring major and career options, gaining work-related experience and internships, seeking admission to graduate school, and securing professional employment upon graduation. Services and resources available include one-on-one career 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

* Dates subject to change
**AGGIE ADVICE**

With course registration opening in the month of April, it is a great time to speak with your student regarding their academic future. Students should visit their academic advisor at least once a semester to check on their degree plan and select appropriate courses to register for in the upcoming semester. This is also a great time for them to ask about summer classes as their advisor will help make sure they select the appropriate courses. If your student is considering changing majors, they also can talk to their advisor about the change of major process as this is different for each college.

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**CAMPUS LINGO**

The Big Event provides students with the opportunity to say, “Thank You” to the Bryan/College Station Community. Every year, more than 10,000 students volunteer to serve thousands of residents and groups, performing tasks that range from painting to yard work to cleaning.

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

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**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

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**SPRING BREAK**

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**PREREGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL CLASSES BEGINS**

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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
979.845.7514
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.

### Aggie Advice

**CAMPUS LINGO**
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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RESOURCES IN AGGIELAND
Department of Multicultural Services

The Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) facilitates steady progress toward the institution’s plans through actively and intentionally engaging in social integration practices benefiting the retention and graduation of students, student development, and student affairs contributions.

DMS has a mission to provide multiple developmental experiences to cultivate meaningful engagement, foster a culture where students can thrive, and develop students’ capacities to work productively and collaboratively with others in preparation for an increasingly complex world.

DMS provides 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.

dms.tamu.edu
979. 862.2000

* Dates subject to change

Commencement Ceremony
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 new found 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.

**AGGIE ADVICE**

Final Review is the last activity of the Corps of Cadets before it is dismissed for the summer. It is a full military review at Simpson Drill Field of the entire Corps of Cadets, designed to formally signify the transition of command of the Corps from one year to the next. To learn more about traditions within the Corps of Cadets, go to: tx.ag/CorpsTraditions.

### Campus Lingo

**Final Grades Due Graduation Application Open for August 2025**

**Undergraduate Change of Curriculum**

**First Day of Summer I Term & 10-Week Classes**

**Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for Summer I Term & 10-Week Classes**

**Official Census Date**

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**Final Exams**

**Grades Due for May 2025 Degree Candidates**

**Commencement & Commissioning**

**Mother’s Day**

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Transportation Services promotes a multimodal experience by providing infrastructure, access, and mobility options to help people of all abilities get to, from, and around campus. Their services include on- and off-campus bus routes, paratransit service, bicycle and other wheeled device routes, racks, concierge service, and lease options, parking options for students, faculty, staff, and visitors, event and fun run management, and even improvements to pedestrian paths. No matter how you get around campus, you will likely utilize at least one of the resources or services provided by Transportation Services. Download the Texas A&M Mobile App to get bus route information and real-time bus location and parking availability.

Additionally, you can learn more information about the transportation options from their website at transport.tamu.edu.

Live Chat transport.tamu.edu
Customer Service - 979.862.7275 (Park)
Transit - 979.845.7433
While your student may be working a summer job, internship, or taking summer classes, it also can be a great time for your student to prioritize their self-care. As a Texas A&M student, they have 24/7 access to professional counseling in multiple languages via the TELUS Health Student Support app. In addition to counseling, the app offers mental health assessments, self-help content and access to virtual fitness sessions for Texas A&M students — all free and confidential.

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**AGGIE ADVICE**

**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 Texas A&M and the Bryan and College Station area. Trees are planted at local parks, schools, and other public land properties. [replant.tamu.edu](http://replant.tamu.edu)

**CAMPUS LINGO**

- **Father’s Day**
- **Summit I Term Q-Drop Deadline**
- **Summit I Term Withdrawal Deadline**
- **Undergraduate Change of Curriculum Deadline**
- **Juneteenth**
- **University Closed**
- **Armed Forces Day**

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**SUMMER I TERM Q-DROP DEADLINE**

**SUMMER I TERM WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE**

**UNDERGRADUATE CHANGE OF CURRICULUM DEADLINE**

**SUMMER I TERM LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

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Student Activities

The Department of Student Activities fosters and supports leadership, learning, and involvement opportunities that enhance the growth and development of students and recognized student organizations.

Texas A&M is home more than 1,300 student organizations, meaning there are more than 1,300 opportunities for students to find other Aggies who share their interests and passions.

Whatever it is that they love, Student Activities is here to help your student practice their passion through involvement in a recognized student organization, tons of service opportunities, Aggie traditions, and unlimited leadership experiences.

Encourage your student to utilize the Organization Search feature to find the perfect fit for their interests!

studentactivities.tamu.edu
979.845.1133
As your student prepares for their semester at Texas A&M, an important topic of conversation for your student and family to consider is their budget. Your family should decide before the Fall semester what expectations there are for your student to have an on-campus or off-campus job, if they have a monthly allowance, what expenses are the student’s responsibility, and your family’s definition of a financial emergency. A great resource to support your family in this conversation can be found at the front of this resource guide and calendar – the Family Expectations Worksheet.

**Campus Lingo**

The Aggie Ring 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: tx.ag/aggiering.

**Final Exams**

1. LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER II TERM CLASSES
2. FIRST DAY OF SUMMER II TERM CLASSES
3. SUMMER II TERM OFFICIAL CENSUS DATE
4. LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP CLASSES FOR SUMMER II TERM
5. INDEPENDENCE DAY
6. UNIVERSITY CLOSED
7. LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION IN HOWDY
8. SUMMER I TERM — FINAL GRADES DUE
9. SUMMER II TERM OFFICIAL CENSUS DATE
10. LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP CLASSES FOR SUMMER II TERM
11. 10-WEEK SEMESTER Q-DROP DEADLINE
12. 10-WEEK SEMESTER WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE
13. SUMMER II TERM Q-DROP DEADLINE
14. SUMMER II TERM WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE
# Student Academic Schedule

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

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