

# NEW AGGIE NEWS

## Tradition

### Highlight



With "Howdy" as its official greeting, Texas A&M is known as the friendliest campus in the world. It is how Aggies ensure that no one feels like a stranger. Students love to extend a warm howdy to visitors and friends alike.

Through the years and changes, A&M has held fast to this tradition and to the many other traditions that have made it great to be a part of a world class institution. Nowhere else can a school so rich in tradition be found. These traditions set A&M apart from other schools and make it a place Aggies love to call home. They provide a foundation upon which greatness can be built and leadership can flourish.

The origins of Aggies saying "Howdy" is unknown. Each year, the Office of Student Activities hosts "Howdy Week" to welcome students back to campus. Check out the Howdy Week schedule on the TAMUG App!

## New Student Conference in Review

We hope you had an excellent time at your recent New Student Conference! We enjoyed welcoming you to Aggieland and starting your journey off here in Galveston.

We realize that you received a ton of information during those two short days and maybe you might not have remembered all of it. In order to help you reference some of that information, or at least point you in the right direction, we have created a guidebook for your convenience. It can be found via the following link: [http://www.tamug.edu/NSC/NSC19\\_Book.pdf](http://www.tamug.edu/NSC/NSC19_Book.pdf)

We hope you have a great rest of your summer and we can't wait to see you in the Fall!!



## Important Housing News

1. *Apply for housing* if you have not. *Choose a room* if you have not. All students are either required to have permission to live off campus or an on-campus assignment. (If you've already been approved to live off-campus, you need not apply again).
2. The Department of Residence Life has changed its name to Campus Living & Learning to better reflect how we serve our students and campus. Our mission hasn't changed, only our name.
3. Be sure to double-check your arrival date *here* (<http://www.tamug.edu/cll/MovingIn.html>). Students without approval will not be allowed to move in before their scheduled date.
4. Please be checking all of your emails from Campus Living and Learning.

## Fall Course Registration

### If you have already been registered for Fall courses:

If you have your schedule already, congratulations on this exciting step towards beginning your academic journey at TAMUG! If you are bringing in any credits (dual credit, AP credit, etc), that we had not yet received when you were registered for courses, we encourage you to double check that you are not placed in any courses for which you have previous credit. If you have any concerns or are unsure, you can reach out to the Seibel Learning Center at [slc@tamug.edu](mailto:slc@tamug.edu).

### If you have NOT been registered for Fall courses:

If you have not yet been to your New Student Conference or have not been pre-registered, now is the time to make sure all of your registration holds are taken care of! You can review your holds in Howdy: Howdy Portal > My Record > Registration-Galveston box > Registration Status link > View Holds link. Do not worry if you have a hold for 'Need Direct Deposit for Refund' or 'Advising Required'; any other holds must be addressed prior to registration. If you have any questions you can reach out to the Seibel Learning Center at [slc@tamug.edu](mailto:slc@tamug.edu).

## Attention Parents and Families!

Our outreach with you won't stop once your student comes onto campus. We want to continue to communicate with you through newsletter! In there you will find important information about upcoming dates and events that your student may need to be touch on a different topic each month that will help both you and your student find success in the first year of this journey. To sign up to receive this newsletter please fill out the Google form below.

<https://forms.gle/PFifPW6o3WBZpcjc9>

## A Reminder from Student Business Services

Just a friendly reminder of some important dates to be aware of even before the school year starts!

- August 6, 2019 – Fall bills can be viewed on your students Howdy Portal under the My Finances Tab.
- August 23, 2019 – Payment in Full or enroll in the Installment Plan before 5:00pm.
- If you choose to use the installment plan, the due dates are:
  - August 23, 2019 by 5:00pm
  - September 12, 2019 by 5:00pm
  - October 11, 2019 by 5:00pm
  - November 8, 2019 by 5:00pm

GET READY FOR  
**S.A.L.T. CAMP  
2019!**  
**CAMP 1: AUGUST 16-18**

**Camp Check-In** at ASEC on August 16  
Last names A-H: 9:00-9:30 am  
Last names I-P: 9:30-10:00 am  
Last names Q-Z: 10:00-10:30 am

**Residence Hall Move In** on August 15 for Maritime Academy, Check-In Crew, Aggie Crew, and August NSC ONLY. All others will move in August 23-25.

**CAMP 2: AUGUST 23-25**

**Camp Check-In** at P.E. Facility on August 23  
Last names A-H: 9:00-9:30 am  
Last names I-P: 9:30-10:00 am  
Last names Q-Z: 10:00-10:30 am

**Residence Hall Move In** on August 22.