

## NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE AT McALLEN JUNE 9, 2023 – ENGINEERING

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Check-In, Breakfast &amp; Resource Fair</b>	<u>Main Lobby</u>
<p>Students and guests arrive at New Student Conference and enjoy breakfast. A helpdesk will be available to help resolve pending holds and meet with campus and community resources.</p> <p><b>**This session is optional. All attendees are expected to be check-in by 9 AM.**</b></p> <p><b>NSCs en Español disponible de las 9 AM a las 2 PM. Por favor visite la mesa de registro para obtener un dispositivo.</b></p>		
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Hosted by: Rick Margo '89, Executive Director</b></p> <p>This session is the formal welcome to the Aggie Family and Texas A&amp;M Higher Education Center at McAllen</p>		
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Academic Insights</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Presenters: Dr. Adolfo Santos, Assistant Provost</b></p> <p>This session will provide important information about the opportunities, rights and responsibilities as new member of Texas A&amp;M's Community of Scholars.</p>		
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Student Services - Academic</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Presenters: Lucia Lopez '12, Program Coordinator &amp; Taylor Louder, Career Center Coordinator</b></p> <p>This session will provide information about various campus services to assist with academic success through Academic Affairs and career readiness through the Career Center.</p>		
<b>Mid-Morning Break</b>		
10:40 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Financial Matters</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Presenter: Valeria Quintanilla '21, Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</b></p> <p>Interactive discussion about tuition and fees, methods of payment, important due dates, and financial resources.</p>		
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Student Services – Student Support</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Presenters: Marimar Miguel '13, Assistant Director - Student Affairs, Jillian Eslami, Student Engagement &amp; Outreach Coordinator, Claraly Pena-Leal, Professional Counselor</b></p> <p>This session will provide information about various campus services available through Student Affairs, including Parking &amp; Transportation, Aggie Card, TAMU Libraries and University Health Services.</p>		
<b>STUDENT TRACK</b>		
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Aggie Wellness &amp; Respect</b>	<u>Auditorium</u>
<p><b>Presenter: Ricardo Ruiz '22, Graduate Assistant - Student Health and Wellness</b></p> <p>Centered around Texas A&amp;M's Core Values of Respect, students will learn to foster an inclusive community, respect others, and maintain healthy living habits throughout their college career.</p>		
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<u>HECM 119 &amp; 120</u>
<p><b>Hosted by: McAllen Student Advisory Council &amp; Current Students</b></p> <p>Enjoy lunch and the opportunity to interact with the McAllen Student Advisory Council (MSAC) and current students.</p>		
<b>PARENT &amp; GUEST TRACK</b>		
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	<u>HECM 119 &amp; 120</u>
<p><b>Hosted by: Student Affairs at McAllen and the Aggie Moms Club of the Rio Grande Valley</b></p> <p>Meet other family members and learn about ways to get involved and support your students. Guests will hear from the Aggie Moms Club of the Rio Grande Valley.</p>		

<b>1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Partners in Success</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Hosted by: Clarissa Garza, Student Affairs</b>		
Explore the challenges facing new students during their transition to college and how the university and families can partner to provide support that will increase student success.		
<b>ALL GUESTS</b>		
<b>2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>College Meeting &amp; Registration</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Hosted by: College Leadership and Academic Advisors</b>		
Students will receive academic information and instructions from their Academic Colleges.		
<b>NOTE: During the Advising and Registration portion of the program, guests will be asked to step out of the Auditorium to provide an enhanced student-only experience.</b>		

<b>PRESENTER INFORMATION</b>		
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