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New Students for Fall '25

Next Step Checklist for Class Registration

Howdy and welcome to Texas A&M University at Galveston!

Note that this checklist is only for students entering undergraduate Galveston majors (not ENGE).

tamug.edu/cals/incoming for more important information and links



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Complete your Advising Questionnaire

The advising questionnaire is how we get all the information necessary to give you the best possible course schedule! We encourage you to get it completed prior to your group advising appointment.



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Clear Registration Holds

There are a variety of holds that students may have preventing registration. To find your holds, login to your Howdy Portal, click on the "Registration" icon, and then on the "Registration Readiness Status" link. Holds are detailed at the bottom of the screen.

Registration Readiness Tutorial



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Complete your Howdy Checklist

Also accessible on the Registration Readiness Status page, you must complete the Terms of Use, Lab Safety Acknowledgment, and Location Update. For your location, students planning to live on campus should use zip code 77553.



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Texas Success Initiative

Be sure you check your TSI status to take care of any requirements you may have. If you are not exempt in all areas (Math, Reading, and Writing), you MUST complete the TSI assessment prior to course registration.



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Math Placement Exam

All incoming students are required to complete the MPE unless they have already completed college-level calculus-based math coursework. New students can access the MPE beginning one month ahead of their NSC.



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Chemistry Prep Module

All students planning to take CHEM 119 must complete the Chem Prep Module prior to chemistry registration. We strongly encourage completion prior to your NSC. Time to complete varies broadly, so get started as soon as possible.



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Schedule an Advising Session (Optional)

Small group advising appointments will be available via Zoom. Advisors will go over some important information for the group and answer any specific questions. Be sure to download the Navigate app to schedule your appointment.



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Attend your NSC

During your New Student Conference, you will work with your advisor to finalize your schedule and ensure you are all set for Fall.

See you soon!