PREREGISTRATION

Preregistration start dates and times will be e-mailed to your Neo e-mail account. If you plan on preregistering, you are responsible for checking your Neo e-mail for your start date/time. You may register for classes using the Web interface. NOTE: You will be denied access if you try to access the Web registration system before your assigned start date/time. NOTE: Before you attempt to preregister, please check that you have no blocks. You will not be allowed to register if you are blocked. Blocks may be checked on http://myrecord.tamu.edu.

Registration information

Start dates and times will be assigned randomly within each classification (seniors first, juniors second, etc.) for every preregistration period. Please note that:

- Every eligible UNDERGRADUATE student will be assigned a start date/time for preregistration. Check your Neo e-mail account for your start date/time.

Once your start date/time begins, you will have 48 hours to complete your preregistration, EXCLUDING weekends and holidays. If you are unable to complete preregistration during the 48 hours, you will have to wait for the open registration period for the spring semester to finish your registration. Please check the calendar of dates below.

Contact information

If you have questions before preregistration begins, please contact the Office of the Registrar, (979) 845-7117.

Spring 2007 Registration Schedule

Please visit http://www.tamu.edu/admissions/records/registration/UgradRegSchedule.htm#_Spring_2007

FYI

DON'T FORGET: There is plenty of FREE help on-campus as well as several individuals who are here to help you succeed.

- Supplemental Instruction (S.I.) schedule
- Department of Multicultural Services FREE tutoring
- University Writing Center
- Mathematics Department Help
- Study Skills and Time Management workshops
- Student Learning Center Drop-In Tutoring

Questions you may be asking yourself...

What if I think I'm in the wrong major?

It's not uncommon for students to get to college and question their choice of major. If you think you may be in the wrong major or don't think you will enjoy or excel in your choice of majors, make an appointment to meet with your Academic Advisor. Your Advisor will be able to help you explore your current major, with career options and future classes in mind. Your Advisor can also direct you to resources on campus where you can learn about other majors, along with your own career interests, aptitudes, and strengths. If you decide to change into a different college at the end of the fall semester, it is imperative that you communicate that change to the Regents’ Scholars Program staff so that adjustments may be made for your Academic Success Program. This will insure that you continue to meet the requirements of the scholarship.

What if my Midterm GPR (Grade Point Ratio) is below a 2.0?

By now you should know your Midterm grades. If not, you can look them up at myrecord.tamu.edu If you have D's and/or F's in any of your courses there are several people you need to speak with.

- Talk to your professor. They can help you determine what you will need to do to make better grades on the remainder of your assignments. Be sure to ask if there are any help sessions available for the course. If you and your professor determine that it is impossible for you to earn a passing grade you should strongly consider Q-Dropping or grade excluding the course. Students are permitted 3 Q-Drops and 3 grade exclusions during their undergraduate studies. The Q-Drop deadline is Friday, November 3.
- Speak with Student Financial Aid in order to determine the consequences of Q-Dropping or grade excluding a course as financial aid can be affected.
- Speak with your Academic Advisor regarding dropping the course. S/he can discuss other consequences of Q-Dropping as well as tutoring opportunities. Now is also a great time to speak with your Academic Advisor regarding pre-registration for the Spring 2007 semester. If your midterm grades were less than you expected, don't panic! Your Professors and Academic Advisors are here to help you succeed!
- Make an appointment with Student Counseling Services to speak with an Academic Counselor. You can do so at http://scs.tamu.edu.
The Department of Student Financial Aid and the Regents’ Scholars Program staff have received several questions regarding academic requirements for the Regents’ Scholarship. In order to continue to receive the scholarship you must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (also known as SAP). This is defined as:

**Recipients of financial aid are expected to:**
1. Maintain a GPR of a 2.0.
   Financial aid DOES NOT recognize the GPR that results from a GRADE EXCLUSION. Financial aid eligibility will still be determined using the GPR that includes those classes you wish to exclude. For example, if you have a 1.8 and then grade exclude to the point that you have a 2.0, the Department of Student Financial Aid will use the original GPR of 1.8 to determine eligibility.
2. Consistently pass 75% of the credit hours s/he registers for at Texas A&M.
   The hours that you grade exclude will still show as registered hours, but by excluding them you will not earn credit for those hours. This can affect the cumulative hours completed and leave you below the 75% completion rate that is required for financial aid.

**What does this all mean?**
If you are not meeting SAP at the end of the fall, you will be placed on probation for the spring (you may still receive your Regents’ Scholarship as long as you continue to participate in your Academic Success Program and live on-campus in the spring.) As a Regents’ Scholar, you will be required to complete the Learning Skills Certificate Program in the spring (you may be required to do this for other programs you are involved with as well).

If you are not meeting SAP at the end of the spring, you have the right to appeal to keep your financial aid (including your Regents’ Scholarship). The submission of an appeal is only a request and does not imply that a financial aid hold will be removed or that approval of the appeal is forthcoming.

**Aggie Tradition: “There’s a Spirit can ne’er be told...”**

**Maroon Out**
http://maroonout.tamu.edu

November 11, 2006
Texas A&M vs. Nebraska

Maroon Out is an event dedicated to uniting and igniting the Aggie Spirit through the 12th Man. All Aggies are encouraged to wear maroon to stand as a united 12th Man during the Maroon Out game. The sea of maroon filling Kyle Field has fired up the Ags and overwhelmed our opponents for the past seven years. Maroon Out began in 1998 when an idea from Class of 2000 Junior President Kyle Valentine became reality. He and a group of friends noticed how united the Nebraska fans seemed dressed in solid red at their home games, so Valentine suggested a “Maroon Out” to unite all Aggies and beat the Cornhuskers and their fans. They wanted to offer maroon shirts for any Aggies who did not have one already. Since their goal was to create a uniting event and not to make money, the shirts were priced at $5 each.

**How do you prepare for tests/finals?**

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<td>Sade Dawson</td>
<td>I use note cards, study sessions, and office hours.</td>
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<td>Raquel Derouen</td>
<td>I start approximately a week in advance. I study and go to SI sessions. I go see my teacher at least once to review my notes or ask questions about a specific part I don’t understand, and then I study all the way up until it is the time to take the test.</td>
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<td>Roderick Green</td>
<td>I reread class notes until I have a good memory of the material and studying with friends.</td>
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<td>Irena Harold</td>
<td>I allow myself at least 5 days before the tests to make outlines and review the material.</td>
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<td>Fermina Laynez</td>
<td>I study with a group and begin studying three nights before the exam.</td>
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<td>Mary Nguyen</td>
<td>Go over the material a week ahead of each exam if you can. If you are pressed with time, go over the notes and online quizzes and exams.</td>
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<td>Monica Rodriguez</td>
<td>Keep notes organized, go to class, and review a lot.</td>
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<td>Savannah Salinas</td>
<td>I use the five-day study plan that I learned in CAEN 101, but you also have to study a little every day. I suggest after every class look over what you learned just in case you were distracted or caught yourself not paying any attention.</td>
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<td>Omar Venzor</td>
<td>Outline, review chapter, work practice problems, old exams given by same professor in prior years.Katie Tate Library, Student Financial Aid, University Writing Center, and the Rec!</td>
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**GOT QUESTIONS? ASK A PEER MENTOR.** Find one online at https://financialaid.tamu.edu/regents/review/Profiles/main.asp.