ADVICE & THRIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - ALL THINGS RPTS ADVISING

IMPORTANT DATES

REDEFINED DAY, STUDENT ATTEND THEIR FRIDAY CLASSES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

SPRING BREAK. NO CLASSES. FACULTY & STAFF HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

REQUIRED RPTS PREREGRISTRATION ADVISING STARTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

STUDENT EMPLOYEE EARLY REGISTRATION

- THE STUDENT WORKER EARLY REGISTRATION FORM FOR FALL 2021 REGISTRATION IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND DISCUSS WITH THEIR SUPERVISORS. THE COMPLETED FORM IS DUE BY 5 P.M. ON MARCH 15, 2021.
REGISTRATION HOLDS
Check Your Howdy - My Profile

FINANCIAL
Financial Holds Could Be:
- Past Due Loan - CRC
- Installment(s) Past Due
- Financial Aid Hold - General
- Past Due Student Acct Balance
- Returned Item - Invalid Account

TITLE IX
Title IX Training Required

ACADEMIC
Academic Holds Could Be:
- Final High School Transcript
- Missing UG Degree Plan
- Sophomore Degree Plan Req’d
- Adv Must Approve Registration
- Scholastic Probation

ISS
International Student Services Holds Could Be:
- 20C Distance Learner
- Check-In at ISS Required

The registration holds above are only a selection of potential holds that may be on your account.
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- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Students who demonstrate leadership and involvement in non-classroom activities in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences including student organizations, working, research etc.
- Students who demonstrate service in the community
- Well-rounded students
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The application can be found on our website at https://tamucoalscouncil.com/scholarship. Students must be logged in with their TAMU Google Account to access the application.

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RPTS REQUIRED ADVISING

- All RPTS majors are required to complete preregistration advising with an RPTS advisor each semester.
- These appointments will start on March 22nd.
- More information to come

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IF SPRING 2021 IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AT TAMU, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT BEFORE YOU CAN PREREGISTER FOR NEXT SEMESTER’S CLASSES. THIS PROCESS TYPICALLY TAKES AWHILE, SO WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS TODAY!

SPRING 2021 GRADUATION DATES

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 4:00 P.M. – REED ARENA

MASTERS AND UNDERGRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS:

- NUTRITION; PLANT PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY
- POULTRY SCIENCE
- RANGELAND, WILDLIFE & FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
- RECREATION, PARK & TOURISM SCIENCES
- SOIL & CROP SCIENCES
ARE YOU GRADUATING IN MAY 2021?

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GRADUATION DEADLINES

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FEBRUARY 19, 2021
- GRADUATION APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ASSESSED A LATE FEE

APRIL 15, 2021
- DEGREE REQUIREMENT VERIFICATION DEADLINE; UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE DEGREE REQUIREMENT VERIFICATION OR MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PER STUDENT RULE 14.2 WILL BE CANCELLED ON THIS DATE.
- ONLINE GRADUATION APPLICATION CLOSES - ONLY PAPER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS POINT. STUDENTS THAT APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED A DIPLOMA AT GRADUATION.

APRIL 29, 2021
- FINAL PAPER GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE

MAY 10, 2021
- DEADLINE TO CLEAR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE INITIAL SPRING 2021 DIPLOMA ORDER

MAY 19, 2021
- GRADUATION APPLICATION OPENS FOR SUMMER 2021 GRADUATION

JUNE 4, 2021
- FINAL DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2021 DEGREE CANDIDATES TO CLEAR

*ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
IS SPRING 2021 YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AT TAMU?

If Spring 2021 is your first semester at TAMU, you are required to submit your degree planner prior to registering for Summer/Fall 2021 classes. It is best that you edit and submit your degree planner prior to Spring Break.

Melyssa-Anne welcomes you to book a "General Advising" appointment as soon as possible to get help.

- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Prevention Training
  - Aka Haven Training
- If Spring 2021 is your first semester, you are required to completed this online two part training before preregistration for Summer/Fall 2021. Again, do it before Spring Break.
- You complete part one, then you must wait 30 days before you can start part two.
- You can find the training on the student life tab inside Howdy.
If you need assistance with temporary housing, food or supplies, contact Student Assistant Services at studentlife@tamu.edu

If your apartment or rental property experienced any damage due to the winter storm here are a few helpful hints:

- If you have renter's insurance, file a claim. Take pictures and videos of your personal possessions that were damaged.
- Put all repair requests in writing. If you call the repairs in to the office or speak to someone in person, send a follow up email summarizing the verbal report. Most leases require repair requests to be in writing. Be sure to keep a record of these requests.
- If the landlord does not make repairs within a reasonable number of days considering availability of labor and materials, contact Student Legal Services (studentlegalservices@studentlife.tamu.edu). Have a copy of your lease agreement available for review as well as your record of repair requests.
- Typically rent and utilities will not be reduced and hotel expenses will not be reimbursed, unless the landlord agrees in writing.

These past couple of semesters have been challenging and continues to bring unknowns and added stress to so many. HelpLine is ready to talk to you. You don't have to go through this alone, call 979-845-2700 to talk.