



DEAN'S MEETING



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture
& Life Sciences

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP



COLLEGE OVERVIEW





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Undergrad Enrollment = 6,466

- **52% Female**
 - 32% Veteran
 - 28.5% First Generation
 - 96% State Residents
 - 92.1% First Year Retention
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MAKING THE TRANSITION

Before TAMU		@ TAMU
Role of Advisor	Reminders Scheduling	Referrals to services Communicates expectations
Student Support	General for all students Offered by few units or staff	Academic Success Center Office of Student Success CAPS, Health Center, or Writing Center
Instruction	Teachers or Instructors Teacher Aids Substitutes	Faculty – Ph. D. Graduate Assistants Peer mentors/teachers
Academic Expectations	Teacher supported Guidance from counselors Studying optional	Student owned & driven Independence is encouraged Studying required (Groups vs. Alone)
DATES Aug 24 th First Day of Class Aug 28 th Add/Drop		

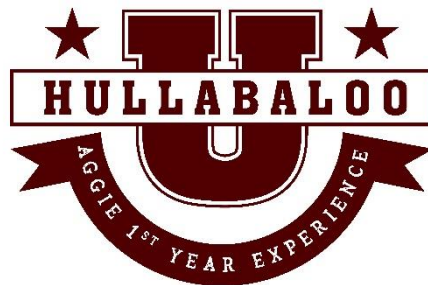


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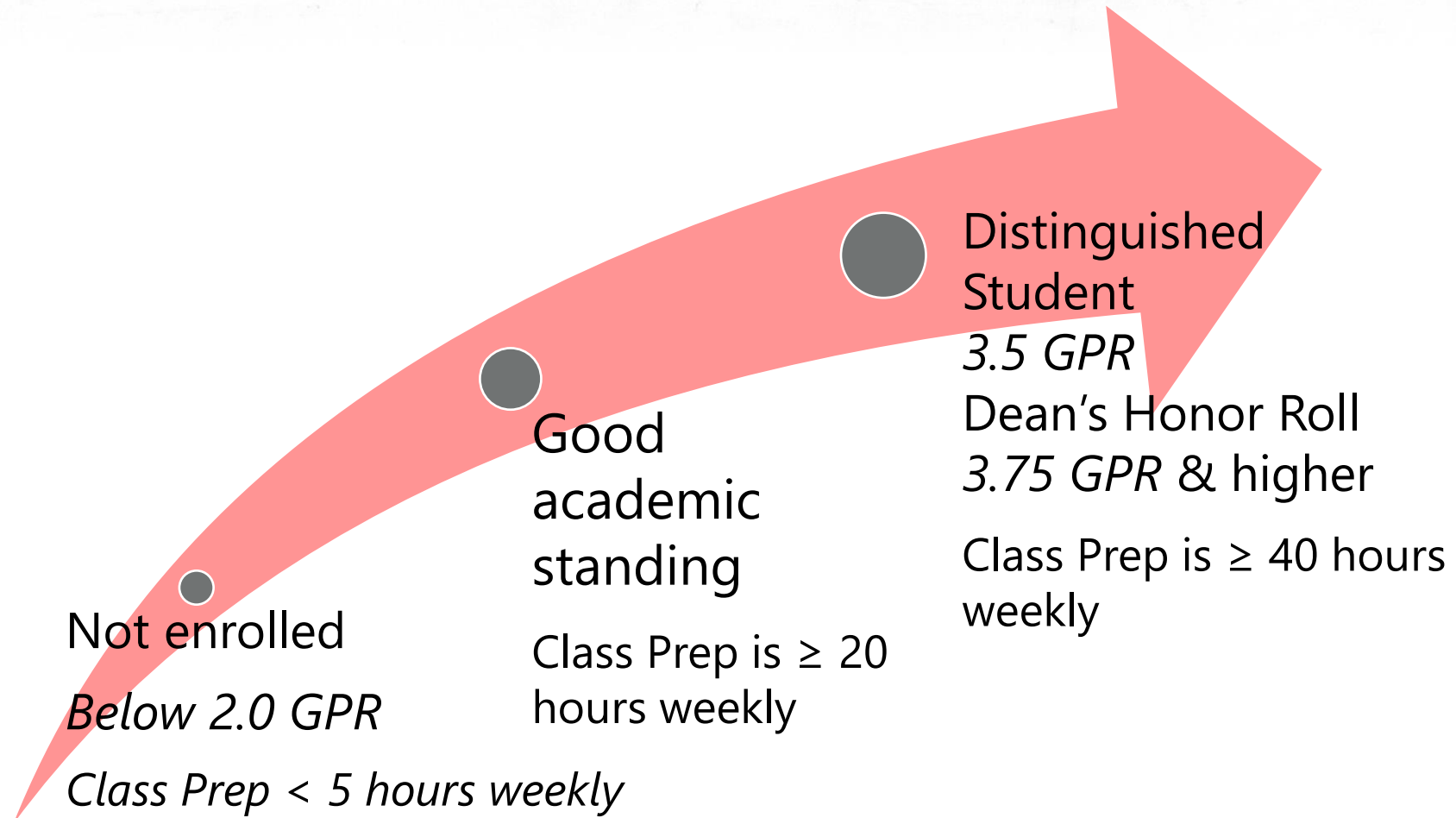
Texas A&M's first year experience course designed to help new students transition to our scholastic community.

AGLS 125: Putting the A-G in AGgie

- Led by faculty/staff instructor
 - Peer mentors who serve as a resource
 - Personalized section of 25 students
 - Meets weekly for 50min
 - Social Activities to build community
 - Way to connect with others
 - Develop awareness of available opportunities
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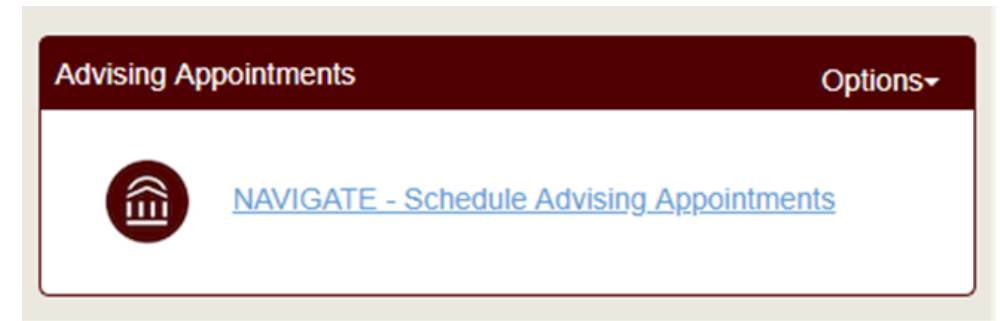
ACADEMIC STANDING



CONTACTING YOUR ADVISOR

Please make a note:

- Always use your **TAMU Gmail** to contact your advisor, faculty and staff on campus.
- Include your name and UIN with your email!
- Be sure to check your **TAMU Gmail** daily.
- Make an appointment in your HOWDY portal.
 - Located under "My Record" tab





Scheduling your
appointments
just got easier



Looking to save time?

DOWNLOAD  **NAVIGATE STUDENT**

- Quickly **Schedule Advising Appointments**
- View **Class Schedule**
- See upcoming **To-Do's**
- Receive alerts on **Holds**
- Find **Resources**
- Explore **Major**
- Add personal **Reminders**
- **And much more!**

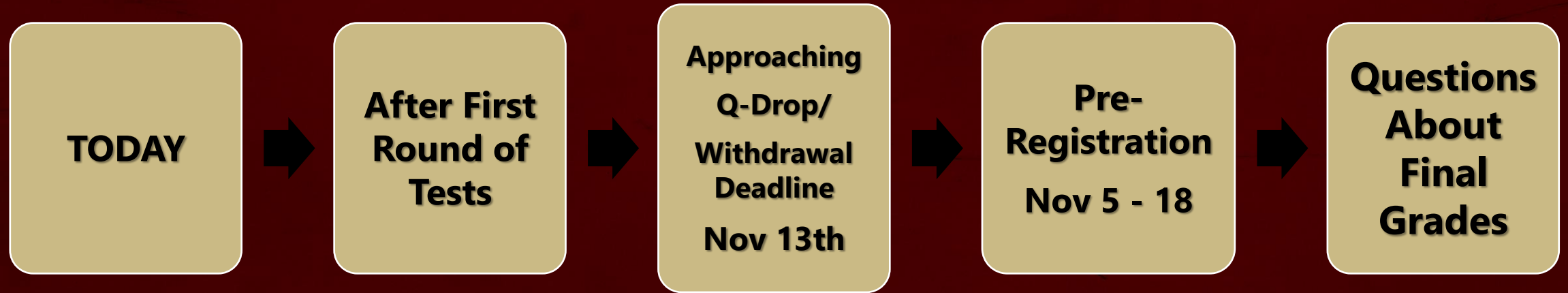


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Office for Student Success



KEEP CALM – ADVISING ON THE WAY

Academic Advising Timeline



AGGIE RESUME



Experiential



Research



Global

← Ag & Life Science Experience →



SUCCESS MATTERS

Success = Graduation!

Winston is a graduate of University Studies Leadership & is working for Association of Public and Land Grant Universities in Washington D. C. developing policy to govern higher education.

Shelby is an Agricultural Economics graduate heading to law school.

Success Recipe

Intentional involvement

Mentorship

Worked toward an end goal





MORAL OF THE STORY


- Take **initiative** and own your choice(s)
 - Be honest – passion, **strengths**, & needing help
 - Use transition experiences, resources & **opportunity**
 - **Explore**
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