

2025 OTC PROGRAM IN BRIEF

ARRIVAL INFORMATION	
LOCATION	<p>Texas A&M University College Station, TX otc.education.tamu.edu</p> <p>Navigation Resources Aggie Map Visitor Parking Map University App (includes map)</p> <p>On-site Parking The Gene Stallings Boulevard Garage (SBG) is connected to the Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center via covered walkway (garage floor 3). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking is included for guests with OTC hotel room block reservations. Visitor parking with hourly and daily rates available. </p>
HOTEL	<p>Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center The conference hotel is located on the Texas A&M University campus. This site will host the <i>preconference workshops, welcome reception</i> and <i>guest room block</i>. Conference Day 1 & 2 locations are a short walk from the hotel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel check-in: 4pm </p>
CHECK-IN	<p>Visit the OTC welcome table to receive your conference badge & materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, Nov. 7, 12:30-6 pm Texas A&M Hotel, Ross Room entry Friday, Nov. 8, 8-8:30 am, Rudder Tower, Room 601 Please note: OTC badge required for Thursday evening reception.
EXPLORE	<p>Bryan-College Station Visitor Guides Visit College Station Destination Bryan Family Activities</p> <p>Explore Campus Campus Guide Memorial Student Center (next to hotel) Galleries at the MSC</p>


Thursday, November 6th

PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS & WELCOME RECEPTION		
MORNING TOUR	Spend the morning exploring campus & networking with fellow OTC attendees. Signup & details forthcoming: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Texas A&M Campus TourTexas A&M Counseling & Assessment Clinic Tour	
Lunch on your own.		
Texas A&M Hotel Ross Room - 2 nd floor	12:30 – 6 pm	Welcome table open for conference check-in.
	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS 1 - 5:30 pm	1 - 3 pm SESSION A : INNOVATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
		Innovative, Rigorous, and Equitable Research Methods in Temperament Research
		Chairs: AMANDA SHEFFIELD MORRIS; Oklahoma State University & ELIZABETH PLANALP; University of Wisconsin-Madison
		3-3:30 pm • Break with light refreshments
	3:30 - 5:30 pm SESSION B: TEMPERAMENT IN EDUCATION	
	Temperament in the School & Classroom Contexts: Research & Practice	
	Chairs: KATHLEEN MORITZ RUDASILL; Virginia Commonwealth & ROBERT PIANTA; University of Virginia	
Texas A&M Hotel Block T Lounge - 2 nd floor entry	WELCOME RECEPTION 5:30 - 7 pm	We invite you to join us for a casual reception to kick off the conference. This is an opportunity to network with conference attendees and Texas A&M hosts. <i>Beverages & appetizers provided.</i>

Friday, November 7th

Navigation: Texas A&M Hotel guests should walk to today's conference locations. For visitor parking, the Gene Stallings Boulevard Garage (SBG) connected to the Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center is located approximately 1 block from Day 1 locations. The University Center Garage (UCG) is located directly across the street from Rudder Tower. Both garages are conveniently located for walking and offer visitor parking for those staying off-site.


Conference Day 1: Symposium A-C & Poster Session

 RUDDER TOWER Room 601	8 - 8:30 am	Visit the OTC welcome table to receive your conference badge & materials
	8 - 8:45 am	Continental breakfast service & settle in for the day.
	8:45 – 9 am	Welcome Remarks: Dr. Jeffrey Liew
	9 - 9:45 am	Opening Keynote Address: Xinyin Chen (University of Pennsylvania)
	9:45 – 10 am	Coffee Break
	10 - 11:20 am	Symposium A
	11:30 am– 12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break • Boxed lunches provided.</i>
	12:30-1:50 pm	Symposium B
	2-3:20 pm	Symposium C
<i>3:30 - 4:30 pm • Afternoon Break • Poster presentation setup begins at 4pm.</i>		
MSC Stark Gallery <i>-1st floor</i>	4:30 – 6 pm	Poster Presentations • <i>Light refreshments provided.</i> *The Stark Gallery is located in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) adjacent to the Information Desk.
Explore	Evening free	Evening option: Downtown Bryan First Friday Event First Friday Free Shuttle (from MSC, 6-9:30pm) <i>*Meetup details forthcoming. Dinner on your own.</i>

Saturday, November 8th

Navigation: Guests staying at Texas A&M Hotel should walk to today's conference location at the MSC. For visitor parking, utilize the Gene Stallings Boulevard Garage (SBG) attached to the hotel.

Conference Day 2: Symposium D-G & Gala Dinner

 MSC Gates Ballroom <i>-2nd floor</i>	8 - 8:30 am	Breakfast service & settle in for the day.
	8:30-9:50 am	Symposium D
	10-11:20 am	Symposium E
	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch service, business announcements & networking <i>*Buffet provided</i>
	12:30-1:50 pm	Symposium F
	2-3:30 pm	Symposium G
	3:30 - 6:30 pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
	6:30-9 pm	Gala Dinner & Jan Kristal Award Presentation Closing Keynote Address: Martha Ann Bell (Virginia Tech)