FRESHMAN ORIENTATION
“ENGAGE TRACK” & TRACKING YOUR STATUS
WHAT IS THE ENGAGE TRACK?

What is the “Engage Track”?: To fully receive credit for freshman orientation, freshmen are required to attend a designated number of developmental and engagement programs. These programs have been especially selected for first-time students as a way to connect them to the University and its many resources and opportunities.

Compliance Summary: To be in compliance, a freshman must attend the Freshman Convocation (mandatory) plus 2 Engage Track programs
COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Freshman Convocation: All first-time freshmen are required to attend the Freshman Convocation on Sunday, August 18 at 5:00pm in the H&HP Arena. Information will be available via email regarding the program.

Engage Track Programs (2): Students must have 2 program credits of the 8 possible. One program should come from Group A programs (Engagement) and one from Group B programs (Leadership/Character Development). Programs are balanced between morning and afternoon/evening times to account for varying schedules. Alternative program credit is available.
## COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Aug 16-17</td>
<td>Cowboy Camp (A/B) Registration Required*</td>
<td>Various Times</td>
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<td>Various (Worth 2 credits!)</td>
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<td>Aug 20</td>
<td>Student Organizations Fair (A)</td>
<td>9:00am – 12:00pm</td>
<td>New Ranch Atrium</td>
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<td>Aug 22</td>
<td>Get Connected Day (A)</td>
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<td>Aug 28</td>
<td>Wellness Wednesday (B)</td>
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<td>SGA Opening Meeting (A)</td>
<td>4:00 – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Baker Auditorium</td>
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<td>Student Life Coalition Opening Meeting (A)</td>
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<td>Student Involvement Panel (B)</td>
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<td>Sep 9</td>
<td>Foundational College Skills Workshop (B)</td>
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<td>Sep 11</td>
<td>Dave Kelly – Leadership Speaker (B)</td>
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* - to register visit [www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/cowboycamp](http://www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/cowboycamp) (fee applies, limited spots available)
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM CREDIT

Alternative Program Credit (counts for Group A or Group B):

School Spirit Participation = 1 program credit (maximum): A student’s documented participation in one of the following: McNeese Marching Band, student-athlete (not including intramural sports), McNeese Cheerleaders, McNeese Cowgirl Kickers

Fraternity/Sorority Life Activity Participation = 1 program credit (maximum): A student’s documented participation in Fraternity/Sorority Life recruitment, rush, or caucus activity.
TRACKING YOUR STATUS

Step 1: Log into your MyMcNeese Portal Account then click the “Engage” button.
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Step 2: If this is your first time in the Engage McNeese platform, you must respond to introductory questions and acknowledgements.
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Step 3: Once you reach the Engage McNeese “Explore” page click the icon with your first initial.
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Step 5: A navigation panel will display on the left side of your page. Click “Paths” or “Event History”.

![Navigation panel showing Paths and Event History options]
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Step 6:
The Paths page will show you are in the “Engage Track” path. It will also show your progress towards completion.

The Event History page will show all the events you have scanned into.
ALSO USE THE ENGAGE McNEESE PLATFORM FOR:

Student Organization Information & Registration
Student Engagement Forms
Registration for Student Activities
Upcoming Student Engagement Programs
Important Campus Web Links
Student Engagement News Stories
Creating a Co-Curricular Transcript
Document Campus Leadership & Involvement Experiences
HAVE A QUESTION OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact a Student Engagement Office

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