

2017 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FIRST-YEAR GUIDE



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ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

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2017–2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2017

August 16	CLASSES BEGIN
August 22	Last day to add class without special approvals
August 29	Last day to drop and receive refund
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – UAH closed
September 6	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail
September 13	Last day to change from credit to audit
October 5–7	Fall Break (includes Saturday) – No classes
October 27	Last day to withdraw
November 22	No classes
November 23–25	Thanksgiving Holiday – UAH closed
November 29	Study Day
Nov 30–Dec 8	Final Exams
December 10	Commencement, 2:00 pm, Von Braun Center, Propst Arena
Dec 22–Jan 1	Winter Break – UAH closed

SPRING 2018

January 2	UAH re-opens
January 8	CLASSES BEGIN
January 12	Last day to add class without special approval
January 15	MLK Holiday – UAH closed
January 22	Last day to drop and receive refund
January 29	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail
February 5	Last day to change from credit to audit
March 19	Last day to withdraw
March 26–30	Spring Break – UAH closed
April 10	Honors Day – No classes
April 25	Study Day
April 26 – May 2	Final Exams
May 6	Commencement, 2:00 pm, Von Braun Center, Propst Arena

SUMMER 2018

May 7-25	MayMester Dates (3 weeks)
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – UAH closed
May 29	CLASSES BEGIN – 10-week regular session
May 29	CLASSES BEGIN – 1st 5-week mini session
May 30	Last day to add class without special approval for 1st 5-week mini session
June 4	Last day to drop with refund for 1st 5-week mini session
June 4	Last day to add class without special approval for 10-week regular session
June 6	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail for 1st 5-week mini session
June 8	Last day to change credit to audit for 1st 5-week mini session
June 11	Last day to drop with refund for 10-week regular session
June 13	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail for 10-week regular session
June 18	Last day to change credit to audit for 10-week regular session
June 18	Last day to withdraw for 1st 5-week mini session
June 28 – 29	Final Exams – 1st 5-week mini session
July 2	CLASSES BEGIN – 2nd 5-week mini session
July 3	Last day to add class without special approval for 2nd 5-week mini session
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – UAH closed
July 9	Last day to drop with refund for 2nd 5-week mini session
July 11	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail for 2nd 5-week mini session
July 13	Last day to change credit to audit for 2nd 5-week mini session
July 17	Last day to withdraw for 10-week regular session
July 23	Last day to withdraw for 2nd 5-week mini session
August 2–3	Final Exams – 2nd 5-week mini and 10-week regular sessions

* Dates are subject to change. View the complete academic calendar at uah.edu/registrar/calendars.

2017

SAVE THE DATES

WEEK OF WELCOME	HOME-COMING	FAMILY WEEKEND
August 12-19	October 25-28	October 27-29

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND CLASS REGISTRATION

- ▶ The class registration period for each academic semester opens the semester prior and is based on your academic classification. Dates are announced at uah.edu and sent to your UAH email.
- ▶ Before registering for classes, please make an appointment with your academic advisor to ensure a successful course registration.
- ▶ Research class options within your plan of study. You can see your detailed plan of study within the Academic Catalog (catalog.uah.edu) and you can research class schedules using the online Schedule Planner located at my.uah.edu.
- ▶ At the conclusion of your advising appointment you will receive approval for registering for classes.
- ▶ You can view your completed schedule at my.uah.edu by selecting "Student Detail Schedule" or "Week at a Glance."

TIP: Add your class schedule to your UAH Google Calendar to help stay organized.

- ▶ Adding/dropping classes can be completed until a certain date and time each calendar year. Please consult the Academic Calendar at uah.edu/registrar/calendars. Please speak with your academic advisor when making changes to your schedule. Adding/dropping classes can affect your financial aid and your university bill.
- ▶ Remember to speak with your academic advisor when changing your major within your college. If you need to change your major to one within a different college, please complete a "Change of College" form with the Registrar's Office at uah.edu/registrar.

REMINDER: Send updated academic transcripts and records. This includes final high school or college transcripts and IB/AP/Official Test Scores. Send to:

Office of Admissions
301 Sparkman Drive
SSB 106
Huntsville, AL 35899

You can also email them to admissions@uah.edu.

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Huntsville, AL 35899
256.824.6604
uah.edu/bookstore

COLLEGES + PROGRAMS AND AREAS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

uah.edu/ahs

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- ▶ Art
 - Art History
 - Art Studio
 - Art Education
 - BFA
 - Digital Animation
 - Drawing and Painting
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography
 - Printmaking
 - Sculpture
- ▶ Communication Arts
- ▶ English
 - Education/Language Arts
- ▶ Foreign Language
 - Education
 - French
 - German
 - Russian
 - Spanish
- ▶ Foreign Language and International Trade
- ▶ History
 - Education
 - Education/Social Science
- ▶ Music
 - Church Music
 - Jazz
 - Liberal Arts
 - Music Business
 - Music Education
 - Music Technology
 - Performance Music
 - Piano Pedagogy

- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Theatre
 - Performance
 - Design Technology
 - Dramaturgy
- ▶ Writing
 - Technical and Professional
 - Creative Writing
 - Media Writing
 - Rhetoric and Composition
 - Public Relations
 - Customizable Program

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

uah.edu/cba

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- ▶ Accounting
 - General Accounting
 - Federal Contract Accounting
- ▶ Economics and Computational Analysis
- ▶ Finance
 - Corporate Finance
 - Federal Government Finance and Contracts
 - General Finance
 - Investments and Financial Institutions
- ▶ Information Systems
 - Business Analytics and Supply Chains
 - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

- ▶ Management
 - Acquisition Management
 - General Management
 - Human Resources Management
 - Supply Chain Management
- ▶ Marketing
 - Acquisition Management
 - Corporate Marketing
 - General Marketing
 - Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

uah.edu/education

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- ▶ Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education
- ▶ Elementary Education (K-6)
 - Elementary and Collaborative Education
 - Elementary and Language and Culture
- ▶ Secondary Education (6-12)
 - Biology
 - Biology/General Science
 - Chemistry
 - English Language Arts
 - Foreign Language
 - History
 - History/Social Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
- ▶ Kinesiology
 - Exercise Science
 - Physical Education (P-12)

COLLEGES + PROGRAMS AND AREAS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

uah.edu/eng

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- ▶ Aerospace Engineering
- ▶ Chemical Engineering
 - Biotechnology
 - Materials
- ▶ Civil Engineering
 - Environmental
 - General
 - Structural
 - Transportation
- ▶ Computer Engineering
- ▶ Electrical Engineering
- ▶ Industrial and Systems Engineering
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ Optical Engineering

COLLEGE OF NURSING

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- ▶ BSN for registered nurses with an associate degree in nursing
- ▶ BSN for students entering professional nursing

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uah.edu/science

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- ▶ Biology
 - Exercise Physiology
 - Biochemistry
 - Pre-professional Health Careers
 - Ecology and Evolution
 - Microbiology
 - Secondary Education
- ▶ Chemistry
 - Basic Chemistry
 - Biochemistry
 - Chemical Business
 - Chemical Education
 - Chemical Physics
 - Environmental Chemistry
 - Forensics
 - Materials Chemistry
 - Pre-Pharmacy
 - Pre-Professional
 - Pure Chemistry
- ▶ Computer Science
 - Entertainment Computing
- ▶ Earth System Science
 - Atmospheric Science/
Meteorology
 - GIS and Remote Sensing
 - Human Dimensions and Societal Impacts
- ▶ Individualized Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Mathematics
 - Education
- ▶ Physics
 - Applied and Theoretical Physics
 - Astronomy and Astrophysics
 - Education
 - Engineering Physics
 - Basic Physics
 - Optics

HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING?

Visit UAH's Student Success Center in the Salmon Library to speak with an Exploratory Advisor!



COLLEGES + PROGRAMS AND AREAS OF STUDY

HONORS COLLEGE

uah.edu/honors

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The Honors College invites selected students to take part in an intimate and elite college experience. The Honors College is compatible with any major or program of study.



PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

uah.edu/ppa

Office of Pre-Professional Advising

SSB 205A

256.824.2394

ppp@uah.edu

A pre-professional program is not a major. It is a program designed to help you stay on track to reach the professional school of your choosing. You'll receive individual guidance to reach your destination. Pre-professional programs at UAH include:

- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Physical or Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Physician's Assistant
- ▶ Nursing Advanced Practice
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Optometry
- ▶ Veterinary Medicine



STUDENT SUCCESS

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC)

THE SSC provides academic support programs that empower individuals to realize their potential as lifelong learners and professionals. The Center's programs and services are available to all currently enrolled students. Visit uah.edu/ssc to learn more and make an appointment.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the SSC helped more than 2,300 students with 15,359 visits for a total of 16,699 contact hours.

SSC SERVICES

- ▶ **ACADEMIC COACHING** – Peer Academic Coaches work with students on improving time management and learning effective study strategies at the college level.
- ▶ **EXPLORATORY ADVISING** – Undecided about your major and college? Talk with the SSC's Exploratory Advisor about what you might want to study at UAH.

Office of Exploratory Advising
LIB 154
256.824.2478

- ▶ **PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)** – PASS leaders help their fellow students master course content and develop discipline-specific study skills.
- ▶ **TUTORING AND WRITING PROGRAM** – Tutors help students with content and with studying and learning strategies in a variety of subjects.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Student Success Center

LIB 149
256.824.2478
ssc@uah.edu
uah.edu/ssc

ACADEMIC SUCCESS TIPS

- ▶ Commit to a study plan. Part of this is choosing a quiet place to study. Why not choose the SSC?
- ▶ Create a weekly schedule. Actively using a schedule helps manage your time better. Remember to include study hours outside of classroom time.
- ▶ Attend your professors' office hours with good questions to solidify your understanding of the material.
- ▶ Explore your interests and options with Exploratory Advising since 50 – 70% of students change their major.
- ▶ Take the Strong Interest Inventory to help you match your interests with opportunities.

3 THINGS NEW STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW:

1

UNDERSTAND LECTURES

- Take notes in class
- Edit notes after class
- Clarify: Anything missing? Anything confusing? Can you make any connections?
- Summarize in your own words

2

STUDY FOR TESTS

- Self-quiz after lecture (write quiz questions)
- Summarize in your own words (complete questions on practice tests)

3

MANAGE YOUR TIME

- Record all deadlines in one place (i.e., Google calendar or planner)
- Make a plan for studying
- Schedule time for graded and ungraded tasks
- Break large tasks into manageable pieces

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

SALMON LIBRARY

The Salmon Library provides the resources you need to successfully achieve your academic goals.

Services and resources include:

- ▶ Book and article checkout
- ▶ Computers labs and printing
- ▶ Study rooms
- ▶ Research assistance
- ▶ Charger Brew

Salmon Library

256.824.6530

library@uah.edu

uah.edu/library

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

UAH is committed to offering undergraduates from every discipline the opportunity to get involved in student research and creative projects as a complement to their classroom education.

Working with our professional research staff and faculty on research and creative projects will help prepare you for the complex challenges of your profession or for study at the graduate level. It will give you skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and data analysis, as well as in oral and written communication. It also creates an exciting learning environment in which you can find a mentor, your passion, and a career path.

Undergraduate Research

SSB 303B

ur@uah.edu

Facebook: @UAHresearch

Twitter: @UAHHorizons

uah.edu/undergraduate-research

CAREER RESOURCES

CAREER SERVICES

UAH provides comprehensive career services including:

- ▶ Resume development
- ▶ Interview preparation
- ▶ Networking assistance
- ▶ Career coaching
- ▶ On-campus recruiting events
- ▶ One on-campus graduate school fair
- ▶ Two on-campus job fairs
- ▶ Two on-campus career fairs

How to apply to on- and off-campus jobs, co-ops, and internships:

- ▶ All enrolled students have an account on Charger Path, our online career management system.
- ▶ You will receive a “Welcome to Charger Path” message in your UAH email during the first week of classes.
- ▶ This email will provide you with information on using the system and how to log in.
- ▶ You can then upload your current resume to have it approved.
- ▶ Career Coordinators then review them, and if necessary, provide feedback for revisions.
- ▶ Once your resume has been approved, you can begin applying to positions posted on Charger Path.
- ▶ You can also make appointments through Charger Path with Career Coordinators for your specific college.

Career Services

SSB 205

256.824.6741

chargerjobs@uah.edu

uah.edu/career-services

HELPFUL CAMPUS TERMS

- ▶ **“A” NUMBER** – Student identification number. This number will be used university wide instead of your social security number. Your A number was assigned when you applied for admission and was included in your acceptance packet.
- ▶ **ACADEMIC ADVISOR** – Each college provides professional academic advisors to help plan your academic career. You are required to meet with an academic advisor each semester.
- ▶ **ACADEMIC STANDING** – Your status as a student. Depending on your GPA, your standing could be good, warning, probation, or other classifications.
- ▶ **BANNER** – This is the online student information system. In Banner you can register for classes, pay your university bill, and update your contact information through your myUAH account. You can also view current course schedules, grades, and financial aid status. Visit my.uah.edu to access your account.
- ▶ **BURSAR** – Sometimes referred to as the Cashier’s Office, the Bursar serves as the university’s treasurer and deals primarily with student finances. Responsibilities include the billing and collection of fees, and the disbursement of financial aid. Students are encouraged to review and pay their bill online through my.uah.edu. For payment information visit uah.edu/bursar.
- ▶ **CAPP** – Curriculum, Advising, and Program Planning. CAPP is an electronic degree audit program used to track a student’s progress toward degree completion. Visit uah.edu/registrar/capp.
- ▶ **CATALOG** – Official university document that includes detailed information about degree programs in all colleges, residency requirements, financial aid, and course descriptions. Visit catalog.uah.edu.
- ▶ **CHARGER ID** – The beginning of your UAH email address. Your Charger ID will be used for logging into your UAH email and myUAH account.
- ▶ **CLASSIFICATION** – Your class status in the university: freshman (0-31 credits), sophomore (32-63 credits), junior (64-95 credits), or senior (96+ credits).
- ▶ **CREDIT OR CREDIT HOUR** – Unit earned toward a degree. Each course has a certain number of credits. Most courses are worth 3 credits.
- ▶ **CHARGER UNION (CU)** – The Charger Union serves as the heart of the UAH community. It provides a comfortable, safe, and welcoming environment for student life and engagement. The CU is home to the Dean of Students, the University Bookstore, the Charger Card Office, and the dining options World of Wings and Dunkin’ Donuts.
- ▶ **CTC** – Conference Training Center. Often visited for student activities hosted in its multipurpose space, the CTC is also home to the dining options Charger Café, Charger Brew, and Sandella’s.
- ▶ **DROP CLASS** – If you drop a class before the drop date (10th day of class), it will not appear on your transcript, and you will get a refund. Please always consult your academic advisor and the Financial Aid Office before dropping classes.
- ▶ **DUAL DEGREE** – Students can earn a degree in two different colleges. For example, some students earn a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Psychology. The B.S. is awarded by the College of Science, while the B.A. is awarded by the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

HELPFUL CAMPUS TERMS

- ▶ **ELECTIVE** – Each degree program allows for elective credits, which students may use to study courses different from or related to the ones in their major. Some students use electives to add a minor to their degree or to complete requirements for a second major.
- ▶ **GPA** – Grade point average. Your GPA is determined by quality points divided by semester hours. Your GPA is updated in Banner at the end of every semester.
- ▶ **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (GTA)** – Graduate student who helps a professor teach a course.
- ▶ **MAJOR** – Set of specified courses within a broad curriculum. For example, Math is a major in the College of Science. The word major is commonly used instead of curriculum to describe the academic focus of all of the degree programs.
- ▶ **MINOR** – Set of courses required in an area of emphasis outside of your major field of study. Fewer credits are required for a minor than for a major. Not all departments offer minors.
- ▶ **PASS-FAIL (P-F)** – A student wishing to exercise a P-F option rather than receiving a standard letter grade must apply to the Office of the Registrar when registering or before the end of the third week of classes. Any undergraduate student not on academic probation may take courses on a P-F basis.
- ▶ **PLAN OF STUDY** – A specific list of academic requirements that must be completed to earn a degree.
- ▶ **PLACEMENT** – The process of helping ensure students are placed in an appropriate course based on test scores and previous academic transcripts.
- ▶ **PREREQUISITE** – An academic requirement that must be satisfied prior to enrollment in a specific course.
- ▶ **REGISTRATION** – Process by which you become officially enrolled in the university for a given semester. You select courses in consultation with your academic advisor, then enroll in them and make any necessary schedule changes via Banner Self-Service.
- ▶ **STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB)** – Our newest building is home to the University President's Office, Admissions, Bursar, Career Services, Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Graduate Studies, International Engagement, Pre-Professional Advising, and the Provost's Office.
- ▶ **SYLLABUS** – Schedule and policies for a particular course. Typically handed out by the instructor on the first day of class.
- ▶ **THE SLAB** – Area between the Conference Training Center and the Library where some student performances are held.
- ▶ **TRANSCRIPT** – An official university document providing information about a student's academic performance.
- ▶ **WAITLIST** – Students who wish to add a course that has been closed can be added to a "waitlist." Waitlisted classes will be dropped on the last business day before classes begin. Students should remove waitlisted classes from their schedule if they decide the class is not needed. A student who waitlists a class will be responsible for the fees when moved into the class; therefore, check often on the status of your waitlisted class.
- ▶ **WITHDRAWAL** – If you withdraw from a class, meaning you remove yourself from the course after the 10th day of class, it will appear as a W (withdrawal) on your transcript and you will not get a refund for the class.

PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Financial Aid provides information and services to help finance the cost of education at UAH. This includes assistance with:

- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Loans
- ▶ Work-study

Office of Financial Aid

SSB 124
256.824.6650
finaid@uah.edu
uah.edu/finaid

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

The Office of the Bursar will generate your statement of account after your successful enrollment prior to the start of classes. Fall statements are generated in August, and spring/summer statements are generated after registration.

Please note that you will not be mailed a bill. A message will be sent to your UAH email address notifying you that your statement is available in your online student account. You can view and pay your bill online at my.uah.edu.

Tuition is due on the first official day of the semester to avoid a late fee. However, we encourage students to pay their bill the Friday before classes begin.

Office of the Bursar

SSB 123
256.824.2732
bursar@uah.edu
uah.edu/bursar

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) Help Desk provides computer and network support to the UAH community. Call 256-824-3333 for support 24/7. Visit or email between 9am and 5pm on weekdays. The Help Desk is located in the Salmon Library and responds to messages sent to helpdesk@uah.edu. Technology and services provided include:

- ▶ **Charger ID and Password – reset.uah.edu**
 - OIT can help you if you have trouble accessing your account or need your password reset.
- ▶ **Online Student Records – my.uah.edu**
 - Use your myUAH account to register for classes, view grades, pay your university bill, see financial aid status, update contact information, and access Canvas.
- ▶ **Canvas – canvas.uah.edu**
 - This is UAH's learning management system. Instructors post course information and more using this software.
- ▶ **UAH Email – mail.uah.edu**
 - Your UAH (chargerid@uah.edu) email is the official vehicle for communications. You have access to a suite of Google Apps in the G Suite, including Drive, Calendar, and Hangout.
- ▶ **Computer and Software Recommendations**
 - Download a free copy of McAfee and access more products from Chargerware at chargerware.uah.edu.
 - View OIT computer recommendations and FAQs at <http://www.uah.edu/oit/getting-started/for-students>.

Office of Information Technology

LIB First floor
256.824.3333
helpdesk@uah.edu
uah.edu/OIT



UAH FIGHT SONG

We are the Chargers
who wear **Blue** and White!

We have the courage
and the strength to fight!

Shout the battle cry
U-A-H!

Have pride in your
Blue and White!

CHARGER TRADITIONS

WEEK OF WELCOME (WOW)

Hosted in the fall and spring, WOW is packed with social, educational, and informational programs to help welcome new and returning students back to campus. uah.edu/wow

HOMECOMING

Fun events that promote school spirit and traditions! Highlights include Paint the Town Blue, Charger Stomp, and Charger Madness. uah.edu/homecoming

THE BIG EVENT

UAH's largest single day of service sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Office of Student Life. uah.edu/bigevent

FAMILY WEEKEND

A celebration to honor our Charger Families! Enjoy campus and explore Huntsville. uah.edu/familyweekend

PAINTING THE UAH MONUMENT

Paint the monument anytime! Leave your mark on campus, over and over again!

HIGH FIVE FRIDAYS

Wear Charger Blue EVERY Friday! Get a High Five!

CHARGER BLUE

UAH's mascot and #1 supporter. Spot him at athletic and community events.

CHARGER ATHLETIC EVENTS

Come cheer on our UAH athletes as part of the Blue Crew! UAH participates in Division I men's ice hockey and 17 Division II sports, including baseball, men and women's basketball, men and women's cross country, men and women's lacrosse, men and women's soccer, softball, men and women's track (indoor and outdoor), and volleyball. uahchargers.com

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

UAH has over 170 student organizations. Here are a few areas:

- ▶ **ACADEMIC GROUPS** bring together like-minded peers who want to complement their classroom learning with related extracurricular activities.
- ▶ **ASSOCIATION FOR CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT (ACE)** brings events to campus every Wednesday and weekend.
- ▶ **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** fosters the importance of giving back to one's community.
- ▶ **CAMPUS RECREATION** provides club sports, competitive intramural leagues, and outdoor recreation.
- ▶ **FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE** enhances the collegiate experience through scholarship, philanthropy, and social interaction. UAH has 13 Greek chapters.
- ▶ **HONOR SOCIETIES** give high-achieving students a chance to connect and network at the national level.



- ▶ **LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS** develop successful citizens ready to make a change.
- ▶ **MULTICULTURAL GROUPS** promote awareness and understanding of international cultures and experiences.
- ▶ **RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** bring together students for faith-based social activities.
- ▶ **SPIRIT GROUPS** support UAH Athletics through our competitive cheerleading and dance programs and our rowdy student section known as the Blue Crew.
- ▶ **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)** helps improve the student experience.

Office of Student Life

CGU 201
256.824.6375
studentlife@uah.edu
uah.edu/campus-life



5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

1

DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP

- Search "UAH Campus Life" in the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids
- Keep track of activities and events on campus

2

READ YOUR EMAILS AND...

- Charger Student News (weekly e-newsletter)
- View upcoming student events at uah.edu/studentevents

3

PARTICIPATE IN CAMPUS EVENTS

- Charger Traditions (page 12)
- Residence hall programs
- Charger Express: student organization showcases
 - Intramural sports
 - Recreational trips
- Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE)

4

CHEER ON CHARGER ATHLETICS

- Be a part of the Blue Crew
- Athletic events are listed at uahchargers.com

5

FOLLOW UAH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- For a list of UAH social media accounts, visit uah.edu/social/directory

VETERANS SERVICES

Our Veterans Services Office serves military veterans and their dependents during their time as students at UAH. The Veterans Services staff:

- ▶ Assists with VA educational benefits
- ▶ Certifies GI Bill benefits
- ▶ Plans events and programs within our Veteran's Network

Using veterans benefits? Complete the UAH Veterans Enrollment Form electronically each semester through your student account at my.uah.edu.

Veteran Services

CGU 223
256.824.2758
va@uah.edu
uah.edu/va



WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

"I love how UAH feels like more than just a university! It is a community, and to me, it has become my home away from home. There is something for everyone and I love how there are so many great opportunities to be involved on campus."

– Megan Tidwell, Education Class of 2019

"I love the amazing opportunities and experiences that come with attending this institution! Not only are there numerous top-notch research and internship opportunities, but also the friendships and overall welcoming atmosphere on campus really set UAH apart from many other schools."

– Christian Vega-Ortiz, Engineering Class of 2019

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is **required** for first- and second-year students with the exception of those students whose permanent address is within a 30-mile radius of UAH.

Room assignments are completed and posted online in late June. After that time, students may log into my.uah.edu and click on "My Housing" to see their roommates and room assignment. Please note you will be notified prior to move-in day if your assignment changes. Please email housing@uah.edu if you would like to submit roommate requests. Roommate requests must be mutual and each student must confirm them with UAH's Housing and Greek Life Office.

Housing and Greek Life

CGU 118

256.824.6108

housing@uah.edu

uah.edu/housing

EXPECTING FAMILY FROM OUT OF TOWN?

When it comes to affordability and convenience, nothing beats the **BEVILL CENTER HOTEL!** At just **\$80 a night** plus tax for family members of UAH students, each stay includes complimentary shuttle service within a 10-mile radius, free passes to the University Fitness Center, and complimentary breakfast at the Bevill Center's own Gardenview Café. Call to reserve a room today!

Bevill Center Conference Center & Hotel

550 Sparkman Drive

256.721.9428

uah.edu/bevill-center



7 PLACES TO LIVE AS A UAH STUDENT

1

CENTRAL CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL (CCH)

First-Year Residence Hall

2

CHARGER VILLAGE (CGV)

Second-Year Residence Hall

3

FRANK FRANZ RESIDENCE HALL (FFH)

Honors College Residence Hall

4

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSING

Second-Year and Upperclassman Members of Chapter

5

NORTH CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL (NCH)

First-Year, Second-Year, and Honors Residence Hall

6

SOUTHEAST CAMPUS HOUSING (SCH)

Sophomore, Second-Year, and Family Housing

7

OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENTS

HELPFUL HOUSING PEOPLE

THERE ARE PEOPLE IN EACH RESIDENCE HALL WHO YOU CAN GO TO WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:

- ▶ **RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA)**
A current UAH student who advises residents and develops community programs within each residence hall.
- ▶ **ASSISTANT RESIDENT DIRECTOR (ARD)**
A current UAH upper-class student who assists the RD and helps develop community.
- ▶ **RESIDENT DIRECTOR (RD)**
A full-time, live-in professional staff member who supervises a residence hall.

MOVE-IN DAY

Fall 2017: August 12 / Spring 2018: January 6

(Based on academic calendar. Subject to change.)

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

It's your new home, so make it yours! However, before you bring large items be sure to talk with your roommate to avoid duplication.

Below is a list of suggestions to help you get started!

- ▶ Bed linens
(Twin XL beds, 39" x 80")
- ▶ Pillow(s)
- ▶ Towels and washcloths
- ▶ Iron and ironing board
- ▶ Laundry supplies
- ▶ Toiletries
- ▶ Alarm clock
- ▶ Television with cable cord
- ▶ Clothes hangers
- ▶ Broom and dustpan
- ▶ Vacuum
- ▶ Cups, plates, and utensils
- ▶ Stereo
- ▶ Backpack
- ▶ Umbrella, raincoat, and coat
- ▶ Wastebasket
- ▶ Basic school supplies
- ▶ Computer with ethernet cord
- ▶ Room decorations



FRIDAY NIGHT SHUTTLE SERVICE

**On campus, but no car?
No worries!**

Huntsville City Shuttle runs each Friday during the academic year from campus to local malls, movie theaters, and shopping. Riding the shuttle is a great way to meet fellow students.

CHARGER CARD

The Charger Card is your photo identification for campus! The Charger Card also offers four types of declining-balance debit accounts with no service fees.

Charger Cards are used to make purchases at...

- ▶ Dining venues
- ▶ Bookstore
- ▶ Copiers on-campus
- ▶ Laundry areas
- ▶ Vending

Charger Cards allow access to...

- ▶ Residence halls
- ▶ Student organization space
- ▶ Athletic events
- ▶ Campus entertainment events

There is a one-time fee of \$10. If lost, a replacement card will cost \$25. If your card is lost or stolen, notify the Charger Card Office immediately.

TIP: Keep your Charger Card on a lanyard for easy access.

Using your Charger Card is simple. For purchases, simply hand it to the retailer. For access to buildings or offices, tap the black box near the door with your card.

Make deposits and check the balance of your Charger Card at my.uah.edu. Deposits by cash, check, or credit card are also accepted in the Office of the Bursar, Student Services Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Credit card payments are accepted by telephone at 256.824.6226.

Charger Card Office
CGU 131
256.824.2720
chargercard@uah.edu
uah.edu/chargercard

4 TYPES OF CHARGER CARD ACCOUNTS

1

MEAL PLANS

- Pre-paid meal credits that reset weekly or at the end of the semester
- Expires at the end of each semester
- Can be used at the Charger Café or Sandella's

2

CHARGER BUCKS

- Companion to a Meal Plan
- Expires at the end of each semester
- Can be used at all on-campus dining locations

3

DINING DOLLARS

- Declining balance account used for food purchases
- Can be carried over from fall to spring semester
- Can be used at all on-campus dining locations

4

FLEX

- Declining balance account used at all vendors on campus
- Can be carried over every semester until graduation
- Can be used at copiers, dining locations, laundry facilities, the UAH Bookstore, and vending

6 BUILDINGS WITH DINING OPTIONS:

1

BEVILL CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL

Gardenview Café

2

CONFERENCE TRAINING CENTER

Charger Brew (serving Starbucks)

Charger Café

Sandella's Flatbread Café

3

CHARGER UNION

Dunkin' Donuts

World of Wings

4

CHARGER VILLAGE FOOD COURT

Blue's Convenience Store and Boar's Head Deli

Burrito Bowl

Chick-fil-A

Papa John's

5

SALMON LIBRARY

Charger Brew (serving Starbucks)

6

TECHNOLOGY HALL

Blue's Tech Hall

ON-CAMPUS DINING

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

OPTION 1	21 MEALS PER WEEK + \$175 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$1,570
OPTION 2	14 MEALS PER WEEK + \$275 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$1,570
OPTION 3	10 MEALS PER WEEK + \$425 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$1,570
OPTION 4	85 MEALS PER SEMESTER + \$675 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$1,570
OPTION 5	\$535 DINING DOLLARS	\$535
OPTION 6	\$315 DINING DOLLARS	\$315
OPTION 7	5 MEALS PER WEEK + \$150 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$550
OPTION 8	70 MEALS PER SEMESTER + \$150 CHARGER BUCKS PER SEMESTER	\$550

- ▶ All freshman students living on-campus must choose from Options 1-4 for fall and spring semesters. Option 2 is the default option if the student does not request a change by the end of the 2nd week of classes each semester.
- ▶ All upperclass students living on-campus in North Campus or Charger Village Residence Halls may choose Option 5, or a meal plan of greater value, for fall and spring semesters.
- ▶ All upperclass students living on-campus in Southeast Campus or Greek Housing must choose Option 6, or a meal plan of greater value, for fall and spring semesters.
- ▶ All full-time students not living on campus must choose Option 6, or a meal plan of greater value, for fall and spring semesters.
- ▶ All requests for meal plan changes must be submitted to the Charger Card Office no later than the last day of the 2nd week of classes each semester.

Dining Dollars can be used at Chick-fil-A, Burrito Bowl, Papa John's, Sandella's, Charger Brew, the Charger Cafe, Dunkin' Donuts, World of Wings, the C-Store, and the Gardenview Cafe. Unlike Charger Bucks, Dining Dollars roll over from the fall to spring semester and expire at the end of each spring semester.

Charger Bucks can be used at any on-campus dining location including Chick-fil-A, Burrito Bowl, Papa John's Sandella's Charger Brew, Dunkin' Donuts, World of Wings, the C-Store, and the Gardenview Cafe. Meals and Charger Bucks reset at the end of each semester.

Visit uah.edu/dining to view hours of operation and menu options.

STUDENT HEALTH

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center provides a variety of health-care services for students including:

- ▶ Treatment for minor illnesses and injuries
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Preventative health-care services
- ▶ Health counseling
- ▶ Flu shots
- ▶ Testing for illnesses

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

To ensure the health and safety of our campus, immunizations against communicable diseases are extremely important. All new students must provide an immunization form signed by a healthcare provider showing proof of vaccinations before the first day of class. This includes:

- ▶ Measles
- ▶ Meningitis (all freshmen and those living on campus)
- ▶ Tuberculosis screening

Please complete the immunization form at uah.edu/shc.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

Students can purchase a Student Injury and Sickness Plan through UAH. For more information, please visit uah.edu/health-and-wellness/student-health-center/student-insurance-plan or contact the Student Health Center.

Student Health Center

WIL 325 (clinic)/WIL 324 (insurance)
256.824.6775
shc@uah.edu
uah.edu/shc



UNIVERSITY FITNESS CENTER (UFC)

The UFC is an all-inclusive health and fitness center. Students who are enrolled full time (12 hours or more in the fall and spring semesters) receive membership at no additional cost. Students who are part time are charged a discounted rate for membership. To sign up for the University Fitness Center, please bring a copy of your university detailed schedule and a photo identification card.

University Fitness Center

500 John Wright Drive
256.824.5500
universityfitnesscenter.com

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center is staffed by mental health professionals whose goal is to enhance personal development and academic achievement by providing support to students as they navigate through their college careers. Services are FREE to currently enrolled students. Services are confidential and in accordance with appropriate ethical guidelines.

Counseling Center

WIL 329
256.824.6203
uah.edu/counseling

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Disability Support Services Office provides a broad range of services to make academic life as accessible as possible for students with disabilities. Though the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 guarantee equal access, individual success is up to each student. We encourage students to develop self-advocacy, empowerment, responsibility, independence, and personal growth, and to develop and use compensatory skills.

Disability Support Services

WIL 317
256.824.1997
uah.edu/disability



CHARGER COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

The University of Alabama in Huntsville is committed to establishing an environment free from discrimination and sexual violence. In an effort to do so, UAH is federally required to provide educational opportunities to all community members on a continual basis. As such, UAH requires all new students to complete four online training courses by the first day of the semester:

- ▶ **Alcohol Awareness and Prevention:** Know Your Limit
- ▶ **Healthy Relationships and Dating Violence**
- ▶ **Show Some Respect! Prevent Harassment:** Harassment/ Respect Among Peers
- ▶ **Lasting Choices:** Protecting Our Campus from Sexual Assault

You will be sent instructions to your UAH email account on how to complete. Instructions will also be posted online at my.uah.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The UAH Police Department (UAHPD) is a dedicated team of law enforcement professionals who are committed to the safety and security of the UAH community. The department is staffed on a full-time basis.

Police Department

IMF 123

Emergency: 911 or 256.824.6911

Non-emergency: 256.824.6596

police@uah.edu

uah.edu/police

UALERT

Register for UAlert, UAH's emergency notification system, at uah.edu/ualert to receive urgent messages through multiple communication methods. Notifications also include information on severe weather.

PARKING

All students and faculty who park a vehicle on campus must purchase a parking permit. Purchase your parking permit at parking.uah.edu.

Parking Management

IMF 123

256.824.6594

uah.edu/parking



Faculty, staff, and student contact information can easily be accessed at uah.edu/directory.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The registrar's office provides information on:

- ▶ Academic policies and procedures
- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Degree audits
- ▶ Transfer credits/evaluation
- ▶ Official transcript requests

Registrar's Office

SSB 120

256.824.7777

registrar@uah.edu

uah.edu/registrar



UAH DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT	LOCATION	PHONE
Admissions	SSB 106	256.824.2773
Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	MOR 336	256.824.2867
Athletics	SPR 205	256.824.6144
Barnes & Noble Bookstore	CGU 1st FL	256.824.6604
Bursar	SSB 123	256.824.2732
Business Administration	BAB 102	256.824.6787
Campus Police Emergency	IMF	256.824.6911
Campus Police Non-Emergency	IMF	256.824.6596
Career Services	SSB 200	256.824.6938
Charger Card	CGU	256.824.2720
Copy Center	CGU 121	256.824.6964
Counseling Center	WIL 329	256.824.6203
Dean of Students	CGU 223	256.824.6700
Disability Support Services	WIL 128	256.824.1997
Education	ROB 322	256.824.2325
Engineering	ENG 157	256.824.6877
Financial Aid Office	SSB 124	256.824.6650
Health Insurance	WIL 324	256.824.6071
Honors College	FFH 113	256.824.6450
Housing and Greek Life	CGV 118	256.824.6108
Nursing	NUR 207	256.824.6742
OIT Help Desk	LIB 1st FL	256.824.3333
Parking Services	IMF	256.824.6594
Pre-Professional	SSB 205A	256.824.2394
President	SSB 300	256.824.6340
Provost	SSB 303	256.824.6335
Registrar	SSB 120	256.824.7777
Science	MSB C207	256.824.6605
Student Government Association	CGU 212	256.824.6375
Student Health Center	WIL 325	256.824.6775
Student Life	CGU 201	256.824.6375
Student Success Center	LIB 149	256.824.2478
University Fitness Center	UFC	256.824.5500
Veterans Services	CGU 223	256.824.2758



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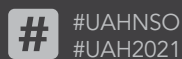
QUESTIONS?

Office of Admissions

256.824.2773

800.824.2255

admissions@uah.edu



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