



# FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## 11:45am-1:00 pm CGV Housing Check-In

Students will receive their Orientation housing assignment along with their room key. Housing keys will need to be returned in the Charger Village Residence Hall Lobby during Housing Check-Out on day 2. Lost keys will result in a \$50 charge to the student's account. Students staying in the residence halls are expected to follow all housing and university rules.

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Students who have been admitted to the Honors College and/or are interested in a pre-professional program and their parents/guests should check in early to attend these required sessions. Both sessions are offered from 12:30-12:55 pm and 1:00-1:25 pm in the Charger Union.

#### 1:00-1:30 pm CGU Orientation Check-In

Students and parents/guests will check in for Orientation and receive their name tags, first year guide, and schedule of events. Following Check-In, students will be directed to CGU Theater.

## 1:30-2:00 pm CGU Theater Welcome New Chargers!

Students will hear from UAH Administration, staff, and the energetic Orientation Leaders as they experience their first exciting look at Orientation and how it will prepare them as new Chargers.

#### 2:00-4:45 pm CGU Theater/Follow your OL Student Sessions

- It Happens...Discussing Situations that May Arise in College: Throughout a student's time at UAH, both personal and academic challenges may arise. This collaborative and engaging session helps students and parents/guests analyze these situations to achieve the best possible outcome.
- **Tools for Success:** This interactive session is the first step in learning how to navigate myUAH, which helps students register for classes, keep track of their personal information, and access information essential to their academic success at UAH.
- ▶ **Getting the Grade is Half the Equation:** At UAH, doing well in the classroom is only half of what it takes to become successful after graduation. This session focuses on how UAH can help students gain professional experience in the form of internships, co-ops, and field training.

## 4:45-6:45 pm CGU Theater/Follow your OL Dancing with the Stars: The UAH OLs & Charger Chats

During this fun and energetic session, the Orientation Leaders will show students what makes them proud to be UAH Chargers. Afterwards, students will follow their OL for Charger Chats. Students can use this time to get to know their Orientation Leaders and future classmates by participating in small group discussions, getting their Charger ID pictures taken, and hearing from an OL-led student panel.

## 6:45-8:30 pm CGU Lobby Dinner & Summer Fun with the Office of Student Life

Students will eat dinner with their future classmates and then can choose from yard games, dancing, make & takes, trivia, a ball pit, and more! Fraternity & Sorority Life representatives will be on hand to share more about "Going Greek", and students can sign the "UAH Class of 2021" banner.

#### 8:30-9:30 pm CGU Theater Entertainment Provided by ACE

Weekly entertainment provided by the Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE) is a long-standing tradition at UAH. Tonight's fun event will be a great laugh and a wonderful way to meet current Chargers.

#### 9:30-11:00 pm CGU Lawn/Lobby Late Night Socials with the Orientation Leaders

Students have the opportunity to connect with classmates by participating in a variety of activities, including outdoor games on the CGU Lawn as well as game night and karaoke in the CGU Lobby!



6:30-8:00 am

### **Optional Fitness Center Pass**

By showing their Orientation name tag at the front desk, students can work out at the University Fitness Center before Housing Check-Out & Breakfast.

7:00-8:30 am

## Housing Check-Out & Breakfast

Students must check out of their room and turn in their key in the Charger Village Residence Hall Lobby. All belongings should be removed before attending breakfast with their parents/quests in the Charger Café located in the Conference Training Center.

> 8:15-8:45 am SSB 112

## Meet the College of Engineering

Students planning to major in an academic program in the College of Engineering and their parents/quests are encouraged to attend this session to meet faculty and advisors.

9:00-10:30 am SSB 112/CGU Theater

### Student and Parent/Guest Sessions

Please note, College of Engineering students and parents/quests will attend these sessions in Student Services Building 112. College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Business, Education, Exploratory, Nursing, and Science students and parents/guests will attend these sessions in the Charger Union Theater.

- Life Outside the Classroom: Getting involved on campus is a great way to meet friends and build leadership skills while taking a break from studying. This session will review ways to become an active member of the campus community through student-run organizations, athletics, Week of Welcome, and sororities and fraternities.
- Orientation is Almost Over...Now What?: With Orientation winding down, this session will cover what to expect for Move-In Day, student bill payment, the role of the Charger Card, and other important information to ensure students are ready to start the semester.
- Success Starts Here: The UAH Administration strives to see all students thrive while on campus. During this session, students and parents/guests will hear what goes into making a student successful at UAH

Follow your OL

### Academic Advising

Students will meet with their Academic Advisor and register for classes.

### Check-Out & Take Care of Business

Now "Charger-ready" with schedules in hand, students should take care of last-minute items by utilizing this resource fair. This is the perfect opportunity to ensure all questions have been answered and to pick up your Charger ID before checking out of Orientation. Representatives from the following will be in attendance:

- Bookstore
- Bursar
- Dining Services
- Disability Support Services
- Financial Aid
- Housing & Greek Life
- Parent & Family Programming

Student Health Services/Immunizations Military & Veterans Programs (2nd Floor)

Research

11:00 am Charger Café

#### Lunch

After Check-Out, students and their parents/guests will enjoy lunch in the Charger Café located in the Conference Training Center.

1:30 pm

## Optional Campus Tour

Students and parents/guests will have the opportunity to take a full tour of the UAH campus. All tours will leave at 1:30 pm from Student Services Building 106.









