



**REGISTER NOW!**

2015 New Student Orientation

I'M GOING TO  
**CHARGER  
NATION**

**UAH**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

# WELCOME TO UAH

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# I'M GOING TO CHARGER NATION.

## New Student Orientation

### *What to expect at Orientation?*

#### Freshmen...

- Meet new & current Chargers
- Stay on-campus
- Learn campus Traditions
- Eat at one of our many on-campus dining options
- Fun interactive games
- Get your Charger Card
- Learn about academic support services
- Academic Advising & Class Registration

#### Transfers...

- Meet new & current Chargers
- Learn Campus Traditions
- Eat at one of our many on-campus dining options
- Get your Charger Card
- Learn about academic support services
- Academic Advising & Class Registration



# HOW TO REGISTER

All new degree-seeking students are required to attend New Student Orientation. However, orientation registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to register early!

- ▶ Go to [uah.edu/orientation](http://uah.edu/orientation)

For registration you will need your student identification number from your acceptance letter (it starts with an "A").

- ▶ Select a date:



## SUMMER 2015

### CLASSES BEGIN MAY 26, 2015

*\*10 Week & 1st 5 Week Term*

#### ► **Summer New Student Orientation:**

Transfer	Thursday	May 14
Freshman	Thursday-Friday	May 14-15

## FALL 2015

### CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 20, 2015

#### ► **Freshman New Student Orientation:**

Monday-Tuesday	June 1-2
Monday-Tuesday	June 8-9
Monday-Tuesday	June 15-16
Monday-Tuesday	July 13-14
Monday-Tuesday	July 20-21
Thursday-Friday	August 13-14

#### ► **Transitions New Student Orientation:**

*(Transfer, Non-Traditional, and 2nd Degree)*

Thursday	June 18
Thursday	July 16
Thursday	August 6
Monday	August 10

- We also realize you are not alone in this transition. That's why we created a custom program for families and guests that runs concurrent with the student orientation program.

Starting in January...

# BEFORE ORIENTATION

## FINALIZE COST & STUDENT AID



### Complete FAFSA

To be considered for federal financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and include UAH's school code (001055) so that we receive your information. You should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

To complete your FAFSA go to  
[fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

Questions about Scholarships & Aid?  
Visit: [www.uah.edu/financial-aid](https://www.uah.edu/financial-aid)

### Accept Scholarships

We are glad you are making UAH your home. Just a friendly reminder all UAH Scholarships need to be accepted by May 1.

To accept your scholarships:

- Login to your Student Account
- Follow the Financial Aid tab to your award aid for your first year & term
- Go to the tab labeled "Accept Award Offer"
- Click "Accept All Awards"





## Calculate Costs

We understand that financing your college career is a top priority. To help families plan for educational costs at UAH we offer a Net Price Calculator. This tool will help you and your family see the total cost of your first year to help better develop a financial plan.

Go to: <https://uah.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

For a quick look at the estimated costs of the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Go to: <http://www.uah.edu/financial-aid/tuition-cost>

*Remember tuition rates for the 2015-2016 year  
will be set for the Alabama System in July of 2015*

Starting in March...

# BEFORE ORIENTATION

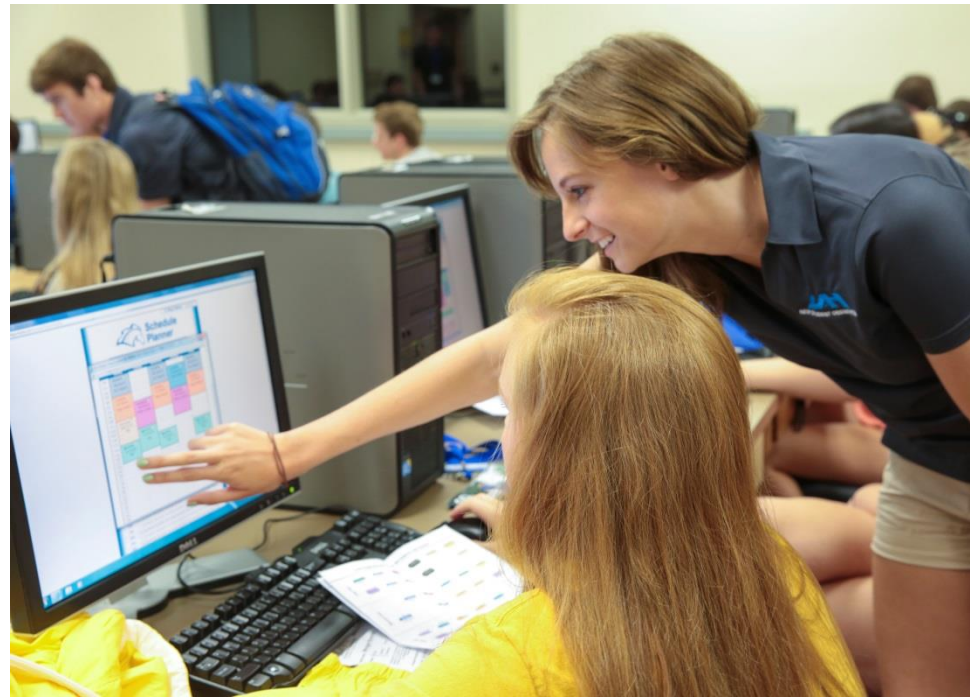
START USING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT



Your student account can be accessed at **MY.UAH.edu**

Here you will registered for classes, pay your university bill, and update your personal contact information. You can all see term schedules, grades, and financial aid status.

You will need your **Charger ID** & default password to enter your student account.



Your student account menu screen will look like this



Remember while there to view your student aid and update your contact information.



Search

## Student & Financial Aid

### [Admissions](#)

Apply for Admission or Review Existing Applications

### [Registration](#)

Check your registration status, class schedule and add or drop

### [Student Records](#)

View your holds, grades, transcripts and account summary

### [Financial Aid](#)

Apply for Financial Aid, review status and loans

### [Residential Housing](#)

Link to apply for Housing

### [Make a payment](#)

Click here to make a payment by credit card.

Starting in March...

# BEFORE ORIENTATION

## CHECK YOUR UAH EMAIL



As part of the **Charger Community**, you now have a UAH email address. Please begin checking this email address for important information related to being a Charger. To login to your UAH email account go to: <http://google.uah.edu>

**College Tip:**  
*College Students need to check their e-mail daily.*

The screenshot shows the top portion of a newsletter. At the top center is the UAH logo (a stylized 'UAH' in blue) with the text 'THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE' underneath. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'What's happening on campus' and 'January 27, 2014'. Below this is a dark blue horizontal bar with the title 'Charger Student News' in white, italicized font. Underneath the bar is a section titled 'in this issue' in bold blue text, followed by a list of items:

- :: What's Happening On campus
- :: Submit info to the Charger Student News
  - :: Green Club Meeting
  - :: CU Sounds
- :: BSA General Body Meeting
- :: Biology Society T-Shirt
- :: Soccer & Sandpit Volleyball
  - :: SReS Gamenight



Each new student received a letter with their UAH credentials & login information. If you have misplaced this information please contact your Admissions Counselor at **256.824.2773**.



## Example of your UAH Email & Student Account Login Information:

Name: **New Student**

Charger email account is: **ns2014@uah.edu**

Charger ID is: **ns2014**

Banner Student "A" Number: **A00123456**

Default password is: **xx123456**

*(Hint: It's the first initial of your first name + first initial of your last name + the last six digits of your A #)*

Starting in March...



## Check-Out These College Life Essentials

- **Meal Plans.** All full-time students are automatically registered for a meal plan. Please make sure you view your meal plan options by visiting <http://www.uah.edu/dining>.
- **Living On Campus.** If you have not applied for housing or if you need to review the on-campus residency requirement please visit [www.uah.edu/housing](http://www.uah.edu/housing).



### Learning Communities:

- **Central Campus Residence Hall (CCRH)**
  - Engineering & Leadership
- **Frank Franz Residence Hall (FFRH)**
  - Honors, Health Professions, & Wellness

### Residency Requirement:

Living on campus is required for first and second-year students with exception to those students whose homes are within a 30-mile radius of UAH.

### 6-Week Trail Program:

Local students whose permanent homes are within 30 miles of campus can get a hint of the residence hall experience before committing to an entire academic year.

**Questions?** Call Housing & Residence Life. 256.824.6108





Starting in March...

# BEFORE ORIENTATION

## VISIT CAMPUS



### *First-Year Students*

- Have you visited campus yet?
- A campus visit & tour can help you make sure you're making the most of your orientation experience.
- To setup a visit go to:  
**[uah.edu/visit](http://uah.edu/visit)**

### *Transfers*

- Have you met with your academic advisor?
- To help with your academic transition, we encourage all transfer students to meet with their academic advisor prior to orientation to help aid in course registration.
- To locate your Academic Advisor please call the Office of Admission at 256.824.2773





In May-July...

## Send in Academic Information

Please send the following information to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions prior to attending your Orientation Session:

### *Transfer Students*

- Updated/Final College Transcripts

### *First-Year Students*

- High School Transcripts/Previous College Coursework Transcripts
- Advanced Placement/IB Scores/CLEP Courses

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

301 Sparkman Drive  
University Center, Room 114  
Huntsville, AL 35899



In May-July...



## Complete Student Health Forms

- **Immunization Form.** Before you can attend classes, all new students, regardless of classification, must have acceptable proof of immunizations, vaccines, and TB screening. Please visit [www.uah.edu/shc](http://www.uah.edu/shc) for the appropriate forms to complete.

Starting in May



# REVIEW ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

All first-year students will be sent academic placement letters from the Office of Admissions starting in May. Look for yours in the mail.

Academic Placement letters will show you what courses you have been placed in for English, Math & Chemistry based on your ACT or SAT Scores. Final AP, CLEP & Dual Enrollment could alter your initial placement.

Students who wish to challenge their academic placement can schedule a placement test by visiting [uah.edu/testing](http://uah.edu/testing)



In June-August...

# BEFORE ORIENTATION

## REGISTER WITH SERVICES



### Students with Disabilities

UAH Disability Support Services (DSS) is responsible for assuring that students with disabilities have equal, effective, and meaningful access to the university, while remaining as independent as possible. DSS creates accommodations and appropriate strategies for a successful learning experience while maintaining the academic standards and integrity of the University.





# BEFORE ORIENTATION



Please contact DSS to begin the application process. We can be reached at 256-824-1997.

New students are encouraged to complete this application early to ensure a timely delivery of services. For more information visit [uah.edu/disability](http://uah.edu/disability)



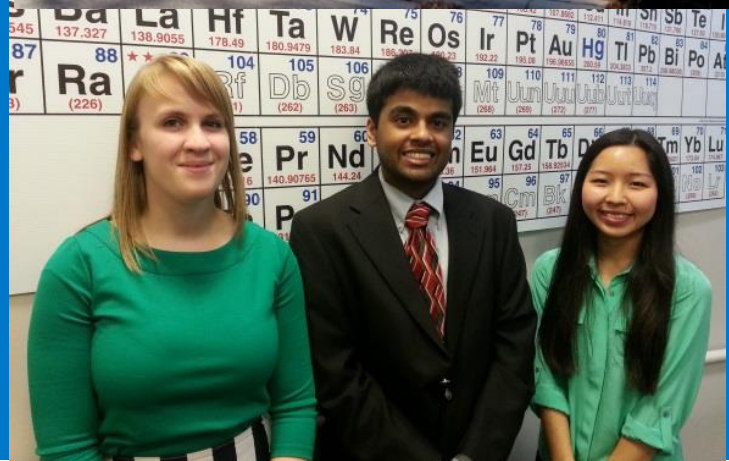
Before August 1...



# APPLY TO THE HONORS COLLEGE

## Why join the Honors College?

- Stimulating and challenging courses , often fewer than 16 students in a course
- Opportunity to live in our new and improved Honors community in Frank Franz Hall
- First year Honors mentoring program
- Enjoyable Honors social events, leadership and research opportunities





## Who is eligible to join the Honors College?

First-year Honors students typically meet the following minimum requirements:

- High school GPA of 3.5 or higher and at least 28 ACT or 1200 SAT (CR+M)

Transfer students must have an overall GPA of 3.25

## How do I join the Honors College?

- You can apply online at [uah.edu/honors](http://uah.edu/honors). For more information, contact the Honors College at 256-824-6450 or [honors@uah.edu](mailto:honors@uah.edu).





Starting in Now...

# FOR ORIENTATION

## START PLANNING & CONNNECTING

You are now a proactive college student!  
So start planning now. Go to [uah.edu](http://uah.edu) to visit:

[View Class Options](#)

[Look over your Program of Study](#)

[Review Academic Calendar](#)

**GET CONNECTED** with UAH Orientation



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