

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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DAY 1 EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

8:00 – 8:45 am

ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Charger Union Lobby

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WELCOME TO THE CHARGER COMMUNITY!

Charger Union Theater

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9:20 – 10:05 am

CHARGER CIRCLE #1 – MEET YOUR OL

Various locations – follow your Orientation Leader

Throughout orientation you will have an OL assisting you. Get to know your OL and fellow classmates while getting acclimated to your new home.

10:05 – 10:15 am

Orientation Leaders will lead you to the Academic welcome and Advising. Stay with your assigned group for a successful transition.

10:15 – 11:15 am

COLLEGE WELCOME FROM DEANS AND FACULTY

Various locations

Hear directly from your College Dean and Faculty to learn more about your college's academic programs and resources.

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YOUR FIRST ACADEMIC ADVISING MEETING

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm

LUNCH

Conference Training Center – Charger Café

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12:35 – 1:15 pm

JOINING THE HONORS COLLEGE? HONORS COLLEGE WELCOME AND ADVISING

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1:00 – 1:30 pm

CHARGER CIRCLE #2 – ORIENTATION FUN WITH THE ORIENTATION LEADERS

Charger Union Lawn

After lunch re-connect with your Orientation Leaders while meeting other new Chargers in an exciting large-scale icebreaker game.

1:45 – 2:15 pm

LIFE ON CAMPUS

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2:15 – 2:30 pm

OLs will be walking you over to your information sessions hosted in one of our academic buildings on campus. Start getting a feel for campus navigation and the classroom setting.

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2:40 – 3:25 pm

BREAKOUT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Business Administration Building (BAB)

Choose two of our 20-minute breakout sessions that start at 2:40 pm and 3:05 pm:

- ▶ Commuter Student Experience: BAB, Room 204
- ▶ Diverse Connections: BAB, Room 109
- ▶ Fraternity and Sorority Life: BAB, Room 106
- ▶ Pre-Health: BAB, Room 224
- ▶ Student Life: BAB, Room 216
- ▶ Undergraduate Research: BAB, Room 223

3:30 – 4:00 pm

**CHARGER CIRCLE #3 –
HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND SAFETY**

Business Administration Building

Student health, wellness, and safety are some of our top priorities.

4:15 – 5:15 pm

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SUCCESS

Salmon Library

In this session learn more about your student account, email, and online resources.

5:15 – 6:15 pm

DINNER

Charger Union Lobby

Enjoy a nice dinner with your family and new friends. Dinner will be served picnic style in our lobby. Feel free to sit anywhere in the Charger Union or take advantage of the outside courtyard seating.

6:00 – 7:00 pm

CHARGER EXPRESS: STUDENT LIFE FAIR AND SOCIAL

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GETTING STARTED IN THE CHARGER COMMUNITY

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IN YOUR COLLEGE ORIENTATION GROUP..

Various locations

- ▶ Student Success Center: Prepare for a successful academic transition.
- ▶ Charger Card: Have your college ID created and learn how to use it at various location on campus.
- ▶ Register for classes: Finalize your class schedule.

12:00 pm

ORIENTATION CHECK-OUT

Charger Union Lobby

Pick up your Charger Card and UAH Class of 2019 t-shirt!

Have questions? These services will be set up in the Charger Union Lobby to help:

- ▶ Dining Services
- ▶ Disability Services
- ▶ Financial Aid
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NAVIGATING ORIENTATION THEN

"TAKING CARE OF THE CHARGER BASICS: PART 1"

Charger Union Theater

Meet our wonderful Orientation Leaders, who specialize in assisting parents and families, and hear more about navigating Orientation. THEN we are going to get down to business with "Taking Care of the Charger Basics." You will learn more about student aid, important dates and deadlines, payment options, and policies. If you need more information seek these representatives out during orientation by visiting them in the Conference Training Center (CTC) [#7] in the following locations:

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- ▶ Bursar: CTC, Room 213 (2nd floor)
- ▶ Registrar: CTC, Room 118 (Charger Central – 1st floor)

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Q&A PANEL WITH THE ORIENTATION LEADERS

Charger Union, Room 108

We know you have it... that question, if asked, that would turn your student's face bright red. Well no worries – this session is for you. No question is too silly or big that our Parent and Family OLs can't handle it. The OLs will also offer helpful hints about how you can support your student.

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CHARGER BASICS: PART 2

Charger Union Theater

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3:10 – 4:00 pm
MEET AND GREET WITH UAH ADMINISTRATION

Charger Union Theater

Join us for a candid and open dialogue with some of UAH’s administrators. This is an opportunity to get your must-know questions answered and to speak with other Charger Families.

4:00 – 5:00 pm
CHARGER FAMILY COFFEE BREAK

Charger Union – University Bookstore

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Charger Union, Room 108

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10:05 – 10:30 am
SAFETY ON CAMPUS

Charger Union, Room 108

Hear from our university police about our commitment to safety and the well-being of our UAH community.

10:35 – 11:35 am
**YOUR STUDENT’S HEALTH AND WELLNESS,
AND YOUR “NEW ROLE”**

Charger Union, Room 108

The Student Health Center and our Dean of Students Office will provide ideas on how you can help your student stay healthy and happy at UAH.

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