WELCOME TO UAH

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
2015 ORIENTATION LEADERS

Austin Crowley
Milpport, AL
Management

Mackenzie Bockhold
Cullman, AL
Chemical Engineering

Taye Alexander
Montgomery, AL
Mechanical Engineering

Rachel Gilbert
Madison, AL
Nursing

Analyln Bengs
Santa Maria, CA
Marketing

Austin Martin
Pulaski, TN
Mechanical Engineering

Derek Mitchell
Henagar, AL
Chemical Engineering

Jared Godwin
Hazel Green, AL
Nursing

Dale TeGantvoort
Madison, AL
Supply Chain/Acquisition Management

Andrew Padgett
Pell City, AL
Industrial Systems Engineering

Daniela Archie
Huntsville, AL
Political Science

Marcel Hardy
Vine Grove, KY
Physics

Blake Muzny
New Hope, AL
Mechanical Engineering

Selena Hart
Locust Fork, AL
Civil Engineering

Courtney Scallan
Madison, AL
Elementary Education

Jessica Eason
Huntsville, AL
Political Science & Philosophy

Haven Tucker
Arab, AL
Physics

Hannah Kohler
Florence, AL
Chemical Engineering

Hannah Maxwell
Crown Point, IN
Civil Engineering

Jessica Eason
Huntsville, AL
Political Science & Philosophy

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WELCOME, and thank you for choosing The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) as your college home! You’ve made a great decision to join a leading research university where academic and social communities prepare you for a meaningful life personally and professionally.

Through strong academic programs, exciting co-curricular opportunities, and a great campus life, you’re sure to find a successful outcome at UAH. Many programs and services are in place to ensure your success in the classroom and beyond.

We are pleased to welcome you into the Charger Community!
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, Muddy Mayhem, and Midnight Madness. uah.edu/homecoming

THE BIG EVENT
UAH’s largest single day of service sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). uah.edu/bigevent

FAMILY WEEKEND
A celebration to honor our Charger Family! 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.

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!
COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Interim Dean: Mitchell Berbrier, Ph.D.
uah.edu/la

- Advisor: Frank E. Bell
  Morton Hall, room 220
  256.824.2867
  frank.bell@uah.edu

- Advisor: Amy M. Smeal
  Morton Hall, room 220
  256.824.2867
  amy.smeal@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor's degrees:
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Communication Arts
- English
- Fine Art
- Foreign Languages
  - Spanish
  - German
  - Russian
  - French
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Dean: Caron St. John, Ph.D.
uah.edu/cba

- Advisor: Vickie Moorehead
  Business Administration Building, room 102
  256.824.6024
  vickie.moorehead@uah.edu

- Advisor: George Watt
  Business Administration Building, room 102
  256.824.6024
  george.watt@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor's degrees:
- Accounting
- Economics and Computational Analysis
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Dean: Beth Quick, Ph.D.
uah.edu/education

- Advisor: Chantaye Robinson-Jones
  Roberts Hall, room 303
  256.824.6220
  robinsc1@uah.edu

  Kinesiology:
  - Advisor: David L. Kyle
    Spragins Hall, room 108
    256.824.2186
    david.kyle@uah.edu

- Advisor: Liz Redding
  Spragins Hall, room 108
  256.824.2189
  liz.redding@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor's degrees:
- Elementary Education
- Exercise Science
- Music with Concentration in Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education with Concentration
- Secondary Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Dean: Shankar Mahalingam, Ph.D.
uah.edu/engineering

- Advisor: Barbie Garner
  Engineering Building, room 157
  256.824.6877
  barbie.garner@uah.edu

- Advisor: Sandra Barinowski
  Engineering Building, room 157
  256.824.6877
  sandra.barinowski@uah.edu

- Advisor: Jacob Kerstiens
  Engineering Building, room 157
  256.824.6877
  jacob.kerstiens@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor's degrees:
- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Optical Engineering
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Dean: Marsha Adams, Ph.D.
uah.edu/nursing

- Advisor: Laura Mann
  Nursing Building, room 209D
  256.824.6742
  laura.mann@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor’s degree:
- Nursing

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Dean: Sundar Christopher, Ph.D.
uah.edu/science

- Advisor: Morgan Lewis
  Materials Science Building, room C206
  256.824.2505
  morgan.lewis@uah.edu

- Advisor: Jennifer Bradley
  Materials Science Building, room C206
  256.824.2505
  jennifer.bradley@uah.edu

Offers the following bachelor’s degrees:
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth System Science
- Individualized Science
- Math
- Physics

HONORS COLLEGE
Dean: William Wilkerson, Ph.D.
uah.edu/honors

COORDINATOR:
- Bethany Wilson
  Frank Franz Hall, room 113
  256.824.6450
  bethany.wilson@uah.edu

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-HEALTH
Dana Warner, Coordinator
Office of Pre-Health Professions Advising
Shelby Center, room 302P
256.824.2394
dana.warner@uah.edu
uah.edu/prehealth

Pre-Health is not a major, it’s a goal to help you stay on the right track and reach the professional school you choose, such as:
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing Advanced Practice
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical or Occupational Therapy
- Physician’s Assistant
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine

PRE-LAW
Dr. Jeff Summerlin-Long, Director and Assistant Professor
Morton Hall, room 250B
256.824.2314
jal0021@uah.edu

Thinking about going to law school? We encourage you to utilize our Pre-Law Advising Program to get started on your goals after graduation. We provide information on the law field, how to approach applications and entrance exams, and how to select the perfect institution.
PREPARING FOR CLASS REGISTRATION

- Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor each semester prior to the class registration period.
- Research class options within your Plan of Study. You can begin to view classes and see schedule options by using the online tool College Scheduler.
- At the conclusion of your advising appointment you will receive your Registration Access Code.
- You can view your completed schedule within your student account by selecting “Student Detail Schedule” or “Week at a Glance.”
- Adding/dropping classes can be completed until certain dates and times each calendar year. You will need your RAC to complete the process of adding/dropping courses. Please consult your academic advisor when making changes to your schedule. Adding/dropping classes can affect your financial aid and your university bill.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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<td>Final exams</td>
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* Dates are subject to change. View the complete Academic Calendar at uah.edu/registrar/calendars.

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

Undergraduate Admissions Office
301 Sparkman Drive
Conference Training Center, room 114
Huntsville, AL 35899
HELPFUL CAMPUS TERMS //

CHARGER NATION LINGO Every community has its own unique culture and language. For a smooth transition, it’s important to know the lingo. Here are some frequently used terms that will keep you in the know at UAH.

“A” NUMBER – Student identification number. This number will be used university wide instead of your social security number. Your number is assigned when you apply and was included in your acceptance letter.

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 SELF-SERVICE – Online student information system. You can register for classes, pay your university statement account, and update your personal contact information, such as current semester schedules, grades, and financial aid status. Visit my.uah.edu.

BURSAR – Sometimes referred to as the Cashier’s Office. Students receive their statement of account and pay tuition through this office. Billing of student tuition accounts are the responsibility of the Office of the 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 student 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. Home to Admissions, the Office of the Bursar, the Financial Aid Office, Charger Central, Graduate Studies, and Registrar’s Office. Dining options Charger Café, Charger Brew, and Sandella’s are located on the first floor.
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.

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.

MAJOR – Set of specified courses within a broad curriculum. For example, Spanish is a major in the College of Liberal Arts. 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 – A student wishing to exercise a P-F option rather than receiving a standard letter grade must apply to the Office of the Registrar (UC 118) 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.

RAC – Registration Access Code. This is an assigned number that provides you access to your registration information. You are assigned a new RAC each semester. The code is only available after meeting with your academic advisor.

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.

SYLLABUS – Schedule and policies for a particular course. Typically handed out by the instructor on the first day of class.

TA – Teaching Assistant. Graduate student who helps a professor teach a course.

THE SLAB – Area between the University 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.
HIGHLIGHT

Last year, the Student Success Center (SSC) helped more than 1,800 UAH students achieve their academic goals. Our PASS program alone covered 87 course sections, and students who attended PASS regularly received up to a full letter grade higher in the course.

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

THE SSC OFFERS:

- **Academic Coaching** – Coaches work with students on time management, effective study habits, and creating academic goals.
- **Exploratory Advising** – Undecided? Talk with the SSC’s Exploratory Advisor about what you might want to study at UAH:
  
  Anne Lawing, Ph.D.
  Library, room 151 B
  256.824.1628
  anne.lawing@uah.edu

- **Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)** – PASS leaders help students master course content and develop discipline-specific study skills.

- **Tutoring and Writing Program** – Free tutoring in a variety of 100- and 200-level subjects.

STUDENT QUOTES:

“My tutor Taylor was amazing! She was also kind, understanding, and very helpful. She was one of the reasons I was able to achieve a great grade in Chemistry”

– Taye Alexander
TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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. Success is making use of every resource you can.
- Start off on the right track. 50 – 70% of students change their major. Explore your interests and options with Exploratory Advising.

STUDENT QUOTES:

“I love the sense of community at UAH. You are not just a number at this university; you are an important part of a much larger community. Every student has a chance to make an impact while continuing to follow their own passions and interests.”
– Austin Crowley

“If you want to succeed you have to learn that you have a voice, and if you’re having questions or issues with anything, it is important to ask someone. Do not stay unsure about anything!”
– Daniela Archie

3 THINGS NEW STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW...

1. HOW TO 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
   - Attend your PASS session or make a tutoring or academic coaching appointment.

2. HOW TO STUDY FOR TESTS
   - Self-quiz after lecture
     - Write quiz questions
     - Gather questions from other sources
   - Summarize in your own words
     - Complete questions into practice tests
     - Gather questions from other sources
   - Go to uah.edu/ssc to make an appointment with a peer academic coach.

3. HOW TO MANAGE THEIR TIME
   - Record all deadlines in one place
   - Make a plan for studying
   - Schedule time for both graded and ungraded tasks
   - Break large tasks into manageable pieces
   - Come to the SSC and pick up a free planner! We’re located on the first floor of the Library behind Charger Brew.
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
256.824.6529
lib.uah.edu

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

UAH is committed to offering undergraduates the opportunity to get involved in student research as a complement to classroom education.

Research, creative projects, internships, and service learning are some of the opportunities that will help prepare you for the complex society in which we live and work. Research will give you skills in problem solving, analysis, and communication. It also creates an exciting learning environment that can help you find your passion and a career path.

Undergraduate Research
David Cook
Shelbie King Hall, room 364
256.824.5705
ur@uah.edu
UAH provides comprehensive career services including:

- Resume development
- Interview preparation
- Networking assistance
- Career coaching
- On-campus recruiting events
- Two on-campus career fairs

How to Apply
(On-Campus, Off-Campus, 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 their specific college.

Career Services
Salmon Library, room 153
301 Sparkman Drive
256.824.6741
chargerjobs@uah.edu
CAMPUS LIFE

GETTING CONNECTED TO CAMPUS //

WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

- Participate in Week of Welcome
- Read Charger Student News (weekly e-newsletter)
- Check out student organization showcases
- Take part in campus traditions
- Attend residence hall programs
- Cheer on Charger Athletics as a Blue Crew member
- Keep up with student events at uah.edu/studentevents
- Sign up to play an intramural sport or attend a recreation trip
- Download our FREE app. Search “UAH Campus Life”

STUDENT QUOTES:

“The thing I love most about UAH is the Student Life Office! They have so many great organizations and programs to get involved with, and everyone who works there is so friendly and willing to help students with anything they need!”

– Andrew Padgett

“I love the opportunities that UAH has given me. There is an endless amount of activities and ways to get involved. UAH is always reaching out to students and providing them with ways to become their best selves and leaders in their community.”

– Mackenzie Bockhold
STUDENT LIFE //

- Over 130 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS to choose from!
- ASSOCIATION FOR CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT (ACE) brings events every Wednesday and weekend.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) helps improve the student experience.
- LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS develops successful citizens ready to make a change.
- CIVIC ENGAGEMENT fosters the importance of giving back to one’s community.
- CHARGER RECREATION provides club sports, competitive intramural leagues, and outdoor recreation.
- SPIRIT GROUPS support UAH Athletics through our competitive cheerleading and dance programs and our rowdy student section known as the Blue Crew.
- FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE enhances the collegiate experience through scholarship, philanthropy, and social interaction. We have 13 chapters to seek out.

Office of Student Life
Charger Union, room 223
256.824.6700
studentlife@uah.edu
uah.edu/campus-life

SAVE THE DATES!

WEEK OF WELCOME
August 14-22, 2015

HOMECOMING
October 19-23, 2015
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSITION

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSITION provides a coordinated, comprehensive approach to enhance the success of undergraduate students in transition. We work collaboratively with students, faculty, staff, and parents to provide services that will enhance the academic efficiency, effectiveness, and independence of our students.

Programs and services offered include:
- Orientation
- First-Year Experience
- Transfer Student Experience
- Veteran Student Services
- Undergraduate Minority Mentoring
- Parent and Family Programs

**TIP:** Using Veterans Benefits?
Complete each semester the UAH Veterans Enrollment Form electronically through your student banner account. vacontact@uah.edu

FAMILY WEEKEND
Sept. 25-27, 2015

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
uah.edu/familyweekend
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.

RESIDENCE HALL DESCRIPTIONS AND LIVING COMMUNITIES

UAH Housing and Residence Life offers six different living options for our residents:

1. CENTRAL CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL (CCH)  
   (First-Year Residence Hall)  
   Living Communities: Engineering and Leadership

2. FRANK FRANZ RESIDENCE HALL (FFH)  
   Living Communities: Honors and Health Professions

3. CHARGER VILLAGE (CGV)  
   (Second-Year Residence Hall)

4. NORTH CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL (NCH)  
   (Second-Year and Upperclassmen Residence Hall)  
   Living Community: Health and Wellness

5. SOUTHEAST CAMPUS HOUSING (SCH)  
   (Upperclassmen/Graduate/Family Housing)

6. FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSING  
   (Second-Year and Upperclassmen of Chapter)

Room assignments are completed in late June. After that time, students may log into Banner 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 Residence Life Office.

SIX-WEEK TRIAL UAH offers a unique opportunity for local students to get a hint of the residence hall experience before committing to an entire academic year.
Research proves that students who live on campus have a higher grade point average and are more engaged in co-curricular activities. Join the SUITE life with UAH Housing and Residence Life.

MOVE-IN DAY

Fall 2015: August 14, 2015
Spring 2016: January 2, 2016
(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
- Cellphone and/or telephone (voicemail is included on your room phone)
- Room decorations

Helpful Housing People

RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA): A current UAH student who advises residents and develops community programs within each residence hall.

RESIDENT DIRECTOR (RD): A full-time, live-in professional staff member who supervises a residence hall.

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, movies theaters, and shopping. Riding the shuttle is a great way to meet fellow students.

Contact Information:
UAH Housing and Residence Life
Charger Village, room 118
256.824.6108
housing@uah.edu
uah.edu/housing
CHARGER CARD //

CHARGER CARD
Your new photo identification for campus!

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: Using your Charger Card is simple. Most students keep it on a lanyard for easy access. For purchases, simply hand it to the retailer. For access to buildings or offices, tap the black box near the door with your card. You can check your balance and deposit money on to your card at the PHIL machines located in the Charger Café, Library, and Charger Union.

CHARGER CARD ACCOUNTS
The Charger Card offers four types of declining balance debit accounts with no service fees.

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. Purchased increments of $50
- 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. Purchased increments of $10
- Can be carried over every semester until graduation
- Can be used at copiers, dining locations, laundry facilities, bookstore, and vending

Questions?
Charger Card Office
Charger Union, room 131
256.824.2720
chargercard@uah.edu
uah.edu/chargercard

Deposits by cash, check, or credit card are accepted in the Office of the Bursar, Conference Training Center room 213, Huntsville, AL, 35899, Monday – Friday, between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. Credit card payments are accepted by telephone at 256.824.6226.
Dining on campus is a fast, delicious, and convenient way to put an end to those hunger pains. You’ll find a variety of options that will satisfy your cravings.

UNIVERSITY CENTER
- Charger Café
- Charger Brew
- Sandella’s

SALMON LIBRARY
- Charger Brew

BEVILL CENTER
- Garden View Café

CHARGER UNION
- Dunkin’ Donuts
- World of Wings

CHARGER VILLAGE
- Food Court
- Blue’s Convenience
- Chick-Fil-A
- Papa John’s Pizza

ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

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- Freshmen living in on-campus housing are required to choose from Options 1-4. (Option 2/default).
- All students can upgrade to the traditional meal plan.
- Commuter students living off campus may choose any of the meal plan options, or will be defaulted to Option 6 as the minimum meal plan requirement.
- Upperclassmen living in on-campus housing may choose one of the Traditional Meal Plans, Options 7 or 8, or will be defaulted to Option 5 as the minimum meal plan requirement.

* Remember that Charger Cards are non-transferable and cannot be used by anyone other than the card owner.
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
The Student Health Center provides a variety of healthcare services for students including:
- Treatment for minor illnesses and injuries
- Immunizations
- Preventative healthcare 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 vaccination. This includes:
- Measles
- Meningitis (freshmen and those living on campus)
- Tuberculosis screening

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
Students can purchase a Student Injury and Sickness Plan through the Student Health Center.

Student Health Center
Wilson Hall - Clinic, room 325; Insurance, room 324; Immunizations, room 323
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.

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
Wilson Hall, room 329
256.824.6203
uah.edu/counseling
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**Student Code of Conduct**

The Student Code of Conduct helps to ensure that the rights and responsibilities of all students are being upheld and it communicates the expectations of every student’s membership within the university community. You can find the Student Code of Conduct at [uah.edu/dos/student-policies](http://uah.edu/dos/student-policies).

**Alcohol Awareness**

In Alabama, it is illegal to possess or consume alcoholic beverages if you are under the age of 21. At UAH, underage drinking is always prohibited. Prior to attending your first class you are required to complete the online alcohol awareness program AlcoholEDU. Information about this online module will be emailed to your UAH account, along with instructions on how to access the module. A module is also available for parents and families. In addition, the university provides education, programs, and policies to help empower students to make responsible decisions about using alcohol.

**Sexual Violence Prevention and Bystander Intervention**

Prior to attending your first class you are required to complete the online bystander intervention program Every Choice. This program is aimed at reducing campus sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking by equipping students with realistic, actionable bystander intervention tools.

**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. Because the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 guarantee equal access, not success, 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
Wilson Hall, room 317
256.824.1997
[uah.edu/disability](http://uah.edu/disability)

**CAMPUS SAFETY**

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
Intermodal Parking Facility, Room 123
Emergency: 911 or 256.824.6911
Non-Emergency: 256.824.6596
police@uah.edu
[uah.edu/police](http://uah.edu/police)

Register for UAAlert, UAH’s emergency notification system, to receive urgent messages through multiple communication methods. [uah.edu/ualert](http://uah.edu/ualert)

**PARKING ON CAMPUS**

All students and faculty who park a vehicle on campus must purchase a parking permit.

Parking Management
Intermodal Parking Facility, room 123
256.824.6594
[parking.uah.edu](http://parking.uah.edu)

**CHARGER COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans
- Work-study

**Financial Aid Office**
Conference Training Center, room 212
256.824.6650
finaid@uah.edu
uah.edu/financialaid

**TUITION STATEMENT**
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; Spring/Summer statements are generated after registration.

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 online at [my.uah.edu](http://my.uah.edu).

Tuition is due on the first official day of the semester to avoid a late fee. UAH also offers payment plans. Please visit the Office of the Bursar to learn more.

**The Office of the Bursar**
Conference Training Center, room 213
256.824.2732
bursar@uah.edu
uah.edu/bursar
CHARGER CENTRAL
A one-stop shop for enrollment and registration needs, Charger Central provides information on:

- Import your course schedule from Banner
- Academic policies and procedures
- Billing
- Registration
- Degree audits
- Transfer credits/evaluation
- Official transcript requests

Charger Central
Conference Training Center, room 118
256.824.7777
chargercentral@uah.edu
uah.edu/chargercentral

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
The Office of Information Technology (OIT) Help Desk provides computer and network support to the UAH community. Technology and services provided include:

Online Student Account – my.uah.edu
- Use your student account to register for classes, view grades, pay your university bill, see financial aid status, update contact information, and access Canvas. OIT can help you if you have trouble accessing your account or need your password reset.

Canvas
- UAH uses Canvas as its learning management system. Instructors post course information and more using this software.

UAH Email – google.uah.edu
- Official UAH email
- Calendar
- Personal web space

SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATIONS
UAH’s wireless network is compatible with Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, and Apple Macintosh OS X, and Linux operating systems. Antivirus software is mandatory and you can obtain a FREE copy of McAfee from OIT. Your academic college will provide you specific system requirements or software to purchase for coursework. UAH recommends the Microsoft Office package.

The Office of Information Technology
Salmon Library, 1st Floor
256.824.3333
helpdesk@uah.edu
uah.edu/OIT

TIPS:
- Use your UAH Google Calendar. You can easily import your schedule from Banner.
- UAH Google Drive is a great way to store and share documents.
- Connect your calendar and email to your mobile device
HELPFUL UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES* FOR FALL 2015

AUGUST 19  Classes begin
AUGUST 25  Last day to add classes without special approval
SEPTEMBER 1  Last day to drop classes and receive refund
OCTOBER 2-13  Midterm grade reporting
OCTOBER 8-10  Fall break – no classes
OCTOBER 30  Last day to withdraw
NOVEMBER  Course registration for spring 2016 will open
DECEMBER 3-9  Final exams

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

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MY MEAL PLAN: 

☐ Select a Meal Plan 

MY STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 

☐ Have your Charger Card made 

MY CHARGER ID AND UAH EMAIL: 

MY GPA GOAL THIS SEMESTER: 
What SSC resources will you use to achieve your goal? 

☐ Turn in updated official academic records (test scores and transcripts)