

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

PARENT AND GUEST SCHEDULE



WELCOME TO FRESHMAN ORIENTATION!

ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Use this list to help your student navigate orientation check in, sessions, and the resource fairs. There is always an Admissions staff member or Orientation Leader (OL) ready to help you in the lobby of our Charger Union (#17). A campus map is located in your student's First-Year Guide and each event has the building number for easier location.

- Turn in completed immunization information to the Student Health Center (SHC).
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Turn in updated transcripts to the Office of Admissions.
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Ensure you have your username and password to access both your student account at my.uah.edu and your UAH email by seeing the Office of Information Technology (OIT).
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Get your Charger Card (your official UAH ID).
Charger Union, room 131
- Have an updated preference for your meal plan? Select your meal plan with Dining Services. All students are required to purchase a meal plan.
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Register for housing and make roommate requests with Housing and Greek Life.
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Purchase your UAH parking decal.
Available during Check-out Resource Fair.
- Start researching and purchasing needed textbooks.
Available during Check-out Resource Fair.
- Finalize your financial aid by asking any remaining questions you have about scholarships or aid.
Available during Check-in and Check-out Resource Fairs.
- Parents: Complete an event survey to get your Parent & Family Gift.
Available during Check-out Resource Fair.
- Students: Complete an event survey to get your Class of 2020 t-shirt.
Available during Check-out Resource Fair.



PARENT AND GUEST SCHEDULE

DAY 1

1:00 – 2:30 pm

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK IN

Charger Village (#22)

1:00 – 2:30 pm

ORIENTATION CHECK IN

Charger Union Lobby (#17)

Pick up your new UAH bag, a schedule of events, and First-Year Guide. Remind your student to confirm their academic major. Once you've checked in, you and your family can work on completing your student's Orientation Checklist and attend Specialty Advising Sessions.

1:00 – 2:30 pm

CHECK-IN RESOURCE FAIR

Charger Union, 1st and 2nd Floors (#17)

Please complete each item on your Orientation Checklist that is applicable to your college experience by visiting these student service areas:

- ▶ Charger Card Office, *Charger Union, room 131*
- ▶ Dining Services, *Charger Union, room 131*
- ▶ Disability Services, *Charger Union, room 236*
- ▶ Housing and Greek Life, *Charger Union, room 231*
- ▶ Office of Admissions, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*
- ▶ Office of Financial Aid, *Charger Union, room 201*
- ▶ Office of Information Technology, *Charger Union, room 218*
- ▶ Student Health Center, *Charger Union, 2nd Floor Lobby*
- ▶ Veterans Services, *Charger Union, room 223*



1:00 – 2:30 pm

SPECIALTY ADVISING SESSIONS

Charger Union, Various Locations (#17)

Sessions offered at 1:00 – 1:25 pm, 1:30 – 1:55 pm, and 2:00 – 2:25 pm.

▶ HONORS COLLEGE ADVISING

Charger Union, room 109

This is a REQUIRED session for all students accepted to the Honors College. Learn about Honors College curriculum, resources, programs, and important information about Honors class registration.

▶ PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

Charger Union, room 227

This is a REQUIRED session for all students planning to attend a professional school after graduation for one of the following: dentistry, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy, physician's assistant, public health, veterinary, and law school. Hear important information about pre-professional services and advising.

2:35 – 2:50 pm

WELCOME TO THE CHARGER COMMUNITY!

Charger Union Theater (#17)

We have an entertaining and informative welcome led by our administration and orientation leaders to help you get energized for the day!

3:00 – 5:30 pm
STUDENT AND PARENT SESSIONS

Charger Union, Various Locations (#17)

Your OL will lead you to each session.

- ▶ **COLLEGE 101**
Charger Union Theater
There is a world of difference between life as a high school student and life as a college student. In this session we will provide information about academic policies and support services and give you valuable insight on how to successfully navigate this important transition.
- ▶ **PREPARING FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING**
Various Locations – follow your OL
Familiarize yourself with my.uah.edu, the degree plan for your major, and the basic steps associated with academic advisement and course selection each semester. (*Students will attend academic advisement on Day 2.*)
- ▶ **CHARGER FINANCIAL BASICS**
Charger Union Theater
Learn more about student aid, important dates and deadlines, payment options, and policies. We will also have OLs giving helpful advice on money management during college.

5:45 – 7:00 pm
PARENT SOCIAL AND DINNER WITH FACULTY AND STAFF

Student Services Building (#25)

Enjoy dinner with university faculty and staff. Hear important information about UAH Parent and Family Programs, including Family Weekend.



WHERE IS MY STUDENT?

5:45 – 6:15 pm
MEET YOUR ORIENTATION LEADERS
Charger Union Theater

6:20 – 6:50 pm
**CHARGER CIRCLE:
SMALL GROUP SESSION**
Charger Union

7:00 – 8:00 pm
**DINNER WITH THE
ORIENTATION LEADERS**
Charger Union

7:00 – 8:30 pm
**CHARGER EXPRESS:
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR**
Charger Union Lawn

7:30 – 7:50 pm
**OPTIONAL FRATERNITY AND
SORORITY LIFE SESSION**
Charger Union Theater

8:45 – 10:00 pm
ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY ACE
Charger Union Theater

10:00 – 11:00 pm
LATE-NIGHT SOCIALS
Charger Union



DAY 2

6:30 – 8:00 am
OPTIONAL FITNESS CENTER PASS
University Fitness Center (#15)

Up early? You can stop in to use the University Fitness Center with your orientation name tag.

7:30 – 8:30 am
RESIDENCE HALL CHECK OUT
Charger Village Lobby (#22)

We hope you enjoyed your stay in our residence halls. Students and families staying overnight must check out of their residence hall before the start of the first information session. Turn in your key and access card to the front desk assistant in the residence hall.



7:30 – 8:30 am
BREAKFAST

Conference Training Center – Charger Café (#7)

Make sure to enjoy breakfast before a big day of important information and class registration. Also reconnect with your OL for any questions you still may have about the Charger Nation.

8:30 – 9:30 am
PICK 2 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Shelby Center, Various Locations (#18)

Choose two breakout sessions to learn more about co-curricular opportunities. Each session will be offered at 8:30 – 8:55 am and 9:00 – 9:25 am.

- ▶ **CAREER SERVICES**
Shelby Center, room 109
Hear how to apply for co-ops, internships, and on-campus jobs.
- ▶ **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**
Shelby Center, room 105
Learn about how to participate in undergraduate research opportunities.
- ▶ **STUDENT SAFETY AND WELLNESS**
Shelby Center, room 103
Hear from our OLs about the services on campus that keep us safe and healthy.
- ▶ **LIVING ON CAMPUS WITH UAH HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE**
Shelby Center, room 107
Learn important information about what to expect in your residence hall community, and how to successfully navigate move-in day and beyond!

9:35 – 9:50 am

GETTING STARTED IN THE CHARGER COMMUNITY!

Charger Union Theater (#17)

Hear important information on today's events and get a preview of our Week of Welcome.

10:00 – 10:30 am

SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Charger Union Theater (#17)

Having a student in college is an adventure. Learn about how you can best help your student navigate college and how to make this transition successful for everyone in your family.

WHERE IS MY STUDENT?

10:00 am until early afternoon

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND COURSE REGISTRATION

Various Locations

10:30 – 11:15 am

PARENT PANEL: Q&A WITH STUDENT SERVICES

Charger Union Theater (#17)

Parents have questions, and we're here to help. Let our panel members answer your questions about whatever is on your mind as your student transitions to college life.



11:15 am – 1:00 pm

OPTIONAL PARENT SESSIONS

Various Locations

As you wait for your student to conclude with academic advising and registration, feel free to stop by these optional activities or enjoy the comforts of the Charger Union.

▶ **HUNTSVILLE CITY INFORMATION**

Charger Union Lobby and Theater (#17)

Sessions offered at 11:50 am – 12:05 pm and 12:15 – 12:30 pm.

Learn more about Huntsville and receive information on our OL's favorite locations for food and fun. Huntsville City Information will also be provided in the Charger Union Lobby.

▶ **TOURS OF THE NEW STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING**

Student Services Building Lobby (#25)

Get a guided tour of our new facility dedicated to student services. Tours will depart at 11:15 am, 11:45 am, 12:15 pm, and 12:45 pm.

▶ **UAH BOOKSTORE OPEN HOUSE**

Charger Union, 1st Floor (#17)

Stop in to sign up for the awards program and get 25% off a UAH memorabilia item. Light refreshments provided.

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Starting at 11:00 am

CHECK-OUT RESOURCE FAIR

Charger Union (#17)

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- ▶ Dining Services, *Charger Union, room 131*
- ▶ Disability Services, *Charger Union, room 236*
- ▶ Housing and Greek Life, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby (Tours of Residence Halls Available.)*
- ▶ Office of Financial Aid, *Charger Union, room 201*
- ▶ Office of Information Technology, *Charger Union, room 218*
- ▶ Parent and Family Programs, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*
- ▶ Parent Surveys and Gifts, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*
- ▶ Parking Management, *Intermodal Parking Facility*
- ▶ Student Health Center, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*
- ▶ Student Surveys and Class of 2020 T-shirts, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*
- ▶ UAH Bookstore, *Charger Union, 1st Floor*
- ▶ Veterans Services, *Charger Union, room 223*
- ▶ Undergraduate Research, *Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby*



Starting at 11:00 am

PARENT CHECK OUT

Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby (#17)

Give us feedback about your orientation experience and receive a special gift.

Starting at 11:00 am

OPTIONAL LUNCH

Conference Training Center, Charger Café (#7)

Feel free to eat lunch anytime after 11:00 am in our all-you-care-to-eat Charger Café.

Starting at 12:00 pm

OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOURS

Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby (#17)

Tours will depart at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, and 1:30 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ▶ **MOVE-IN DAY** August 12, 2016
- ▶ **WEEK OF WELCOME** August 12-20, 2016
- ▶ **FAMILY WEEKEND** October 21-23, 2016



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