

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE



WELCOME TO FRESHMAN ORIENTATION!

ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Use this list to help 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 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.



STUDENT 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. Remember to confirm your academic major. Once you've checked in, you and your family can work on completing your 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 – 6:15 pm

MEET YOUR ORIENTATION LEADERS

Charger Union Theater (#17)

The OLs want you to learn more about the amazing traditions of campus! Enjoy our exciting skit and dance to learn more about student life on campus.

6:20 – 6:50 pm

CHARGER CIRCLE: SMALL GROUP SESSION

Charger Union, Various Locations – follow your OL (#17)

Get to know your OL and fellow classmates while getting acclimated to your new home. The OLs will share information on student activities, leadership, and the importance of getting involved.

7:00 – 8:00 pm

DINNER WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER AND SMALL GROUP

Charger Union Lobby (#17)

Enjoy dinner with your OL and fellow classmates. When you are done with dinner, check out Charger Express. Speaking with these student organizations will put you in the running to win a \$100 gift card to the UAH Bookstore.

7:00 – 8:30 pm

CHARGER EXPRESS: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Charger Union Lawn (#17)

An essential part of a successful first year is finding an activity or group that you enjoy. Use this time to speak with some of our student-run organizations.

7:30 – 7:50 pm

OPTIONAL FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE SESSION

Charger Union Theater (#17)

Interested in going Greek? Join our Greek Life Coordinator to hear important information about going through recruitment.

8:45 – 10:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY ACE

Charger Union Theater (#17)

A long-standing tradition is the weekly entertainment provided by our Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE). Check out tonight's fun event! It will be a great laugh and wonderful way to meet current Chargers.

10:00 – 11:00 pm

LATE-NIGHT SOCIALS

Various Locations – follow your OL

Continue to connect with classmates by selecting from any of the following activities:

- ▶ Volleyball
Charger Union Lawn
- ▶ Game Night and Karaoke
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 am

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Various Locations – follow your OL

Meet with your academic college to finalize your class schedule. Once you have successfully registered for classes you will return to the Charger Union for the Check-out Resource Fair.

Starting at 11:00 am

CHECK-OUT RESOURCE FAIR

Charger Union (#17)

Please complete each item that is applicable to your college experience on your Orientation Checklist before you depart campus.

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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
ORIENTATION CHECK OUT AND CLASS SCHEDULE REVIEW

Charger Union, 1st Floor Lobby (#17)

Students are required to formally check out by presenting their official class schedule. Don't forget to pick up your official Class of 2020 t-shirt!

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

FREE WIFI

Network: UAHEvents

Password: ChargerNation



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