

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2021

TO: UAH Students

FROM: Robert G. Lindquist *rgl*
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Important Announcements for Fall 2021 Semester

Welcome students! We are excited about starting the fall semester and a new academic year. Please review the following announcements for Fall 2021.

Important Dates. As you start the fall semester, please be aware of the important dates for the session in which you are enrolled. The dates for drop/add, drop with refund, final exams, and others are posted on the Registrar’s website.

<https://www.uah.edu/registrar/calendars?view=article&id=11726:deadlines&catid=122:registrar>

Drop/Add. Students may add courses without special approvals and may drop courses and receive a refund up until the last drop/add date given for the semester or term. After the drop/add date, students must have approval to make schedule changes and cannot receive a refund for dropped courses. Please also keep in mind that not attending class does not equate to dropping it; students will still be responsible for tuition charges if they do not drop unwanted courses. Pay attention to the dates for the specific part of the term in which you are enrolled.

SESSION	(1) FULL SEMESTER	(SP1) 7 WEEK	(SP2) 7 WEEK	(SP4) 10 WEEK	(SP5) 10 WEEK	(SP6) 5 WEEK	(SP7) 5 WEEK	(SP8) 5 WEEK
CLASSES BEGIN*	Aug 18	Aug 18	Oct 11	Aug 18	Sep 20	Aug 18	Sep 23	Nov 1
DEADLINE TO ADD/DROP CLASS WITH REFUND	Aug 25	Aug 23	Oct 14	Aug 25	Sep 27	Aug 20	Sept 27	Nov 3
NO REFUND AFTER THIS DATE								

Grading. The Pass/Withdraw Grading Option is no longer offered. That option ended with the Spring 2021 semester.

Academic Honor Code. All students attending UAH are expected to abide by an Academic Honor Code as reflected by the following pledge. *“I promise or affirm that I will not at any time be involved in cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, misrepresentation, or any other form of academic misconduct as outlined in the UAH policy on Academic Misconduct and Student Handbook while I am enrolled as a student at UAH. I understand that violating this promise will result in penalties as severe as expulsion from UAH.”* Faculty are encouraged to insert this statement in their course syllabus and may ask, at their discretion, students to sign the pledge.

See policy 02.01.67 <https://www.uah.edu/policies/02-01-67-academic-misconduct-policy>

Student Success. A wide range of support services are available to all students, including

- Salmon Library <https://www.uah.edu/library> Hours: <https://libguides.uah.edu/hours>
- Academic Advising <https://www.uah.edu/academic-advising>
- Student Success Center (SSC) <https://www.uah.edu/ssc>
 - New [SSC Canvas Modules](#): Mental Health & Well-Being and Digital Reading
 - Charge Into Success Workshop, Thursday August 19th - [Register Here](#)
- Academic Success Advocacy Program (ASAP) <https://www.uah.edu/asap> .
- Disability Support Services (DSS) <https://www.uah.edu/dss>
- Instructional Testing Services <https://www.uah.edu/testing>

COVID-19 Vaccination. If you are not yet vaccinated, please consider getting vaccinated as soon as possible. Data continue to show the vaccine provides strong protection against infection – especially serious complications – compared to those who are unvaccinated. Schedule an appointment through the [health portal](#).

Reporting Exposure to COVID-19. If you test positive for COVID-19 or if you have had exposure to a positive COVID-19 case, notify the university as soon as possible. To make this notification, students should contact the Dean of Students, Dr. Ronnie Hebert, dos@uah.edu or 256-824-6700. Please also contact the Student Health Center at 256-824-6775, Ext 3.

The COVID-19 Campus Guidelines webpage <https://www.uah.edu/covid-19> will be regularly updated with the latest information and FAQs to ensure your safety in fall semester and beyond.