

CHARGER CHECKLIST FOR NEW FRESHMEN

Welcome to Charger Nation! Complete the Charger Checklist as you prepare for your first semester at UAH!

☐ Verify Personal Information

Check the accuracy of all personal information noted on your admission letter. To update your contact information, major, or application term, please contact the Office of Admissions at 256.824.2773.

Conditions of Admission

Your offer of admission is contingent upon successful completion of all coursework still in progress or listed on your application, including dual enrolled courses.

If information is discovered by the university that violates our student code of conduct, your admission may be revoked.

You should continue to maintain academic performance at a level consistent with the admission criteria of UAH.

☐ Submit Final High School Transcript

A final official high school transcript, including date of graduation, is due within four weeks of graduation.

Important: If the final official transcript is not received, you may become ineligible to register for courses or adjust your schedule.

☐ Submit Dual Enrollment Credit and Additional Test Scores

Additional course credit may be earned with dual enrollment credit and qualifying scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or CLEP exams.

If you have taken dual enrollment courses during high school, please submit official college transcripts as soon as possible. Although dual enrollment college coursework may appear on your high school transcript, an official college transcript is required for the purpose of admission and transfer credit.

To receive credit from AP, IB, or CLEP, request official test scores be sent directly to UAH via the testing agency. Faxed and personal copies of scores cannot be accepted.

Scores can be ordered by contacting the appropriate testing agency:

- ▶ AP and CLEP (collegeboard.org, school code: 1854)
- ▶ IB (ibo.org)

Once official transcripts and test scores have been received and evaluated, you may view your credit on your Academic Transcript through your myUAH account.

☐ Begin Using UAH Accounts

Log in and familiarize yourself with your myUAH account at my.uah.edu. MyUAH is UAH's secure web portal, which allows you to access campus information, accept/decline financial aid, register for classes, view grades, and pay your bill. Visit reset.uah.edu and follow the prompts to set up your account and password.

Begin checking your @uah.edu email account for announcements regarding housing and financial aid. To access your UAH email account, visit mail.uah.edu and enter your Charger email address as the username.

☐ Apply for Financial Aid

To be considered for all types of federal aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. The school code for UAH is 001055.

☐ Accept Scholarship and Financial Aid Awards

Accept or decline your scholarship and/or financial aid awards through your myUAH account. For step by step instructions, visit uah.edu/acceptmyscholarship.

☐ Apply for Housing

Apply for university housing at uah.edu/housing.

☐ Review Academic Placement Guidelines

Academic placement for new students is determined by your ACT/SAT test results, AP scores, and/or previous college credit. You can learn more about your current placement level by viewing our Academic Placement Guidelines at uah.edu/admitted. Students who would like to test for a higher course placement in math or English should do so prior to attending New Student Orientation.

☐ Register for New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation provides the opportunity to meet with an academic advisor and register for classes, meet other new students, learn about university policies and procedures, and much more. All new freshmen are required to attend New Student Orientation. Look for information about New Student Orientation to be sent in early April for the summer and fall semesters and November for the spring semester. Visit uah.edu/orientation for the most updated information.

☐ Contact Student Disability Services

If you have a disability that requires academic or physical accommodations, please contact Disability Support Services (DSS) at 256-824-6203 to file an application. Once you submit an application and the necessary documentation, the DSS office will meet with you to determine the appropriate accommodations. New students are encouraged to complete the process early to ensure timely delivery of services.

☐ Choose a Meal Plan

All UAH undergraduate students are required to have a meal plan. Whether you are planning to live on or off campus, we have something to accommodate every student. Check out uah.edu/dining/meal-plans to learn more.

☐ Complete Your Immunization Form

To ensure the health and safety of our campus community, students are required to submit immunization records to the Student Health Center. It is recommended that the information be submitted upon admission to avoid delays during orientation and registration. The immunization records form and additional information can be accessed at uah.edu/wellness or by calling 256.824.6775.

☐ Get Connected on Social Media

- ▶ Facebook (UAHAdmissions - Join the UAH Class of 2022 group!)
- ▶ Instagram ([uah_admissions](https://www.instagram.com/uah_admissions))
- ▶ Twitter (@UAHAdmissions)
- ▶ Snapchat (UAHAdmissions)
- ▶ #UAH22 / #UAHBound / #UAHSaidYes

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS uah.edu/scholarships

UAH's Merit Tuition Scholarships recognize first-time freshmen with superior academic achievement in high school. Students who have been offered admission to UAH will automatically be eligible for consideration. The chart below represents scholarships as a percentage of tuition. Tuition is defined as the cost per credit hour of enrollment and does not include academic fees. Combined scholarship offers cannot exceed cost of attendance and usually do not exceed tuition unless otherwise specified such as on-campus housing. If your GPA or test score increases and it puts you in a higher scholarship bracket, we will automatically upgrade your scholarship.

2017-2018 MERIT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

TEST SCORES	ACT	25 - 27	28 - 29	30 - 33	34 - 36
	SAT (redesigned)	1200 - 1300	1310 - 1380	1390 - 1510	1520 - 1600
HIGH SCHOOL GPA	4.0+	50%	67%	100%	100% + on-campus housing
	3.5 - 3.99	40%	45%	100%	100%
	3.0 - 3.49	35%	35%	45%	50%

Please note that UAH will accept both the previous SAT and the redesigned SAT (any SAT taken in or after March 2016). If you have taken both the previous and redesigned SAT, we will use your highest score for admission and scholarship consideration. The highest score will be determined using the College Board's SAT score converter. The writing section of either test is not required for admission or scholarship consideration purposes.

RECIPIENTS OF MERIT TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

To receive a Merit Tuition Scholarship, students must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student. Twelve credit hours or more per semester is considered full time. Merit Tuition Scholarships typically apply only to the regular academic year (fall and spring semesters), with half the annual amount applied to each semester. Requests for the use of scholarship funds during a summer semester must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. Recipients of Merit Tuition Scholarships must accept their scholarship online through my.uah.edu. For step by step instructions, visit uah.edu/acceptmyscholarship.

Renewal criteria | Merit Tuition Scholarships are renewable for up to three additional consecutive years, for a total award of up to eight semesters. Renewal is contingent upon meeting the following requirements:

- ▶ Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- ▶ Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year
- ▶ Enroll full time each consecutive fall and spring semester
- ▶ Be enrolled at the undergraduate level

Residency | Residency status is taken into consideration in setting the amount for Merit Tuition Scholarships. Should a student's residency status change, we reserve the right to adjust the scholarship to reflect the appropriate award level based on updated residency status.

Cooperative Education Participation | Participation in the UAH Cooperative Education (Co-op) Program requires that students notify the Office of Financial Aid. Merit Tuition Scholarships are applied to in-school semesters only, and students must maintain full-time enrollment during those semesters. Scholarship funds will be applied for a total of up to eight semesters provided renewal eligibility is maintained.

Scholarship Cancellation | Students who withdraw from classes, fail to attend a semester, enroll as a part-time student, or do not complete requirements for graduation outlined by their academic program will have their Merit Tuition Scholarship cancelled.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

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uah.edu/finaid

To be considered for all types of federal aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. The UAH School Code is 001055.

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

uah.studentaidcalculator.com

Use our financial aid calculator to help you estimate educational costs at UAH.

MILITARY & VETERANS PROGRAMS

uah.edu/mvp

The Military & Veterans Programs Office is dedicated to serving students who are veterans, current service members, or dependents and survivors of veterans. Contact us at 256.824.2758, va@uah.edu, or visit Charger Union, room 223C.

RESIDENCY

uah.edu/residency

Resident tuition applies to Alabama residents and residents of the following Tennessee counties: Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, and Moore.