

The logo is an oval shape with a blue background. Inside the oval, there is a white silhouette of the University of Alabama in Huntsville skyline, featuring various buildings and a flagpole. Below the skyline, the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE" is written in a curved path following the bottom of the oval.

2022 NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION**

PARENT/GUEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE



8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. 
HOUSING CHECK-IN

Charger Village

Students will receive their Orientation housing assignment along with their room key.



Students staying in the residence halls are expected to follow all housing and university rules. Housing keys will need to be turned in to the Charger Village Residence Hall, Lobby during Checkout on Day 2. Lost keys will result in a \$25 charge to the student account.

9:30 a.m.  

WELCOME NEW CHARGERS!

Charger Union, Theater



Students and parents/guests will hear from UAH Administration, staff, and our energetic Orientation Leaders (OLs) as they experience their first exciting look at Orientation and how it will prepare students to be new Chargers.

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  

CHARGER FUNDAMENTALS

Charger Union, Theater

During this interactive session, students and their parents/guests will hear from the Dean of Students. Topics during this presentation will include a wide variety of items that are important as the semester approaches.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  

LUNCH

Conference Training Center, Charger Café

Enjoy lunch in our Charger Café. Your student will be eating with their Charger Chat group!

12:00 p.m. 

THE BALANCE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Student Services Building, 112

This session will highlight ways for students to get involved during their first few months on campus, while balancing demanding academic expectations.

1:20 p.m. 

STUDENT SERVICES OVERVIEW

Student Services Building, 112

The support your student receives could be the difference between their success or failure. This session will outline of all the available student services that are available to your student at UAH.



8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Charger Union, Lobby

Students and parents/guests will check in to Orientation and receive their Orientation materials at this time. Look for the Parent/Guest Check-in Table to get started!

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 p.m. 

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

Charger Union, Theater

The safety and health of students is UAH's first and most important priority. During this session, led by members of the UAH Police Department, you will learn what policies and procedures are in place to keep your student safe.

It might seem a little strange, but in this session we want you to be on your phone! During this session you'll text answers to our presentation. Led by UAH's Dean of Students, Charger Fundamentals is a great way to walk through some important information with your student by your side!

WHERE
IS MY
STUDENT?


12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Student Sessions
- Life Outside the Classroom - Charger Union, Theater
- Fear Panel - Charger Union, Theater
- Charger Chats - Various Locations
- Snack Break

Parents/guests will meet back up with their students at 2:00 p.m. for "Charger Knowledge" in the Charger Union Theater.

12:30 p.m. 

BENEFITS OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Student Services Building, 112

12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. 


LIVING AT UAH (for students who will be living on-campus)

Student Services Building, 112

12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. 

HAVING A SUCCESSFUL COMMUTER EXPERIENCE (for students who will be commuting)

Student Services Building, Admissions Visitor Center

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  

CHARGER KNOWLEDGE

Charger Union, Theater


Learn more about myUAH, the UAH Bookstore, Dining Services, and your Charger Card!

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  

GETTING THE GRADE IS HALF THE EQUATION

Charger Union, Theater

Doing well in the classroom is only half of what it takes to become successful after graduation. This session focuses on how UAH will help students gain professional experience from internships, co-ops, and field training.

3:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 

PARENT ROTATION SESSIONS

Choose three of the following sessions to attend. Each session will be offered three times.

SESSION #1: 3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SESSION #2: 3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SESSION #3: 4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NAVIGATING THE NEW - CONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR STUDENT

Student Services Building, Admissions Visitor Theater

The college transition can be difficult not only for students, but for parents and other family members as well. Join us during this engaging session to discuss how communication with your student will change over the next year.

FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

Student Services Building, Room 112

This session will include important steps and information regarding next steps in you and your student's financial aid journey at UAH.

HELPING YOUR STUDENT THRIVE DURING THEIR FIRST SEMESTER

Student Services Building, Room 114

This session, lead by professionals from UAH's Student Success Center will outline ways that as a parent, you can help support your student both academically and personally during their first semester at UAH.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Services Building, Room 201

Hear from professionals at UAH's Disability Support Services Office and learn what services are offered and how your student can request and utilize these resources.

UAH ATHLETICS

Student Services Building, Room 106 Conference Room

Has your student signed an NLI to play a sport as a Charger? This session, hosted by the Athletics department will cover next steps and important information for your student athlete. Please only attend if your student has signed an official NLI.



QUESTIONS? Visit the Help Desk in the Charger Union Lobby! Feel free to text us with questions at 256-824-2740.

Did you know that nearly 20 million students will enroll in college this year? We are so excited that your student has chosen to be a CHARGER and they will always be one in a million to us!

WHERE IS MY STUDENT?

3:00 p.m. - Get to Know Your Orientation Team
Charger Union, Theater

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Charger Chats
Various Locations

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
Charger Café

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Guide to Being a UAH Student
Charger Union, Theater

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Late Night Activities
Charger Union

Is your student not spending the night on campus? If so, we highly encourage students to take advantage of late night activities! Picking them up around 9:30 - 10:00 p.m. is suggested!

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. 

PARENT DINNER

Conference Training Center, Charger Café

Enjoy dinner in our Charger Café.



This is it! This is where you leave your student for the rest of the night. Don't worry, they are in good hands! Enjoy dinner and conversation with other parents. Once you're finished with dinner, you're free to go explore Huntsville!

Did you know that the New Student Orientation program at UAH has 27 dedicated Orientation Leaders to help your student transition from high school to college?

They are an excellent source of information since they all went through Orientation just like you're doing now!

CHARGER UNION (CGU)

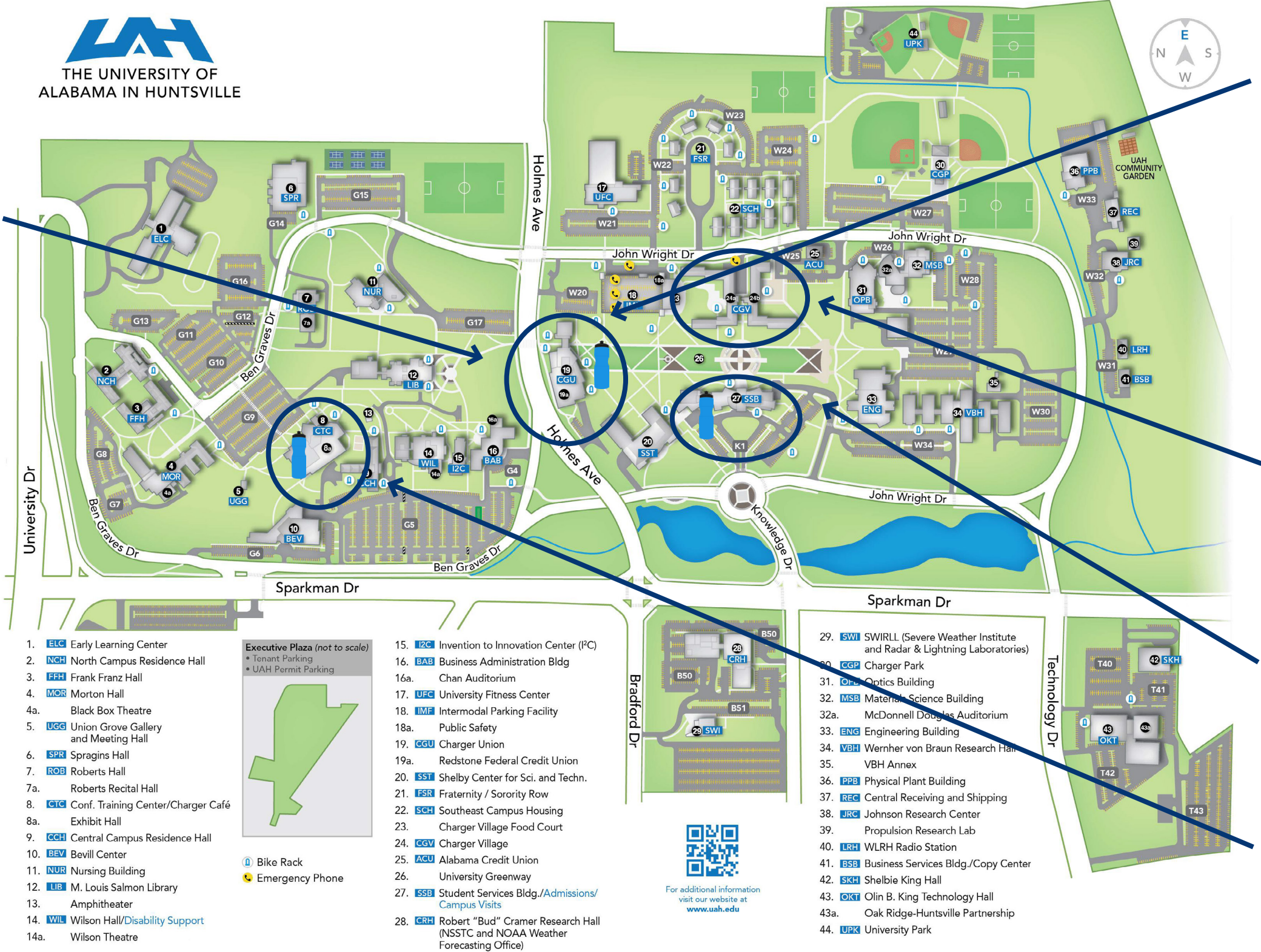
- Campus Safety and Security
- Charger Chats
- Charger Fundamentals
- Charger Knowledge
- Checkout Resource Fair
- Get to Know Your Orientation Team
- Getting the Grade is Half the Equation
- It Happens
- Late Night Activities
- Orientation Check-In
- Parent Q&A Panel
- Welcome New Chargers
- What's Next
- Your Guide to Being a UAH Student

HELP DESK

Need help during your Orientation Session? Stop by the **Help Desk in the Charger Union Lobby** to pick up extra schedules, receive directions, and to get your questions answered while you are on campus.

HOUSING TOURS

- Students and their parents/guests can take a tour of our show suite in Frank Franz Residence Hall on the **second day of Orientation**.
- Tours will depart from the Conference Training Center Lobby (outside of Charger Café) at **8:00 a.m.** Look for the Housing Tour sign!
- Due to summer housing occupancy, students will be unable to tour or access their assigned room/suite during Orientation.



CHARGER UNION (CGU)

CAMPUS TOURS

Tours of campus will be available on Day Two of Orientation at **1:45 p.m.** Please sign up for a tour at the **Help Desk in the Charger Union Lobby**. Campus Tours will depart from the Student Services Building. Please check in at the front desk of the SSB prior to your tour.

CHARGER VILLAGE (CGV)

- Housing Check-In
 - Housing Checkout
- Students: Please checkout of Orientation prior to checking out of housing!*

STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB)

- Parent Sessions

CONFERENCE TRAINING CENTER (CTC)

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Housing Tours
- Honors Advising Session

Enjoy your complimentary water bottle from the UAH Bookstore! Refill your water bottle during New Student Orientation at the designated areas labeled on the campus map above.

IMPORTANT BUILDINGS DURING YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
HONORS ADVISING SESSION

Charger Café, Back Room

Students who have been admitted to the Honors College and their parents/ guests should attend this required session.

ATTENTION
HONORS
STUDENTS!

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. 
BREAKFAST

Conference Training Center, Charger Café

Parents/guests are invited to enjoy breakfast in the Charger Café. Keep in mind, students will be eating with their OLs and other students during this time. You'll meet back up in the Charger Union Theater at 10:00 a.m.



10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
**IT HAPPENS...DISCUSSING SITUATIONS
THAT MAY ARISE AS COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Charger Union, Theater

Throughout a student's time at UAH, there will be a number of personal and academic scenarios that present themselves. This collaborative and engaging session helps students and parents/guests analyze these situations to achieve the best possible outcomes.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
WHAT'S NEXT

Charger Union, Theater

This recap session will include important things to keep in mind as students prepare for their upcoming semester at UAH.

11:00 a.m. 
PARENT Q&A PANEL

Charger Union, Theater

Parents/guests will have the opportunity to ask UAH representatives their own questions! Discussions may include topics such as housing, safety on campus, food service, and much more!

Was there a question you didn't get answered while on campus for Orientation? This is a great opportunity to ask our panel! You'll have the chance to talk with the UAH Dean of Students, a representative from Housing and Food Service, a member of the University Police Department, and an Orientation Leader.

**WHERE IS MY
STUDENT?**

10:45 a.m.
Academic
Advising
Various Locations

Parents/Guests
will meet back
up with their
students at in
the Charger
Union Lobby for
the Checkout
Resource Fair.

**DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING IN
THE CHECKOUT RESOURCE FAIR:**

- ☐ Academic Success Advocacy Program (ASAP)
- ☐ Alabama Credit Union
- ☐ Army ROTC
- ☐ Bookstore
- ☐ Bursar
- ☐ Counseling Center
- ☐ Dining Services
- ☐ Disability Support Services
- ☐ Fellowship Advising
- ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ Housing and Residential Life
- ☐ Office of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion
- ☐ Parent & Family Programs
- ☐ Parking Management
- ☐ Pre-Professional Advising
- ☐ Redstone Federal Credit Union
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Student Health Services/Immunizations
- ☐ Student Life
- ☐ University Recreation
- ☐ Veteran Affairs

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
CHECKOUT RESOURCE FAIR

Charger Union, Lobby

Once the Charger Checklist is completed, including turning in immunization forms and scheduling classes, students are set to go! Students will receive their Charger ID at checkout.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**LUNCH AND
HOUSING CHECKOUT**

Conference Training Center,
Charger Cafe & Charger Village

Students will check out of housing by removing all of their belongings and turning in their housing key to the Charger Village Lobby. Lunch for students, parents and guests will be provided in the Charger Café until 1:30 p.m.



We hope that you enjoyed your time on campus and feel confident in your student's decision to attend UAH. We cannot wait to see them on campus!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



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