



2022 NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION**

STUDENT 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 two. Lost keys will result in a \$25 charge to the student account.



"My favorite part of my orientation experience was doing activities with my Charger Chat group. I liked being able to spend time in a smaller group getting to know some of my peers better. I actually met one of my best friends at UAH through my Charger Chat group."

- Kristin, Nursing, Cedar Park, TX

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.

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.

MEET YOUR
**ORIENTATION
COORDINATORS!**



Layne
Mobile, AL
Secondary Education,
ELA & English



Jack
Cedar Bluff, AL
Elementary Education

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

CHARGER CHATS / LUNCH

Conference Training Center, Charger Café

Enjoy lunch with your Charger Chat group!



"I chose UAH because it was the best fit for me. The internship opportunities and the modern campus fit exactly what I was looking for. I love working on campus the most because I get to meet new people everyday."

- Woody, Chemical Engineering, Memphis, TN

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

STUDENT SESSIONS

Various Locations, Follow your OL



CHARGER CHATS

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Being involved on campus is a great way to meet new people, build a resume, and take on leadership positions. This session will provide students with information on different activities on campus through student organizations, athletics, Week of Welcome, and Greek Life.

FEAR PANEL

Nervous about starting classes in the fall? Have questions you want to ask current students to hear their perspective? In this session a panel of Orientation Leaders will answer all the questions you have about UAH.

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.

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

DINNER

Conference Training Center, Charger Café

Enjoy dinner in our Charger Café.



"There are so many fun things to do on campus in addition to going to class. My friends and I enjoy the movie nights in the Charger Union Theater and attending UAH Soccer and Basketball games."

- Jorge, Aerospace Engineering, Zamora, Mexico

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LATE NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Charger Union

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of games, activities and entertainment provided by the Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE) on the Charger Union lawn.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Participate in a variety of games and activities including yard games, board games and video games. You can also connect with representatives from our fraternity and sorority communities and other various organizations.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy a movie provided by ACE in the Charger Union Theater, or play volleyball or basketball.

**WHERE ARE MY
PARENTS/GUESTS?**

12:00 - 1:50 p.m. - Balance of Student Involvement, Housing/Commuter Sessions, and Student Services Overview / Student Services Building

Students will reconnect with their parents/guests at 2:00 p.m. in Charger Union Theater for Charger Knowledge and Getting the Grade is Half the Equation.

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR
ORIENTATION TEAM AND
CHARGER CHATS**



Charger Union, Theater

Get ready to learn way more about your Orientation Leaders (OLs)!

**WHERE ARE MY
PARENTS/GUESTS?**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Parent Rotation Sessions
Student Services Building

Parents/guests are invited to dinner from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. in the Charger Cafe. Once they are done with dinner, they are free to go! Students and parents/guests can meet up on day two at 10:00 a.m. for **It Happens** in the Charger Union Theater.

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOUR GUIDE TO BEING A UAH STUDENT

Charger Union, Theater

During this session presented by the OLs, you will learn more about the library, the Fitness Center, safety and security on campus, housing, Canvas and how to best interact with UAH faculty.



"My favorite part of my orientation experience was how welcoming my Orientation Leaders made me feel. After my orientation session, I KNEW UAH was the perfect place for me to call home. The late night bonding activities and academic college presentations were so helpful, and made me feel like I belonged!"

- Taryn, Nursing, Madison, AL

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



CHARGER UNION (CGU)

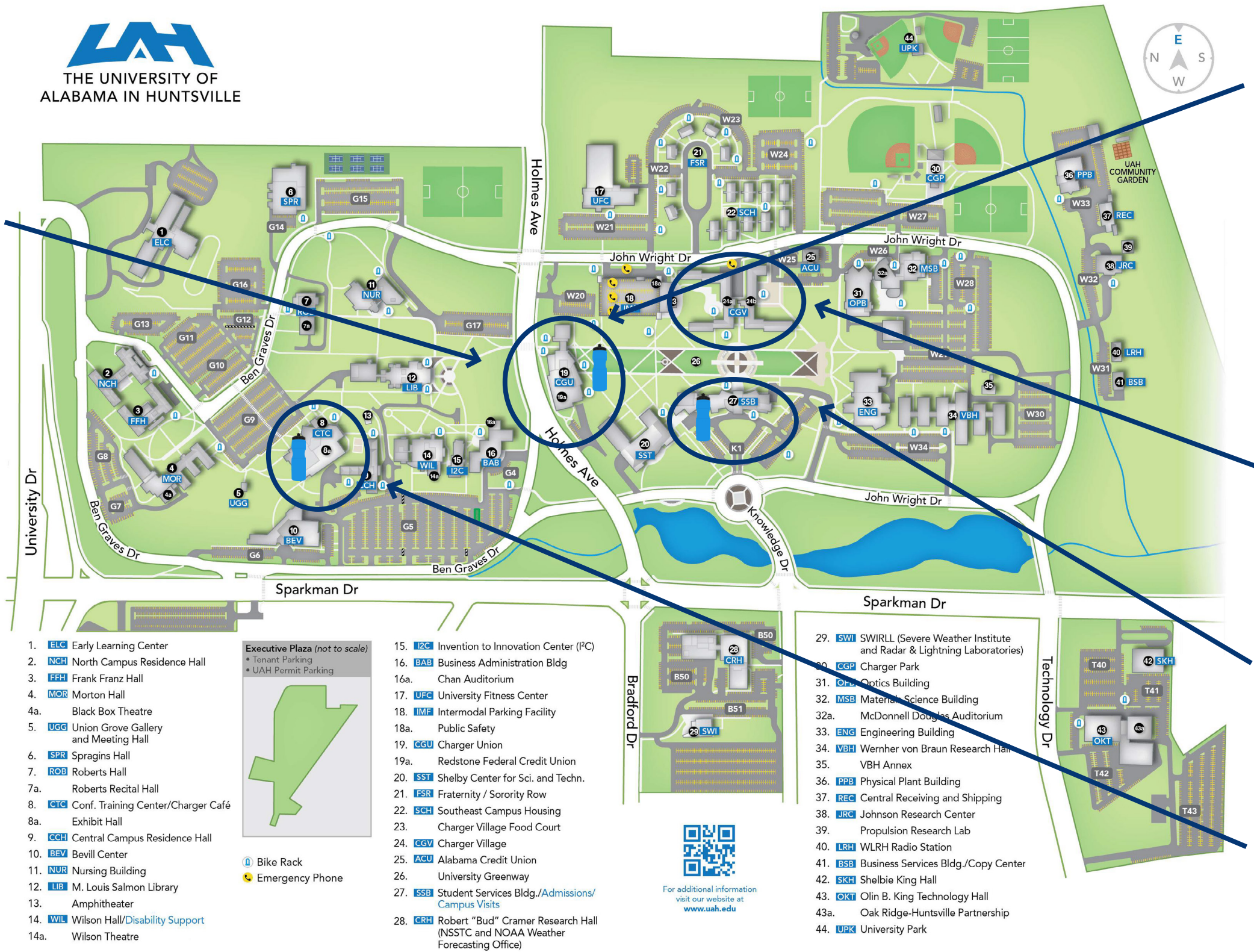
- Campus Safety and Security
- Charger Chats
- Charger Fundamentals
- Charger Knowledge
- Checkout Resource Fair
- Get to Know Your Orientation Team
- Getting the Grade is Half the Equation
- It Happens
- Late Night Activities
- Orientation Check-In
- Parent Q&A Panel
- Welcome New Chargers
- What's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



ATTENTION HONORS STUDENTS!

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.

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.



BREAKFAST AND
CHARGER HATS



Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

Students will meet up with the OLS and other orientation group members to enjoy a breakfast in the Charger Cafe and to go over the schedule for the day and discuss check-out instructions.

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

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 items to keep in mind as students prepare for their upcoming semester at UAH.

10:45 a.m.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

Various Locations, Follow Your OL

Students will meet with their Academic College and Advising Team to finalize and confirm their class schedule for the fall.



WHERE ARE
MY PARENTS/
GUESTS?

11:00 a.m. - Parent
Q & A Panel -
Charger Union,
Theater

Students will
meet back
up with their
parents/guests
at in the Charger
Union Lobby for
the Checkout
Resource Fair.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



CHECKOUT RESOURCE FAIR

Charger Union, Lobby

Once your 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/ORIENTATION
CHECKOUT

Conference Training Center, Charger Café
& Charger Village

Students will check out of housing by removing their belongings and turning in their housing key to Charger Village.

Students are required to officially check out of Orientation in the Charger Union Lobby, where they will receive their Charger ID.

Lunch for students, parents, and guests will be provided in the Charger Cafe until 1:30 p.m.



"I chose to attend UAH
because of the job
opportunities that are
available after graduation
due to Cummings
Research Park being right
across the street!"

- Nic, Economics, Birmingham, AL

THANK YOU
FOR COMING!



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