WELCOME HOME CHARGERS!

2019 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION | PARENT/GUEST SCHEDULE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
Honors and Pre-Professional Advising Session (pg. 6)

Students who have been admitted to the Honors College and/or are interested in Pre-Professional Programs (professional health or law careers) and their parents/guests should attend these required sessions.

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<td>Honors Advising Session</td>
<td>Charger Union, Theater</td>
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<td>Pre-Professional Programs</td>
<td>Charger Union, Rm. 227</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. / 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</td>
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Orientation Stations

Housing Check-In: 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 Housing Checkout on Day 2. Lost keys will result in a $25 charge to the student account.

Orientation Check-In: Students and parents/guests will check in to Orientation and receive their Orientation materials at this time.

Welcome New Chargers!

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.

Campus 101 (pg. 3 & 16-19)

This session will provide information from Housing and Residence Life, the UAH Bookstore, Dining Services, the Library, and the University Fitness Center. Topics will include Move-in Day information, purchasing text books, and selecting the appropriate meal plan.

Lunch

Enjoy lunch in the newly renovated Charger Café.

Get to Know Your Academic College (pg. 4-5)

Dismissing from the Charger Café, this session focuses on getting to know your academic college! This session, presented by the OLs, allows students and parents/guests the opportunity to learn more about the role of the dean and advisors, how to interact with faculty, and ways to get involved within the college. Undecided students should choose the area closest to your academic interest.

Parent/Guest Break-Out Sessions

These sessions aim to assist with the transition from prospective to enrolled student at UAH. Parents/guests will have the opportunity to select three out of the five session options. All sessions are available during any of the rotation times listed below.

Rotation Times: 1:45 p.m.–2:05 p.m. / 2:15 p.m.–2:35 p.m. / 2:45 p.m.–3:05 p.m.

- Campus Safety: SSB, Visitors Theater—Led by the UAH Police Department, this session will discuss the variety of services and programs which are available to support the University’s learning environment. (pg. 22)

- The Balance of Student Involvement: SSB, Rm. 112BC. (pg. 13-15)

- Parent-to-Parent Conversations: SSB, Rm. 114—Designed for first-time college student parents or veterans of the process, this session provides a unique way for parents to ask questions and utilize the advice from others!

- The Office of Bursar: SSB, Rm. 112D—Hear from the Office of the Bursar about important items related to student bills and accounts, payment plans, and refunds. (pg. 11)

- Recharge Room: SSB, Rm. 112A—Stop by our Parent Recharge Room to find a quiet place to check emails, charge your phone, or just relax in between sessions.
Financial Aid—What to Know for the Future (pg. 11)
The Office of Financial Aid will provide an overview of what to know for the future as current UAH students. This presentation will include topics on next steps, the role of the Office of Financial Aid, information on veteran scholarships and assistance, how aid is applied to the student account, and important FAFSA information.

It Happens...Discussing Situations that May Arise as College Students (pg. 3, 7-8, & 20-23)
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.

Parent Dinner
During this time parents/guests will enjoy dinner with representatives from the UAH faculty.

**DAY TWO**

**Breakfast**
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.

Getting the Grade is Half the Equation (pg. 8)
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.

What’s Next
This recap session will include important items to keep in mind as students prepare for their upcoming semester at UAH.

Q&A with UAH Panel and Parent Social
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!

Checkout Resource Fair
Speak with representatives from the departments listed below to get remaining questions you have answered before departing campus. Once the Charger Checklist is completed, including turning in immunizations forms and scheduling classes, students are set to go! Students will receive their Charger ID at checkout. (Parents/guests do not need to officially check out of Orientation).

Departments:
- Bookstore
- Bursar
- Counseling Center
- Dining Services
- Disability Services
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- Parent & Family Programs
- Parking Management
- Research
- Student Health Services/Immunizations
- Student Life
- Military & Veterans Programs (second floor)
- University Recreation

Lunch and Housing Checkout
Students will check out of their residence hall room by removing all of their belongings and returning their room key in the Charger Village Lobby. Lunch for students, parents and guests will be provided in the Charger Café until 1:00 p.m.
OTHER THINGS TO DO WHILE ON CAMPUS...

- **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 **Housing Table at the Checkout Resource Fair at 12:30 p.m.**

- **Campus Tours**
  Sign up at the Help Desk in the Charger Union Lobby to tour campus with a current UAH student. Tours will depart at **1:00 p.m.** on the second day of Orientation from the **Student Services Building Lobby**.

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