



2021 FRESHMAN **ORIENTATION**

PARENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE





9:00 a.m. - 10:45 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.

Has your student has been admitted to the Honors College? Congratulations! Attend this session to hear about the next steps and important information regarding class registration as an Honors student at UAH.

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 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!

11:00 a.m.  


WELCOME NEW (H)ARGERS!
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.



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!

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 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.



12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  



LUNCH
Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe
Enjoy lunch in our Charger Café.

WHERE IS MY STUDENT?



12:45 - 3:00 p.m. - Student Sessions

- Charger Chats - Various Locations
- Blue and White Basics - Charger Union Theater
- Life Outside the Classroom - Charger Union Theater
- Fear Panel - Charger Union Theater


Parents/guests will meet back up with their students at 3:15 p.m. for "Getting the Grade is Half the Equation" in the Charger Union Theater.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  

HONORS ADVISING SESSION
Charger Union, Theater
Students who have been admitted to the Honors College and their parents/guests should attend this required session.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING SESSION
Charger Union, Rm. 227
Students who are interested in Pre-Professional Programs (professional health or law careers) and their parents/guests should attend this required session.

1:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. 

PARENT SESSIONS

Student Services Building, 112D

These sessions at UAH aim to assist with the transition from prospective student to enrolled student at UAH.

HOUSING & CAMPUS SAFETY

Learn about residential living at UAH along with important safety information.

THE BALANCE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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

CAMPUS 101

This session will focus on areas such as the UAH Bookstore and Dining Services. Some of the topics will include purchasing textbooks and selecting the appropriate meal plan.

THE OFFICE FINANCIAL AID & THE BURSAR

Learn more about financial aid, bill payment, and much more!

RECHARGE ROOM / SSB, 114

Stop by our Parent Recharge Room to find a quiet place to check emails, charge your phone, or just relax between sessions.

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 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.

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

PARENT DINNER

Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

Enjoy dinner in our Charger Cafe.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE

Various Locations, Follow your OL

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

WHERE IS MY STUDENT?

5:45 p.m. - Dinner - CTC, Charger Cafe
6:30 p.m. - Charger 101 - Charger Union, Theater
7:00 p.m. - Late-Night Activities - Charger Union

Parents/guests will meet back up with their students on Day 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Charger Union Theater for "It Happens".



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!

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!

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



CHARGER UNION (CGU)

- Honors Advising Session
- Pre-Professional Advising Session
- Orientation Check-In
- Welcome New Chargers
- Charger Fundamentals
- Getting the Grade is Half the Equation
- Inclusion Activity & Charger Chats
- Campus 101
- Late Night Activities
- It Happens
- What's Next
- Parent Q&A Panel
- Checkout Resource Fair

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 1:15pm. 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 2:00 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

STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB)

- Parent Sessions

CONFERENCE TRAINING CENTER (CTC)

- Breakfast with your OL
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Housing Tours



Enjoy your complimentary water bottle from UAH's Dining Services provider, **Sodexo**! Refill your water bottle during New Student Orientation at the designated areas labeled on the campus map above.

IMPORTANT BUILDINGS DURING
YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION

SCHEDULE | DAY TWO



PARENT/GUEST
ACTIVITIES



STUDENT
ACTIVITIES

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST



Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

Parents/guests are invited to enjoy breakfast in the Charger Cafe. Keep in mind, students will be eating with their OLS and other students during this time.

Breakfast is on your own this morning since your students will be busy with their Charger Chat group! You'll meet back up in the Charger Union Theater at 10:00 am.

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.

WHERE IS MY
STUDENT?

11:00 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.

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.

DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING IN
THE CHECKOUT RESOURCE FAIR:

- ☐ Alabama Credit Union
- ☐ Bookstore
- ☐ Bursar
- ☐ Counseling Center
- ☐ Dining Services
- ☐ Disability Services
- ☐ Fellowship Advising
- ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ Housing and Residential Life
- ☐ Office of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion
- ☐ Parent & Family Programs
- ☐ Parking Management
- ☐ Redstone Federal Credit Union
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Student Health Services/Immunizations
- ☐ Student Life
- ☐ University Recreation

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 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. - 1:00 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 1:00 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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ORIENTATION
ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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UAH Class of 2025!



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