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 always one in a million to us!

We are so excited that your student has been chosen to be a CHARGER and they will always be one in a million to us!

11:00 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.

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!

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

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

LUNCH

Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

Enjoy lunch in our Charger Cafe.

QUESTIONS?

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

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.

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!

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”.

DiSCOVER UAH

Refresh your perspective on UAH’s culture, resources, programs, and student life.

Did you know that the New Student Orientation program at UAH has 21 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!

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.

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.

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.

THE OFFICE FINANCIAL AID & THE BURSAR

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

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.

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

12:45 - 3:45 p.m.  

GETTING THE GRADE IS HALF THE EQUATION

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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.

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

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

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE

Various Locations, Follow your OL

Dismissing from the Charger Café, 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.

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

HONORS ADVISING SESSION

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

Did you know that nearly 20 million students will enroll in college this year?

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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.

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.
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.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. IT HAPPENS...DISCUSSING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE AS COLLEGE STUDENTS  
Charger Union, Theater  
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10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. WHAT’S NEXT  
Charger Union, Theater  
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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!

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 Cafe until 1:00 p.m.

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