2021 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
**Welcome New Chargers!**

Charger Union, Theater

Students and parents/guests will hear from the UAH Administration, Charger Union, Theater, Athletics, Week of Welcome, and Greek Life.

**Getting to know your academic college**

Various Locations, follow your OL. Dismissing from the Charger Union Theater, this session focuses on getting to know your academic college! This session, presented by the OLs, will allow students, parents, and guests the opportunity to learn more.

**Charger Chats: Inclusion Activity**

Various Locations, follow your OL. This session will allow you more interaction with your Charger Chat group and the opportunity to get to know your new classmates!

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**Schedule for Day One**

**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.

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

**Honor Advising Session**

Charger Union, Lobby

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

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

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

**Charger Fundamentals**

Charger Union, Theater

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 Cafe.

**12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Student Sessions**

Various Locations, Follow your OL.

**Charger Chats: Introduction**

Your first chance to meet your OL and your future classmates!

**Blue and White Basics**

Learn more about myUAH, and how to utilize this system for class registration, financial aid information, viewing grades, bills, housing, and much more!

**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? This session is where a panel of Orientation Leaders will answer all the questions you have about UAH.

**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.

**5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

Enjoy dinner in our Charger Cafe.

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

**Campus 101**

Charger Union, Theater

This session will focus on areas of Housing, the Bookstore, and Dining Services. Topics will include Move-in Day information, purchasing text books and selecting the appropriate meal plan.

**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.

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

Enjoy a movie provided by ACE in the Charger Union theater, volleyball, basketball, or the workout spaces in the University Fitness Center.

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**Questions? Visit the Help Desk in the Charger Union Lobby!**

Feel free to text us with questions at 256-824-2740.
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 1:15 pm. 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.
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
**BREAKFAST WITH YOUR OL**
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.

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
**CHARGER CHAT: PREPARING FOR ADVISING**
Various Locations, Follow your OL

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.
**ACADEMIC ADVISING**
Various Locations, Follow Your OL
Students will meet with their Academic Advisor and will finalize and confirm their class schedule for the fall.

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.

PARENT/GUEST ACTIVITIES

11:00 a.m. - Parent Q & A Panel - Charger Union, Theater
Students will meet back up with their parents/guests at the Charger Union Lobby for the Checkout Resource Fair.

**WHERE ARE MY PARENTS/GUESTS?**

**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

**FOLLOW NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

**WIFI NETWORK:** UAHEvents   |  **PASSWORD:** Chargernation

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**