

2021 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

SCHEDULE | DAY ONE



PARENT/GUEST
ACTIVITIES



STUDENT
ACTIVITIES



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.

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.

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME NEW (HARGERS!)

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.

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

LUNCH

Conference Training Center,
Charger Cafe


Enjoy lunch in our Charger Café.

WHERE ARE MY PARENTS/GUESTS?

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Parent Sessions
Student Services Building

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Campus 101
Charger Union Theater

Students will meet back up with their parents/guests at 3:15 p.m. for "Getting the Grade is Half the Equation".



"If you've been admitted to the Honors College it's important to attend this session to ensure that you're prepared for tomorrow's advising session! As an Honors Student myself, this session was really beneficial and a great way to kick off my orientation session."

- David Psychology/Sociology, Lexington, TN

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.



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.

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.

12:45 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.



"My favorite part of New Student Orientation was getting to meet other freshman that had the same major as me! It helped me so much on my first day of classes because I already knew some familiar faces."

- Layne, Secondary Education, Mobile, AL

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.



"Don't be afraid to ask questions and use your resources during Orientation! You will be given a lot of helpful information during your sessions, so you want to make sure to take advantage of all of the people who are here to help!"

- Olivia, Aerospace Engineering, Lexington, KY

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 community of fraternities and sororities.

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.

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

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 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.**



4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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!

WHERE ARE MY PARENTS/GUESTS?

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 2 at 10:00 a.m. for **It Happens** in the Charger Union Theater.

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.



"Late night activities are a great opportunity to see all of the fun things that UAH has to offer! Gear up for some soccer, line dancing on the greenway, or Charger Karaoke. If you are interested in something little more low-key, enjoy a movie put on by ACE."

- Asia Crocton, Psychology/Sociology, Gadsden, 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)

- 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.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ELC Early Learning Center 2. NCRH North Campus Residence Hall 3. FFH Frank Franz Hall 4. MORT Morton Hall 4a. BBT Black Box Theatre 5. UCG Union Grove Gallery and Meeting Hall 6. SPR Spragins Hall 7. ROB Roberts Hall 7a. ROB Roberts Recital Hall 8. CTC Conf. Training Center/Charger Café 8a. EXH Exhibit Hall 9. CCR Central Campus Residence Hall 10. BEV Bevill Center 11. NUR Nursing Building 12. MLSL M. Louis Salmon Library 13. AMP Amphitheater 14. WH Wilson Hall/Disability Support 14a. WH Wilson Theatre | <p>Executive Plaza (not to scale)
 • Tenant Parking
 • UAH Permit Parking</p>  <p>Bike Rack
 Emergency Phone</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. IIC Invention to Innovation Center (IIC) 16. BAB Business Administration Bldg 16a. CHA Chan Auditorium 17. UFC University Fitness Center 18. IPF Intermodal Parking Facility 18a. PS Public Safety 19. CU Charger Union 19a. RF Redstone Federal Credit Union 20. SCS Shelby Center for Sci. and Techn. 21. GH Greek Housing 22. SCH Southeast Campus Housing 23. CVFC Charger Village Food Court 24. CV Charger Village 25. ACU Alabama Credit Union 26. UG University Greenway 27. SSB Student Services Bldg./Admissions/Campus Visits 28. CRH Robert "Bud" Cramer Research Hall (NSSTC and NOAA Weather Forecasting Office) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 29. SWIRLL SWIRLL (Severe Weather Institute and Radar & Lightning Laboratories) 30. CP Charger Park 31. CB Cosmetics Building 32. MSB Materials Science Building 32a. MDA McDonnell Douglas Auditorium 33. ENG Engineering Building 34. WBRH Werner von Braun Research Hall 35. VBH VBH Annex 36. PF Physical Plant Building 37. CRS Central Receiving and Shipping 38. JRC Johnson Research Center 39. PL Propulsion Research Lab 40. WRH WLRH Radio Station 41. BSC Business Services Bldg./Copy Center 42. SKH Shelby King Hall 43. OKTH Olin B. King Technology Hall 43a. ORHP Oak Ridge-Huntsville Partnership 44. UP University Park |
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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.



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.

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.

"During Orientation I had the chance to select my classes with the help of my OLs. Being new to college, I had little knowledge of what classes to choose. Thanks to the perspective of current students, I was able to pick a schedule that gave me a strong start to my college career."

-Joey, Mathematics, Hoover, AL



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.

"The most amazing opportunity I have had at UAH so far is being an Orientation Leader. I take pride in this position because I get to represent UAH, as well as interact and help the new incoming students with anything I can."

- Vishvam, Computer Science, India



THANK YOU FOR COMING!



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