2021 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
### SCHEDULE | DAY ONE

#### WELCOME NEW CHARGERS!

**Charger Union, Theater**

**Students and parents/guests will hear from UAH Administration, Charger Union, Theater, and take on leadership positions. This session will provide students with financial aid information, viewing grades, bills, housing, and much more!**

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.**

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

#### STUDENT SESSIONS

Various Locations, Follow your OL

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

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.

**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.**

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

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

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**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.**

11:00 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.

**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.**

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

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**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.**

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#### ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

**Charger Village**

**Students will receive their Orientation housing assignment along with their room key.**

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

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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.**

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.

**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.

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**Mark Venturelli, Engineering Professor**

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- Asia Crocton, Psychology/Sociology, Gadsden, AL
- David - Lexington, TN
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- "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 season."
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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.

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

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.

STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB)

- Housing Check-In
- Housing Checkout

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.

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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.

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**