

2021 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE



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.



"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. - 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.

11:00 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

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.



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.

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".



"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

6:30 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.

6:30 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 HATS): 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. - 8:00 p.m.

MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., if you have an on-campus housing assignment, you will have the opportunity to check in and officially move in to your assigned space.

During this time, parents and guests can assist with move-in until 8:00 p.m., when orientation activities resume for students.

If you're not residing on campus this fall, you can attend Late Night Activities beginning at 6:30 p.m..



"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.



1. **1115** Early Learning Center
2. **1000** North Campus Residence Hall
3. **1111** Frank Franz Hall
4. **1000** Morton Hall
- 4a. Black Box Theatre
5. **1000** Union Grove Gallery and Meeting Hall
6. **1123** Spragins Hall
7. **1000** Roberts Hall
- 7a. Roberts Recital Hall
8. **1100** Conf. Training Center/Charger Café
- 8a. Exhibit Hall
9. **1000** Central Campus Residence Hall
10. **1117** Bevil Center
11. **1100** Nursing Building
12. **1110** M. Louis Salmon Library
13. Amphitheater
14. **1100** Wilson Hall/Disability Support
- 14a. Wilson Theatre



15. **1110** Invention to Innovation Center (IIC)
16. **1111** Business Administration Bldg
- 16a. Chan Auditorium
17. **1000** University Fitness Center
18. **1111** Intermodal Parking Facility
- 18a. Public Safety
19. **1000** Charger Union
- 19a. Rodstone Federal Credit Union
20. **1111** Shelby Center for Sci. and Techn.
21. **1000** Greek Housing
22. **1000** Southeast Campus Housing
23. Charger Village Food Court
24. **1000** Charger Village
25. **1111** Alabama Credit Union
26. University Greenway
27. **1111** Student Services Bldg./Admissions/Campus Visits
28. **1111** Robert "Bud" Cramer Research Hall (NSTC and NOAA Weather Forecasting Office)

29. **1111** SWIRLL (Severe Weather Institute and Radar & Lightning Laboratories)
30. **1000** Charger Park
31. **1000** Optics Building
32. **1111** Materials Science Building
- 32a. McDonnell Douglas Auditorium
33. **1111** Engineering Building
34. **1111** Wemher von Braun Research Hall
35. VBH Annex
36. **1111** Physical Plant Building
37. **1111** Central Receiving and Shipping
38. **1111** Johnson Research Center
39. Propulsion Research Lab
40. **1111** WLRH Radio Station
41. **1111** Business Services Bldg./Copy Center
42. **1111** Shelby King Hall
43. **1111** Clin B. King Technology Hall
- 43a. Oak Ridge-Huntsville Partnership
44. **1111** University Park

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.

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.

CAMPUS 101

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.

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

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

Conference Training Center, Charger Cafe

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

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

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



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