



# 2018 TIGER TRANSITIONS

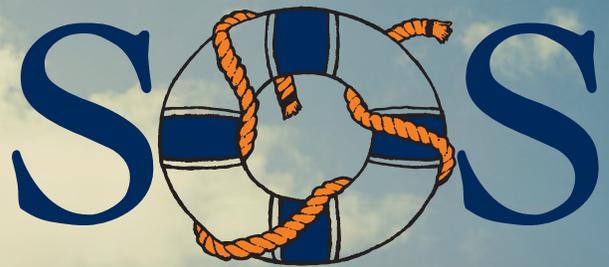
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MY LEADER IS: \_\_\_\_\_

MY GROUP NUMBER IS: \_\_\_\_\_

MY RESIDENCE HALL IS: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Auburn Creed

I believe that this is a practical world and that I can count only on what I earn. Therefore, I believe in work, hard work.

I believe in education, which gives me the knowledge to work wisely and trains my mind and my hands to work skillfully.

I believe in honesty and truthfulness, without which I cannot win the respect and confidence of my fellow men.

I believe in a sound mind, in a sound body and a spirit that is not afraid, and in clean sports that develop these qualities.

I believe in obedience to law because it protects the rights of all.

I believe in the human touch, which cultivates sympathy with my fellow men and mutual helpfulness and brings happiness for all.

I believe in my country, because it is a land of freedom and because it is my own home, and that I can best serve that country by "doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with my God."

And because Auburn men and women believe in these things, I believe in Auburn and love it.

– George Petrie

Through the succession of seven mascots, the soaring spirit of Auburn is embodied in the voices of its students as they echo the unique cry of victory – “War Eagle!”

# War Eagle Story

Although several stories of Auburn’s battle cry have been passed down through the years, the true origin is anyone’s guess.

One story dates back to the first time Auburn met Georgia on the football field in 1892 and centers on a spectator, who was a veteran of the Civil War. In the stands with him that day was an eagle the old soldier had found on a battlefield during the war. He had kept it as a pet for almost 30 years. According to witnesses, the eagle suddenly broke free and began majestically circling the playing field. As the eagle soared, Auburn began a steady march toward the Georgia end zone for a thrilling victory. Elated at their team’s play and taking the bird’s presence as an omen of success, Auburn students and fans began to yell “War Eagle” to spur on their team. Unfortunately for the eagle, it took a sudden dive, crashed into the ground, and

subsequently perished. But the battle cry, “War Eagle,” lived on to become a symbol of the proud Auburn spirit.

Another version of the War Eagle story comes from Indian lore. Legend says “War Eagle” was the name given the large golden eagle by the Plains Indians because the eagle furnished feathers for use in their war bonnets. The 1914 contest with the Carlisle Indians provides another story. The toughest player on the Indians’ team was a tackle named Bald Eagle. Trying to tire the big man, Auburn began to run play after play at his position. Without even huddling, the Auburn quarterback would yell “Bald Eagle,” letting the rest of the team know that the play would be run at the imposing defensive man. Spectators, however, thought the quarterback was saying “War Eagle,” and in unison, they began to chant the resounding cry.

The most popular version grew from a 1913 pep rally at Langdon Hall where students had gathered the day before the Georgia football game. Cheerleader Gus Graydon told the crowd, “if we are going to win this game, we’ll have to get out there and fight, because this means war.” During the frenzy, another student, E.T. Enslin, dressed in his military uniform, noticed something had dropped from his hat. Bending down, he saw it was the metal emblem of an eagle that had been loosened while he cheered. Someone asked him what he had found, and Enslin loudly replied, “It’s a War Eagle!” History was made as the new cry echoed throughout the stadium the next day as Auburn battled Georgia. Of the many stories this one remains the most credible.



# Alma Mater

On the rolling plains of Dixie  
 'Neath the sun-kissed sky,  
 Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
 Banners high.

To thy name we'll sing the praise,  
 From hearts that love so true,  
 And pledge to thee our loyalty  
 the ages through.

We hail thee, Auburn, and we vow  
 To work for thy just fame,  
 And hold in memory as we do now  
 Thy cherished name.

Hear the student voices swelling,  
 Echoes strong and clear,  
 Adding laurels to thy fame  
 enshrined so dear.

From the hollowed walls we'll part,  
 And bid thee sad adieu;  
 Thy sacred trust we'll bear with us  
 the ages through.

We hail thee, Auburn, and we vow  
 To work for thy just fame,  
 And hold in memory as we do now  
 Thy cherished name.

# War Eagle Fight Song

War...Eagle, fly down the field, Ever to conquer, never to yield.  
 War...Eagle fearless and true. Fight on, you orange and blue.  
 Go! Go! Go!  
 On to vic'try, strike up the band,

Give 'em hell, give 'em hell.  
 Stand up and yell, Hey! War...Eagle, win for Auburn,  
 Power of Dixie Land!

# WELCOME to Auburn University

Dear New Students and Family Members:

It's my honor to be your host for Camp War Eagle and SOS, Auburn's orientation programs for new freshmen and transfer students. While you are attending orientation, please know that the staff of the First Year Experience Office is available to you and ready to help with any needs you may have, and will continue to serve as a resource for you throughout your time at Auburn.

Students, orientation will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people, to learn more about our campus and the services available to you, and to become better prepared to be successful Auburn students. Family members, you will also have opportunities to interact with representatives from many different parts of campus. Let me encourage you all to take full advantage of your time at orientation. Ask every question you need to ask. Visit every office you need to visit. Our students, employees, and faculty are all here to help you in any way they can.

When you leave your orientation session, I hope that you will do so with a sense of comfort and confidence – comfortable that you have made a great decision to attend Auburn, and confident that you are equipped to be a successful student.

Again, welcome to orientation, and War Eagle.



Mark Armstrong  
Director, First Year Experience



Dear Incoming Students and Parents,

War Eagle, and welcome to the Auburn Family! We are so excited you have chosen Auburn as your home away from home. We hope your time at Auburn brings you an exceptional education and vast opportunities and experiences.

While at orientation, we hope you will make new friends, familiarize yourself with Auburn's numerous resources, and see the passion and love we have for the University. All of our orientation leaders and counselors have been training for your arrival since January and are here to lead you through your orientation experience and guide you through a smooth transition to Auburn.

Students, you will be led by orientation leaders and counselors who are extremely excited to meet you! They will lead you through small group discussions, a campus tour, and information sessions. These students will be there for you during orientation and throughout your entire Auburn experience. Parents and guests, we also have orientation leaders and counselors trained specifically for you. They are prepared and excited to assist you and will provide an honest student perspective of Auburn University. Their goal is to help you have as effortless of an adjustment as your student.

As head orientation leaders, our responsibility has been to train these leaders in order to provide you with the most effective and informative orientation possible. We encourage you to take full advantage of your orientation session by attending breakout sessions, asking questions, and getting to know the students serving as your orientation leaders and counselors. We hope you enjoy your time at Auburn, and please feel free to approach us with any questions.

War Eagle,

Madeline, Niki, Morgan, Tiensae, Nicole, Jodee (front)  
Cole, Mason, Hamilton, Patrick (back)





# Meet the Staff



Front Row: Brittany Gilliland, Meg McGuffin, Olivia Segars  
 Back Row: Melissa Dunn, Chris Landry, Mark Armstrong, Taylor Kamin

## 2018 CWE Head Counselors



Jodee Flurry  
 Pensacola, FL  
 Senior - Biomedical Sciences,  
 Pre-Med



Niki Ozburn  
 Lilburn, GA  
 Senior - Communication



Mason Sherman  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Senior - Supply Chain Management



Cole Thompson  
 McCalla, AL  
 Senior - Building Science



Morgan Van Blarcum  
 Plano, TX  
 Senior - Apparel Merchandising



Hamilton Wasnick  
 Seattle, WA  
 Senior - History

# 2018 Camp Counselors



Chad Barfield  
Marietta, GA  
Junior - Public Relations  
Group 1



Avery Batson  
Madison, AL  
Junior - Exercise Science  
Group 2



Evelyn Bostany  
Birmingham, AL  
Junior - Human Development &  
Family Studies  
Group 3



Kathryn Brouillette  
Birmingham, AL  
Junior - Global Studies  
Group 4



Andrew Collins  
Centreville, VA  
Junior - Exercise Science  
Group 5



Marquesa Cope  
Ocala, FL  
Junior - Interior Design  
Group 6



Mariah Copp  
Williamsburg, VA  
Senior - Marketing  
Group 7



Daniel Crifasi  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Junior - Mechanical  
Engineering  
Group 8



Laura Davenport  
Oxford, AL  
Junior - Biomedical  
Sciences, Pre-PA  
Group 9



Madeline Geha  
Savannah, GA  
Junior - Accounting  
Group 10



Kenneth Germany  
Mobile, AL  
Junior - Economics  
Group 11



Bailey Hand  
Auburn, AL  
Junior - Finance/Marketing  
Group 12



Whitt Harrelson  
Vestavia Hills, AL  
Junior - Biomedical  
Sciences, Pre-Med  
Group 13



Mary Braden Hendon  
Montgomery, AL  
Junior - Biomedical Sciences  
Group 14



Katherine Holliman  
Tupelo, MS  
Junior - Psychology and  
Spanish  
Group 15



Bradon Hulsey  
Helena, AL  
Junior - Management  
Information Systems  
Group 16

# 2018 Camp Counselors



Ariel James  
Calera, AL  
Junior - Nursing  
Group 17



Wade Jones  
Guntersville, AL  
Junior - Biomedical  
Sciences, Pre-Med  
Group 18



Tyler Jorgensen  
Prattville, AL  
Junior - Marketing  
Group 19



Ben Kajevic  
Oak Brook, IL  
Junior - Civil Engineering  
Group 20



Katy Grace Liscomb  
Birmingham, AL  
Junior - Communications  
Group 21



Isabelle Luckie  
Charleston, SC  
Junior - Mechanical  
Engineering  
Group 22



Gina Maddaloni  
Mount Pleasant, SC  
Junior - Apparel  
Merchandising  
Group 23



Caroline Mathews  
Athens, AL  
Junior - English Literature  
Group 24



Kelly Mordecai  
Guilford, CT  
Junior - Management  
Group 25



Shivam Patel  
Decatur, AL  
Junior - Electrical Engineering  
(Computer Hardware)  
Group 26



Will Pollard  
Enterprise, AL  
Senior - Health  
Administration, Pre-Law  
Group 27



Noah Riddle  
Flat Rock, AL  
Junior - Political Science/  
History  
Group 28



Whitney Say  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Junior - Biomedical Sciences  
Group 29



Charlie Shorey  
Rome, GA  
Junior - Political Science  
Group 30



Andrew Short  
Ardmore, AL  
Junior - Graphic Design  
Group 31



Christian Smith  
Hoover, AL  
Junior - Exercise Science  
Group 32

# 2018 Camp Counselors



Lauren Smith  
Montgomery, AL  
Sophomore - Biomedical  
Sciences, Pre-Med  
Group 33



Mackenzie Sokoll  
Arab, AL  
Junior - Computer Science  
Group 34



Mary Stewart  
Selma, AL  
Junior - Communication  
Group 35



Chase Tidwell  
Franklin, TN  
Junior - International  
Business  
Group 36



Desean Tinsley  
Sweet Water, AL  
Junior - Social Work  
Group 37



John-William Whitlow  
Guntersville, AL  
Junior - Marketing  
Group 38



Courtney Young  
Charleston, SC  
Junior - Apparel Design  
Group 39



# 2018 Parent Counselors



Will Allee  
Columbia, SC  
Junior - Industrial and Systems  
Engineering



Cassie Atchley  
Columbus, GA  
Junior - Biosystems Engineering



Arianna Haynes  
Madison, AL  
Sophomore - Pre-Nursing



Erin Kelly  
Charlotte, NC  
Junior - Public Relations



Beau Lewis  
Norcross, GA  
Sophomore - Pre-Business



Austin McCain  
Johns Creek, GA  
Junior - Finance



Mary Margaret McCarthy  
Savannah, GA  
Junior - Nursing



Kyleigh McGrail  
Ashburn, VA  
Junior - Public Relations



Sam Nunn  
Montgomery, AL  
Sophomore - Pre Civil Engineering



Keeley Pownall  
Chelsea, AL  
Senior - Biomedical Sciences



Matthew Ragan  
Senoia, GA  
Junior - Finance, Business Management



Peyton Robison  
Meridianville, AL  
Senior - Biomedical Sciences

# 2018 Parent Counselors



James Sadie  
Montgomery, AL  
Sophomore - Finance



Clara Scott  
Birmingham, AL  
Junior - Pre-Nursing Science



Wheeler Sefton  
Pike Road, AL  
Junior - Exercise Science



Anna Catherine Smith  
Russellville, AL  
Senior - Industrial and Systems Engineering/  
Visual Media Studies



Abbie Taylor  
Albertville, AL  
Senior - Accounting



Haley Todd  
Atlanta, GA  
Junior - Pre-Social Work



Tasha Williams  
Lawrenceville, GA  
Junior - Organismal Biology



Kelsey Wynne  
Dallas, TX  
Junior - Architecture



# Student Schedule

## DAY ONE (Monday/Thursday)

7:30-8:30

### Check-In and Breakfast

*Village Residence Hall Lobbies*

8:45-9:30

### Tiger Talk 1 – Welcome

Meet the rest of your group and your Camp Counselor! Your Camp Counselor will give you information about changing your major and important information on university resources.

9:45-10:30

### Tiger Tables – Haley Center, 1st Floor Lobby

Campus departments and resources will be on hand to give you information and answer any of your questions. Please refer to page 30 for a list of participants.

10:40-11:25

### War Eagle Welcome – Foy Auditorium

11:30-12:25

### Lunch & Tiger Talk 2 – Student Services & Resources

12:30-1:20

### Student Involvement Browse – Haley Center, 1st Floor Lobby

### Tiger Talk 3 – Student Services & Resources

1:30-2:25

### Be the Creed

Students will learn about becoming a safe, healthy and responsible member of the Auburn Family.

2:35-4:00

### Orange Breakout Sessions

See specific times, locations and session titles in the orange column to the right.

3:05-4:00

### Pre-Advising for Student-Athletes Only

*Haley Center 2370*

Scholarship and invited walk-on varsity athletes can join the Student-Athlete Support Services staff for important registration information. This session is designed for recruited student-athletes. Students interested in walking on a team should not attend, but contact the Athletics Department at 334-844-4750 for information.

### Honors College Curriculum

*AUSC Ballroom*

Accepted Honors College Students should join the Honors College staff for important registration information and advising for fall semester classes. This session will introduce students to the Honors College advisors and provide information about the Honors College curriculum. This session is designed for previously admitted Honors College students. Students interested in membership should contact the Honors College at 334-844-5860.

### Orange Breakout Sessions

2:35-3:00 • 3:05-3:30 • 3:35-4:00

These sessions are for both students and parents/guests. You may attend sessions with your parent or separately.

### Various Locations

- › ROTC (*Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force*)  
*Nichols Center (see description for specific room numbers)*
- › On Campus Housing Tours  
*The Hill, The Quad, The Village, South Donahue, and Cambridge. See description for additional information.*

### Haley Center

- › Residency: Guidelines According to Alabama Law  
*Haley Center 1403*
- › Staying Safe On and Off Campus  
*Haley Center 2116*
- › Federal GI Bill Procedures  
(offered only at 2:35 and 3:05)  
*Haley Center 2182*
- › AU Band Q & A  
*Haley Center 2206*
- › I Believe in Work...How to Find it  
*Haley Center 3046*
- › Your Major. Your Decision.  
*Haley Center 3104*
- › The Textbook Maze: Make the Right Turns and Finish the Course  
*Haley Center 3166*
- › Parking 101: Quick Guide for Parking on the Auburn University Campus  
*Haley Center 3195*

### Student Center (AUSC)

- › IFC Fraternity Membership  
*AUSC 2107*
- › Day in the Life  
*AUSC 2216*
- › Tigers in a New Territory: Advice for Out-of-State Students  
*AUSC 2218*
- › Panhellenic Sorority Membership  
*AUSC 2222*
- › Getting Involved  
*AUSC 2223*
- › NPHC and Me: Getting to Know Black Greek-Letter Organizations  
*AUSC 2225*
- › This is Inclusive Excellence  
*AUSC 2227*
- › First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Have Joined  
*AUSC 2310*
- › First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Wish to Join  
*AUSC 2326*

The descriptions for these sessions are located on page 28-29.

4:15-5:40

**Learning for Life****Tiger Talk 4 – Student Services & Resources**

5:45-7:15

**Dinner – Foy Dining**

5:45-7:15

**Campus Tour**

Your Camp Counselor will lead you on a tour of Auburn's beautiful campus.

7:30-8:00

**Pep Rally – Jordan-Hare Stadium***Sponsored by the Student Government Association*

Get fired up for your first Pep Rally as an Auburn student!

8:15-9:00

**The Real World: Auburn – A Social Issues Skit***AUSC Ballroom*

Watch the Camp Counselors test their acting skills as they present a humorous yet serious skit about the realities of specific issues associated with life as a college freshman.

9:15-10:15

**Tiger Talk 5 – Social Issues**

Your Camp Counselor will lead a reflection of the issues presented in the Real World skit. Through open dialogue, you and your Counselor will discuss issues you may face in college.

**Late Night Options**

You must wear your CWE t-shirt to each event and, unless noted, walk with a group led by a CWE Counselor.

10:15-11:30

**Ice Cream After Dark**

Bring your money because nothing beats ice cream after a long, hot summer day! Join Camp Counselors for a late night ice cream run or the famous Toomer's lemonade. Shifts leave at 10:25, 10:35, and 10:45 p.m.

10:15-11:30

**Swing Dancing***Village Community Room*

Camp Counselors will be teaching swing dancing. Shifts leave at 10:30 and 10:40 p.m.

10:15-11:30

**Games on the Green**

Come to the Green Space outside the Auburn Arena for a variety of outdoor games. Come any time between 10:15 and 11:30 p.m.

10:15-11:30

**Hangout Zone***Tiger Hall Classroom 111*

Need a place to decompress and just relax? Join us for an assortment of board and card games, music, and good conversation. Come any time between 10:15 and 11:30 p.m.

Check out Auburn Guides for an updated list of activities.

12:00

**Midnight Lights Out and Residence Halls Lock****DAY TWO**

(Tuesday/Friday)

7:00-7:30

**Residence Hall Checkout**

See Checkout Options on page 31.

7:15-7:45

**Continental Breakfast***AUSC 2nd floor Lobby and Meeting Rooms*

Your Counselor will give you specific instructions about where to meet.

7:45-8:15

**Tiger Talk 6 – Academic Advising Preview**

8:30-11:45

**Meeting with Academic Advisors**

This is your opportunity to meet with advisors from the School or College in which you are planning to enroll this fall. The locations of these meetings, according to the School or College you are entering, are found on page 30. If you changed your major in Tiger Talk 1, go to the advising meeting of your new major.

12:00-1:00

**Lunch**

Enjoy lunch from any of the options in the Student Center. Your Camp Counselor will give you a lunch ticket. Meet your Camp Counselor on the Concourse at 1pm.

**Optional Lunch Drop-In Sessions**

12:00-1:00

These sessions take place during lunch. See details below for specific times, locations, and descriptions.

• **Student-Athlete Advising***AUSC 2107*

Representatives from Student-Athlete Support Services will be available to meet with student-athletes to discuss and prepare for schedule building. This session is intended for scholarship student-athletes and invited walk-ons.

• **First Year Seminar & Learning Community Assistance***AUSC 2310*

Representatives from the First Year Seminar and Learning Community programs will be available to answer questions about course registration for themed first year seminars, learning communities and UNIV1050: Success Strategies.

• **Honors College Advising***AUSC 2326*

Advisors from the Honors College will be available to answer questions before you return to your school or college for course registration.

• **Ask the Experts: Student Panel***AUSC Ballroom*

You've heard from faculty and staff, now hear it straight from the students! Parent Counselors will tackle all of the tough topics with honesty, sincerity, and humor. The panel will be from 12:15-12:50 pm so grab your lunch and listen to their wisdom.

1:00-1:15

### Tiger Talk 7 – Wrap Up

*Haley Center Concourse*

Your Camp Counselor will answer last minute questions and anything you might need. Meet your Camp Counselor on the Concourse at 1pm.

1:30-2:30

### Student Meeting with Academic Advisors

Refer to page 30 for the advisor meeting locations. Please note: you may meet in a different location than what is printed. If so, your advisor will let you know before you leave on Tuesday/Friday morning. During this time, Academic Advisors will assist you in planning a class schedule for your fall semester.

2:30

### Course Registration

Camp Counselors and Academic Advisors will be available to assist you.

2:30-4:15

### Auburn Business Fair

*AUSC 2nd Floor*

Come browse through displays of some local Auburn businesses to see what they have to offer! Collect lots of giveaways and register for some great door prizes. For participating businesses, please refer to the map in Auburn Guides or to page 32.



# Tiger Talk 1

What is your Counselor's name, and what is your Group Number?

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What is Camp War Eagle?

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First Year Experience – [auburn.edu/fye](http://auburn.edu/fye)

*189 Foy Hall*

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First Year Seminar Courses – [auburn.edu/fys](http://auburn.edu/fys)

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Learning Communities – [auburn.edu/lc](http://auburn.edu/lc)

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## Changing Your Major at CWE

Some Colleges and Schools are not advising at every CWE session this summer. Colleges/Schools not advising at this session of CWE are unable to accept major changes. You should either stay in your current major or choose a College/School that is advising at this session of CWE. You may change your major during the first week of the Fall semester. Your Camp Counselor has more information about what Colleges and Schools are advising this session.

If your desired School or College is advising this session, you may change your major.

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Medical Information – [auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical)

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The Auburn Creed

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Tiger Talks

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Camp War Eagle Guidelines

What time do the residence halls close at Camp War Eagle?

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Sustainability – [auburn.edu/sustainability](http://auburn.edu/sustainability)

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Other Guidelines

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Review CWE Schedule

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Preview Tiger Tables

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# Tiger Talk 2

**Tiger Card – auburn.edu/tigercard**  
*1330 Student Center*

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**Dining Plan – auburn.edu/dining**

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**Tiger Club Account – auburn.edu/tigercard**  
*1330 Student Center*

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**Auburn University Housing – auburn.edu/housing**

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**E-Bill – auburn.edu/sfs**  
*203 Mary Martin Hall*

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**Auburn Medical Clinic – auburn.edu/medical**

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**Auburn University Campus Policies – auburn.edu/studentpolicies**

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**Information Technology – auburn.edu/oit**  
Tigermail – tigermail.auburn.edu

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**Office of Inclusion and Diversity – auburn.edu/diversity**

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**Cross-Cultural Center for Excellence – auburn.edu/ccce**  
*2103 Student Center*

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**Auburn Common Book – One Book One Auburn**  
**aucommonbook.auburn.edu**  
*One Amazing Thing by Chitra Divakaruni*

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**CWE Schedule Review**

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**Where do I meet my Counselor at the end of the Student Involvement Browse?**

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# Tiger Talk 3

**Academic Support –**  
[auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://auburn.edu/academicsupport)  
*0176 RBD Library*

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**Office of Accessibility –** [accessibility.auburn.edu](http://accessibility.auburn.edu)  
*1228 Haley Center*

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**Office of University Writing & Miller Writing Center**  
[auburn.edu/writingcenter](http://auburn.edu/writingcenter)  
*3436 RBD Library*

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**Career Center –** [auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career)  
*303 Mary Martin Hall*

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**DegreeWorks –** [auburn.edu/checkmystatus](http://auburn.edu/checkmystatus)

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**In the Classroom**

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**Family Portal**

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**Grade Adjustment Policy (GAP)**

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**CWE Checkout Options - page 31**

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# Tiger Talk 4

Parking – [auburn.edu/parking](http://auburn.edu/parking)

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Tiger Transit – [auburn.edu/transit](http://auburn.edu/transit)

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Campus Safety & Security – [auburn.edu/safety](http://auburn.edu/safety)

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AU Alert – [auburn.edu/aualert](http://auburn.edu/aualert)

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Health Promotion and Wellness Services –  
[auburn.edu/healthandwellness](http://auburn.edu/healthandwellness)

*1206 Student Center*

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Campus Recreation - [auburn.edu/campusrec](http://auburn.edu/campusrec)

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Athletic Tickets

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CWE Schedule Review

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# Tiger Talk 5

These questions are to help you transition and prepare for college. As you saw in the Real World Skit, these issues will arise in college; maybe not to you or your best friends, but they will happen. We want you to be as ready and knowledgeable as possible. Take some time to really think through these questions.

**What issues in the Real World Skit stuck out to you the most?**

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**Why?**

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**What scenes in the Real World Skit were the most surprising to you?**

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**Why?**

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**What pressures do you think you will be faced with in college?**

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**Are you comfortable facing those types of pressures?**

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**How will you cope with these pressures?**

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**Who in your group surprised you after these activities? Why?**

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**Who in your group can you most identify with after these activities? Why?**

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**Student Counseling Services – [auburn.edu/scs](http://auburn.edu/scs)  
2086 Medical Clinic**

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# Tiger Talk 6

Semester System Schedule

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Core Curriculum

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Rules for Dropping a Class

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Fall Major Changes

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## ACADEMIC ADVISING

My location for Academic Advising at CWE is:

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## ACADEMIC ADVISING QUESTIONS TO ASK

8:30 A.M. on Day 2

How is CWE Advising different from advising in future semesters?

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At what part of the fall will I see my advisor again?

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What do I do about AP/IB/Transfer credit?

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## SCHEDULING QUESTIONS TO ASK

1:30 P.M. on Day 2

What classes do you expect me to take this fall?

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If any of those classes are full, what backups can I consider?

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Is there an orientation class I need to register for?

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Is the 4 year curriculum on a set structure? What classes will I potentially be taking in the future?

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# Parent Schedule

## DAY ONE

(Monday/Thursday)

7:30-8:30

### Check-in and Breakfast

*AUSC Lobby*

The Camp War Eagle Parent Counselors will help you check-in and greet you with smiling faces. Program materials will be distributed at this time.

8:30-9:30

### Opening Session

*AUSC Ballroom*

Your official Camp War Eagle welcome! Meet the Camp War Eagle Staff, then see some situations that your student may face this year in a humorous and informational performance from the Parent Counselors.

9:30-10:15

### Student Services #1

*AUSC Ballroom*

Representatives from Student Financial Services, the AU Medical Clinic, and Auburn University Housing will share information from their offices with you.

10:25-10:55

### Student Services #2

*AUSC Ballroom*

Representatives from Tiger Card, Tiger Dining, and the Office of the Registrar will share information from their offices with you.

11:00-12:00

### Tiger Tables and Small Group Part 1 Rotation

*See Rotation Specifics Below*

Campus departments will be on hand to give you information and answer any of your questions. Please refer to page 30 for a list of participants.

#### Group A

11:00-11:30 *Small Group 1 - Your location is printed on your nametag.*

11:35-12:00 *Tiger Tables - Haley Center First Floor Lobby*

#### Group B

11:00-11:25 *Tiger Tables - Haley Center First Floor Lobby*

11:30-12:00 *Small Group 1 - Your location is printed on your nametag.*

12:00-1:00

### Lunch

Enjoy lunch from any of the options provided. You will have a ticket for lunch for Day 1 and Day 2 in your nametag.

1:00-2:25

### Blue Breakout Sessions

*Various Locations*

See the blue box below for session times, titles and locations.

### Blue Breakout Sessions

1:00-1:25 • 1:30-1:55 • 2:00-2:25

These sessions are only for parents & guests. Your students will be with their small group at this time.

The descriptions for these sessions are located on page 28.

- › **Setting a College Student's Budget**  
(Only offered at 1:00 & 2:00)  
*AUSC Ballroom*
- › **IFC Fraternity Membership**  
*AUSC 2107*
- › **Tiger Card**  
*AUSC 2216*
- › **Tiger Dining**  
*AUSC 2218*
- › **Panhellenic Sorority Membership**  
*AUSC 2222*

- › **Student Financial Services**  
*AUSC 2223*
- › **Financial Aid**  
*AUSC 2225*
- › **First-Generation College Parents**  
(Only offered at 1:30 & 2:00)  
*AUSC 2227*
- › **University Scholarships**  
*AUSC 2310*
- › **Academic Support**  
*AUSC 2326*

2:35-4:00

**Orange Breakout Sessions**

See specific times, locations and session titles in the orange column to the right.

3:05-4:00

**Pre-Advising for Student-Athletes Only***Haley Center 2370*

Scholarship and invited walk-on varsity athletes can join the Student-Athlete Support Services staff for important registration information. This session is designed for recruited student-athletes. Students interested in walking on a team should not attend, but contact the Athletics Department at 334-844-4750 for information.

**Honors College Curriculum***AUSC Ballroom*

Accepted Honors College Students should join the Honors College staff for important registration information and advising for fall semester classes. This session will introduce students to the Honors College advisors and provide information about the Honors College curriculum. This session is designed for previously admitted Honors College students. Students interested in membership should contact the Honors College at 334-844-5860.

4:10-4:50

**Health, Wellness and Safety***AUSC Ballroom*

The Division of Student Affairs and Campus Safety & Security partner to promote a safer campus for your student.

5:00-5:45

**Parent Small Group Part 2***AUSC and Haley Center Rooms*

Your Small Group room assignment is printed on your nametag. Parent Counselors will lead this small group discussion and will also share their experiences and insight on being a successful student at AU. Topics include: Student Football Tickets, Parking, Tiger Transit, Campus Safety, and Technology.

5:45-7:15

**Dinner***AUSC Ballroom*

5:45-6:35

**Riding Tours of Campus #1***AUSC*

Pick up in the Tiger Transit Hub behind the AUSC (near Jordan-Hare Stadium). Drop off at AUSC for dinner.

6:35-7:30

**Riding Tours of Campus #2***AUSC*

Pick up in the Tiger Transit Hub behind the AUSC (near Jordan-Hare Stadium). Drop off at Jordan-Hare Stadium for Pep Rally.

7:30-8:00

**Pep Rally – Jordan-Hare Stadium***Sponsored by the Student Government Association*

Get fired up and ready to outcheer your son or daughter! At the Pep Rally, you will learn the Auburn cheers and fight song and see the Cheerleaders, AU Rhythm, Aubie or Tiger Paws perform!

**Orange Breakout Sessions**

2:35-3:00 • 3:05-3:30 • 3:35-4:00

These sessions are for both students and parents/guests. You may attend sessions with your parent or separately.

**Various Locations**

- › ROTC (*Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force*)  
*Nichols Center (see description for specific room numbers)*
- › On Campus Housing Tours  
**The Hill, The Quad, The Village, South Donahue, and Cambridge.** *See description for additional information.*

**Haley Center**

- › Residency: Guidelines According to Alabama Law  
*Haley Center 1403*
- › Staying Safe On and Off Campus  
*Haley Center 2116*
- › Federal GI Bill Procedures  
**(offered only at 2:35 and 3:05)**  
*Haley Center 2182*
- › AU Band Q & A  
*Haley Center 2206*
- › I Believe in Work...How to Find it  
*Haley Center 3046*
- › Your Major. Your Decision.  
*Haley Center 3104*
- › The Textbook Maze: Make the Right Turns and Finish the Course  
*Haley Center 3166*
- › Parking 101: Quick Guide for Parking on the Auburn University Campus  
*Haley Center 3195*

**Student Center (AUSC)**

- › IFC Fraternity Membership  
*AUSC 2107*
- › Day in the Life  
*AUSC 2216*
- › Tigers in a New Territory: Advice for Out-of-State Students  
*AUSC 2218*
- › Panhellenic Sorority Membership  
*AUSC 2222*
- › Getting Involved  
*AUSC 2223*
- › NPHC and Me: Getting to Know Black Greek-Letter Organizations  
*AUSC 2225*
- › This is Inclusive Excellence  
*AUSC 2227*
- › First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Have Joined  
*AUSC 2310*
- › First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Wish to Join  
*AUSC 2326*

The descriptions for these sessions are located on page 28-29.

# DAY TWO

(Tuesday/Friday)

6:00-6:45

## Running Tour of Campus

*Meets outside AUSC in front of Starbucks*

You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll experience the full range of human emotion as you join Dr. Doug Hanks (Director, Student Counseling Services) and Eric Smith (Director, Student Health Promotion and Wellness), and other Auburn University faculty and staff members for an early morning run (3-3.5 miles) around Auburn's beautiful yet deceptively hilly campus. The pace varies according to the group (minimum 12 minutes per mile) but count on a sweaty, solid effort. This is the 21st year that the Running Tour of Campus has been a part of Camp War Eagle!

7:00-7:30

## Residence Hall Checkout

See Checkout Options on page 31 for information about how you and your student will gather their belongings from their residence hall in the Village.

7:15-7:45

## Parent Breakfast

*AUSC Ballroom*

Enjoy continental breakfast while the students meet with their small group.

7:45-8:15

## Day 2 Preview

*AUSC Ballroom*

Come learn about the Advising and Class Registration process.

8:30-11:45

## Meeting with Academic Advisors

You and your student will meet with advisors from the School or College your son or daughter is planning to enroll in this fall. Refer to page 30 for a listing of meeting locations.

12:00-1:00

## Lunch

Enjoy lunch from any of the options in the Student Center. You will have a ticket for lunch for Day 1 and Day 2 in your nametag.

12:15-12:50

## Ask the Experts: Student Panel

*AUSC Ballroom*

You've heard from faculty and staff, now hear it straight from the students! Parent Counselors will tackle all of the tough topics with honesty, sincerity, and humor. The panel will be from 12:15-12:50pm so grab your lunch and listen to their wisdom.

1:00-1:45

## Academics at Auburn

*AUSC Ballroom*

You will receive a welcome from the faculty at AU and information from the Office of the Provost, AU Libraries, the AU Career Center and Academic Support.

1:45-2:30

## UNIV 101 For Parents

*AUSC Ballroom*

Students aren't the only ones that experience transition anxiety. In this informative session, families will learn tips to help ease the transition from high school to college that will aid both students and parents. Topics include setting expectations, understanding boundaries, and learning about the resources available for parents.

2:30-4:15

## Auburn Business Fair

*AUSC 2nd Floor*

Come browse through displays of some local Auburn businesses to see what they have to offer! Collect lots of giveaways and register for some great door prizes. For participating businesses, please refer to the map in Auburn Guides or to page 32.

## Optional Lunch Drop-In Sessions

12:00-1:00

These sessions take place during lunch. See details below for specific times, locations, and descriptions.

### ▸ Student-Athlete Advising

*AUSC 2107*

Representatives from Student-Athlete Support Services will be available to meet with student-athletes to discuss and prepare for schedule building. This session is intended for scholarship student-athletes and invited walk-ons.

### ▸ First Year Seminar & Learning Community Assistance

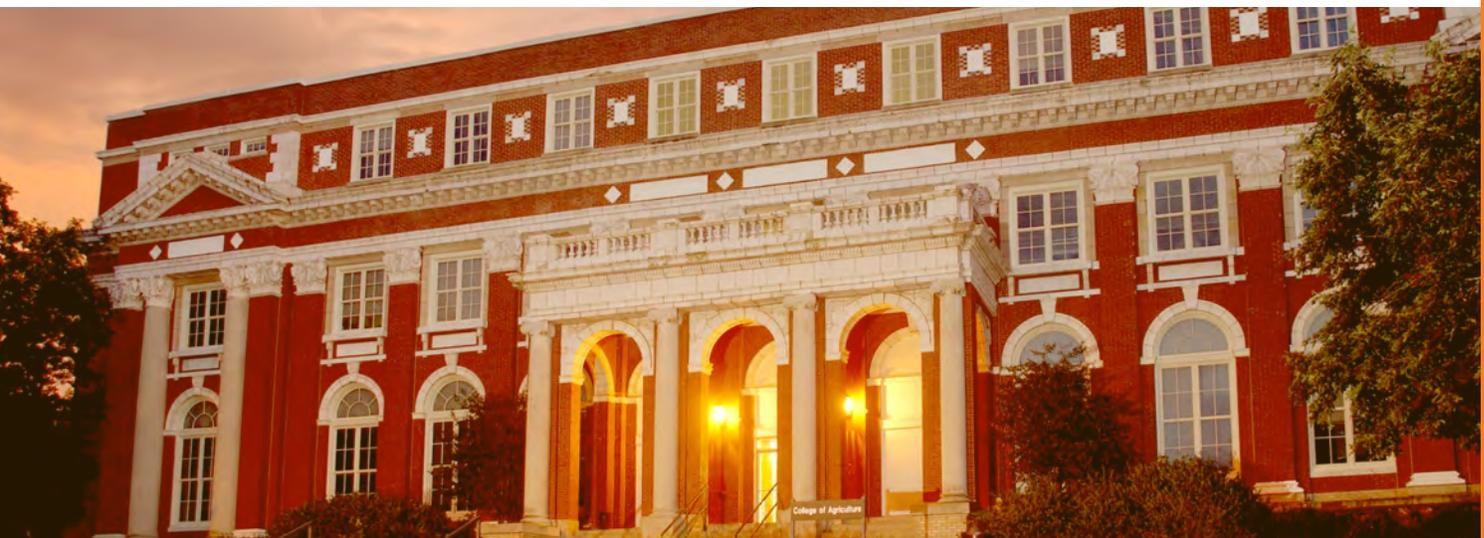
*AUSC 2310*

Representatives from the First Year Seminar and Learning Community programs will be available to answer questions about course registration for themed first year seminars, learning communities and UNIV1050: Success Strategies.

### ▸ Honors College Advising

*AUSC 2326*

Advisors from the Honors College will be available to answer questions before you return to your school or college for course registration.



# Parent Small Group Outline

## PART 1

MY PARENT COUNSELORS ARE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tiger Card**  
*auburn.edu/tigercard*

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**Tiger Dining**  
*auburn.edu/dining*

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**Auburn University Housing**  
*auburn.edu/housing*

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**First Year Seminars & Learning Communities**  
*auburn.edu/fys & auburn.edu/lc*

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# Parent Small Group Outline

## PART 2

### Checkout Options

*Please talk to your student to determine which option is best for you.*

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### Parking

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### Tiger Transit

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### Campus Safety & Security

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### Technology on Campus

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### Football tickets for STUDENTS

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# Blue Breakout Sessions

Sessions are for parents/guests. Students will be with their small groups at this time.

Day One - 1:00-1:25 • 1:30-1:55 • 2:00-2:25

## Setting a College Student's Budget

AUSC Ballroom, 3rd floor

*This session is only offered at 1:00 and 2:00.*

*The session will not be offered at 1:30.*

A general overview of the college student budget presented by CWE Head Counselors. This program will cover general trends and suggested topics to discuss with your student before coming to Auburn University. Topics include tuition, housing, bills, meals, additional fees, credit cards, etc.

## First-Generation College Parents

AUSC 2227

*This session is only offered at 1:30 and 2:00.*

*The session will not be offered at 1:00.*

Are you sending a child to college, but did not attend college yourself? Confused about what to expect? Don't know how to prepare your child for this change? This session is for you. We will cover terms, policies/procedures, expectations, and university services. We will also give tips on how to prepare yourself and your student to be successful at Auburn University.

## Academic Support

AUSC 2326

This session discusses the services and programs provided through the Office of Academic Support. In addition, a general overview of academic policies and tips for the first year AU parent will be shared.

## Student Financial Services

AUSC 2223

This session is a brief overview of the University billing system and charges students could incur which would be included in their AU Student Bill.

## Financial Aid

AUSC 2225

This session addresses how to apply for, be awarded, accept, and receive your student financial aid, what to expect in the entire process and how to make the important decisions regarding financial aid.

## University Scholarships

AUSC 2310

For 2018-2019 scholarship recipients, representatives from the Office of University Scholarships will provide an overview of scholarship payment via the student's billing account and requirements for renewal of four-year Freshman Scholarships. Please note all 2018-2019 scholarships have been awarded. The opportunity to receive additional scholarships for the upcoming academic year will not be discussed.

## Tiger Card

AUSC 2216

This session will discuss several different functions of the Tiger Card (the official University-issued student identification card).

## Panhellenic Sorority Membership

AUSC 2222

Is your daughter interested in joining a sorority? Come and meet students and staff within Auburn's Panhellenic community to learn about the benefits of membership and how your daughter can join. There will be a brief overview of sorority membership and a detailed explanation of sorority recruitment. **The Panhellenic Orange Breakout Sessions are for students only, so parents should attend this session.**

## IFC Fraternity Membership

AUSC 2107

Is your son interested in joining a fraternity? Come and meet students and staff within Auburn's Greek community to learn about the benefits of fraternity membership. We will be discussing topics such as cost, time commitment, academics, recruitment, and more! **The IFC Orange Breakout Sessions are for students only, so parents should attend this session.**

## Tiger Dining

AUSC 2218

Having an Ag School has its perks! Our dining program is different – each day students have the opportunity to enjoy foods grown and produced on campus as well as selections from Auburn unique restaurants and national brands. Join us for an in-depth look at Tiger Dining – it's more than just a meal plan.

# Orange Breakout Sessions

These sessions are for both students and families. Families may attend these sessions together unless noted.

Day One - 2:35-3:00 • 3:05-3:30 • 3:35-4:00

## Student Center Sessions

### First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Have Joined

AUSC 2310

This session is for those who are already in a themed first year seminar or learning community. We will provide a brief presentation about the programs and answer any questions you have about participation. Parents are encouraged to attend. This session will also contain information on UNIV 1050: Success Strategies, which is open to all students.

### Day in the Life

AUSC 2216

Are you wondering what an Auburn student's typical day looks like? With so many ways to choose to spend your time, finding a balance in your day can be overwhelming. Exercising, eating, making friends and studying...how can you be expected to spend your time wisely?! Come hear Camp War Eagle Head Counselors tell you more about how to effectively balance the ins and outs of college life and how to have fun doing it!

### First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: Information for Students Who Wish to Join

AUSC 2326

This session is for those who would like to take a themed first year seminar or join a learning community. We will provide a brief presentation about the programs, answer questions, and allow students to sign up for available spaces. Parents are encouraged to attend, but students must be present to sign up. This session will also contain information on UNIV 1050: Success Strategies, which is open to all students.

### Tigers in a New Territory: Advice for Out-of-State Students

AUSC 2218

Are you coming to Auburn from out of state? This session will address the specific concerns and questions of freshmen and their parents who are not Alabama residents, from tips on how to get to and from the airport, to how to adjust to the Southern culture.

### This is Inclusive Excellence

AUSC 2227

This session is for those who are interested in learning what it takes to live and work successfully on a diverse campus such as Auburn University. You will discover the many rich educational and cultural programs that the office offers such as Women's Initiatives, Cross Cultural Center for Excellence, PLUS Scholarship Program, Inclusive Excellence, Diversity Education and many other services the Office of Inclusion and Diversity embody. Do not miss this great opportunity to enrich your student experience at Auburn University.

### Getting Involved

AUSC 2223

Did you know that Auburn has over 500 student organizations that you can join and countless opportunities to be active on campus? Our office offers opportunities in leadership and service, student governance, student programming and other campus activities. The Involvement Ambassadors will lead this session to help you discover your path to involvement.

# Student Center Sessions Continued

## Panhellenic Sorority Membership AUSC 2222

Interested in joining a sorority? Come and meet students and staff within Auburn's Panhellenic community to learn about the benefits of membership and how to join. There will be a brief overview of sorority membership and a detailed explanation of sorority recruitment. **This session is for students only. Parents should attend the earlier parent only session during Blue Breakout Sessions.**

## NPHC and Me: Getting to Know Black Greek-Letter Organizations AUSC 2225

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is the official coordinating agent for nine historically Black Greek letter fraternities and sororities. To learn more about the Auburn NPHC, please join us for our information session and meet current student leaders with NPHC. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and obtain information regarding the organization's history, academic and financial obligations, and on-campus events.

## IFC Fraternity Membership AUSC 2107

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## Haley Center Sessions

### I Believe in Work...How to Find it Auburn University Career Center

*Haley Center 3046*

Want a little spending cash? Want to increase your likelihood of being competitive for jobs and/or graduate school upon graduation? In this session, Auburn University Career Center staff will give tips on finding a part-time job and introduce you to Handshake, Auburn's career and job search platform. You will also learn how experiences outside the classroom will enhance your college experience, help you determine your career direction and make you more competitive for your future career path.

### Your Major. Your Decision

*Auburn University Career Center*

*Haley Center 3104*

Auburn University offers over 140 undergraduate academic majors and choosing just one can feel like a monumental decision. At the same time, it can also feel like guesswork. Through this session, we will introduce you to the resources available to assist you in making an informed decision on a major and career path through available career assessments, career counseling, and online resources. This session is designed for students who are still deciding on a major or those who are seeking confirmation of a choice already made. It is a MAJOR decision – let the Career Center help!

### AU Band Q & A

*Haley Center 2206*

Get answers to your questions from current members of the AU Band.

### Parking 101: Quick Guide for Parking on the Auburn University Campus

*Haley Center 3195*

Parking Services will explain the "do's and don'ts" for parking on the Auburn University campus. Parking topics covered will include: how to register your vehicle, how to avoid receiving tickets, the different parking zones on campus and an explanation of the rules that are violated most often. The discussion will also include alternate modes of transportation that are available.

### Staying Safe On and Off Campus Haley Center 2116

What can you do to prepare for a safe college experience? Join Campus Safety and Auburn Police personnel for a presentation on campus safety and emergency management. Learn how to prepare for and respond to emergencies, what security services are available on campus and crime prevention strategies.

### Federal GI Bill Procedures

*2:35-3:00 and 3:05-3:30 only*

*Haley Center 2182*

A representative from the AU Veterans Resource Center will address all students using Federal VA educational benefits and the required paperwork that needs to be completed at Auburn University. Students and parents will learn what their responsibilities are regarding Federal VA educational benefits. NOTE: This briefing is for students using Federal benefits only. If you are a student using the Alabama GI Bill Dependent Scholarship that is awarded through the State of Alabama, you need to visit the Billing Office in Mary Martin Hall. **Please note this session will only be offered during the first two session times (2:35-3:00 and 3:05-3:30)**

### The Textbook Maze: Make the Right Turns and Finish the Course

*Haley Center 3166*

Very soon you'll be faced with making choices about getting your textbooks. With more formats than ever before, let us help guide you through the maze to find the right choice for both your student's preference and your budget. From digital to rental and everything in between, we will give you an idea of what to expect regarding textbooks for Auburn, and you will have an opportunity to ask questions to get you feeling more confident about your course of action.

### Residency: Guidelines According to Alabama Law

*Haley Center 1403*

The Office of the Registrar will give a brief overview of in-state residency qualifications. Questions will be answered concerning state and university policy on residency requirements and Auburn University's residency appeal process.

## Other Locations

### ROTC

*Nichols Center*

*Army ROTC- Nichols Center 151*

*Air Force ROTC- Nichols Center 146*

*Naval ROTC (Navy/Marines)- Nichols 208 (NROTC Wardroom)*

Representatives from the ROTC (Army, Navy/Marines, Air Force) programs at Auburn will be available to answer any questions you might have. All three services will be in the Nichols Center (ROTC building).

### On-Campus Housing Tours

View a show room in each of the residence hall communities. The specific leaving locations are below.

#### The Hill, The Quad & South Donahue:

Meet on the brick patio next to the front doors of the Student Center.

#### The Village & Cambridge:

Meet on the walkway between the Student Center and Haley Center.

## Extended Sessions from 3:05-4:00

### Honors College Curriculum

*AUSC Ballroom, 3rd floor*

Accepted Honors College Students should join the Honors College staff for important registration information and advising for fall semester classes. This session will introduce students to the Honors College advisors and provide information about the Honors College curriculum. This session is designed for previously admitted Honors College students. Students interested in membership should contact the College at 334-844-5860.

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# Advising Locations

## College of Agriculture

207 Comer Hall

Associate Dean – Dr. Amy Wright (334-844-3254)

Academic Advisor – Ms. April Colley (334-844-1526)

## College of Architecture, Design and Construction

Dudley Commons B-6

Associate Dean – Dr. Ben Farrow

Director of Student Services – Ms. Joyce Griffin (334-844-5350)

## Raymond J. Harbert College of Business

125A Lowder Business Building

Associate Dean – Dr. Norman Godwin

Director of Student Services – Ms. Beth Ann Mabrey (334-844-4049)

## College of Education

1403 Haley Center

KINE Majors - 156 Kinesiology Building

Associate Dean – Dr. Theresa McCormick (334-844-4448)

Coordinator of Student Services – Mr. Andrew Taylor

Director of Academic Advising – Ms. Robin Martin

## Samuel Ginn College of Engineering

Foy Hall Auditorium

Associate Dean – Dr. Steve Duke

Assistant Dean – Dr. Bob Karcher (334-844-4310)

Director of Academic Advising – Dr. Janet Moore

## School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences

2216 Forestry & Wildlife Sciences Building

Director of Student Services – Dr. Jodie Kenney (334-844-1050)

Student Services Coordinator – Ms. Lisa Hollans (334-844-1001)

## College of Human Sciences

144 Spidle Hall

Associate Dean – Dr. Susan Hubbard (334-844-4790)

Academic Advisors – Ms. Katie Lackey

Ms. Kim Parker

## College of Liberal Arts

2370 Haley Center

Associate Dean – Dr. Charles Israel (334-844-2188)

Director of Student Services - Ms. Melissa Adams

## School of Nursing

1135 Nursing Building

Associate Dean – Dr. Caralise Hunt

Academic Advisors (334-844-5665) – Ms. Pam Hennessey,

Ms. Stephanie Wood, and Ms. Cassie Jones

## College of Sciences & Mathematics

Sciences Center Auditorium

Associate Dean – Dr. Jack Feminella (334-844-4269)

Director of Student Services – Dr. Beth Yarbrough

## University College

Mell Classroom Building 2550

Interim Associate Director – Ms. Julia Wiard (334-844-7629)

Exploratory Advising - Dr. Ruthie Spiers (334-844-7277)

Interdisciplinary Studies - (334-844-5725)

Aviation Management and Professional Flight Programs (334-844-5725)

# Tiger Tables

Day 1 – Monday/Thursday

Students – 9:45-10:30 am

Parents – 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Haley Center Lobby

- › Academic Support
- › Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity, and Title IX
- › Air Force ROTC
- › Army ROTC
- › AU Bookstore
- › AU Career Center
- › AU Housing
- › AU Libraries
- › AU Medical Clinic
- › AU School of Pharmacy
- › Auburn Common Book - One Book One Auburn
- › Auburn Police
- › Campus Mail Services
- › Campus Ministry Association
- › Campus Recreation
- › Campus Safety and Security
- › Cooperative Education
- › First Year Seminars & Learning Communities
- › Health Promotion and Wellness Services
- › Information Technology
- › Office of University Writing
- › Navy ROTC
- › Off-Campus Housing
- › Office of Accessibility
- › Office of Inclusion and Diversity
- › Office of International Programs/ Auburn Abroad
- › Parking Services
- › Student Counseling Services
- › Student Financial Services
- › Student Pharmacy
- › Tiger Card/Tiger Club Accounts
- › Tiger Dining
- › Tiger Transit
- › Waste Reduction and Recycling and Office of Sustainability
- › Women's Center/ WISE Institute

Please check Auburn Guides for the most up to date list of participants and map of the tables.

# Student Involvement Browse

Day 1 – Monday/Thursday

12:30-1:20 pm

Haley Center Lobby

- › AU Ignited
- › Black Student Union (BSU)
- › Campus Ministry Association
- › Campus Recreation
- › Cross-Cultural Center for Excellence
- › Eagle Eye and WEGL
- › Emerge at Auburn University
- › First Year Seminars and Learning Communities
- › Interfraternity Council (IFC)
- › International Student Organization (ISO)
- › Involvement Ambassadors
- › Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
- › Music Department
- › National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
- › Office of Student Involvement - Service Programs
- › Panhellenic Council
- › Student Alumni Association (SAA)
- › Student Government Association (SGA)
- › The Circle
- › The Glomerata
- › The Plainsman
- › University Program Council (UPC)
- › Welcome Week

Please check Auburn Guides for the most up to date list of participants and a map of the organizations.

# Checkout

## PACK YOUR BELONGINGS TONIGHT!

- ❗ Please leave your bedroom door open before departing your suite.
- ❗ Breakfast for students will be on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Your Counselor will give you specific instructions on where to meet.
- ❗ Breakfast and the Day 2 Preview for parents will be on the 3rd floor of the Student Center.
- ❗ Find the option below that matches your situation and follow the instructions.

### Student Checkout Option #1

***If you drove yourself and your car is in the Village Parking Lot***

Turn in your key at the front desk between 7 am – 7:20 am. Walk your luggage to your car in the Village Parking Lot, then walk to the Student Center for breakfast at 7:30 am. You will leave your car in the Village Parking Lot for the day.

### Student Checkout Option #2

***If your ride is staying at The Hotel at Auburn University***

Turn in your key at the front desk between 7 am – 7:20 am. Walk to War Eagle Way and ride Tiger Transit from the Village to the Hotel at AU, taking your luggage with you. After you load your luggage into your ride's car, walk to the Student Center for breakfast at 7:30 am.

### Student Checkout Option #3

***If your ride is staying somewhere other than The Hotel at Auburn University***

Turn in your key at the front desk between 7 am – 7:20 am. Walk your luggage to the Village Parking Lot. Your ride should park in a legal parking spot in the Village Parking Lot. Cars may not stop on the street or enter the Transit Loop. Load your luggage into the car and then drive together to the Coliseum Parking Lot where your ride should leave the car for the day. Once the car is in the Coliseum Parking lot, walk to the Student Center for breakfast at 7:30 am.

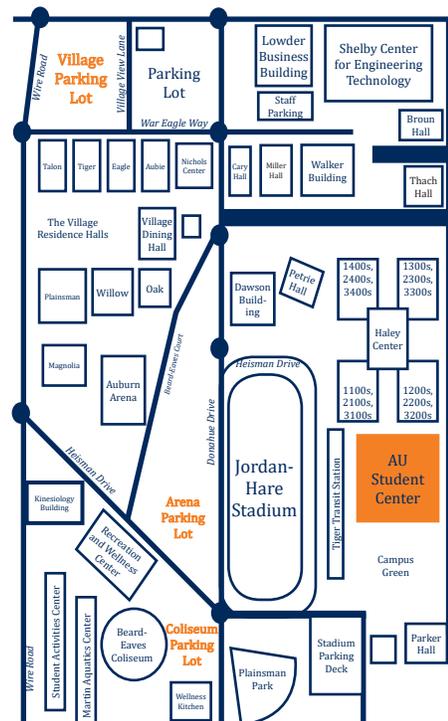
### Student Checkout Option #4

***If your ride is coming into town to pick you up***

Turn in your key at the front desk between 7:00 am – 7:20 am. Walk your luggage to the CWE Staff at the cargo van near the front of the Eagle Residence Hall. Your luggage will be transported to 189 Foy Hall (the First Year Experience office - 334-844-4501) where it will be stored for the day. After loading your luggage, walk to the Student Center for breakfast at 7:30 am. After the Business Fair in the afternoon, your ride should pick you up at Foy Hall by 4:00 pm. Any luggage not picked up by this time may be claimed the next business day.

All students must be in Tiger Talk 6 by 7:45 am.

Day 2 Preview for parents begins at 7:45 am in the Student Center Ballroom.



# CWE Business Fair

Day 2 Tuesday/Friday 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Student Center, Second Floor

Camp War Eagle is pleased to provide time for you to visit with some local merchants at the CWE Business Fair. In many ways, Auburn University and the community are partners in the educational process, and these businesses are here to provide information to you. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to make contacts today and familiarize yourself with what the community has to offer.



## PAST PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES INCLUDE:

### BANKING

PNC Bank  
Regions Bank  
Wells Fargo Bank

### RESTAURANTS

Chicken Salad Chick

### RESOURCES

Auburn Apartment Guide  
Auburn-Opelika Tourism Bureau  
Groome Transportation  
The Hotel at Auburn University  
The Oaks Retreat  
Women's Hope Medical Clinic

### RETAIL

Anders Bookstore  
Aperian Laboratory Solutions  
AU Bookstore

Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Bedzzz Express

Check-It-Out

Charming Oaks

Collegiate Bed Loft Company, Inc.

Cyberzone

Dorm Decor

Dorm Room Shelving, LLC

Ironic Technology

J&M Bookstore

Kinnucan's

Mountain High Outfitters

New Leaf Galleries/America's Mattress

Spicer's Music

Tiger Laundry

Tiger Rags

Verizon

Wholesale Mattress Center/Simply

Sleep

Wrapsody

### HOUSING

160 Ross

319 Bragg, LLC

Auburn Realty, LLC

Avalon Park

Copper Beech Townhomes

Creekside of Auburn

Eagles South/Eagles West

Evans Realty

First Realty/Realty South

Keller-Williams Realty

Logan Square Apartments

The Grove

The Social & Hub Apartments

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# notes



**SUCCESSFULLY ORIENTING STUDENTS**



# Meet the Staff



Front Row: Brittany Gilliland, Meg McGuffin, Olivia Segars  
Back Row: Melissa Dunn, Chris Landry, Mark Armstrong, Taylor Kamin

## 2018 SOS Coordinators



Patrick DePew  
Trussville, AL  
Junior - Agriscience Education



Madeline Northrop  
Orlando, FL  
Junior - Early Childhood Education



Nicole Parente  
Montgomery, AL  
Senior - Communication Disorders



Tiensae Teshome  
Auburn, AL  
Senior - Media Studies

# 2018 Orientation Leaders



Alana Aplin  
Dothan, AL  
Junior - Early Childhood Education



Yetunde Ayinmide  
Phenix City, AL  
Junior - Kinesiology



Jarett Bache  
Norcross, GA  
Sophomore - Applied Mathematics



Emma Lane Benson  
Montgomery, AL  
Sophomore - Pre-Nursing



Alex Brumbelow  
Dalton, GA  
Sophomore - Psychology



Alexis Burgos  
Franklin, TN  
Junior - Management



Madison Chamblee  
Trussville, AL  
Junior - Environmental Design



Callie Clemmons  
Vestavia Hills, AL  
Sophomore - Pre-Nursing



Rachel Compagno  
Peachtree City, GA  
Junior - Marketing



Lindsay Copeland  
Birmingham, AL  
Sophomore - Exercise Science



Catherine Ann Dees  
Monroeville, AL  
Junior - Math Education



Rachel Delgado  
Tampa, FL  
Junior - Management

# 2018 Orientation Leaders



Daniella Elzie  
Albany, GA  
Junior - Psychology



Makalyn Heaslett  
Muscle Shoals, AL  
Sophomore - Public Relations



Mallory Henderson  
Mobile, AL  
Sophomore - Supply Chain  
Management/Spanish



Peyton Little  
Cullman, AL  
Junior - History



Paige Livengood  
Hoover, AL  
Sophomore - Industrial and Systems  
Engineering



Emily Lofstedt  
San Diego, CA  
Junior - Fitness, Conditioning, and  
Performance



Zach Loyed  
Dothan, AL  
Junior - Political Science



Erin McAdams  
Homewood, AL  
Junior - Communication Disorders



Alex Miller  
Woodville, AL  
Junior - Health Services  
Administration



Liam O'Daniel  
Prospect, KY  
Sophomore - Finance



Will Odom  
Dallas, TX  
Sophomore - Supply Chain Management



Mariah Pack  
Albertville, AL  
Sophomore - Pre-Nursing

# 2018 Orientation Leaders



Hannah Prichard  
Dallas, TX  
Sophomore - Public Administration



Haley Radford  
New Bern, NC  
Sophomore - Exercise Science



Stacy Russell  
Selma, AL  
Sophomore - Medical Laboratory Sciences



Jai Singh  
Newnan, GA  
Junior - Aviation Management



Rebecca Strange  
Leeds, AL  
Junior - Anthropology



Lauren Talkington  
Montgomery, AL  
Sophomore - Geology



Holly Wiggins  
Haleyville, AL  
Junior - Biomedical Sciences/  
Pre-Pharmacy



Taylor Wilkerson  
Phenix City, AL  
Sophomore - Accountancy



Erin Wise  
Roanoke, AL  
Junior - Communication



Duke Yeager  
Athens, AL  
Sophomore - Nursing

## SMALL GROUP SESSION 1

### Medical Forms

[auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical)

- If you completed the electronic Letter of Understanding, you have 30 days from your SOS session to submit your medical documentation through Med+Proctor. Failure to submit medical documentation within 30 days could result in the cancellation of your class schedule.
- If you have trouble submitting the form, contact the Medical Clinic at 334-844-4416.

### AU Medical Clinic

[auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical)

- Medical fees are not included in tuition. They must be paid at the time of service and cannot be put on your E-Bill. The Medical Clinic accepts many types of insurance, major credit cards, cash and checks.
- There is an on-site pharmacy operated by the AU Pharmacy School and prescriptions can be put on your E-Bill.

### Tiger Card - Student ID

[auburn.edu/tigercard](http://auburn.edu/tigercard)

- \$25 processing fee for each Tiger Card charged to E-Bill
- Use the "GET Mobile" App to have your Tiger Card on your phone to pay at dining locations.

### Dining Plan

[auburn.edu/dining](http://auburn.edu/dining)

[auburn.edu/tigercard](http://auburn.edu/tigercard)

- On-Campus Students - \$1,100 per semester
- Off-Campus Students - \$350 per semester

### Tiger Club Account

[auburn.edu/tigercard](http://auburn.edu/tigercard)

- The Tiger Club Account is an **optional** program different from your Dining Plan that uses your Tiger Card to make purchases at many on and off campus locations.

### E-Bill

[auburn.edu/sfs](http://auburn.edu/sfs)

- Your E-Bill account is billed monthly by Student Financial Services for most University fees.
- All bill notifications are sent to your Auburn e-mail address, and you will access your E-Bill account through the My Finances tab of AU Access.
- The first bill of the semester is sent early April for Summer, middle of July for Fall, and the middle of November for Spring. It often includes tuition, dining plan, on campus housing, and sometimes your Tiger Card and Parking Permit charges.
- Tuition is the same for 12 hours or more. To get the most value for your tuition, aim to take 15 hours each semester.
- You may add authorized users to your E-Bill account, which allows the user to view and pay your bill.
- Student Financial Services offers a payment plan. For a small processing fee, you can split your school costs in multiple payments. For more information visit: [auburn.afford.com](http://auburn.afford.com).

### Student Financial Services

[auburn.edu/sfs](http://auburn.edu/sfs)

- Auburn's Student Financial Services Office assists with three different types of financial aid: loans, grants, and the federal work-study program.
- SFS also has a separate financial aid office for veterans (217 Foy).
- Auburn University requires direct deposit for all refunds and paychecks. The direct deposit form is found on the My Finances tab of AU Access.

### University Scholarships

[auburn.edu/scholarships](http://auburn.edu/scholarships)

- Auburn provides a variety of scholarships to eligible students through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM). AUSOM can be found in the My Finances tab of AU Access.
- Options for transfer students may be limited now, however more opportunities may arise in future semesters.

### Housing

**On campus:** [auburn.edu/housing](http://auburn.edu/housing)

- The Hill, The Quad, The Village, South Donahue, and Cambridge
- Contact Auburn University Housing for more information on available space and how to apply.

**Off Campus:** [offcampushousing.auburn.edu](http://offcampushousing.auburn.edu)

- Database specifically for Auburn students. Browse and view apartments to rent, search for roommates, and find resources for off campus students.

### Parking Services

[auburn.edu/parking](http://auburn.edu/parking)

Three main rules of parking:

1. Register your vehicle on AU Access (My Campus tab).
  - Off-campus students will register for Preferred C (\$180) or C (\$80) Zones.
  - On-campus students will register for residential zones (\$180 close to living area or \$80- Residential Overflow).
  - Preferred parking is determined by lottery in July. For Summer and Spring students, registration will only be available for C or RO zones.
  - Motorcycles need to register for a parking pass (\$15).
  - All bicycles operated on campus need to be registered annually (free).
2. Park in your designated zone.
  - Parking zones are in effect weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on-campus resident parking zones are enforced 24/7.
  - After 2:30 p.m., PC lots turn into C lots.
3. Park in a legal parking spot.
  - R-zones (except RO), yellow curbs, Dean's and President's Parking, state vehicles, and all illegal parking (handicap spots, grass, etc.) are enforced 24 hours.
  - University parking tickets and towing charges can be paid at the Parking Services Office. If not paid after 10 days, charges will be transferred to your E-Bill.
  - You may be towed if you park off campus in a restricted area.

## Tiger Transit System

[auburn.edu/transit](http://auburn.edu/transit)

- Download the "Rider" App to track the transit buses and find the routes.
- Regular hours are 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F
- The External Night Transit runs 6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and only takes students off campus from the Student Center.
- The Night Security Shuttle runs from 6 p.m. - 7 a.m. and takes students from any campus location to another campus location. To request the Night Security Shuttle, call 334-844-7400.

## Academic Support

[auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://auburn.edu/academicsupport)

- Check out Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and Academic Coaching.

## Career Center

[auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career)

- The Auburn University Career Center has many resources to help you navigate the process of choosing a major/career and conduct a productive job search.
- The Career Center staff provides resume, cover letter, and personal statement writing assistance, mock interviews, and job search assistance.
- They offer an eResume Review where you can submit your resume and it will be sent back to you with suggested revisions.
- The Center coordinates many events and fairs throughout the year to provide career, graduate school and major selection opportunities.
- If you are looking for internships, part-time or full-time jobs either on or off campus, check out Handshake - [auburn.joinhandshake.com](http://auburn.joinhandshake.com).

## The Miller Writing Center

[auburn.edu/writingcenter](http://auburn.edu/writingcenter)

- The Writing Center offers 30 to 60 minute face-to-face peer consultations to work with all styles of student writing.
- They will help you with all types of writing (not just English assignments), and they can help at any stage of the writing process.

## Campus Safety & Security

[auburn.edu/safety](http://auburn.edu/safety)

- Sign up for AU Alert on the My Campus tab of AU Access.
- Keep your emergency contact information current on the My Campus tab of AU Access.

## Changing your major to another school or college (after SOS)

- Tell your advisor in your current school or college that you wish to change your major to another college. They will then direct you on the next steps of the process.

## Office of Accessibility

[accessibility.auburn.edu](http://accessibility.auburn.edu)

- The office requires prior documentation of a disability in order to provide services and classroom accommodations.

## AU Libraries

[lib.auburn.edu](http://lib.auburn.edu) & [askalibrarian.auburn.edu](http://askalibrarian.auburn.edu)

- The Library is more than just a place to study.
- Check out the Subject Specialist Librarians or ask Librarians questions at the reference desk on the second floor, by phone, text, email, or chat. Their contact information is at the website above.
- To reserve a study room, use: [aub.ie/dlbs](http://aub.ie/dlbs)

## SMALL GROUP SESSION 2

### Office of Student Involvement

[auburn.edu/involvement](http://auburn.edu/involvement)

- You can check out AU Involve for a listing of over 500 student organizations and their upcoming events.
- If you are looking to get involved or are unsure where to start, go see the Involvement Ambassadors. They can help you find involvement opportunities and determine which are best for your personal interests. You can visit them in AUSC 3130 or email them at [involve@auburn.edu](mailto:involve@auburn.edu).
- If you want to meet people from various organizations, check out O-Days on the Concourse on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Cross-Cultural Center for Excellence

[auburn.edu/ccce](http://auburn.edu/ccce)

- The CCCE provides programming, advocacy, dialogue, academic support, and mentoring to all students to build collaborative and inclusive relationships.
- Be sure to check out their events or visit their office.

### First Year Experience

189 Foy Hall

[auburn.edu/fye](http://auburn.edu/fye)

- First Year Experience is a resource for all new students year round - ask them questions if you're ever stuck!
- Be on the lookout for Transfer Student Newsletters that include important reminders, transfer tips and information about campus resources.
- FYE coordinates Tau Sigma (transfer honor society) which is based on your first term grades.
- FYE coordinates SOS and Camp War Eagle (freshman orientation). If interested in being an Orientation Leader, applications are available in September.
- FYE coordinates First Year Seminars. UNIV 1050: Success Strategies is a great one-hour course to help acclimate to Auburn and improve your academic skills.

### Athletic Tickets

My Campus tab on AU Access

- Football tickets are ordered from the My Campus tab of AU Access and billed to your E-Bill account.
- All incoming students with zero Auburn hours must register for the ticket lottery.
- The AU Ignited card is required for admission to all athletic events. The card can be made at the Auburn Ticket Office located at the Auburn Arena. You will need to get your Tiger Card made first.
- All other sports are free to students.

### Campus Recreation

[auburn.edu/campusrec](http://auburn.edu/campusrec)

- Explore the Recreation and Wellness Center's many services. Bring your Tiger Card to get in and check out equipment.
- Campus Recreation offers a variety of Intramural sports throughout the year.

### Health Promotion and Wellness Services

[auburn.edu/healthandwellness](http://auburn.edu/healthandwellness)

- Watch for an email from HPWS regarding AlcoholEdu and Haven, two online prevention education programs for all incoming students.
- This office coordinates Safe Harbor which provides comprehensive services free of charge to students who are survivors of sexual violence and rape. You can contact Safe Harbor 24/7 if you or someone else needs assistance at 334-844-7233.

### Student Counseling Services

[auburn.edu/scs](http://auburn.edu/scs)

- Student Counseling enhances the psychological wellbeing of students and helps students have a balanced college experience.
- Student Counseling offers individual and group counseling, consultations, and referrals.

### Auburn University Campus Policies and eHandbook

[auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies)

- AU Campus policies are found online through the web address above or in AU Guides.

### Rules for dropping a class

See the box at the bottom of the next page.

### Grade Adjustment Policy (GAP)

[auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies)

- Auburn University has a policy that allows students to replace up to three Auburn grades of D, F, or FA.
- Talk with your academic advisor to determine if using GAP is a good option for you.
- Many organizations, professional schools, and scholarship groups will look at your unadjusted GPA, so using the GAP does not fully erase a poor grade from your academic record.

### Academic Warning and Suspension

[auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies)

- You will be placed on Academic Warning if your Auburn cumulative GPA is below a 2.0 at the end of any semester. Only the GPA you earned at Auburn will be considered.
- Continued poor performance can place you on Academic Suspension.
- Talk to your Academic Advisor if you are struggling. They can help connect you with resources and help you make a plan to raise your GPA.

## Academic Advising

[auburn.edu/academicadvising](http://auburn.edu/academicadvising)

- It is important to visit your advisor on a regular basis! Advisors have up-to-date information on major and graduation requirements and can help make sure you are on track.
- Use Advise Assist to schedule an appointment with your advisor.
- SOS advising will be a GROUP advising session which means there may be little time for one-on-one advising questions. You can email questions or set up a one-on-one appointment when you return to campus if you have more questions.

## After your SOS Session today...

- Check your registration time ticket and register for classes. It is normal for it to take some time to get your full schedule. Keep checking back until you get what classes you need. For students starting in the Summer/Fall, registration will turn off in the middle of May through the middle of July.
- Finish submitting your medical documentation
- Register your vehicle to park on campus.
- Finalize your housing plans.

For Students Starting in the Summer/Fall:

- Participate in Welcome Week the week before classes begin in the Fall. More details for all events will be in the Welcome Week Schedule on AU Guides. Check out some events hosted by First Year Experience:
  - Class Schedule Tours- Orientation Counselors will walk you around campus so you know where to go on the first day.
  - Transfer Student Social
  - Tigers in a New Territory Social- A great time to meet other out-of-state students.

## Make the most of your advising meetings!

### Good questions to ask in your first meeting:

- Who is my advisor and how do I contact him/her?
- What classes should I take my first semester?
- If any of these classes are full, what backups can I consider?
- Is there an introductory or prerequisite class I need to register for?
- Are there any specific core classes I need to take for my major?
- What do I do about transfer, AP, or IB credit?
- How will advising take place in future semesters? (Is it mandatory? Will it be individual or a group session? Are there drop in times?)

### Ways to prepare for future advising meetings:

Before the meeting:

- Review the courses in your curriculum. Determine what you still need to take and then make a mock schedule to see if this raises any questions.
- Determine when your registration time ticket opens and schedule an appointment with your advisor prior to that date.
- Check to see if you have holds that will prevent you from registering.

Topics to discuss:

- How your semester is going
- Any areas you are having difficulties with or anticipate having trouble with. This could be academically related or problems you are having with the transition.
- Your classes and plans for the next semester and future semesters
- Any unresolved questions about transfer credits
- Opportunities beyond your degree, for example internships, organizations, and job shadowing opportunities
- Potential career paths with your major, strategies to reach your career, goals related to your career

## Rules for dropping a class

**\*\*Check the Academic Calendar for specific dates each semester.\*\***

[auburn.edu/main/auweb\\_calendar.html](http://auburn.edu/main/auweb_calendar.html)

Class Day	Academic Consequence	Financial Consequence
1st-5th	No record of class on transcript	May receive refund
6th-15th	No record of class on transcript	Charged \$100 per course dropped
16th to Final Drop Date	Will receive W on transcript, no GPA effect	No financial charge or refund given
Final Drop Date to end of term	<i>During this time, students may only withdraw from a class under extraordinary circumstances. Permission must be obtained from your Academic Dean.</i>	
	The instructor will assign a W or WF	No financial charge or refund given

# TRANSFER STUDENT TIPS



Follow these tips to make your transition to Auburn University a smooth one!

- › **See your academic advisor regularly.** Your academic advisor can help you select courses and stay on track towards graduation. Meeting with your advisor at least once per semester is highly encouraged and sometimes required.
- › **Don't assume.** As a transfer student, you have already experienced a college environment before. However as you adjust to Auburn, keep in mind that every college and university operates differently, so it is important to educate yourself about Auburn's policies and practices. Important resources include the Student Policy eHandbook ([auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies)) and the AU Bulletin ([bulletin.auburn.edu](http://bulletin.auburn.edu)) which includes academic curriculum information. Both contain polices you are responsible for knowing and following.
- › **It is okay to question your decision.** When coming to any new environment, there might be a time when you feel like you are overwhelmed or that you do not belong. This is normal. Try to push through that feeling, talk to someone about how you are feeling, and stay positive. Remember Auburn University offered you admission because they know your worth and you had a reason for coming here. Believe in yourself and keep pushing through.
- › **Ask for help!** If you begin to feel overwhelmed, ask for help early on. Your academic advisor can refer you to offices that can assist you.
- › **Get out there and meet people.** It can be very easy to stay in your apartment or only come to campus for class, but to get the full Auburn experience take a chance and meet people. Strike up a conversation with someone between classes, use your meal plan to grab coffee with a study group, or make a new friend over lunch. You will not have "New Transfer Student" stamped onto your forehead, so you will have to take the initiative and be proactive to meet people. Soon, your go-getter attitude will pay off and you will start to feel at home.
- › **Check and use your TigerMail regularly.** All official University communications are sent to your AU Tigermail Account. If you need help setting your email up on your phone or tablet, visit [auburn.edu/oit/mobile](http://auburn.edu/oit/mobile).
- › **Become familiar with AU locations and lingo.** Check out page 52 of this book for an introduction to commonly used terms and use the interactive campus map ([cws.auburn.edu/map](http://cws.auburn.edu/map)) to find all of your classes ahead of time.
- › **Figure out where to park.** Talk to current students to find out which parking lots are likely to have spaces on the days/times you will be on campus or you can see if there are any Tiger Transit stops near you. Whichever way you go, give yourself a little extra time to get to campus that first week so you are not late.
- › **Get to know your professors.** Introduce yourself, ask questions, participate in the discussions, and visit during office hours. Faculty can be the key to your success at AU, and they are here to help. In addition, if you plan on attending graduate or professional school, you will need recommendations from faculty members who know you and the quality of your academic work.
- › **Get involved!** Over and over again, transfer students suggest joining student organizations. These groups come with built-in social networks, and best of all, you can make new friends while pursuing your interests. Mingling and working with members of student groups is a sure fire way to get you settled in. Visit [auburn.edu/ainvolve](http://auburn.edu/ainvolve) for a full list of student organizations.
- › **Familiarize yourself with the Auburn Libraries.** The AU Libraries are probably very different from the library at your previous institution and offers a lot more than just books or study spaces. Become acquainted with their services and layout before the deadline of your first paper!
- › **Create YOUR Auburn Experience!** Find ways to become connected and make Auburn your new home. Experiencing all the university has to offer and making it your own will help you believe in Auburn and love it!





# FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE



# GETTING CONNECTED

## AU Access

AU Access is a customizable campus portal that connects to numerous student resources. There is a link located in the top right corner of the Auburn homepage, or you can go to [auaccess.auburn.edu](http://auaccess.auburn.edu).

### My Academics



This section includes your academic profile (major, college, and academic status), class schedule, your registration status, and the name of your Academic Advisor. You will use this tab to register for your classes, view your midterm and final grades, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor and view your unofficial transcript.

### My Finances



You will use this tab for billing, financial aid and scholarships.

### My Campus



This tab allows you to find student organizations with AU Involve, purchase your parking permit and athletic tickets, view details about the Tiger Transit routes, and update your personal information. There are also links to Tiger Printing, and the Handshake portal which posts jobs and internships.

### AU Wi-Fi

All students can access the AU Wireless network (AU\_WiFi) by using your user name and computing password. Wireless internet covers many on campus areas including academic buildings, residence halls, and the RBD Library. The full list can be found at [auburn.edu/oit/wireless](http://auburn.edu/oit/wireless).

### TigerMail

[auburn.edu/tigermail](http://auburn.edu/tigermail)

TigerMail is Auburn's email system and the official means of communication on campus. This is how you should correspond with professors, staff and fellow students.

- Includes Email, Calendars, and SkyDrive, a password protected online storage for personal files.
- You can even use this email address forever including after graduation.
- For instructions to set up your mobile device to retrieve your email, visit [auburn.edu/oit/mobile](http://auburn.edu/oit/mobile).

### Official Auburn University App

Check the Google Play and iTunes App Store for the Official Auburn University App. Features of the app include:

- View the Campus Map
- View dining hours and menus
- Check your schedule and grades
- Stay up to date with University news and events
- Look up contact information for students and employees
- Link to other useful apps for Auburn resources

## Need Assistance?

The OIT HelpDesk is available to help you with technology related questions or problems. Contact them at 334-844-4944 or [helpdesk@auburn.edu](mailto:helpdesk@auburn.edu).

# TIGER SCHEDULER

## Find your optimal schedule

### 1 Navigate to Tiger Scheduler and select the term.

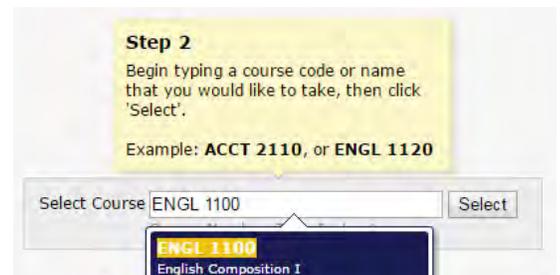
You can find Tiger Scheduler on the My Academics tab of AU Access.

Once you click the Tiger Scheduler logo, select your class term.



### 2 Enter your desired classes.

You can enter courses by the course code (ENGL 1100), title or instructor.



### 3 View the generated results.

You may get a lot of class schedule combinations.

*Sometimes you may see an error message because you have too many schedule options. See the next step on how to narrow your options before adding another class.*

Generated Results

1 of 115376

Include schedules containing

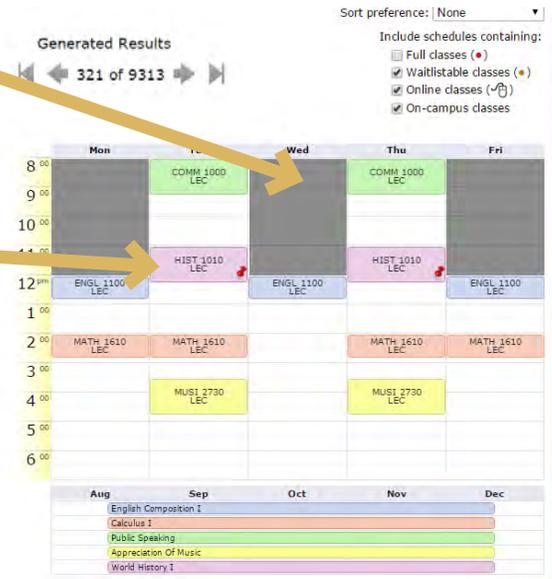
- Full classes (\*)
- Waitlistable classes (\*)
- Online classes (📺)
- On-campus classes

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00	MATH 1610 LEC	MATH 1610 LEC	MATH 1610 LEC		MATH 1610 LEC
9:00	COMM 1000 LEC		COMM 1000 LEC		COMM 1000 LEC
10:00	ENGL 1100 LEC		ENGL 1100 LEC		ENGL 1100 LEC
11:00	MUSI 2730 LEC		MUSI 2730 LEC		MUSI 2730 LEC
12:00					
1:00					
2:00	HIST 1010 LEC		HIST 1010 LEC		HIST 1010 LEC
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					
6:00					

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
English Composition I				
Calculus I				
Public Speaking				
Appreciation Of Music				
World History I				

## 4 Narrow and sort your options.

- › Click and drag times you do not want classes.
  - › Schedules that avoid these times will be prioritized in your results.
- › Pin down class sections you like.
  - › Tiger Scheduler will only show you schedules with that specific section.
- › Sort the results using the drop down menu in the upper right.



## 5 Add your preferred schedules to your favorites.

Once you find a schedule you like, save it for later by using the "Add to Favorites" link.

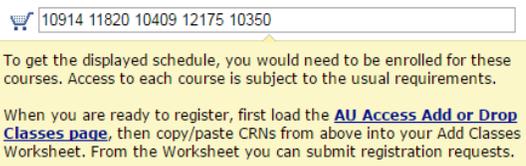
## 6 Register for your classes.

To get your preferred schedule, you need to enroll for those courses through AU Access.

Copy and paste the listed six digit Course Registration Numbers (CRN) into the Add or Drop Classes Worksheet screen in AU Access.

Then submit the registration request.

**You are not registered for the classes until you see **\*\*Web Registered\*\*** on the Add or Drop Classes Worksheet screen.**



*Updates are anticipated to the Tiger Scheduler System. These updates may change the look or functionality of Tiger Scheduler. Any changes to the system will be discussed during Camp War Eagle or SOS, or noted on Tiger Scheduler.*

# CLASS REGISTRATION

## Things to check prior to registration each semester

- › **Check your Registration Status.** You can view your specific registration time window on the My Academics tab in AU Access.
- › **Check for and Resolve Holds.** Using the My Academics tab, check to see if you have any holds that will prevent you from registering for classes. Contact the appropriate offices to remove any holds.

### 1 Navigate to My Academics of AU Access.

- › Log into AU Access (auburn.edu/auaccess). This will take you to the My Academics tab.

### 2 Go to the Add or Drop Classes Screen.

- › Click "Add or Drop Classes" in the Registration and Advising Section.
- › Select your term from the drop down menu.
- › You may be asked to enter a PIN. Your advisor will give you this number.
- › You will then see this Add or Drop Classes Screen



#### Add or Drop Classes

To add a class, enter the Course Reference Number in the Add Classes section. You may drop a class using the Add or Drop Classes section. A \$100 Resignation Fee will be charged a \$100 Resignation Fee. If you received financial aid for the term and you drop your last class, your aid will be affected.

Current Schedule

Status	Action	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Level	Cred	Grade	Mode	Title
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	17440	MATH	1000	161	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	College Algebra
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	16932	UNIV	1050	027	Undergraduate	1.000	Standard	Grades	Success Strategies
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	10370	HIST	1010	001	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	World History I
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	16244	ARTS	1510	001	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	Looking at Art: Appro
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	10437	COHH	1000	018	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	Interpretation
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016	None	17438	ENGL	1100	087	Undergraduate	0.000	Standard	Grades	Public Speaking
Waitlist on Mar 23, 2016	None									English Composition I

Total Credit Hours: 13.000  
Billing Hours: 13.000  
Minimum Hours: 0.000  
Maximum Hours: 16.000  
Date: Mar 23, 2016 09:54 am

Any classes that you are registered for will be at the top.

### 3 Find the class.

- › To add classes, enter the Course Registration Number (CRN) here.
- OR**
- › Click the "Class Search" button at the bottom of the "Add or Drop Classes" screen. When looking up classes, select the subject then the course number. You will then see all of the section options.

Add Classes Worksheet

CRNs

Submit Changes Class Search Reset

Sections Found

Mathematics

Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	12976	MATH	1680	080	A	4.000	CALCULUS WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS I	MTRF	08:00 am-08:50 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	12983	MATH	1680	081	A	4.000	CALCULUS WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS I	MTRF	08:00 am-08:50 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	14746	MATH	1680	090	A	4.000	CALCULUS WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS I	MWF	09:30 am-10:20 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	12978	MATH	1680	160	A	4.000	CALCULUS WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS I	MWF	04:00 pm-04:50 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	12981	MATH	1680	355	A	4.000	CALCULUS WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS I	MF	03:00 pm-03:50 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>								TR	03:30 pm-04:20 pm

Register Add to Worksheet Class Search

## 4 Add the class.

- › Closed classes are indicated with a C and open classes with a checkbox. When you find an open class, click the checkbox and click Register.
- › Once you see **\*\*Web Registered\*\*** you have successfully added the class.

Sections Found  
English

Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	11972	ENGL	1100	085	A	3.000	English Composition I	TR	05:00 pm-06:15 pm
C	17437	ENGL	1100	086	A	3.000	English Composition I	MWF	08:00 am-08:50 am
C	17439	ENGL	1100	088	A	3.000	English Composition I	TR	02:00 pm-03:15 pm

Register Add to Worksheet New Search

### Current Schedule

Status	Action	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Level	Cred	Grade	Mode	Title
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016		17440	MATH	1000	161	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	College Algebra
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016		16032	UNIV	1050	027	Undergraduate	1.000	Standard	Grades	Success Strategies
**Web Registered** on Mar 10, 2016		17438	ENGL	1100	087	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	English Composition I

Total Credit Hours: 7.000  
Billing Hours: 7.000  
Minimum Hours: 0.000  
Maximum Hours: 16.000

## 5 If a class is closed, use the Waitlist.

### Waitlists are not available during Camp War Eagle.

- › Getting on the waitlist does not guarantee you will get in the class. If a seat opens up, you will be notified by email and will have 24 hours to claim the seat.

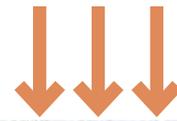
### Rules of the Waitlists:

- › If you are enrolled in a course, you cannot get on the waitlist of another section of the same course.
- › You can only waitlist one section of a course at a time.

### When choosing between sections, it may be helpful to see how long the waitlist is:

- › WL Cap = the capacity of the waitlist for that class.
- › WL Act = number of students on the wait list
- › WL Rem = number of waitlist spots still available

Select	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cmp	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem	WL Cap	WL Act	WL Rem
C	15956	ENGL	2250	003	A	3.000	Survey of American Literature I	MWF	10:00 am-10:50 am	30	30	0	10	9	1



**To get on a waitlist, enter the CRN of the course.**

- › In the error message, you will see a dropdown menu to select "Waitlist".
- › Then click "Submit Changes."

### Registration Add Errors

Status	Action	CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Level	Cred	Grade	Mode	Title
Closed - 0 Waitlisted	Waitlist	17438	ENGL	1100	087	Undergraduate	3.000	Standard	Grades	English Composition

Add Classes Worksheet

CRNs

Submit Changes Class Search Reset

# CAMPUS LINGO

If you're going to be a true Auburn Tiger, you gotta walk the walk, but just as important, you gotta TALK the TALK! Below are words and phrases you may hear Auburn students using. Study up!

## Aubie

Auburn's tiger mascot and 9 time Collegiate Mascot National Champion.

## Auburn

Name of the city which comes from a line in the poem, "The Deserted Village," by Oliver Goldsmith.

## The Auburn Circle

Auburn's student literary magazine.

## Auburn University Student Center

Houses the famous James E. Foy Information desk (844-4244), which answers more than 10,000 phone calls per week, as well as a variety of meeting rooms. SGA, UPC, IMPACT and the Office of Student Involvement are located on the third floor of the building.

## BSU

Black Student Union located in the Auburn University Student Center.

## The Bulletin

Auburn's online catalog covering course descriptions, degree requirements, and other pertinent information.

## Chewacla

State park on the south side of Auburn where students go to sunbathe, swim, and enjoy other outdoor activities.

## Concourse

Brick walkway in front of Haley Center where many students gather to socialize between classes.

## Eagle Eye

Auburn's TV News Magazine, airing each weekday and hosted, produced, and written by students.

## Eagle's Nest

The roof of Haley Center which gives visitors a bird's eye view of the entire campus.

## Foy Hall

First Year Experience Office is located on the 1st floor of Foy Hall as well as the Foy Hall Food Court.

## The Glom

(noun) Short for the Glomerata, Auburn's yearbook which comes out each spring.

## Glom

(verb) The practice of looking up a person's name, picture, etc. in the Glomerata to find out more about them.

## GPA

Grade-point average

## Greek Week

Series of events sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Interfraternity Council that promote unity in the Greek community and support the Boys and Girls Club.

## Haley Center

Building in the center of campus that seats more than 8,500 students at a time. Its maze-like structure tends to cause confusion among students.

## The Hill

Name given to the area on the south side of campus where a number of residence halls are located.

## Nova

Name of the golden eagle that resides at the Raptor Center; her real name is War Eagle VII.

## Jordan-Hare

Football stadium named for Auburn's winningest coach, Ralph "Shug" Jordan (pronounced JER-din), and Clifford Hare, a member of our first football team. The stadium can seat 87,451 fans.

## The Auburn Plainsman

Name of the campus newspaper that is distributed each Thursday during the semester.

## The Quad

Name given to the area in the central part of campus (behind Cater Hall) where several residence halls are located.

## RA

Short for Resident Assistant; a student employed by University Housing to supervise campus residents and coordinate activities in the residence halls.

## RHA

Residence Hall Association. A governing body of students who live in the residence halls which provides various programs and activities for residents.

## ROTC

Acronym that refers to the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

## SGA

Student Government Association

## Tiger Nights

Tiger Nights is a late-night programming event sponsored by UPC. These events feature inflatable games, main stage concerts, a free midnight breakfast at Auburn University Student Center as well as carnival-like activities such as wax hands, cotton candy, and interactive games.

## Toomer's Corner

Intersection between Toomer's Drug Store (famous for its lemonade) and the university campus which is traditionally rolled with toilet paper after an Auburn athletic victory.

## UPC

University Program Council; student group responsible for bringing entertainment to Auburn University.

## WEGL

Call letters for the student-run FM radio station (91.1 on your FM dial).



# AUBURN TRADITIONS

When you have a place as great as Auburn, traditions will naturally form. Just what is a tradition? We think it's an event or an experience unique to a group of people. What follows are some of the traditions we at Auburn hold dear.

## The Concourse

The brick walkway located in front of Haley Center is covered with Auburn students weather permitting. Students engage in many activities on the Concourse, from tables set up to promote organizations, to people socializing and others simply hanging out and enjoying a sunny Auburn day.

## Toomer's Lemonade

World famous Toomer's lemonade is a must for any student wishing to experience part of Auburn's history. Toomer's Drugs was opened in the 1890s by Sheldon Toomer, a graduate of Auburn's School of Pharmacy. Who's the man who made the lemonade? He's Mr. James Echols, a Toomer's Drug Store employee from 1958 until his retirement.

## Tailgating

Tailgating is a time when Auburn fans gather before football games to celebrate their true Auburn spirit with family, friends, and food.

## Rolling Toomer's Corner

A long-standing tradition after Auburn athletic victories, Rolling Toomer's Corner is a time when fans flock to town to roll the trees surrounding the official entrance to the university with toilet paper.

## War Eagle

Auburn's famous battle cry. A universal greeting between all Auburn people.

## Step Shows

Several times a year, competitions are held between National Panhellenic Council fraternities and sororities in the art of stepping, a traditional form of dance and song among member groups. An individual chapter or person may sponsor the competition which is both an entertaining performance and an educational experience. Step Shows are held at various times of the year including Homecoming. Proceeds raised at these performances are usually given to charity.

## Chewacla State Park

Especially popular with Auburn students in the spring, summer, and early fall, Chewacla State Park is located off South College Street on the south side of the I-85 overpass. Offered onsite at Chewacla are a pavilion for cookouts, a large grassy knoll for outdoor recreation, a lake with paddle boats, and a creek with large rocks great for sunbathing.

## Cater Hall Callouts

Held on the back steps of Katharine Cooper Cater Hall, Callouts are a time when students who have been chosen for membership into certain campus organizations are announced. Typically, callouts follow a strenuous period of interviews with students by an organization.

## Camp War Eagle (CWE)

Camp War Eagle is a time during the summer for incoming freshmen to visit Auburn during a one-night, two day period to help prepare them for their transition in the fall. Freshmen are led throughout this experience by Camp Counselors.

## Successfully Orienting Students (SOS)

Successfully Orienting Students is a one-day orientation program for incoming transfer students to help prepare them for their transition to Auburn. Transfer students are led throughout this experience by Orientation Leaders.

## Bid Day

Held every fall before school begins, this fun day commemorated the end of a long week of sorority recruitment. It is a time when women accept invitations to pledge into one of Auburn's eighteen NPC sororities.

## Auburn vs. Alabama Football Game

Generally referred to as the Iron Bowl. Auburn's most intense rivalry, was first played in 1893. Auburn hosted the game in Jordan-Hare Stadium for the first time in December of 1989.

## Hey Day

For many, this fun tradition exemplifies the friendly Auburn atmosphere. Held annually each fall, Hey Day is a time when students, faculty, staff, and administrators alike are given nametags and encouraged to say "Hey" upon coming in contact with each other!

## ODK Rosen-Hutsell Cake Race

This 2.5 mile on-campus run began more than half a century ago when track Coach Wilbur Hutsell was exploring ways to discover freshmen for Auburn's track team. Though it is no longer used as a tool for recruiting, this annual event is held every year on the Wednesday afternoon before Homecoming. The winner and top finishers receive a cake for their efforts.

## Homecoming

Besides being a time for the alumni, Homecoming during fall semester, is a great time for the students. Spirit is high with events including a parade, the big game on Saturday, painted signs and windows, and the election of Miss Homecoming. In addition, the University Program Council brings events to celebrate the week. Events have included an outdoor cartoonist, hypnotists, fireworks and bands on the campus for students to enjoy.

## Miss Homecoming

Crowned at the Homecoming football game each fall, Miss Homecoming is chosen by a vote of the student body. Traditionally, the Homecoming Court is made up of five Auburn coeds.



# Have a question? ASK FYE!



## STUDENT WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

### Class Schedule Tours

Confused about where your classes will be? SOS Orientation Leaders, Camp War Eagle Counselors, and Camp War Eagle Parent Counselors will take you around campus and show you the location of your classes. Be sure to bring your class schedule. Sponsored by SOS and Camp War Eagle.

Other FYE Welcome Week events include:  
Transfer Student Social &  
Out of State Student Pizza Party

Download Auburn Guides in the app store for a complete Welcome Week schedule.

## PARENT ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES



The Office of Parent and Family Programs and the First Year Experience Office hosts webinars throughout the year to provide you with timely information about resources on campus. Look for more information at [aub.ie/navigate](http://aub.ie/navigate).

# PARENT TIPS

As you would probably expect, your relationship with your son or daughter will undergo some change in the coming months and years. Be ready!! Here are our tips to you on how to make the transition smoother for your child...and you!

- › **If possible, plan a campus visit - a ball game, a weekend, or a day in Auburn with your student.**  
Take your son or daughter and their friends to lunch, dinner, or for an outing. You will not believe how many friends your child has when a free meal is involved, especially at the end of the semester when money is low. If you include friends, you are a welcomed guest just about any time.
- › **Never show up on campus unannounced!**
- › **Send lots of mail, especially in the beginning of the year.**  
No matter how many times you call, text, or e-mail, they truly enjoy a tangible piece of paper. Your student will be thrilled to receive an article of clothing once in a while or something silly.
- › **Join the Parents' Association's Family Portal.**  
They will help keep you informed on what's currently happening on campus. Visit [auburn.edu/AUPA](http://auburn.edu/AUPA) to sign up for the Association and newsletters.
- › **During the semester, send a beloved food item.** If your student comes home on the weekends, send the leftovers back to campus.
- › **If you live in an area where there is a Kroger, Winn-Dixie or Publix - purchase a gift card in any amount.** Your child may then spend the gift card at an Auburn grocery store getting food items, etc. You know this money will go for what it was intended - food!
- › **If your child lives in an apartment, plan to cook a favorite dinner once or twice a year for your student and friends.** You will not believe the appreciation you receive and the love they feel.
- › **For holidays that you are not with them, send something appropriate.**  
Plastic pumpkins filled with Halloween candy, Valentines, Easter baskets, etc. They love the traditions whether they are home or not.
- › **Students should balance their checkbooks before they leave Auburn for breaks.** This is a common problem period because students are not at school to check their mail.
- › **Have your student make a monthly budget instead of a semester budget for the first year.** Be somewhat flexible the first semester.
- › **If you attend football games, plan to tailgate.** Bring home-cooked meals... enough for an army. You will be like a piper when your student's friends discover you cooked real food. You will never hear a complaint about your cooking again.
- › **Remember that you have limited control over your child.** Have patience. Trust your child to make the correct decisions.
- › **Treat your child as an adult.**
- › **Remember parental guidance does not mean trying to control your son's or daughter's decisions or actions from home.** Keep criticisms to yourself, and you will be able to keep the lines of communication open.
- › **Encourage your student to foster a good rapport with his/her academic advisor and to continue to seek their advice throughout his/ her academic career.** As students become more confident, they tend to think they know everything. Mistakes can prove costly in terms of expense and possible delayed graduation.
- › **Make sure your health insurance carrier will cover your child out of state.**
- › **Students need to always be aware of their current classification for registration purposes.**
- › **View the academic calendar each year.** It helps you to keep up with important dates.
- › **Persuade your son or daughter to develop a network.** A network of peers, administrators, faculty, and staff they can count on for advice and guidance are a great resource.
- › **Make sure your student keeps the Registrar's Office informed of address changes for both local addresses and mailing addresses.** This will help avoid problems with important communication through the mail.
- › **Get academic support early on!** If your son or daughter begins to get into academic trouble, don't wait until they are already on suspension.
- › **Students who get involved on campus have greater academic success than students who only study.**  
Auburn has more than 500+ clubs and organizations. Encourage your student to explore what's available.
- › **Become familiar with the Auburn Bulletin and the Student Policies eHandbook at [auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies).**
- › **Don't be upset if you do not hear from your son or daughter the first week of college.** Be pleased they are fitting in so well, having a good time and keeping busy.
- › **Be aware that classes may be different from their previous institution.** Courses may be more demanding at Auburn and your child's grades might vary from what they are used to seeing. Remind students of the great academic resources on campus to help.
- › **Most of all, keep a sense of humor no matter what you see or hear.**

# I wish MY PARENTS had known...

## Reflections from students who have been there

...that it is better to encourage me to follow my interests rather than discouraging me from trying new things.

...that there is more to going to college than studying and going to classes.

...how important and wonderful care packages and letters are!!

...that we would become closer even though I moved away.

...that in going away, I would not forget the values and morals my parents had instilled in me.

...to let me make my own mistakes.

...that I really needed those words of encouragement when school wasn't going so well.

...that any major will teach me important critical thinking, writing, and analytical skills and that I will do so much better academically if I really like my major.

...to remind me that sometimes it takes a while to make friends.

...that I miss them a lot more than I let on.

...that it is best that they don't know all the details of my life.

...that when figuring out how much spending money to give me, to remember little things like haircuts and toothpaste.

...that coming home again is a big adjustment (for all of us).

...that I would be stressed during midterms and finals, and not to take my grumpiness personally.

...to really listen when I call or write because you may miss what I am really trying to say.

...to give me a little extra freedom in the time before attending college so that transition to total independence is a little easier.

...that as hard as it is to encourage me to stay at school as much as possible, it will make it easier for me to adjust.

...phone calls work both ways. I cannot be solely responsible for calling every family member, every day.

...when to be my parents and when to be my friends.

...letters are nice to get... even if they don't have money in them (but money is nice too!)

...that I can make good judgments on meeting new friends.

...I cannot be involved in everything.

...a debit or credit card is necessary in college.

...I do enjoy talking to my parents. They aren't bothering me when they call.

...business casual clothing was necessary for me.

...don't send too much stuff with your kid because living in a crowded room is uncomfortable. Send only what you know they are going to use.

...it is not bad for students to live off campus. It is safe and an easy ride to school.

...\$350 on my Tiger Card for living off campus may not last very long.

...how difficult it is to coordinate a time for talking on the phone all the time.

...classes are harder than high school- I am really trying to get A's, but sometimes I am going to fall a bit short, even if I made all A's in high school.

...I would want tons of orange and blue for gameday!



# AS A PARENT, I wish I had known...

## Reflections from parents who have been there

... that my son didn't necessarily pay attention when I told him how to do laundry- written instructions are helpful.

...that I wasn't bothering my daughter by calling... she actually loved to hear from home when we talked.

...that my son was actually growing up and leaving home, not just going on vacation.

...that when my daughter called with problems, it was better to provide support and a listening ear than my solutions.

...that although e-mail is a quick and easy way to keep in touch with my daughter, she really enjoyed mail and packages- even if they didn't have money in them.

...that when my daughter comes home for a visit, she would also want to spend time with her friends.

...that it would be okay to trust my son, and he would turn out just fine even if I didn't worry all the time.

...not to be offended why my daughter didn't feel homesick until a month had passed.

...not to be offended when my daughter went home with her roommate during long weekends.

...that I should honor the separation but preserve the connection.

...that my daughter would change from a high school student who wanted to leave home and become independent to an independent, mature, capable young woman who began to appreciate and value the connection of family and comfort of "coming home."

...to make time to spend together the summer prior to departure.

...to quietly slip family photos or other small treasures into their luggage.

...to prepare yourself for the letting go process. The journey can be bittersweet.

...to make plans to attend parent/family weekends.

...to say "I love you" often.

...that it's important to avoid "I told you so's."

...that it's important to be familiar with your child's roommate and their parents.

...to be open-minded. College is full of experiences and an opportunity to develop identities.

...that I should brace myself for the changing of majors- the average student changes majors three times.

...that when they call home they want to feel missed, so I had to be patient even when I was on my way out the door.

...that I have to be patient the first time that my daughter came back from break. I had to remember that she had been setting her own curfews, and creating her own sleeping, eating, and dress habits.





# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

## from Dr. Constance C. Relihan

### WELCOME TO CAMPUS!

Having been at Auburn University for many years, and having served as the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies since 2011, I have had the opportunity to observe a lot of Auburn students, so I would like to share some tips that I hope will help you get the most out of your academic experience here.

**When you have questions, ask for help.** Auburn University is a big place. We have 13 colleges and schools offering more than 140 majors. These programs often must comply not only with Auburn's rules about course requirements, but with professional accreditation requirements as well.

Navigating your academic plan of study can get complicated. To make sure that you stay on track, use DegreeWorks at least once a semester and meet with your academic advisor before you register for the next semester's classes, even if you feel confident that you know what courses to take.

**Ask the right people for help.** Too often students take the wrong courses because they relied on their roommates' or parents' recommendations. Roommates and parents can provide great advice on many subjects, but please let your academic advisor — an individual who is knowledgeable about and trained in the intricacies and specific requirements of your major — guide your course registration decisions.

If you ever feel that you are not getting good advice from your academic advisor, go see your college or school's director of student services (if there is one) or the associate dean for academics and explain your concerns. We want to make sure you receive the best advice possible. In fact, Auburn has increased the number of academic advisors on campus and strengthened professional development for academic advisors during the past three years to make it easier for students to meet with well-informed advisors.

**If your questions are about a class you are taking, ask your instructor for help.** If you need more assistance, use the academic resources on campus. Your professors keep office hours for a reason — they want to answer your questions. Go see them as soon as you have a question. Don't wait until the day before an exam.

Remember that the Miller Writing Center and the Study Partners program, both located in the Learning Commons of the library, can provide tutoring help if you need more assistance. If a course offers supplemental instruction sessions, take advantage of them. The Academic Support Office website ([auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://auburn.edu/academicsupport)) provides information on many of the tutoring and academic coaching resources provided on campus.

**If you don't know whom to ask, ask your academic advisor.** Professional academic advisors can direct you to the right office to address most problems that might arise, whether those problems are academic, roommate-related, financial, medical, or personal. They will be able to tell you whom to go see. They may be able to help you make an appointment with the

person who can address your concern. Sometimes they will even walk you to that person's office.

**Read your email, especially email from your advisor, your dean, and your professors.** These people try to limit the emails they send to only essential information. Please don't treat them like spam. If you miss deadlines because you didn't read your email, you will only have yourself to blame.

**Read and keep all your course syllabi.** They may be given to you on paper or they may be shared through Canvas or another means. Regardless, you are responsible for knowing the policies that govern each of your classes and following the policies and deadlines the syllabi contain. Record major project and test deadlines in a planner so you aren't caught off guard later in the semester. If you don't understand something on a syllabus, talk with your professor after class or during office hours.

**Follow directions.** If you get an email telling you that you need to submit a form or piece of information by a specific deadline, do it. There will probably be consequences you won't like if you don't, and there will be no one to blame but yourself. When a course syllabus provides directions on how to complete an assignment, follow them.

**Be familiar with the policies that govern your education at Auburn.** The Student Policy eHandbook ([auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies)) and AU Bulletin ([auburn.edu/bulletin](http://auburn.edu/bulletin)) contain the rules governing your academic curriculum and graduation requirements, as well as important academic policies like the university's Attendance Policy, Academic Honesty Policy, and Student Academic Grievance Policy. Take a moment to scan over those documents.

**Remember that all the rules apply to you.** Honestly, it is true. No matter your major, how high your GPA, how nice you are, or how unique you feel you are, all of Auburn's academic policies, all of the rules on the syllabi you receive, all of the deadlines posted in the Bulletin or in emails you receive, apply to all Auburn students.

**If you are receiving scholarships, VA benefits, or federal loans, be sure you know the policies governing those funds.** (Contact the Veterans Resource Center or the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.) If you are receiving scholarships from the university or a college (scholarships may be awarded at the university, college, or departmental level), read the emails you receive explaining the policies governing them. If you have questions, contact the individual who sent the email to resolve the issue. Generally, students must be enrolled in 12 semester hours (the federal full-time student definition) each

term that they are receiving the scholarships or federal loans. Most scholarships require that recipients be full-time students in order to help make sure that the university's limited academic scholarship funds are directed toward the students who need them the most.

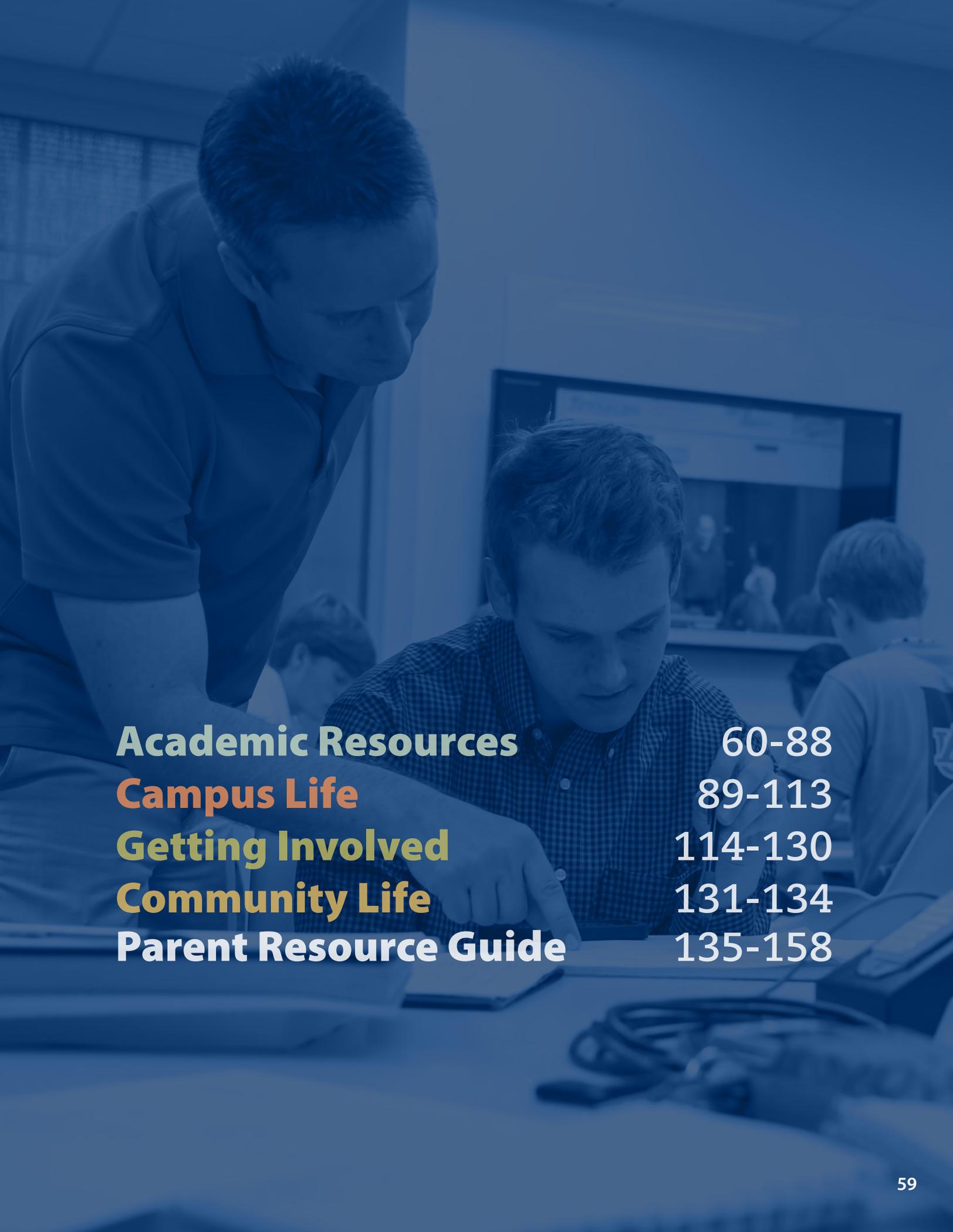
**If you have a problem, start at the lowest administrative level to try to solve it.** It is usually easiest to solve a problem directly. For instance, if you don't understand a grade earned on an assignment you submitted, ask the professor to discuss it with you promptly after receiving the grade. If you continue to believe the grade was inappropriate after your discussion with the faculty member, then contact their department chair, and then the dean. Trying to bypass the chain of command (by contacting the president as soon as you receive the grade, for example) will just slow down the process of achieving resolution and may well antagonize the people whose heads you went over.

**Listen to and learn from the wide range of individuals on our campus.** One advantage of choosing to attend a large, public, land-grant research university is the diversity of kinds of people you have the opportunity to meet. Regardless of your race, gender, sexual orientation, religious and political beliefs, socioeconomic background, or hometown, there are individuals on campus whose background and perspectives are the complete opposite of yours. (There are even people on our campus who don't like football!) Take the time to talk with students, faculty, and staff who are different from you. Attend public lectures or meetings about subjects outside your comfort zone and experience. We have a lot to learn from each other.

**Above all else, remember to take care of yourself and be kind.**

**War Eagle!**

**Constance C. Relihan**  
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies



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# ACADEMIC RESOURCES



## FOR THE FRESHMEN

“Auburn’s academic resources can be found all over campus, and one of the best resources available for students is the faculty. The Auburn Family takes pride in caring about one another and the professors here are no different! The best thing a student can do to be academically successful is to go see their professor. It may seem just a bit intimidating to reach out to a professor, but it is absolutely worth it. Visit their office hours, work through things you may not understand, and learn about other opportunities to further your understanding of the subject.”

*Hamilton Wasnick, Seattle, WA  
Senior, History*

## FOR THE TRANSFER STUDENTS

“Auburn has a wide range of free resources at your disposal as a transfer student to help you be successful in your studies. To me, DegreeWorks is one of the most valuable to a transfer student. It will show what courses receive credit from your former institution, your entire degree curriculum, and the “What If” feature allows you to see what your remaining curriculum would look like if you were to change your major. DegreeWorks has been my best friend in many many near major changes!”

*Patrick DePew, Trussville, AL  
Junior, Agriscience Education*



## FOR THE FAMILIES

“Adjusting to the rigor of college classes can be a difficult adjustment for many students; however, Auburn offers so many resources to help ease the transition. The Office of Accessibility is a great resource for students who need any kind academic accommodations, and they are extremely easy to work with! I have also found it really helpful to visit my professor’s office hours and get help and advice for the class directly from them. If your student finds themselves needing help academically, it is always a great idea for them to reach out to their academic advisor to learn about the different resources available to them!”

*Morgan Van Blarcum, Plano, TX  
Senior, Apparel Merchandising*



# ACADEMIC POLICIES

## Course Load

The maximum load for students in the undergraduate curricula is 18 hours during the semester, 7 hours during the 5-week session, and 14 hours during the 10-week session or any combination of summer sessions. A normal load is 15 - 17 hours per semester. An undergraduate must enroll for 12 or more hours to be considered full-time for athletic, financial aid, loan, and insurance purposes. Students who register for hours in excess of the approved load must seek approval from their Dean's Office.

## Change of Major/Curriculum

If students intend to change to a different College/School within the university, they must first obtain their academic folder (contains all college course work attempted at Auburn, as well as transcripts from any other school) from their current Dean's Office. If accepted by the new College/School, the new Dean must complete a Confirmation to Change of College/School form. This form must then be sent to the Registrar's Office to complete the process. If a student wants to remain in the College/School he or she is currently enrolled, but wishes to change to a different major, he or she should merely obtain the Dean's approval.

## Classification

Undergraduate classifications are determined by the number of approved credit hours earned at Auburn and elsewhere.

- **Sophomore**  
completed 30 hours and is in the 31st to 60th credit hour
- **Junior**  
completed 60 hours and is in the 61st to 90th credit hour
- **Senior**  
completed 90 hours and is in the 91st hour or higher

## Course Registration

Course Registration can be accessed by visiting the Auburn Home Page at [auburn.edu](http://auburn.edu), then clicking "AU Access." After logging in, click on the "My Academics" tab.

## Student Policy eHandbook

The Student Policy eHandbook can be found at [auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://auburn.edu/studentpolicies). The eHandbook, the official University Policy Document, includes policies related to the following: Academic Affairs, Student Records, Grades & Schedules, Financial Information, Information Technology, Parking & Transit Services, Housing & Residence Life, Student Conduct, and Safety. All Auburn University students should become familiar with university policies.

## Academic Warning and Suspension

Auburn University may place an undergraduate student on warning or suspension any time the student flagrantly neglects academic work or makes unsatisfactory progress toward graduation.

### Academic Warning

Academic Warning occurs at the end of any term for which the student's cumulative GPA on Auburn coursework falls below a C average (2.0 Cumulative GPA). Academic Warning serves as a scholastic warning to students. The next step is Academic Suspension. All students (first-time freshmen and transfers) receive one term of warning before academic suspension may go into effect.

### Academic Suspension

Academic Suspension is a status that bars a student from continued enrollment at Auburn for a set period of time. Any student who is on Academic Warning status will be placed on Academic Suspension if the following two things occur:

1. The student's term GPA is below a 2.2.
  - If the term GPA is greater than 2.2, suspension will not occur.
  - Additionally, a term GPA of 2.2 or greater may effectively increase the cumulative institutional GPA thus removing the warning altogether.
2. The student's cumulative institutional GPA on Auburn University coursework is below that required for total number of hours passed at Auburn and elsewhere:

HOURS EARNED	Required Min. Auburn Cumulative GPA
0 - 30.999	1.50
31 - 60.999	1.80
61 - 90.999	1.90
91 or more	1.97

If the student's cumulative institutional GPA is above what is prescribed here but less than 2.0, then academic warning continues. If a student only meets one of the above conditions, he/she will not be placed on academic suspension.

### Grade Point Averages

To calculate the grade point average for a term, multiply the credit hours times the grade points to determine the quality points for the class. (A grade of A is worth four grade points, a B is three, C is two, D is one, and F is zero.) Then divide the quality points by the credit hours to determine the grade point average.

Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Quality Points
Biology 1030	4	A (4 pts)	16 (4x4=16)
English 1100	3	B (3 pts)	9 (3x3=9)
History 1010	3	C (2 pts)	6 (3x2=6)
Math 1120	3	C (2 pts)	6 (3x2=6)
Univ 1050	1	B (3 pts)	3 (1x3=3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 HOURS</b>		<b>40 QUALITY POINTS</b>

### Email Policy

The student's Auburn University email address ([userID@auburn.edu](mailto:userID@auburn.edu)) is an official medium for faculty members and any University office to communicate with students. It is the students' responsibility to check their Auburn University email address in a timely fashion and on a regular basis.

# CORE CURRICULUM

Auburn University is committed to providing every student with a unique academic experience that prepares them for success. In doing so, we have established a Core Curriculum that promotes the development of essential skills including effective communication, critical thinking, quantitative analysis, aesthetic appreciation, information literacy, scientific theory, informed citizenship, and global awareness. The Core Curriculum also provides students with unique opportunities for interdisciplinary learning and experiences designed to foster intellectual curiosity. The Core Curriculum serves as the basis for advanced study in the variety of fields offered by today's colleges and universities.

At the base of every student's academic experience is the Core Curriculum. Comprising the first 41 hours of coursework, the Core Curriculum sets a foundation for learning by offering courses that connect fundamental disciplines to Auburn University's Student Learning Outcomes. The review of the Core Curriculum requirements reaffirms Auburn University's commitment to providing our students with an innovative and challenging academic experience. Most of the Student Learning Outcomes are introduced in the Core Curriculum and developed to higher levels of competency within the major, and are also reinforced by co-curricular experiences.

The Core Curriculum also prepares students for post-graduate success by helping them acquire the skills and experiences necessary for a competitive job market. In 2010, the National Association of Colleges and Employers identified the top 10 skills employers seek in college graduates. Employers surveyed identified effective communication, analytical, technical competency, and problem solving skills as the most desirable skills employers expect graduates to demonstrate. Through broad-based learning, the Student Learning Outcomes provide students with the opportunity to acquire a basis for developing these skills and abilities.

## Auburn University's Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

The nine Student Learning Outcomes represent the academic skills and principles we want students to know and/or be able to do as they progress towards completing their educational goals. Auburn University believes that attainment of the following Student Learning Outcomes provides students with the necessary knowledge, values, skills, and experiences necessary to become competitive in a global society:

In order to become lifelong learners and use their education to solve practical problems, by the time of graduation, students will be able to effectively:

- A. locate, evaluate, and use information.
- B. read and think critically.
- C. apply mathematical methods.
- D. write and revise for a variety of purposes.
- E. create and deliver oral presentations.
- F. analyze their own society and its relationship to the larger global context.
- G. interact in intercultural situations.
- H. apply scientific principles.
- I. analyze and value creative artistic endeavors.



<b>COURSE</b>	<b>REQUIRED HOURS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>English Composition</b>	<b>6</b>	2 three-hour courses, both in freshman year  Students completing both of the required Composition courses are exposed to SLO D: to write and revise for a variety of purposes. In ENGL 1120, students are exposed to SLO A: to locate, evaluate and use information.
<b>History</b>	<b>3 or 6 *</b>	A minimum of 1 three-hour course must be taken in either of the following sequences: History 1010-1020 (World History) or History 1210-1220 (Technology and Civilization).  Both History sequences expose students to SLO F: to analyze their own society and its relationship to the larger global context, and SLO G: to interact in intercultural situations.
<b>Literature</b>	<b>3 or 6*</b>	A minimum of 1 three-hour course must be taken from the approved menu of Literature courses.  All Literature courses expose students to SLO B: to read and think critically, and SLO I: to analyze and value creative artistic endeavors.
<b>Science</b>	<b>8</b>	2 four-hour courses of a lab science in biology, chemistry, geology, physics or concepts of science must be completed.  All science sequences expose students to SLO H: to apply scientific principles.
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>	1 three- or four-hour course (pre-calculus with algebra or higher).  All mathematics courses expose students to SLO C: to apply mathematical methods.
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>6 or 9*</b>	A minimum of 2 three-hour Humanities courses must be completed from the approved menu.  Aside from Literature and Fine Arts requirements, Humanities courses align with SLO B: to read and think critically.  A small number of Humanities course offerings also align with SLO F: to analyze their own society and its relationship to the larger global context, SLO G: to interact in intercultural situations, and SLO E: to create and deliver oral presentations.
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>6 or 9*</b>	A minimum of 2 three-hour Social Science courses must be taken from the approved menu.  Social Science courses expose students to either SLO F: to analyze their own society and its relationship to the larger global context, and SLO G: to interact in intercultural situations. A limited number of Honors courses also align with SLO B: to read and think critically.
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>3</b>	1 three-hour course in music, theatre, art, architecture, or film studies.  All Fine Arts courses expose students to SLO I: to analyze and value creative artistic endeavors.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>41 HOURS</b>	

*\* Students must complete one Literature course & a History sequence OR a Literature sequence and one History course. Required hours will vary depending on which sequence students complete.*

# Academic Calendar

## 2018 Summer Semester

May 17 ..... Classes Begin  
May 23 ..... 5th Class Day  
May 28 ..... Memorial Day  
June 20 ..... Mid-Semester (24th Class Day)  
July 4 ..... Independence Day  
July 27 ..... Classes End  
July 30-31 ..... Study/Reading Day  
Aug. 1-3 ..... Final Exam Period  
Aug. 4 ..... Graduation

## 2018 Summer Mini-Semester I

May 17 ..... Classes Begin  
May 23 ..... 5th Class Day  
May 28 ..... Memorial Day  
June 4 ..... Mid-Semester  
June 20 ..... Classes End  
June 21 ..... Study/Reading Day  
June 22-23 ..... Final Exam Period

## 2018 Summer Mini-Semester II

June 25 ..... Classes Begin  
June 29 ..... 5th Class Day  
July 4 ..... Independence Day  
July 11 ..... Mid-Semester  
July 27 ..... Classes End  
July 30-31 ..... Study/Reading Days  
Aug. 1-3 ..... Final Exam Period

## 2018 Fall Semester

Aug. 20 ..... Classes Begin  
Sept. 3 ..... Labor Day  
Sept. 10 ..... 15th Class Day  
Oct. 9 ..... Mid-Semester (36th Class Day)  
Oct. 11-12 ..... Fall Break  
Oct. 18 ..... 41st Class Day  
Nov. 5 ..... Spring Registration Begins  
Nov. 19-23 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 7 ..... Classes End  
Dec. 8-9 ..... Study/Reading Days  
Dec. 10-14 ..... Final Exam Period  
Dec. 15 ..... Graduation

## 2019 Spring Semester

Jan. 9 ..... Classes Begin  
Jan. 21 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Jan. 30 ..... 15th Class Day  
Feb. 28 ..... Mid-Semester (36th Class Day)  
Mar. 7 ..... 41st Class Day  
Mar. 11-15 ..... Spring Break  
April 1 ..... Sum/Fall Registration Begins  
April 26 ..... Classes End  
April 27-28 ..... Study/Reading Days  
Apr. 29-May 3 ..... Final Exam Period  
May 4-5 ..... Graduation



# START STRONG. FINISH AHEAD.

## First Year Seminars

### Why Take an FYS?

First Year Seminars (FYS) help you make a smooth and successful transition to college life. All FYS courses provide assistance with academic skill development, adjustment to college life, and detailed information on and experience with the functions, support services, and resources at Auburn.

Most sections of FYS courses are limited to 19 students, which gives you the opportunity to get to know your instructor and fellow students, participate in lively discussions and activities, and grow even closer to your new Auburn family.

### Questions or Concerns?

Contact Chris Wyckoff, Assistant Director, First Year Experience, at [chris.wyckoff@auburn.edu](mailto:chris.wyckoff@auburn.edu).

You can also visit [auburn.edu/fys](http://auburn.edu/fys) for more information.



**THIS IS AUBURN.**



FYS courses help you start strong and finish in 4.

- Build connections to Auburn
- Adapt academic skills to college
- Learn in a small class with a supportive instructor
- Engage in hands-on, interactive activities

### Available to ALL First Year Students

#### UNIV1050: Success Strategies

Success Strategies is a one-credit hour graded course that helps you fine-tune your academic and personal skills. You will learn about note-taking and study strategies; reading, writing, and presentation skills; memory and test-taking tips; and career opportunities. You will also explore the available (and free!) academic and personal resources available to you on campus.

#### How to Register:

UNIV1050: Success Strategies is listed under "University Courses - UNIV" in AU Access.



### Available to Learning Community Students

#### UNIV1100: First Year Seminar (topics vary)

The First Year Seminar is a one- or two-credit hour graded course that focuses primarily on topics surrounding the theme of the Learning Community. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of relating the class theme to academic skills necessary for success.

#### UNIV1150: Special Topics with Learning Strategies (topics vary)

Special Topics with Learning Strategies is a one- or two-credit hour graded course that blends exploring the topics surrounding the theme of your Learning Community with learning about many of the academic topics taught in UNIV1050: Success Strategies.

To join a First Year Seminar or Learning Community, you can find us during Tiger Tables or the Orange Breakout Sessions at Camp War Eagle.



# OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Office of Academic Support contributes to retention and degree completion for all Auburn University undergraduate students by providing a variety of academic skill development programs that promote self-directed learning strategies and student success.



**For more information:**  
[academicsupport.auburn.edu](http://academicsupport.auburn.edu)  
0176 RBD Library  
334.844.5972

# Office of Academic Support - Services

## Academic Coaching



Academic Coaching provides students the opportunity to meet individually with a trained coach who will assist them in areas such as workload management, academic goal setting, textbook reading, note taking, and test preparation.

## Plainsmen's Prep: A Bridge to Calculus



Plainsmen's Prep is an opportunity for incoming first-year students to review pre-calculus and calculus topics needed to be successful in their courses. Participants will interact with faculty, staff, and undergraduate students to aid in their transition to Auburn University.

## Study Partners



Peer tutoring is available to all undergraduate students through Study Partners. The program offers free, quality, one-on-one and drop-in tutoring for a number of core courses, which encourage students to become independent learners.

## Study Smart



Study Smart is a non-credit, 10-week, "academic boot camp." The program is designed for students on suspension and will focus on the skills required for academic success. After successful completion of the course, students can appeal to re-enter the university.

## Supplemental Instruction (SI)



SI provides peer-assisted study sessions led by students who have successfully completed the course. SI leaders host engaging and collaborative sessions during which students work together to improve content knowledge, discuss complex topics, and prepare for tests.



# AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

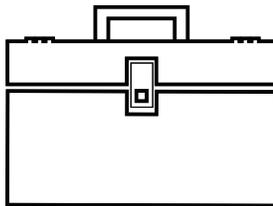
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LEADERSHIP



PROFESSIONALISM



TEAMWORK



## ARE YOU CAREER READY?

These competencies are important in higher education, the labor market, and the public arena.

**CAREER READINESS** is defined as “the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.”

# SERVICES

## Major/Career Exploration

- One-on-one career counseling
- Career assessments
- Academic major information
- What Can I do with a Major In?

## Job Search Preparation

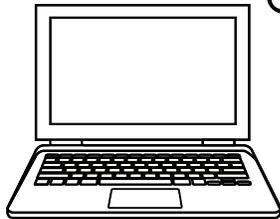
- One-on-one career coaching
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance
- Interview Practice & Mock Interviews
- Career portfolios
- Job search strategies
- Graduate/professional school planning and preparation
- Special Networking Events
- On-Campus interviews

## Find A Job

[HANDSHAKE.AUBURN.EDU](http://HANDSHAKE.AUBURN.EDU)

- Postings for off-campus part-time jobs, seasonal employment, and internship opportunities
- Research upcoming career fairs and see attending employers
- Access international and domestic job searching strategies

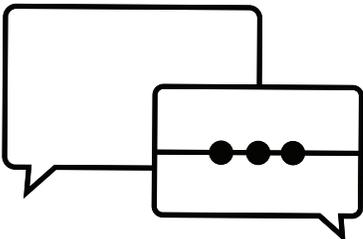
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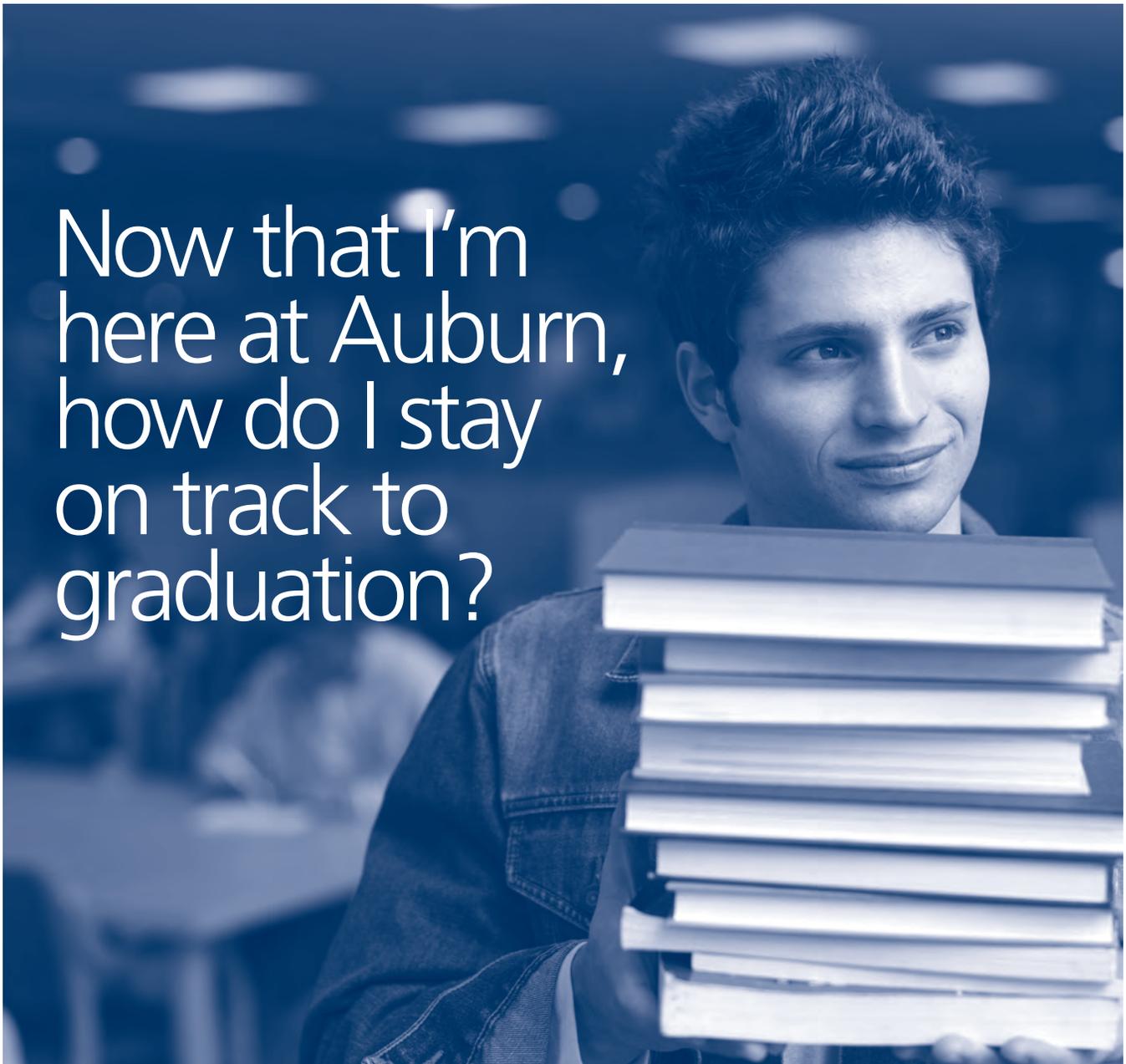


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YOUR CAREER. OUR MISSION.

# Now that I'm here at Auburn, how do I stay on track to graduation?



**CHECK  
YOUR  
STATUS**

**Auburn DegreeWorks**

Please log into AU Access to use Auburn DegreeWorks and check your status.

For additional information and to view videos of how to use DegreeWorks, visit

[www.auburn.edu/checkmystatus](http://www.auburn.edu/checkmystatus)



**AUBURN**  
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Auburn DegreeWorks is an online tool (used in conjunction with your advisor) that helps you “check your status” to graduation and makes your Auburn experience the best it can be. You’ll use DegreeWorks often, throughout your time here.

Auburn DegreeWorks gives you:

- **Clear curriculum and course progress information**  
See what courses you have taken to meet your major requirements and which are still left to complete.
- **24-hour real-time status information**  
Check your current status to graduation...anytime, anywhere, 24/7.
- **Interactive “what if” scenario planning**  
See how your coursework is affected if you consider changing your major.
- **More effective meetings with your advisor**  
Print out your DegreeWorks audit to take to your meeting so you can review and discuss options.

# SET YOURSELF APART.

Engage in Undergraduate Research.



## WHO

Research is available to every Auburn University student, regardless of major or classification. From freshman year to senior year, undergraduate research is an option to set yourself apart.

## WHAT

Types of undergraduate research include assisting a professor with a research project, undertaking an independent study, enrolling in a research course or even writing an undergraduate thesis.

## WHEN

Research can be performed every semester and can work around your class schedule. Explore options to find the best fit to your time and availability, but keep in mind that research requires a commitment.

## WHY

Undergraduate researchers claim that research helped them to discover their passion, to get into medical and professional schools, graduate school, and to find employment after graduation.

## HOW

Talk to professors that share your research interests, and ask if they will work with you! You can also take a research course (a full list can be found on our website) or apply for an external research opportunity (a great way to spend your summer!)

## LEARN MORE:

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The **Miller Writing Center** and the **ePortfolio Project** are initiatives under the Office of University Writing umbrella. We help students improve their ability to communicate effectively in all media and to all audiences.

The office offers a wide range of programming such as workshops, presentations, and one-on-one appointments.

Visit [www.auburn.edu/writing](http://www.auburn.edu/writing) for more information about our programs.

## Contact Us:

### Office of University Writing

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334-844-7475

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[mwc@auburn.edu](mailto:mwc@auburn.edu)

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## Tips for Parents

### Assist Your Student with College Writing

Different disciplines expect different kinds of writing, and professors have different goals in assigning written work.

Encourage students to:

- Use the resources available on campus – the professor's office hours, peer responders, the Miller Writing Center
- Re-read the assignment to see if they've followed directions and met goals
- Outline their paper to see if the structure is logical
- Use the criteria for evaluation provided by the professor to do an honest self-assessment
- Make a list of the things that could be improved if there were an unlimited amount of time and then prioritize given the amount of time available
- Read the paper through aloud to catch unintentional errors and awkward sentences

### Prepare Your Student to Represent Learning to Others

Even though students won't need to write a job or graduate school application letter, compile a resume, or create an ePortfolio for some time, they can begin developing practices that will help them represent their learning to others in the future.

Encourage students to:

- Save their course work in an organized way and document their out-of-class experiences so they can return to them later
- Develop the habit of making reflective notes at the end of assignments, courses, and work experiences. Students can take control of their education and make better decisions about future action if they answer questions like:
  - What did I learn from doing this assignment or being in this course?
  - How does this work relate to my long-term goals and interests?
  - How might I use what I learned in the future?
  - What do I need to learn to do better?
- Take advantage of support offered through the ePortfolio Project

# Information for Students

## Miller Writing Center

All Students. All Writing.

### We offer:

- **FREE** one-on-one consultations with specially trained peer consultants
- Support for **all** academic and personal writing for all students from all majors
- Online resources and appointments via our website
- Walk-in appointments as available
- Workshops on special topics

Make an appointment at one of our many locations across campus at [auburn.mywconline.com](http://auburn.mywconline.com).



### Join our team of consultants!

The Miller Writing Center welcomes applications from all Auburn students in all majors to serve as peer writing consultants. Consultants are paid and trained to work with writers from all majors and disciplines. For more information, visit [auburn.edu/writingcenter/join-our-team](http://auburn.edu/writingcenter/join-our-team).

## ePORTFOLIO PROJECT

LEARN IT. LIVE IT. SHARE IT.

The **ePortfolio Project** is a campus-wide initiative that offers students the opportunity to create professional ePortfolios — personal websites that can help students think about their goals and plans, and revisit and reconsider their Auburn experience to share with a real audience.



The ePortfolio Project offers several opportunities to get involved, including:

### Student Workshops:

All students are invited to attend the free ePortfolio workshop series hosted every semester.

### Awards:

Students with exemplary ePortfolios are recognized at a yearly award luncheon.

### Internship Opportunities:

Interns support the initiative by assisting ePortfolio staff in promoting ePortfolios across campus.

See how you can get involved by visiting our website at [auburn.edu/writing/get-involved](http://auburn.edu/writing/get-involved)

# Auburn University Libraries

## We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome to Auburn! When you were deciding where to attend college, your family gathered a lot of information. We're glad the result of that research was a decision to attend Auburn. Now that you're here, there are even greater information needs ahead. And Auburn University Libraries is available to assist with those information needs.

Auburn University Libraries serves all the colleges and schools of the university through the resources and services of the three libraries on campus. More than two million users pass through our doors each year to access our resources.

In this digital age with a greater reliance on technology-enhanced learning, AUL has been evolving and growing to better meet students' needs. Evolution has produced the Learning and Study Commons at RBD Library, facilities that reflect the latest in library use thinking. These large, open areas give students the freedom to configure their own study area: a large group setting for cooperative learning or a small, private study area for individual concentration. Either choice is supported with mobile tables, chairs and whiteboards and large numbers of electrical outlets to power laptops. Growth is reflected in the Mell Classroom Building addition to RBD Library (completed in 2017), which integrates the classroom learning experience with library study.

Contact us with any questions you may have. We constantly strive to deliver the best possible services and information to our users: the students, faculty and staff of Auburn University.

## Check Us Out!

### Study & Relax @ RBD

With almost **400,000 square feet** of space and more than **5,000 seats**, Ralph Brown Draughon (RBD) Library provides **ample study space**. Students can **borrow** a wireless **laptop** from the circulation desk; a **DVD**, **CD**, or **audio book** from the Media & Digital Resource Lab; grab a drink or snack; and settle into a **cozy chair**.

### Technology @ RBD

RBD Library is **wireless**.

Computers are available on every floor for students to use free of charge.

**Laptops** can be checked out at the Circulation Desk on the 1st floor for free.

**Photocopiers and printers** are located on the **ground, first, and second floors**. Copies can be charged to your fee bill and print copies may be charged to your Ricoh account.

**Office of Information Technology Help Desks** are located on the second and third floors. Staff there can **help with computer problems** and other **technology issues**.

The **Media & Digital Resource Lab (MDRL)** is on the first floor. It offers multimedia hardware and software, large-format printers and scanners, audio recording/editing, and media listening/viewing stations.

### Quick Facts About Your Libraries

RBD Library is **open 134 hours a week**. Study from Sunday at 1 p.m. through Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

AU Libraries owns **4.2 million volumes** and subscribes to over **50,000 current periodicals**.

Students can **access** electronic databases and journals both **on campus and remotely**.

Undergraduate students may **check out** up to **50 books** at a time.

The **Cary Veterinary Medical Library** is located in 101 Greene Hall. The **Library of Architecture, Design, and Construction** is located in 143 Dudley Commons.

# Services & Assistance

Find the **Circulation Desk** on the **first floor** near the parking deck entrance. Checkout all manner of study materials at this **hub of library activity**.

**Study carrels** and **group study rooms** are available through the Circulation Desk on a first-come-first-served basis.

Find the **Reference Desk** and **subject specialist librarians** to help you on the second floor. Reference is **open more than 100 hours a week** and can be reached by phone, e-mail, chat, text, and in person.

The **Study Commons** is located on the first floor. The **Learning Commons** is located on the **second floor**. Both have **movable whiteboards, 1200 power outlets, group study areas, and plenty of seating**.

The **Learning Commons** includes

- **Study Partners, AU's official Undergraduate Peer Tutoring Office**, offering free peer-to-peer tutoring to undergraduate students.
- The **Miller Writing Center**, offering assistance with all kinds of writing, whether assigned or not.
- The **OIT Help Desk**, helping with technology-related questions and problems.

The **Quiet Study Floor** is on the **fourth floor**.

The **adjacent parking deck** on Roosevelt Drive is open to undergraduates on weekends and weekday evenings after 5 p.m.

A **Security Escort Service** to the Roosevelt Drive parking deck, the Comer Hall parking lots, and the Quad is available in the evenings starting at 8:30 p.m.

The in-library **Panera Bread** location serves coffee, drinks and food.

The **Study ER**, a branch of the Auburn University Bookstore, offers **school supplies, snacks, and other items for purchase**.

## Keep Calm & Ask a Librarian

At the Reference Desk, you can get assistance with research, location of materials, navigation of the library, catalog and databases, and much more.

### Just ask!

Call us: (334) 844-1737 or (800) 446-0387

Text us: (334) 458-0963

E-mail us: [ask@auburn.libanswers.com](mailto:ask@auburn.libanswers.com)

Chat with us: [asklibrarian.auburn.edu](http://asklibrarian.auburn.edu)

Visit us online: [lib.auburn.edu](http://lib.auburn.edu)

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Take the virtual tour of RBD Library at <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/tour/>

# THIS IS ENGAGED LEARNING.

Auburn University's latest addition to instructional spaces.



## What is EASL?

Engaged and Active Student Learning relies on high levels of engagement and energy to create a collaborative and active (and sometimes noisy) classroom environment between students and instructors.

## How does EASL work?

No long lectures here. Students apply and practice skills using state-of-the-art technology while instructors support student learning. Students are expected to actively participate in class, so they should always complete pre-class assignments.

EASL students average a six-point increase in final course grades.

EASL students enhance communication, collaboration, and leadership.

EASL students report improved retention of content and better grades in subsequent courses.

“EASL classrooms foster a collaborative atmosphere where it’s easy to engage with your instructors and classmates.”

*EASL student*



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# access

## to Auburn

# Success

## at Auburn

The Office of Accessibility embraces the philosophy that students with disabilities are, in fact, students with abilities who encounter social and environmental barriers. Our mission is to work collaboratively with students, faculty, staff and community to reduce these barriers, creating a more usable, accessible campus and learning environment. To achieve this goal we utilize reasonable academic accommodations, assistive technology, support services, and student, faculty and staff training.

Some of the common disabilities served:

- Blind and Low Vision
- Learning
- ADHD
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Health and Physical
- Mental Health

### **Technology...**

Office of Accessibility has a technology area with a wide variety of services and assistive technologies such as:

- Assistive Technology Training
- Digital Textbook Production (E-Text)
- Screen Magnification Software
- Reading and Writing Support Software
- Braille and Tactile Image Production
- Screen Reading/Text-to-Speech Software
- Voice Recognition Software

### **Accommodations...**

Accommodations are determined individually and based upon quality documentation that addresses the impact of a student's disability in the academic environment.

### **Wheelchair Athletics and Recreation...**

In collaboration with the Department of Kinesiology, a wheelchair sports program is available featuring track and field, basketball, and tennis. Please visit our website or more information.

### **Academic Skill Coaching**

Auburn University's Skill Coaching program is a fee-for-service academic support program for undergraduate students with documented evidence of learning differences and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders. The program offers individualized academic coaching which encourages accountability and structure as well as provides support and encouragement to reach personal and academic goals. For more information, please visit our website at [auburn.edu/skill](http://auburn.edu/skill).

### **To Apply for Services...**

Please visit our website at [accessibility.auburn.edu](http://accessibility.auburn.edu) and click on "Steps to Receive Accommodations" for more information. Call us if you have any questions!



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Auburn offers institutional financial aid for Auburn students. Scholarships and grants are administered based on merit and need to help students defray the costs of an international experience. PACT funding, university-based scholarships and financial aid may be used to pay for part of a program. The Director of Prestigious Scholarships is available to assist students with NSEP, Gilman, Phi Kappa Phi and other scholarships. For additional sources of funding, check [www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org).

## FACTS ABOUT AUBURN ABROAD

- We can send Auburn students to any country in the world except those with a travel warning issued by the U.S. Dept. of State.
- Classes are available in English if a student does not want to study or does not speak a foreign language.
- Students are not limited to Auburn-based programs but can go with third-party programs that send students to accredited sites overseas or with a program through another university for transfer credit.
- Students are not limited to programs directly correlated to their major but may participate in any program to receive credit. This includes earning credits towards core requirements and/or a minor. The number of credits taken would be the same that the student would take on campus during that term.
- When looking for a program, students can go to Program Search on [www.auburn.edu/studyabroad](http://www.auburn.edu/studyabroad) to see a compiled list of all Auburn programs, as well as hundreds of affiliate programs.

## WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Earn academic credit towards your college degree.
- Gain a new perspective in your studies or first-hand working experience in your field.
- Develop international understanding.
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- Gain an advantage in future job and advanced academic markets.
- Travel to exciting destinations.

...and many more reasons!

“The friendships that I made along the way will last a lifetime, and they are a constant reminder of the incredible journey that I was fortunate enough to be a part of. What started out as a distant dream quickly became a reality; a reality that I will forever hold as one of the greatest experiences of my life.”

Earl Parsons, Affiliate Program - European Cultural History Tour

“Costa Rica changed my outlook on life and the way I do things today. I learned more about Spanish, international culture, personal relationships and myself more than I ever thought possible. Having a family open up their home to me and allow me to experience their daily lives was a treasure that I will never take for granted.”

Esther Grubbe, AU Liberal Arts - Summer Program in San Jose, Costa Rica



## STUDY. INTERN. VOLUNTEER.

Auburn Abroad is part of the Office of International Programs, which also oversees International Students and Scholar Services, English as a Second Language, faculty and department services for international agreements, as well as risk management and health insurance.

Learn more at [www.auburn.edu/studyabroad](http://www.auburn.edu/studyabroad) or visit the Office of International Programs at 243 Foy Hall



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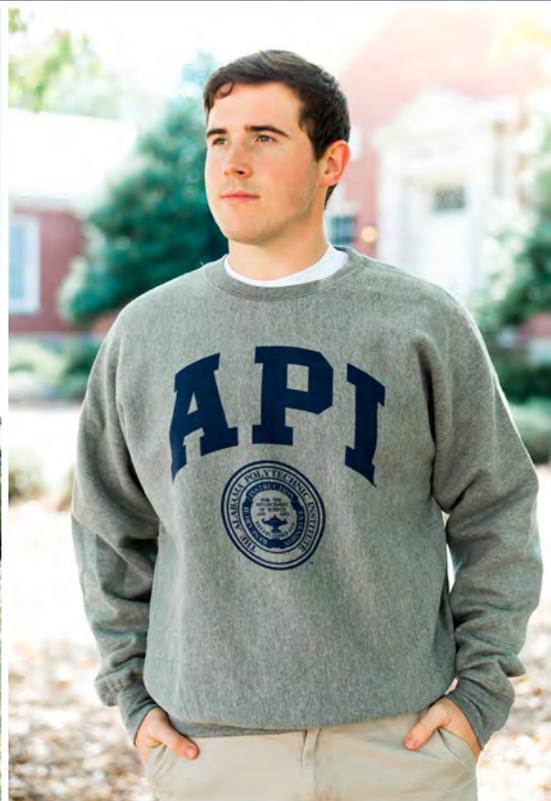
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We give students textbook options - used books, rental books, and Ebooks are all available. Compare textbook prices to our competitors directly on our website at: [compare.aubookstore.com](http://compare.aubookstore.com). We are the official bookstore of Auburn University, we communicate directly with your instructors. You'll get the right book every time. We also offer a generous return policy just in case you don't need the book!

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Everyone needs the perfect outfit for gameday - we have the latest Auburn fashions for every member of the Auburn Family. Whether you need a classic Auburn t-shirt, an Auburn tie for a formal event, we've got you covered.

## We've got spirit.

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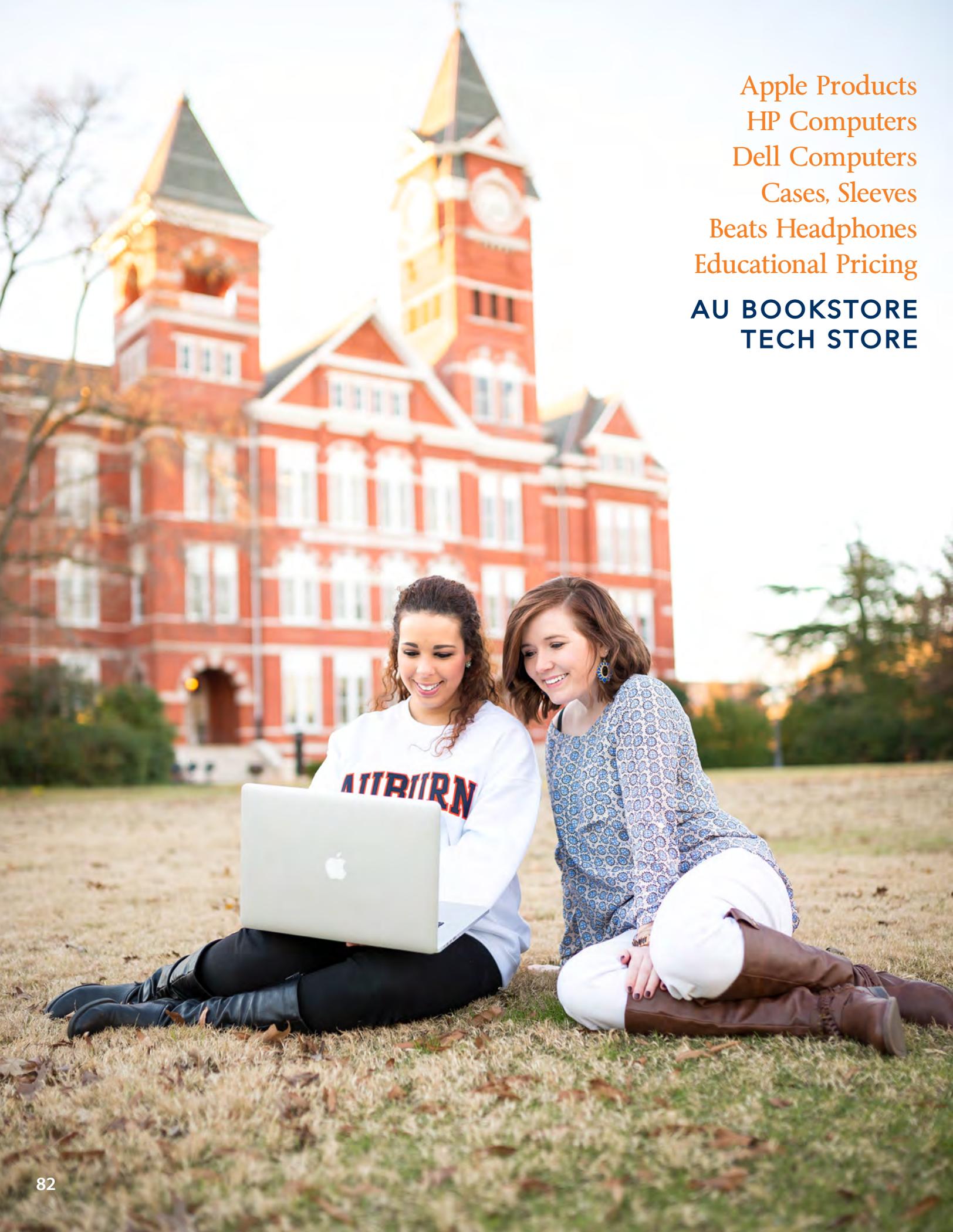
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The Auburn University Bookstore welcomes you to visit our technology department while attending Camp War Eagle. Our expert staff will be available to answer your questions, and recommend a computer for your student to help them succeed in their major.

Why should you buy a computer from the Auburn University Bookstore?

- Educational pricing in-store on Apple computers and iPads
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- Free installation of Microsoft Office
- We know AU and the computer needs for each major
- Conveniently located on-campus in the Haley Center
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We look forward to having you on campus this semester. Welcome to the Auburn Family and War Eagle!



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## SPECIAL PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

**The Office of Special Projects & Initiatives works to advance STEM education and related areas locally, nationally, and globally.**

**The office provides opportunities for students and faculty in STEM through scholarship and retention programs, graduate fellowships, study abroad, international research collaborations, and student organizations.**

**Visit our website for more information:  
<https://cws.auburn.edu/apspi>**





## **Scholarship and Retention Programs for STEM Students:**

- Greater Alabama Black Belt Region Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (GABBR LSAMP) for underrepresented minority students
- Making to Advance Knowledge, Excellence, and Recognition in STEM (MAKERS) for academically talented low-income students
- South East Alliance for Persons with Disabilities in STEM (SEAPD-STEM)

## **Research Opportunities:**

- Masamu Program and Collaborative Research Network in Mathematical Sciences (developing partnerships between U.S. and African mathematicians)
- Research Experience for Undergraduates in Algebra and Discrete Mathematics

## **Student Organizations:**

- African Students Association
- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

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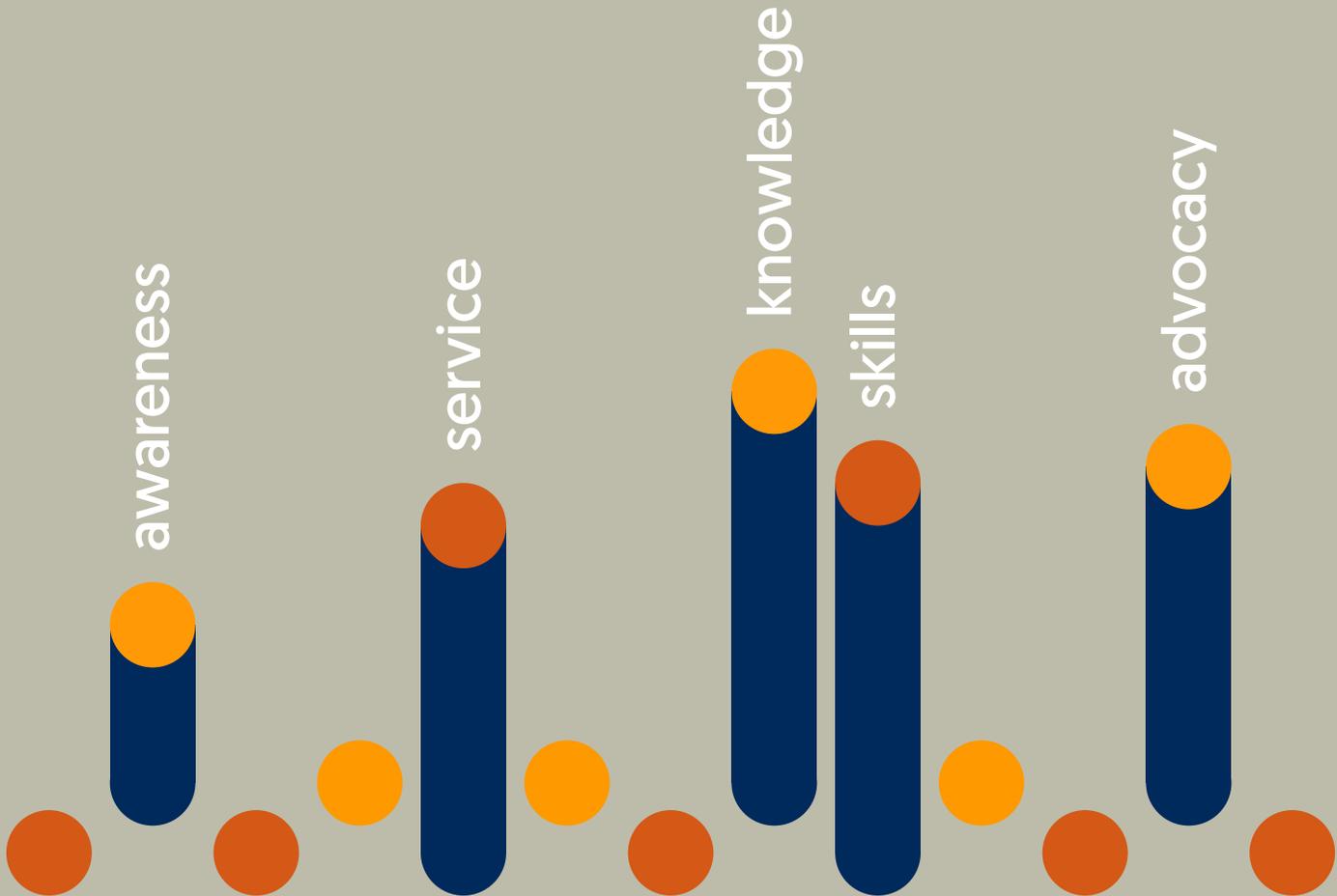
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# CAMPUS LIFE



## FOR THE FRESHMEN

“Balancing responsibilities (classes, work, involvement, social life and more) as a student at Auburn can sometimes get challenging. Sometimes staying healthy becomes lower on our priority list. Auburn’s Recreation and Wellness Center provides a great place for students to destress using state-of-the-art equipment, such as a 1/3 mile suspended indoor track and 50-foot climbing tower. The Rec Center continually works to engage students and promote a healthy lifestyle. It is one of my favorite ways to take a study break!”

*Jodee Flurry, Pensacola, FL  
Senior, Biomedical Sciences/Pre-Med*

## FOR THE TRANSFER STUDENTS

“One of my favorite things about Auburn has been how passionate the students are about the Auburn community and each other. It is so prevalent in the way people treat each other on campus, and I felt it as soon as I came to Auburn. You’ll meet people in your classes, on the Concourse, in organizations you join and around the community. It’s a new place with new people, and can be intimidating at times, but overall Auburn’s campus is one of the friendliest places I have ever been!”

*Nicole Parente, Montgomery, AL  
Senior, Communication Disorders*



## FOR THE FAMILIES

“Living on campus is such a great experience if you have the opportunity during your time at Auburn! Since there are 4,800 residents in various centralized communities, each student will be able to transition smoothly from their residence hall to their classroom all within the confines of campus. I lived in the Quad and had a random roommate selection. Even to this day, I still talk to my freshman roommate!”

*Mason Sherman, Washington, D.C.  
Senior, Supply Chain Management*

# Auburn University Student Financial Services

203 Mary Martin Hall

Operating Hours: 7:45 am to 4:45 pm M-F

[www.auburn.edu/sfs](http://www.auburn.edu/sfs)

[www.auburn.edu/billing](http://www.auburn.edu/billing)

## Tuition & Billing

The Auburn University Billing / Receivable System will bill students for the majority of their charges due at Auburn University. Monthly bills will be delivered through E-Bill to the student's tigermail.auburn.edu e-mail address and any other e-mail addresses authorized by the student. Among the charges included within the system are those for tuition, housing, dining plan, parking, and books. Other charges will be included in the system as deemed appropriate. Auburn students automatically have an account in this system with their student ID number being their account number.

E-Bill is convenient, reliable and secure. Check recent account activity, monthly statements, make payments, schedule automatic payments, and authorize others to make payments in this 128-bit encryption system!

### Tuition & Fees

The university charges all enrolled undergraduate students an \$826 Student Services Fee per semester and a per credit hour charge of \$401 for Alabama residents and \$1,203 for Non-Alabama residents.

**Alabama Resident**      **\$5,638**  
*flat rate 12 hours and above*  
**Non-Alabama Resident** **\$15,262**  
*flat rate 12 hours and above*

Other charges that may apply:

auditing fees - late payment fees - graduation fees  
music fees - Pharmacy fees - CADC fees - bookstore  
charges - HORT 2250 - service fees - field lab course fees  
Parking Services - Housing - printing charges - athletic  
tickets - other miscellaneous charges

Payments may be made online through E-Bill via Electronic Check or Credit/Debit Card or at 202 Mary Martin Hall via Cash or Check. Payments must be received in our office by the due date. Late payments generate late fees, registration/transcript holds, and possible schedule cancellation.

Deferred Payment Plan Option - You may divide the first official bill of the semester into two half payments. First bills are issued in July, November, and April. The first installment must be paid by the due date or the current semester's schedule will be canceled.

Financial Aid, including scholarships, will be electronically credited to the student's account. If a financial aid recipient withdraws and AU has to repay the aid, the student's account will be charged for the repayment amount.

Questions regarding tuition bills can be directed to the Billing Office at 334-844-4634 or [ebill@auburn.edu](mailto:ebill@auburn.edu). Questions related to other charges should be directed to the originating department.

University registration or other requests for class assignment create a liability for the payment of tuition and fees resulting from assigned classes. Students are expected to meet all financial obligations when they fall due. The university reserves the right to deny admission, dis-enroll, prevent participation in graduation and withhold transcripts, cap, gown and diploma, and pursue collection of debt of any student who fails to meet promptly their financial obligations to the university. It is each student's responsibility to be informed of all payment due dates, deadlines, and other requirements by referring to official sources of university information. Students owing charges for prior terms will not be allowed to register for future terms until all charges are paid. Students who fail to meet their financial obligations or fail to make satisfactory financial arrangements with the university, may be referred to a collection agency. Students that fail to pay any unpaid balance on their student account will be personally responsible for the debt, and agree to reimburse Auburn University the fees of any third party collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 40% of the debt (including principal and late fees prior to referral to such agency) and all costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and any other charges necessary for the collection of the debt.

**Authorized User** - Students are the only ones who receive an E-Bill. In order for others to receive email notification and login access, the student must set them up as an Authorized User by following the below instructions.

From [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu)

Select "AU Access" (AUthenticate) in top right corner

Login using your username and password

Click on "My Finances" tab

Click the E-Bill Logo at the top of the page

Select "Authorized User" tab located near the top of the page

Add e-mail of authorized user

Click "Continue"

Click "I agree" and "Continue"

**Financial Release** - Students must give their permission to discuss their accounts with anyone else, even parents who are paying the bill. We encourage students to electronically sign a release by following the below instructions.

From [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu)

Select "AU Access" (AUthenticate) in top right corner

Login using your username and password

Click on "My Finances" tab

In "My Finances" column, select "Financial Release Information"

Select "Update"

Select "Yes" and submit

**Direct Deposit** - Refunds for all active students are done by direct deposit. Refunds are generated when there is an overage on your E-Bill account caused by overpayment or financial aid. Please follow the instructions below to set up your direct deposit.

From [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu)

Select "AU Access" (AUthenticate) in top right corner

Login using your username and password

Click on "My Finances" tab

In "My Finances" column, select "Banking Direct Deposit Information"

**Prepaid Tuition Plans** - Students must notify Auburn University of any prepaid tuition plans. Please follow the below instructions to electronically submit your request.

From [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu)

Select "AU Access" (AUthenticate) in top right corner

Login using your username and password

Click on "My Finances" tab

In "My Finances" column, select "Prepaid Tuition Plan Notification"

Enter your Student ID # or username

Complete the notification form and submit

[www.auburn.edu/finaid](http://www.auburn.edu/finaid)

# Financial Aid

In order to determine federal aid eligibility for the 2018-2019 Award Year, students must complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA. Please visit the Forms and Documents section of our website for additional information. Other documents may be requested by our office depending on the results of the FAFSA. Our office will send award offers beginning early February for students whose applications are complete at that time. An application is considered complete only when all forms or data needed to determine eligibility are received. The award may consist of federal loans, grants, work study, and/or scholarships.

- Once the student has applied for financial aid, they will be notified beginning early February of how much aid they will receive for the school year. There are stipulations placed on the student to receive any type of financial aid.
- The student must maintain a 2.0 grade-point average and average passing 67 percent of all hours attempted to continue to receive aid.
- To receive full grants, the student must be taking 12 hours. To receive loans, the student must be taking 6 hours. Students who drop below the required minimum hours may be required to repay all or partial aid received.
- Students receiving a Federal Direct Loan for the first time must complete an online Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov).
- Aid is disbursed into the student's account before the term begins and at various times during the term, depending on when the student is awarded financial aid. These monies are used to pay any balance that has been incurred with the university at that time.
- Any excess funds on the account will be refunded to the student. These refunds will be directly deposited to the student's bank account. This can be completed in the My Finances tab in AU Access.

For questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 334-844-4634 or [finaid7@auburn.edu](mailto:finaid7@auburn.edu)





# FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES, WE'RE YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A lot of things will change during your time at Auburn, but one thing shouldn't—professional women's health services from someone you can trust. Services at Auburn University Women's Health are provided by Lee Obstetrics & Gynecology. After all, we're part of the Auburn family. And that should make you feel right at home.

## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT:

- Urinary Tract Infections
- Menstrual Cycle Irregularities
- Contraceptive Management
- STI Testing



**Located inside the Auburn University Medical Clinic**  
400 Lem Morrison Drive

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 8am - 5pm | Friday: 8am - 12noon

**Appointments:** (334) 844-5204

**Most insurance accepted including:** BCBS of Alabama, United Healthcare, Cigna, Aetna, Viva and Humana



[auburn.edu/womenshealth](http://auburn.edu/womenshealth)



# STUDENT PHARMACY

[auburn.edu/studentpharmacy](http://auburn.edu/studentpharmacy)

[auburnpharmacy.com](http://auburnpharmacy.com)

[@AUStudentRX](https://twitter.com/AUStudentRX)

[/austudentrx](https://facebook.com/austudentrx)

*Your Prescription For Great Pharmaceutical Care*



## THIS IS CONVENIENT, HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE.

Conveniently located on campus at the AU Medical Clinic, the Auburn Student Pharmacy is a full-service pharmacy serving Auburn students and their families. The AU Student Pharmacy is accessible by Tiger Transit and offers universal parking, making it the ideal pharmacy location for both on- and off-campus students.

### *Charge your prescriptions to your eBill!*

At the Auburn Student pharmacy, we can charge students' E-Bill accounts for all pharmacy purchases, including prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and other medical supplies. We also accept cash, check, and credit cards.

Most major insurance carriers are accepted, including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and Tricare.

### **VISIT US TODAY!**

#### **Auburn University Student Pharmacy**

400 Lem Morrison Drive

P: 334-844-4641

F: 334-844-4969

[AUstudentrx@auburn.edu](mailto:AUstudentrx@auburn.edu)

#### **Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open at 9 a.m. on Thursdays

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - Noon | Closed Sundays

Twitter: [@AUStudentRX](https://twitter.com/AUStudentRX)

Facebook: [/austudentrx](https://facebook.com/austudentrx)







# AUBURN UNIVERSITY HOUSING



## ABOUT THE HALL STAFF

**RA:** Each hall has at least two Resident Assistants (RAs). RAs help students adjust to college life and learn to live cooperatively with others.

**GAC:** Each neighborhood RA staff is supervised by a Graduate Area Coordinator (GAC) who lives on campus.

**AC:** Each residential area is supervised by an Area Coordinator (AC), a professional staff member who lives on campus.



## HALL STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Want to meet others? Want to get involved? Roommate or suitemate challenges? Need a study partner? Questions about residence hall rules or safety procedures? Concerned about someone? Talk to your RA or GAC.



**Staff on duty:** Every day throughout the academic year there is a RA on-duty in each neighborhood, as well as a GAC and AC on-call to assist residents with lockouts and emergency situations. Contact information for staff on-duty is posted on digital signage located in each hall lobby.

## FALL MOVE-IN

Students living on campus receive their Fall 2018 housing assignments via their TigerMail account. The assignment notice includes information about the student's residence hall assignment, roommate, and how to register for a move in day. After completing your move-in day registration, you will be given a check in time at a later date. Parents and students are encouraged to download the 2018 Move-In Guide from the Auburn Guidebook app to get detailed information about move-in. To learn more about what to bring (and not bring) to campus, visit our website.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Students living on campus have a higher fall semester GPA and higher retention to sophomore year than those living off campus.

About **2/3**

of the freshman class live on campus



All residence halls are alcohol and smoke free

**3**

Faculty-in-Residence live in the Village and sponsor programs for all residents.



## NEIGHBORHOODS

### OUR MISSION

Auburn University Housing cultivates and supports living environments rooted in tradition with a commitment to providing well-maintained residence halls that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive. Our staff foster holistic student development to prepare residents for success in a global society.

#### Hill East

Boyd, Duncan, Hall M, Hollifield & Knapp

#### Hill West

Dobbs, Dowell, Dunn, Graves, Leischuck, Sasnett & Toomer

#### Village North

Aubie, Eagle, Talon & Tiger

#### Village South

Magnolia, Oak, Plainsman & Willow

#### Upper Quad

Broun, Harper, Little & Teague

#### Lower Quad

Dowdell, Glenn, Keller, Lane, Lupton & Owen

South Donahue Hall

Cambridge Hall



# BECAUSE SUCCESS IS ALL-INCLUSIVE

At Auburn, we're committed to creating an environment where inclusion will flourish. Through inventive initiatives housed in the Cross Cultural Center for Excellence and dynamic programming throughout our unit, including the Critical Conversations speaker series, we nurture a healthy dialogue on campus by offering numerous opportunities to engage with your peers. When you learn together, you pull together, and that's how we all succeed.

Discover more at [AUBURN.EDU/DIVERSITY](https://AUBURN.EDU/DIVERSITY)



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# AUBURN ATHLETICS

## STUDENT TICKETING

### AUBURN IGNITED CARD

An Auburn Ignited Card is required for student admission to ALL ticketed athletic events. Students may collect their Auburn Ignited Card at the Auburn Arena Box Office, Monday-Friday from 7:45am to 5:00pm. Students must present their Tiger Card to collect their Ignited Card. A student's first Ignited Card is free of charge.

#### FAQ:

What sports require an Ignited card for admission?

*Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Football, Gymnastics and Softball all require your Ignited Card for admission to regular season events. Additionally, football will require the purchase of season tickets which will be loaded to your Ignited Card. All other Auburn Athletic events are free and open to the public.*

How do I purchase football season tickets?

*For detailed information on how to purchase student tickets, visit [AUBTix.com](http://AUBTix.com), select 'Student' and then select 'New'.*

What if I lose my Ignited Card?

*Football Season (June 8 - End of Season): \$50 for first replacement and \$100 for each time after.  
Non-Football Season: \$25*



### AUBURN IGNITED APP

@AuburnIgnited

Download the Auburn Ignited app, create an account and check in on the app at athletic events to earn points towards gear and prizes.

- Prizes range from unique gameday experiences to exclusive gear!
- The Ignited App does not link to your Ignited Card.



### THE JUNGLE

The Jungle, Auburn Men's Basketball Student Section, has the best seats in Auburn Arena. They stand courtside all game, jumping, cheering and providing the best home court advantage in the SEC.

Sign-up for The Jungle begins in October and all members receive a free t-shirt. To join, visit [AuburnTigers.com/Jungle](http://AuburnTigers.com/Jungle).



The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides computing resources and support for all faculty, employees, and students. We hope that you have a great experience here at Auburn University, and we are here to help. War Eagle!

### Your AU Username and Password

When you were admitted, you were sent a confirmation letter containing your 9-digit student ID and your username. The letter instructed you to go to [www.auburn.edu/activate](http://www.auburn.edu/activate) to get started.

#### MyAccount

MyAccount is Auburn’s web-based account management tool. It allows you to update your password and set up security questions, so you can reset your own password if you forget it. MyAccount is located at [www.auburn.edu/myaccount](http://www.auburn.edu/myaccount).

#### Protect Your Password

Protect your identity by protecting your password.

- Don’t share your username and password with anyone
- Choose a long, strong password (use UPPERCASE and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters)
- Don’t use personal info like your username, pet’s name, phone number, or date of birth in your password

For more information, visit [keepitsafe.auburn.edu](http://keepitsafe.auburn.edu).

#### Forgot Your Password?

If you forget your password, you can reset it yourself with MyAccount or contact the IT Service Desk (see the next page for contact details).



**AU\_WiFi**  
Auburn University provides a fast WPA2 encrypted wireless connection available 24/7 over most parts of campus, including the residence halls. For help connecting to AU\_WiFi, visit the Student PC Shop, IT Service Desk, or [www.auburn.edu/oit/wireless](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/wireless).

### Cable TV

Students who live in Auburn University residence halls have cable television included as a part of their housing fees. At this time, a digital television with a QAM Cable Tuner is required.

### Official AU App

The official Auburn University app is constantly being improved to provide students with an excellent mobile experience. Students have the ability to view your current schedule and academic history. The Official AU app is FREE for Android and Apple devices. For more information, visit [www.auburn.edu/app](http://www.auburn.edu/app).



### AU Access

AU Access is where most student resources are available with a single sign-on. You can find AU Access via the link at the top of the AU homepage, or you can go directly to [auaccess.auburn.edu](http://auaccess.auburn.edu). Students use the AU Access tabs: *My Academics*, *My Finances*, and *My Campus*.

#### My Academics

The *My Academics* tab contains links for class registration, viewing grades, requesting transcripts, Canvas, Tiger Scheduler, Email, and many other academic resources.



Instructors may use **Canvas** to deliver course material, host discussion threads and chat rooms, post quizzes and grades, and receive assignments electronically. Get the Canvas app from your mobile device app store.



Auburn’s student email package, **TigerMail**, is a part of the MS Office 365 suite of services, including Email and Calendaring (which you can keep after graduation), Microsoft Office (web apps and full versions), Skype for Business, and OneDrive for Business (for password-protected, cloud-based storage of personal files). Remember, email is an official means of communication, so check it often.



**The Auburn University Family Portal** allows students to grant individuals access to view their academic schedule, grades, and eBills. After an account is created, parents and family members can request access to connect to their student.

#### My Finances



**Auburn does not mail paper copies of bills to students or parents.** When your bill is ready, you will receive a notice to your Auburn email address. Statements may be viewed and payments made online **after you receive your first notice via email**. Authorized Users added within the eBill system may make payments on your behalf. Authorized Users can log into eBill from the Student Financial Services page ([www.auburn.edu/sfs](http://www.auburn.edu/sfs)).

*My Finances* also includes information about scholarships and financial aid, as well as printing charges.

#### My Campus



*My Campus* offers resources for campus living and activities, such as parking information, athletic tickets, Tiger Transit, AU Involvement, information technology links, and more.

## What to Buy?

Since OIT's wireless coverage is so expansive, we recommend purchasing a laptop or tablet over a desktop computer. If you already have a desktop computer, make sure it's Wi-Fi compatible.

### Android, Mac or Windows PC?

All are good options, but before you decide, check with your college for system recommendations -- some have specific requirements and others just a preference.

### Hardware Discounts

If you plan to purchase a new computer, check out the great discounts available to students at [www.auburn.edu/oit/hardware](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/hardware).

### Printing

Some students use their own printers and others prefer to use the distributed print stations. OIT offers a service called Tiger Print, which allows you to print files from anywhere to these networked printers. The Tiger Print software is available at AU Install, or uploaded and print documents at [www.auburn.edu/tigerprint](http://www.auburn.edu/tigerprint).



### Software Discounts

OIT with Microsoft provides each enrolled student with a subscription to MS Office Pro Plus and Office Mobile for FREE (up to 5 devices). Learn more at [www.auburn.edu/oit/365/students](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/365/students). Additional free software is available at AU Install ([www.auburn.edu/download](http://www.auburn.edu/download)).

## Don't Buy - Use the OIT Computing Labs

OIT provides computing labs located across campus. Generally, OIT labs are open whenever the buildings are open during the semester, but may be closed during special campus events.

OIT labs are synced to your account when you log in. This means your network space, which is often used for data storage or a website, is mapped for you, and printing fees are charged to your eBill account -- don't forget to log out. For all the details on our lab locations, software, and printers, visit [www.auburn.edu/oit/labs](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/labs).

## Gamers Living on Campus

To hook your gaming console up to the AU\_GameNet wireless network, first register it at [gamenet.auburn.edu](http://gamenet.auburn.edu).

## Security

Use preventative measures to keep your computer safe: keep software up-to-date, run anti-virus software, and practice safe browsing.

### Anti-Virus Software

Auburn University policy states that all computers connecting to the AU network must have anti-virus software. There are several good quality, free programs available, such as Microsoft Security Essentials and Sophos. Visit AU Install, [www.auburn.edu/download](http://www.auburn.edu/download).

### Peer to Peer (P2P)

Due to the security vulnerabilities, legality issues, and bandwidth availability, peer-to-peer file sharing for students over AU\_WiFi has been disabled.

### Software Updates

To maintain the integrity of your computer, regularly install software updates.

### Phishing Scams

Don't become a victim; learn the warning signs of a phishing scam.

- Urgent language
- Generic greeting like "Dear User"
- Links that don't match the expected URL; always look for the lock icon in the address bar before logging into a website
- Poor grammar and spelling
- Requests for personal information; AU, banks, and credit card companies will NOT ask for your personal information via email

Learn more at [www.auburn.edu/phishing](http://www.auburn.edu/phishing).

## Play By the Rules

Technology resources are provided with the purpose of supporting the University's missions. To protect the integrity of this intent, these resources are monitored. Familiarize yourself with the policies for which you are accountable at [www.auburn.edu/itpolicies](http://www.auburn.edu/itpolicies).

## IT Service Desk

The IT Service Desk serves AU students and employees, and receives hundreds of questions each day by phone, online chat, email, and from walk-in clients. The Service Desk consultants are Auburn University students and are supported by full-time subject matter experts.

### 3rd Floor RBD Library

Sunday	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed

### 2nd Floor RBD Library (Learning Commons)

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed

### Semester Break Hours

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturday & Sunday

(334) 844-4944  
[servicedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:servicedesk@auburn.edu)



## Student PC Shop

The Student PC Shop (SPCS) is a computer repair shop. Fees for services are charged to your eBill account. If parts are required for repairs, you will be instructed on what to purchase.

### Repair Shop

Repair services may include diagnostics, data transfer, hardware replacement, virus/spyware cleanup, software patching, and/or complete hard drive and operating system rebuild.

### Computer Prep

The SPCS gets new PCs up-to-date with system and software upgrades, install needed software like anti-virus, and prepares the machine for AU\_WiFi.

Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
3rd Floor RBD Library  
(334) 844-9313  
[spcs@auburn.edu](mailto:spcs@auburn.edu)





# THIS IS YOUR KEY TO CAMPUS.



THIS IS AUBURN.

## How to get your Tiger Card

It is the student's responsibility to visit our office to receive their Tiger Card. Students can have their cards made in the Tiger Card Office, or they have the option to self-upload a photo through our website. Students who chose the self-upload option prior to arriving on-campus should pick up their cards during orientation.

The Tiger Card Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is a \$25 charge to the student's E-bill for their card.

To receive your Tiger Card, you will need to provide a valid form of ID such as a current driver's license, passport, military ID, etc.



## Usage of your Tiger Card

Access your Dining Plan at all of our on-campus dining locations. To learn more about our dining venues, please visit Tiger Dining's website: [auburn.edu/dining](http://auburn.edu/dining)

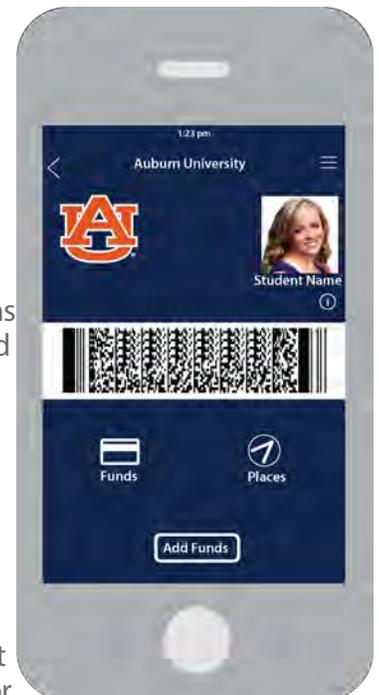
Residential access for our students who live on-campus.

Access to check out items at the AU RBD Library.

Access to our state-of-the-art Recreation and Wellness Center.

## Mobile Tiger Card

Students can now access their dining plans at all on-campus dining locations through the new Tiger Card app! The app will show the same photo as the one on your physical Tiger Card in addition to a barcode that will be scanned with making purchases at on-campus dining venues. To activate the app, students must have at least one printed Tiger Card prior to utilizing mobile payment features. For additional information on how visit [aub.ie/tigercardapp](http://aub.ie/tigercardapp).



**WEB:** [auburn.edu/tigercard](http://auburn.edu/tigercard) **PHONE:** 334.844.4507

**ADDRESS:** 255 Heisman Drive  
Student Center | Room 1330



*Tiger*  
DINING



dining@auburn.edu  
auburn.edu/dining

New dining options  
are coming your way!  
From Panera Bread  
at the library to  
an updated dining  
hall near central  
campus, we are  
constantly striving  
to create a

*superior  
dining  
experience.*



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# DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

We are all responsible for campus safety and security. Here are some things you can do to promote a safe campus:

## PRACTICE PERSONAL SAFETY MEASURES

- Walk with others, not alone.
- Use the night security shuttle – Call 334-844-7400 between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to get a ride on campus.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts.
- Report suspicious behavior and other concerns.
  - **Dial 911** for emergencies or crimes in progress.
  - **Dial 334-501-3100** for non-emergencies.
- Look out for each other.

## EDUCATE YOURSELF

- RAD Self-Defense Class for Women – email [aurad@auburn.edu](mailto:aurad@auburn.edu).
- Campus Safety & Active Shooter Response – [aub.ie/SafetyTrain](http://aub.ie/SafetyTrain).

## PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

- Review emergency guidelines in the official AU mobile app.
- Know where to seek shelter and how to evacuate buildings.
- Register your cell phone with AU ALERT.

**AU ALERT** 



You need to know when there is an emergency on campus affecting your safety. Sign up TODAY to receive alerts and register your emergency contact information at the links on the My Campus tab in AU Access. Learn more at [auburn.edu/aualert](http://auburn.edu/aualert).



## Together, we can keep Auburn safe!

[auburn.edu/campussafety](http://auburn.edu/campussafety)

Annual Security & Fire Safety Report: [aub.ie/SecurityReport](http://aub.ie/SecurityReport)



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It is our sincere desire that your experience at Auburn University be meaningful, rewarding, and most of all safe. In keeping with our goal of protecting you and your property, the dedicated men and women of the Auburn Police Division ask for your personal commitment and involvement. By working together, we will have an even safer community in which to live, learn, and work.

We are available to assist you at our substation inside the Student Center, 255 Heisman Dr; at our AU Precinct in the Auburn University Campus Safety and Security building, 543 W Magnolia Ave; or at the police headquarters located at 141 N Ross St. You can always reach us by calling if you would like to speak or meet with an officer, or call 911 in the event of an emergency.

Start making Auburn safer now by securing your valuables, being aware of your surroundings, and watching out for your neighbors. If you see something suspicious or something just does not seem right, please give us a call. We have experienced professionals who can ensure your safety and the safety of others, and we are always eager to serve your needs.



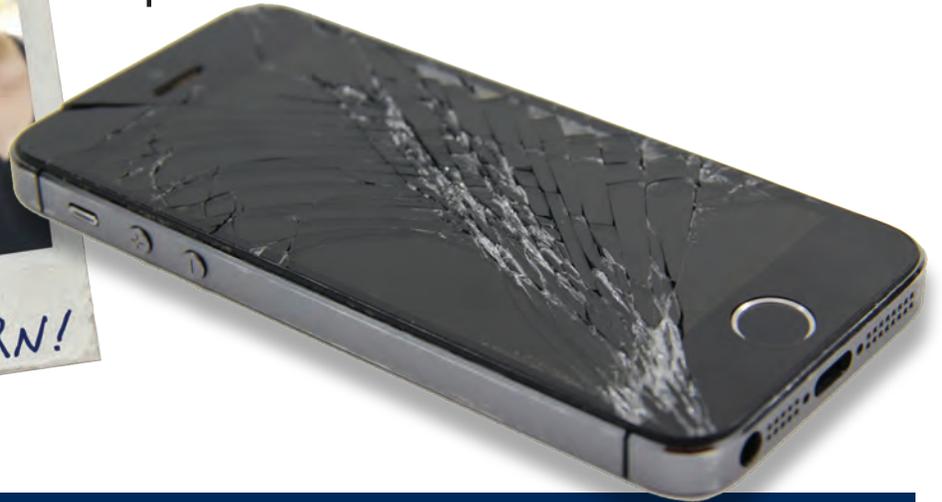
EMERGENCY - Dial 911  
Non-emergency - (334) 501-3100

CITY OF AUBURN  
Department of Public Safety  
POLICE DIVISION

“Serving our citizens on campus and off”



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# AUBURN UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

*An outreach program in the College of Liberal Arts*



The Auburn University Speech & Hearing Clinic, in the Department of Communication Disorders, has been providing services since 1947. The Clinic provides training for graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology and in the Doctor of Audiology program. The Department has been accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association since 1965.

Services are provided and supervised by certified and licensed faculty, specializing in Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology.

## APPOINTMENTS

Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM  
Call (334) 844-9600 to schedule an appointment.

For more information about the clinic and services, please visit our website at [www.aushc.org](http://www.aushc.org).

## SERVICES

The AUSHC provides assessment, treatment, and management for infants, children, and adults with speech, language, voice, hearing, balance, and cognitive disorders.

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE EVALUATION & TREATMENT

- Accent reduction
- Aphasia
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Childhood speech and language disorders
- Cognitive-communication disorders
- Fluency (stuttering)
- Literacy (reading)
- Motor speech disorders (apraxia and dysarthria)
- Pediatric swallowing (dysphagia)
- Voice

## AUDIOLOGY EVALUATION & TREATMENT

- Acoustic immittance testing
- Adult auditory rehabilitation
- Auditory evoked potentials testing
- Auditory processing disorder evaluation
- Balance assessment
- Comprehensive audiological evaluation
- Hearing aid dispensing and service
- Hearing assistive technology
- Otoacoustic emissions testing
- Tinnitus assessment

## FEES

The Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic offers services and products at competitive rates. Please contact the clinic to inquire about services, fees, or additional information.



**Auburn University Speech & Hearing Clinic**  
1199 Haley Center • Auburn, Alabama 36849  
t: 334.844.9600  
[www.aushc.org](http://www.aushc.org)

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# Campus Recreation and the Recreation and Wellness Center

A Division of Student Affairs



# RECREATE YOURSELF

## Auburn Outdoors



Outdoor workshops, adventure trips, indoor climbing, and rentals are available from Auburn Outdoors. Trips include camping, backpacking, paddling, climbing, biking, and more. Use our tools to repair your bike, or visit our rental shop to prepare for your next trip.

## Club Sports



Club Sports at Auburn University are student organizations designed to promote good sportsmanship, skill development, and athletic competition. Sports range from rugby, handball, tennis, and lacrosse, to bass fishing, sailing, and cricket.

## Group Fitness



Group fitness classes provide a safe and versatile environment for participants of all skill levels. 125+ weekly classes are led by trained instructors and include Night Cycling, BollyX, Yoga, TRX®, INSANITY®, Zumba, Tiger Pump, Butts and Guts, and more!



Social: @AuburnCampusRec // Web: [www.campusrec.auburn.edu](http://www.campusrec.auburn.edu) // Phone: 334.844.0023



## Intramural Sports



Intramural Sports offers individual and team sports for male and female participants. Activities range from flag football, bowling, basketball, and slow-pitch softball, to non-traditional sports including table tennis, badminton, racquetball, and sand volleyball.

## Small Group Training



Small Group Training provides a unique opportunity to explore an emerging dimension of fitness by combining personal training with group fitness. This high-quality workout is focused on goal-oriented skill development and motivation in a small group setting.

## Personal Training



Whether you are looking to lose weight, gain muscle, improve your cardiovascular fitness, excel at your chosen sport, or learn more about proper technique, our certified personal trainers will customize a one-on-one fitness plan just for you.

# GETTING INVOLVED



## FOR THE FRESHMEN

“After orientation, I knew that I wanted to be involved on campus when I came back for the fall. That is just what I did and I am incredibly thankful for it. Getting involved in my fraternity really made the university feel a lot smaller because I created instant friendships, and older members of my fraternity helped me get plugged into different organizations. Through involvement I have made so many lasting friendships and connections that I know will help me after graduation. I encourage you to look into the 500+ organizations that Auburn has to offer. No matter your personality or interests, there is an organization here for you!”

*Cole Thompson, McCalla, AL  
Senior, Building Science*

## FOR THE TRANSFER STUDENTS

“When I first came to Auburn, I just wanted to go to school, graduate, and get out. I had no intentions of getting involved, but I’m so glad I did. I didn’t have the best adjustment my first year, but finding an organization that complemented my major really helped. Soon, I was getting hands on experience in my field, making great friends, and eventually began applying for leadership roles within the organization. I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and get involved, too. It’s a great way to connect with students from all walks of life while participating in something that you’re passionate about.”

*Tiensae Teshome, Auburn, AL  
Senior, Media Studies*



## FOR THE FAMILIES

“Getting involved on Auburn’s campus is such a great way to meet people and has personally given me some of my best experiences at Auburn! With over 500 campus organizations, there is absolutely something for everyone to get involved in at Auburn, but it can take time for students to find the best organizations for them. It’s okay if your student doesn’t find the organization they’re passionate about right away! Encourage your students to learn about campus involvement opportunities by looking on AUInvolve, participating in Organization Days, or talking with an Involvement Ambassador.”

*Morgan Van Blarcum, Plano, TX  
Senior, Apparel Merchandising*



# TIGERS IN A NEW TERRITORY

## Top 10 Things to Do While at Auburn:

1. **Eat at every dining hall/food truck on campus.** There are so many unique options throughout campus. Don't let proximity keep you from finding the hidden gems the university has to offer.
2. **Take advantage of all of the free programming.** Why pay money when there are so many great FREE events on campus? Lots of student organizations and events will entice you with free food. Enjoy it! Throughout the year, University Programming Council (UPC) also hosts Tiger Nights (late night programming events), speakers, comedians, campus-wide concerts, and movies for free. Check out [auburn.edu/upc](http://auburn.edu/upc) for their calendar of events.
3. **Experience Game Day.** From tailgating to seeing the eagle soar before kickoff, you can truly feel the spirit of Auburn. Don't have a ticket? Don't worry, there are still lots of things to do before kickoff, from Tiger Walk to hanging out with alumni in the tailgating areas.
4. **Take a picture with Aubie!**
5. **Hang out outside.** Throw a Frisbee around on Samford Lawn, study on the green spaces by the Quad, or picnic at Chewacla State Park. During the fall and spring months, the weather is beautiful and you should take advantage of any free time you have outdoors.
6. **Get local.** Check out the shops, restaurants and events in Downtown Auburn and Opelika, get a glass of Toomer's Lemonade, and experience the local festivals and fairs in the area. Spend some time being a tourist in your own city and see what makes Auburn & Opelika so special.
7. **Explore Alabama.** There is so much to see and do in the state from Historical Civil War Museums to the beautiful beaches along the Gulf of Mexico to shopping in Montgomery or Birmingham. Take a day trip and get to know a new part of the state.
8. **Take a road trip home with one of your friends from Alabama.** There is no better way to experience Alabama than to see it through the eyes of one of your friends and, if you are lucky, you may even get a good home-cooked meal out of it!
9. **Step out of your comfort zone.** By traveling so far from home for college, you get the opportunity to start anew and try different things. Check out an organization that may be different than what you did in high school, experience various religious services, or eat lunch with someone new. College is a great time to explore the diversity that is out there.
10. **Leave your mark.** Branch out, discover who you truly are and get involved. Start a club, stand up for what you believe in, or give back to the community. Whatever you choose to do with your time here at Auburn, make it count.

Check out  
[fye.auburn.edu/outofstate](http://fye.auburn.edu/outofstate)  
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# emerge at auburn

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### **Requirements of the program are participation in:**

- Program Retreat on August 26
- Weekly one-hour meetings
- Monthly leadership summit
- community action project



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY: [AUB.IE/EMERGE](http://AUB.IE/EMERGE)**



# Tau Sigma

## Transfer Student Honor Society

Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

To join, you must have at least a 3.5 GPA or be in the top 20% of the incoming transfer student population during your first semester at Auburn. Membership invitations will be mailed in the spring of 2019.

For more info, contact Melissa Dunn (Tau Sigma Advisor) at [dunnmes@auburn.edu](mailto:dunnmes@auburn.edu).



# Transfer Student Organization

Transfer Student Organization (TSO) is an organization created for **all** incoming transfer students at Auburn University. With the help of the First Year Experience Office, this organization was created in order to help transfers, just like you, get involved on Auburn's campus.

To join or for more info, please send an e-mail to [dunnmes@auburn.edu](mailto:dunnmes@auburn.edu).



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500 +

registered student organizations

2,687

events submitted by organizations to AUinvolve

20,577

Auburn students are involved in one or more registered student organization

**GETTING INVOLVED** with a campus organization is a great way for you to meet others with similar interests. It also serves as a learning tool to build your co-curricular transcript and skills that future employers seek.

All student organizations are designed to maximize and enhance the Auburn experience building on the academic knowledge you will learn in the classroom. The Office of Student Involvement is home to more than 500 student organizations on campus which are divided among the four branches of the office: Service Programs, Student Organizations, Student Governance, and Student Programming.

For more information visit our website: [www.auburn.edu/involvement](http://www.auburn.edu/involvement).





142

organizations participated in fall 2017 O-Week

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1

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2

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

3

BROWSE 500+ ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS



SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION WITH AN INVOLVEMENT AMBASSADOR



12

social hours hosted in the Student Center featuring food from different countries



15

general assemblies held to discuss current events and campus race relations



49

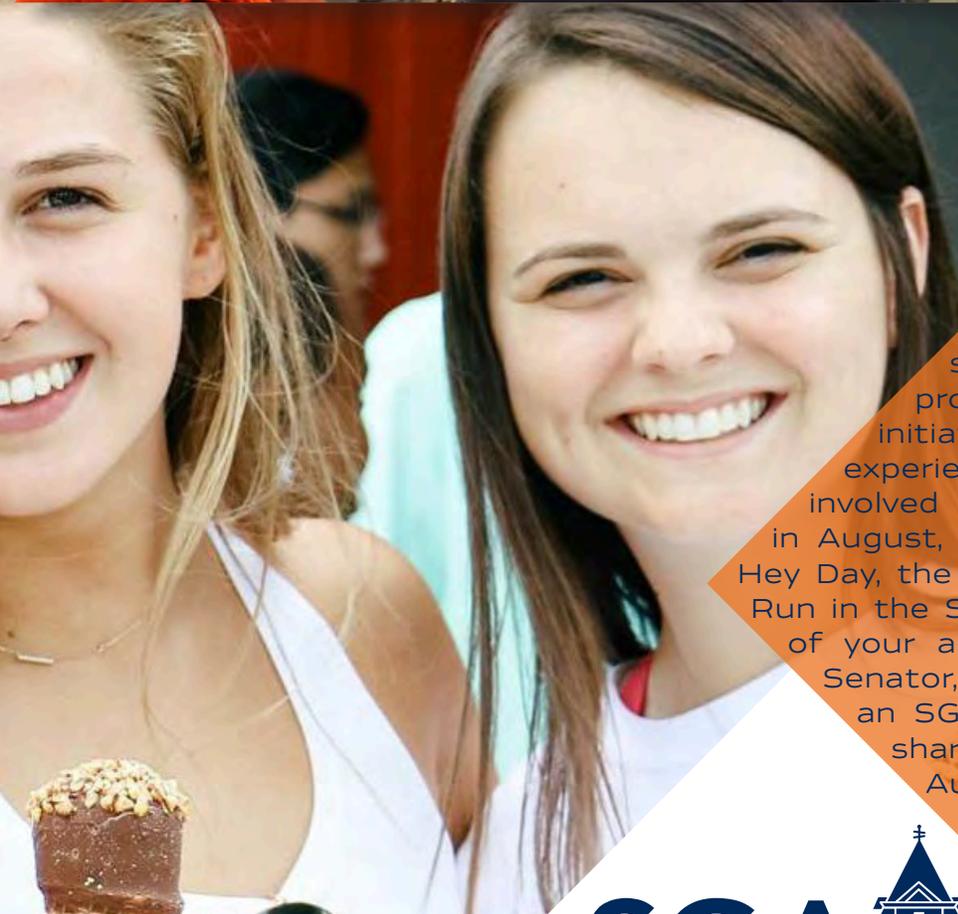
new student organizations approved through the O-Board last year

INVOLVEMENT



AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT





Auburn University's Student Government Association seeks to serve, promote, and unify Auburn students and the Auburn community. SGA leaders work to represent the student body by advocating to campus administration and city officials for students' desires and needs, while also providing a variety of campus events and initiatives to enhance the Auburn student experience. There are a variety of ways to get involved with SGA. Apply for Freshman Forum in August, or attend SGA's traditional events like Hey Day, the Homecoming Parade, and Creed Week. Run in the SGA elections to become the President of your academic school or college, a Student Senator, or an SGA executive officer. Apply for an SGA Cabinet position in March, or simply share your feedback on any topic using Auburn Answers at [auburnanswers.org](http://auburnanswers.org). Follow SGA's social media or visit [auburn.edu/sga](http://auburn.edu/sga) to learn more!



11

*programs responsible for planning events for students*

25

*student leaders working with administrators on campus-wide initiatives.*

34

*senators representing colleges and schools to make long-lasting changes*



AUBURN UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



UNIVERSITY PROGRAM COUNCIL

47

*free events held for students throughout the school year*

131

*members of UPC led by four executive officers make up the nine committees responsible for putting on events*

12,505

*students attended UPC events*

The programming branch of Student Involvement consists of two major organizations: University Program Council and Welcome Week. Each group is responsible for planning and executing the major entertainment events on Auburn's campus. UPC consists of nine committees that are responsible for organizing events such as free movies, comedians, major concerts, workshops, lectures and cultural performances. UPC's Welcome Week committee coordinates with organizations, schools and colleges across campus to create a week of programming and events to welcome students back to campus for the fall semester.

**WELCOME WEEK**

73

*events to kick off the fall semester for all students*



**AUBURN GUIDES**

Your guide to Auburn University.



*For a full schedule of Welcome Week events download AuburnGuides*



# AUBURN UNIVERSITY BANDS

*For over 100 years, the Auburn bands have demonstrated excellence in performance all over the world. Whether it is the Auburn University Marching Band stepping down the field, or the Symphonic Band giving another masterful performance, the Auburn bands continue their rich musical tradition year after year.*

## SYMPHONIC WINDS

The Symphonic Winds, conducted by Dr. Rick Good, is the premier performing ensemble of the Auburn University Bands. A select group of performers that meets in the Fall and Spring, the Symphonic Winds performs a broad and diverse repertoire of standard and contemporary band literature. Membership in the Symphonic Winds is by audition only, and it is open to any Auburn University student regardless of major. Scholarships are available, and one hour of academic credit is awarded for participation. This credit may be used as an elective in any curriculum.



## CAMPUS BAND

The Campus Band is conducted by the band staff and is open to any Auburn University student with high school band experience. No audition is required to participate in this ensemble. The Campus Band meets in the Spring semester only, and one hour of academic credit is awarded for participation.

## CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Corey Spurlin, is the second performing ensemble of the Auburn University Band Department. A select group of performers that meets in the Fall and Spring, the Concert Band performs a broad and diverse repertoire of standard and contemporary band literature. Membership in the Concert Band is by audition only, and it is open to any Auburn University student regardless of major. Scholarships are available, and one hour of academic credit is awarded for participation. This credit may be used as an elective in any curriculum.

## JAZZ BAND

The Jazz Band is open by audition to all Auburn students with high school band experience. The jazz band rehearses two times per week and performs concerts each semester. One hour of academic credit is optionally awarded for participation. This credit may be used as an elective in any curriculum. If you are interested in joining the AU Jazz Band, contact the AU Band Office at (334) 844-4166.

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

For over a century, the Auburn University Marching Band has captivated audiences across the nation with spectacular performances. Whether marching before the home crowd or away, the Auburn Band has attained a position of national distinction and a reputation for excellence second to none.

The Band is under the direction of Dr. Corey Spurlin. It is open by audition to any Auburn student with high school band experience. Members represent virtually every school and curriculum on the Auburn campus and hail from over twenty states as well as throughout Alabama. The marching band rehearses Tuesday through Friday (3:30-4:50) and before games on Saturday. One hour of academic credit is awarded for participation. This credit may be used as an elective in any curriculum.

Throughout its history, one of the primary goals of the Auburn University Marching Band has been to foster the Auburn Spirit. With more than thirty performances and exhibitions starting early in the fall and extending through the bowl season, the Auburn Band does exactly that.



## BASKETBALL PEP BAND

The Basketball Pep Band, directed by Dr. Corey Spurlin, is a select group of brass and percussion players that perform at all men's and women's home basketball games, as well as NCAA and SEC tournaments. Members are chosen by audition each October from the marching band membership. One hour of academic credit is awarded for participation. This credit may be used as an elective in any curriculum.

The Basketball Pep Band is divided into two groups — the Orange Band and the Blue Band, of 30 players each. These two groups generally alternate perfor-



mances at basketball games. The pep band offers students a chance to support the Auburn University Basketball teams, as well as the opportunity to travel with these teams during tournament season. The pep band recently traveled to New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco, and Tampa. The band has also ventured to such cities as Indianapolis, Chattanooga, Seattle, Atlanta, Nashville, Boulder (CO), and Storrs (CT).

## JOINING

Students interested in participating in any of the Auburn University Bands should visit the joining page of the AU Bands website (<http://band.auburn.edu>). All students who would like to participate in the marching band should complete the membership profile found on the AU Bands website. Students should then register for marching band (MUSE 1100) during Camp War Eagle and report to the AUMB preseason camp (August) at the assigned time. Students will complete a brief audition at the preseason camp to determine if they meet the minimum skill level required for participation in the AUMB. Percussionists audition at a precamp held in June, and auxiliary units audition at a special all-day event held on campus in the Spring. Most students who have participated in a high school band program are more than qualified for membership in the AUMB.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auburn University Band Department also offers scholarships to deserving students (both music majors and non music majors). These scholarships are dependent on participation in our various ensembles. The availability and amount of these scholarships vary from year to year, and they are distributed based on playing ability and instrumentation needs for each ensemble.

Join now - Look at the heart through your QR reader!



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**JOIN THE *AUBURN STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION* TODAY!**

**To register scan the QR code above or go to [aub.ie/saafye](http://aub.ie/saafye)**

The Auburn Student Alumni Association (SAA) is the student chapter of the national Auburn Alumni Association. Established in 1999, SAA is currently the largest student organization at Auburn, with over 2,000 members. As a member you will network among peers, give back to Auburn and have a great time! Join today and receive great benefits such as a member packet with a t-shirt, free Momma G's nachos, and admission to select events.





## GET INVOLVED

You can connect with religious organizations around the Auburn community in any of these three ways:

1. Fill this card out and turn it in to your Camp War Eagle Counselor or SOS Orientation Leader.
2. Come by the Campus Ministry Association table during Tiger Tables at Camp War Eagle or the Involvement Browse at SOS to complete a card in person.
3. Go online to [www.auwesley.org/cma](http://www.auwesley.org/cma) and fill out the form. Your information will only be given to the organizations for the religious preferences you select.



## RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE CARD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish               | <input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian (PCA/RUF) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Christ          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nondenominational      |
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Rev. Msgr. Bill Skoneki  
[skonek@aol.com](mailto:skonek@aol.com)  
Rev. Norbert Jurek  
[norjurek@gmail.com](mailto:norjurek@gmail.com)

**Auburn Christian  
Student Center**

439 S. College Street  
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[www.au4jesus.org](http://www.au4jesus.org)  
Micah Alan Cobb  
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Mary Brinkerhoff  
[mary@au4jesus.org](mailto:mary@au4jesus.org)

**Auburn First Baptist**

128 E. Glenn Avenue  
(334) 887-8506  
Laura Edgar  
[lauraedgar@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraedgar@mindspring.com)

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Rev. Tony Jeck  
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Rev. Dr. Anna Camphouse  
[annac@auwesley.org](mailto:annac@auwesley.org)  
[contact@auwesley.org](mailto:contact@auwesley.org)

**Baptist Campus  
Ministries (BCM)**

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Sean Thornton  
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**CRU - Campus Crusade  
for Christ**

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John Sasser  
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**First Baptist Church Opelika**

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Trace Hamiter  
[traceh@fbcopelika.com](mailto:traceh@fbcopelika.com)

**Parkway Baptist  
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Bobby Jones  
[bobby@parkwayauburn.com](mailto:bobby@parkwayauburn.com)

**Reformed University  
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**St. Dunstan's  
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(334) 887-5657  
[www.saintdunstans.us](http://www.saintdunstans.us)  
Rev. Dr. John Wells Warren  
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**UKIRK Auburn  
First Presbyterian Church**

143 E. Thach Avenue  
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[ukirkau@gmail.com](mailto:ukirkau@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY LIFE



## FOR THE FRESHMEN

“The community here at Auburn is one like no other. There is such a strong bond among Auburn students and the members of the community surrounding campus. My favorite part of the “family” atmosphere at Auburn is the constant feeling of security and support from not only my peers and advisors on campus, but from the entire Auburn community. There is a such a welcoming atmosphere in the City of Auburn, and because of that, I constantly feel like I am at home and have many options to turn to when I need assistance or am looking for something exciting to try.”

*Niki Ozburn, Lilburn, GA  
Senior, Communication*

## FOR THE TRANSFER STUDENTS

“No matter where you are coming from before college, everyone can feel at home here in Auburn and Opelika - our neighboring city with which we share many resources. The community and its members offers so many opportunities for the students and families living here. From restaurants and boutiques in our downtown area to the movie theater and shopping in Tiger Town in Opelika, the cities have something for everyone. Grab a friend and check out Toomer’s Drugs for some famous lemonade and for some great fellowship.”

*Madeline Northrop, Orlando, FL  
Junior, Early Childhood Education*



## FOR THE FAMILIES

“There are various outdoor activities you can take part in throughout the greater Auburn-Opelika area! Whether it’s golf, hiking, or even tubing on a lake, these activities are all right within a short commute from Auburn’s campus. I encourage all Auburn students to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities. The Auburn-Opelika Tourism website is an excellent place to start if you are looking for something to do or want to learn more!”

*Mason Sherman, Washington, D.C.  
Senior, Supply Chain Management*

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7:40 AM CST	7:50 AM CST	10:45 AM EST
8:55 AM CST	9:05 AM CST	12:00 PM EST
10:10 AM CST	10:20 AM CST	1:15 PM EST
11:25 AM CST	11:35 AM CST	2:30 PM EST
12:40 PM CST	12:50 PM CST	3:45 PM EST
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# PARENT

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FROM THE OFFICE OF PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS  
AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY™

## ABOUT

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The Office of Parent and Family Programs keeps you informed about campus news, dates to remember, resources to ensure your student's academic success, and exciting campus events.

## CONTACT

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# ABOUT THE OFFICE OF PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

*The Office of Parent and Family Programs is your one-stop-shop for all questions while your student is at Auburn University. Located in the Division of Student Affairs, Parent and Family Programs is the one office on campus designed specifically to serve you.*

## MEET THE STAFF:

Tess Gibson joined the Office of Parent and Family Programs as Coordinator in May 2014. Tess is a two-time alumna from Auburn University. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration, and then completed her Masters in Administration of Higher Education. Prior to her time working with Parent and Family Programs, Tess served as a graduate assistant in both First Year Experience and Student Involvement.



## AUBURN UNIVERSITY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION:

Participating in the Auburn University Parents' Association (AUPA) is an excellent way to stay connected as a part of the Auburn Family and support the education of your student. As a member, you will receive information regarding important dates, deadlines and events that are relevant to you and your student.

Through activities such as Home Sweet Auburn and Fall Family Weekend, the Parents' Association provides you with opportunities to meet Auburn administrators and faculty, socialize with other parents, and actively participate in the Auburn Family.

## HOW TO JOIN:

- Online at [www.auburn.edu/joinaupa](http://www.auburn.edu/joinaupa).
- Email [parent@auburn.edu](mailto:parent@auburn.edu).
- Parent and Family Programs guide within the free mobile application, Auburn Guides.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Joining the AUPA is free! Here are some of the benefits of membership:
- Access to the Auburn University Family Portal, customized to your needs and interests.
  - Access to dedicated AUPA Board representative.
  - Higher student retention from first to second year.
  - Increased 4-year student graduation rates.
  - Eligibility to serve on the AUPA Board of Directors.



# ENGAGE WITH PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## SOCIAL MEDIA:

The Office of Parent and Family Programs strives to provide families with current and relevant information to help your students' success. Follow Parent and Family Programs on social media to join fellow Auburn parents in the conversation of what matters to your student.

## AUBURN GUIDES:

Auburn Guides is a free mobile application that brings Auburn to your fingertips. Within Auburn Guides, download the Parent and Family Programs guide for parent-specific tips, resources, and contacts.



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LINKEDIN: Auburn University Parents' Association

## Save the Date:

### HOME SWEET AUBURN

Join the Office of Parent and Family Programs for Home Sweet Auburn, an event welcoming parents and students to Auburn University and the city of Auburn. Through collaboration with the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Welcome Week, and the Student Government Association, Home Sweet Auburn will introduce you to all of the fantastic places to eat in town. Home Sweet Auburn will take place on Thursday, August 16, 2018 on the Campus Green, adjacent to the Auburn University Student Center.



### FALL FAMILY WEEKEND

This annual event serves as an opportunity for families to experience campus life while attending activities during Homecoming weekend. Fall Family Weekend will take place September 28 - 30, 2018. Registration begins on Monday, July 30, and will close on Sunday, September 23. Register online at [www.auburn.edu/aupa](http://www.auburn.edu/aupa).

In the past, events range from lunch with the Office of the Registrar and Jordan-Hare Stadium Locker Room tours to Tailgating with the Exploratory Advising Center. Last year, over 1,600 family members visited the plains for the AUPA Tailgate, making the largest tailgate on the plains!

## INTERPRETING RESOURCES

### *How can you help your student succeed at Auburn?*

#### SETTING EXPECTATIONS WITH YOUR STUDENT:



It is important to set expectations with your student each semester. This helps to proactively prevent any confusion. Key areas that are important to discuss are grades, schedule course load, and involvement opportunities. When setting expectations, keep the following things in mind:

- **Be realistic.** If your student was a B student in high school, it is not likely they will earn a 4.0 each semester – especially their first semester.
- **Be adventurous.** This is important when thinking of extracurricular activities. Auburn has over 500 student organizations; encourage your student to try something new!
- **Be consistent.** Get in the routine of setting expectations each semester. This should become a consistent process for you and your student.

#### I LOVE YOU; GO TO CLASS.

This one is simple. End every conversation with, "I love you; go to class." One of the key factors of student success is whether or not they are regularly attending class. This simple phrase serves as a gentle reminder of the importance of attending class. It may sound silly, but each year we have parents let us know that they use this little trick, and it makes a huge difference!

#### COLLEGE CONTRACT FAMILY COMMITMENT:



Attending college is a tremendous privilege, but there is also significant responsibility and financial obligation. It is important that all parties involved clearly understand their obligations. This college contract outlines the responsibilities that both students and parents (or guardians) have to ensure that expectations for the upcoming semester are met. Please use the page to the right as a sample college contract.

#### HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THAT?

As a parent, it is so easy to swoop in and save the day. Now that your student is in college, it is time to perform the tough task of letting your student start to figure things out on their own. Development and maturity comes from thinking critically to solve problems.

Rather than solving the problem for them, it is important to ask questions that are supportive and encourage them to find a solution. A great thing to say is, "*How are you going to handle that?*" Through asking this open-ended question, your student is encouraged to have an open dialogue with you to discuss options of how to solve the situation. Your student will grow from learning how to handle problems on their own. When your daughter's roommate borrows her favorite sweater without asking, or when your son forgets that he has a paper due tomorrow morning, they will learn valuable problem-solving skills.

# College Contract

## FAMILY COMMITMENT

### COMPLETE THIS SECTION PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: Fall / Spring / Summer  
(CIRCLE)

As a student, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that my focus should be on my college career. To further my education, I will:  
(STUDENT NAME)

- Complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of college credit in my plan of study.
- Earn a \_\_\_\_\_ grade point average.
- Participate in \_\_\_\_\_ extracurricular activities.

As a parent or guardian, I \_\_\_\_\_ have the opportunity to contribute to my student's education. To participate, I will:  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME)

- Contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ this semester toward the cost of college.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

### COMPLETE THIS SECTION AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: Fall / Spring / Summer  
(CIRCLE)

This semester, the following was completed:

\_\_\_\_\_ hours of college credit in my plan of study were completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ grade point average was earned.

\_\_\_\_\_ was the number of extracurricular activities in which I participated.

Those activities were: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**NOW YOU ARE READY TO PREPARE ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR NEXT SEMESTER!**

# Homework for Parents

Being the parent of a college student is not an easy task. Below is a homework assignment that will help prepare both you and your student for a smooth transition and a successful year ahead!



\* Instructions on all homework assignments and extra credit opportunities can be found at [auburn.edu/aupa](http://auburn.edu/aupa).

## 1. JOIN THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (AUPA).

The AUPA is a great way to stay up-to-date with what is going on at Auburn. By joining you will have access to the Family Portal that will customize relevant Auburn information to fit your needs and interests.

## 2. COMPLETE THE COLLEGE CONTRACT WITH YOUR STUDENT.

Take time to have a discussion with your student about what is expected next year. Then, mutually sign the agreement before the fall semester begins.

## 3. FILL OUT THE SEMESTER BUDGET WORKSHEET.

Know exactly where the money is going each semester. Plan out how much your student should spend and save. After the first semester, you can readjust based on the numbers.

## 4. CONNECT TO YOUR STUDENT IN THE FAMILY PORTAL

Connect to your Auburn University student in the brand-new Family Portal. Through this connection, you can access grades, schedule, bills, and more! To request a connection, visit [familyportal.auburn.edu](http://familyportal.auburn.edu) and create an account. Once created, click the graduation cap in the top right corner to initiate the request. Remember – your student must be registered for classes in order to create a connection.

## 5. UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.

Encourage your student to fill out contact information should an emergency ever occur. To update information, your student can fill out the My Contacts form within the Campus Life tab of AU Access.

## 6. BECOME AN AUTHORIZED USER ON YOUR STUDENT'S EBILL ACCOUNT.

Though the Family Portal will allow for you to view your student's financial information, becoming an eBill Authorized User will allow for you to pay bills. Your student can add you as an authorized user through AU Access.

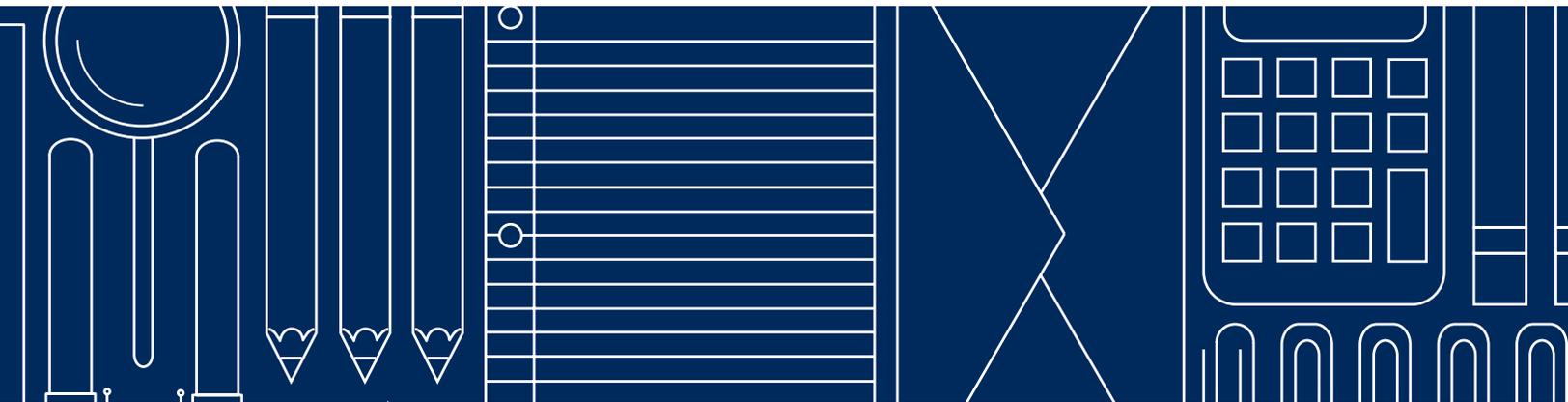
## 7. ATTEND HOME SWEET AUBURN.

Home Sweet Auburn is the perfect last hoorah for you and your student to be together before they begin classes this fall. The event will follow move-in on August 16.

## 8. PLAN A TRIP FOR FALL FAMILY WEEKEND.

Mark your calendar for September 28-30 for a weekend of fun events and a tailgate three hours prior to the Southern Miss football game.

 Extra Credit: Like the Auburn University Parents' Association on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



### **HOMESICKNESS:**

Homesickness is experiencing a longing for home during a period of absence. This is a feeling that your student may face during college. For many students, this is the first time they have been away from home for an extended period of time, and it is very common to miss family and friends from back home. If you think your student is homesick, encourage him or her to seek involvement opportunities. Joining an organization, attending University Program Council events, or even talking to a neighbor in class is a great way to meet fellow students. It is amazing what making a few friends will do to help distract your student from missing home.

Also consider sending a thoughtful care package to let your student know that you miss them as well. Providing a little piece of home can help ease the sadness.

We know that you love to have your student home, but returning home can often prolong homesickness. If you feel as though your student is coming home too often, set a schedule with your student for trips. If they come home on an off weekend during football in the beginning of the semester, challenge them to stay at school until the next away game, or Thanksgiving break. After all, your student has to be on campus in order to meet friends and find opportunities for involvement.

If your student doesn't seem homesick, don't worry! The transition from high school to college is a huge one, and there is a lot on your student's plate. Your son or daughter may be more focused on acclimating to this new life rather than missing home – which is completely fine.

### **SHARE RESOURCES:**

This tip piggybacks on asking “*How are you going to handle that?*” As a parent, you may be more concerned with resources on campus than your student is. Exploring campus resources as a parent is great and helps connect you to the university. When it is mid-semester and your daughter has her first big history exam, tell her about opportunities such as Study Partners and Supplemental Instruction rather than signing her up and telling her that she is going. Auburn has numerous resources to help your student succeed, but your student has to want to utilize these resources in order for them to help.

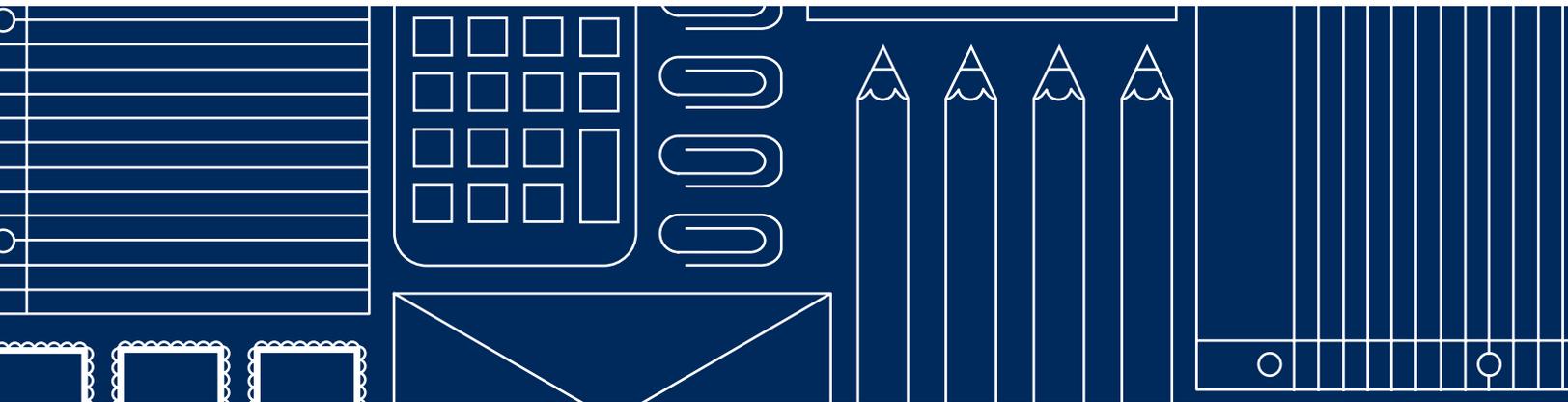
It is always best for communication with professors to be with students and not with parents. If your student is facing difficulties in class, encourage them to visit their professor's office hours, which are listed on the course syllabus.

### **COMMUNICATION TIMELINE:**



At certain points in the year, there will be issues on the forefront of your student's mind. August is all about transition. Whether your student is a freshman or senior, each year is a new one, and everyone gets the chance to start over with a new academic year. During November, your student may be getting burned out. Talk about things in their classes that are exciting them and ask about how they are preparing for final exams. February and March revolve around finding a place to live for the upcoming year. Discuss whether or not your student wants to live on campus or off, alone or with roommates, etc.

Regardless of the conversations, always ask open-ended questions. Questions that require a yes or no answer are going to get a yes or no answer. For better conversations, ask about things that are going on in their lives and on campus to give you more common ground to talk.



### **NEWFOUND FREEDOM:**

For the first time in your student's lives, they are completely on their own. This can be overwhelming for some students and terrifying for most parents. Decisions that you have helped your student make their entire lives are now up to them. Your student is now deciding what they are going to eat and when, what their sleep schedule will be, and how much time they are spending watching television. As they adjust to their newfound freedom and schedule, be flexible.

We now live in an age of technology at our fingertips. It is easy to pick up the phone and call your student or send a quick text at any time during the day. Know that as your student is adjusting to their schedule, they will find times in their day that are not as good as others for catching up. After the first few weeks of school, talk to your student about ideal times to call during the week. Setting this schedule early on will help both you and your student have consistency in your communication, as well as keep you from calling during the middle of class.

It is completely fine to give your suggestions, but know that trust is a must, and your student will soon figure out what works best for them. When your student comes home for the first time, they are likely going to try to live the same way they do at college (not doing dishes, not having a curfew, not having a set time to be up in the mornings, etc.). If there are important rules in your home, make certain you remind your student about them before they return home for a visit.

### **BUILDING A TRUSTING RELATIONSHIP:**

With students having a newfound freedom, building a trusting relationship can be difficult at first. Know that having trust as the foundation for your relationship, on both sides, is critical in having a positive college experience. Your student is much more likely to be open and honest with you if you support and trust their decisions.

### **EXPECT CHANGE:**

It is inevitable. Your student will change while they are in college. As a parent, your role in this process is to help them to the best of your ability. College years are formative years. Although it may be drastic or minimal, your child is gaining a larger perspective in a mature environment that will stretch them. Anticipating these ahead of time will help both you and your student as these changes begin to take place.

### **TRUST YOUR GUT:**

As a parent, you have known your student longer than anyone else. If you have a gut feeling that something is wrong, don't ignore that feeling. When you check in with your son or daughter and something big seems wrong, please call our office. We can direct you to resources that can help.



## ACADEMICS

### STUDENT COURSE LOAD AND SCHEDULE:



The typical student course load is 15 credit hours. For your student to graduate on time, it is important that they are taking 15 hours every semester. If a student falls below 12 credit hours, it can affect their status with financial aid, loans, and eligibility to serve in organization leadership positions.

The maximum number of credit hours that students may take in one semester is 18 credit hours. Because you want your student to graduate in four years, it is important to consider these limitations and have a conversation about how many hours your student is able to take per semester in order to graduate in a timely manner. Also keep in mind there will be no charge for credit hours exceeding 12 hours.

### STUDENT CLASSIFICATION:

Freshman	30 or fewer semester hours
Sophomore	31 – 60 semester hours
Junior	61 – 90 semester hours
Senior	91 or more semester hours

Classification is important when registering for classes as well as for scholarship consideration. The classification may determine whether your student is eligible to take needed classes.

### COURSE SYLLABUS:

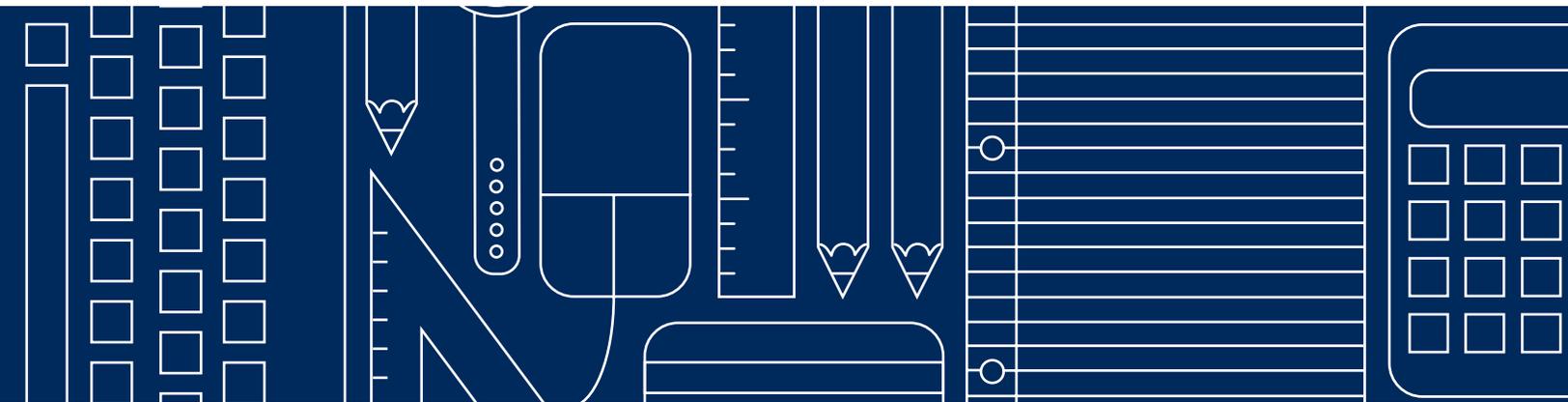
In every class, your student will receive a syllabus, which outlines the entire class for your student. The class attendance policy, required textbooks, and assignments are located on the syllabus. Talk to your student at the beginning of each semester about the courses that they are taking. Encourage them to plan out their classes by mapping out assignments. Not only will this help teach your student time management, it will also show them when busier times in the semester will be so they can plan accordingly.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY:

One of the most important factors in academic success is attending class and ensuring that your student is mentally present while there. Attending a class and browsing the internet the entire time is the same as not attending the class at all. Not only is it crucial to make this habit early on, your student's grade depends on it.

Individual attendance policies are left to the discretion of the professor and are clearly listed in each course syllabus. Students who fail to comply with course attendance policy risk earning an "F" in a course, or it can be classified as an "FA" on their academic transcript, which means failure to attend.

Though attending class is the foundation of academic success, unforeseen circumstances may arise. If this happens, remind your student to contact his or her professors as soon as possible.



### HOW TO CALCULATE GPA:

Your student's grade point average, or GPA, is their cumulative grade average. Auburn University uses a 4.0 grading scale. The following grades and the quality hours associated with them are used for determining the grade point average. In order to determine student's GPA, multiply the grade quality points by course hours; then divide by the total number of hours.

- A** (*superior*) equals 4.0
- B** (*good*) equals 3.0
- C** (*acceptable*) equals 2.0
- D** (*passing*) equals 1.0 (*D is failing for graduate students*)
- F** (*failure*) equals 0.0
- FA** (*failure/absences*) equals 0.0
- WF** (*withdrawn failing*) equals 0.0

### COURSE ADD POLICY:

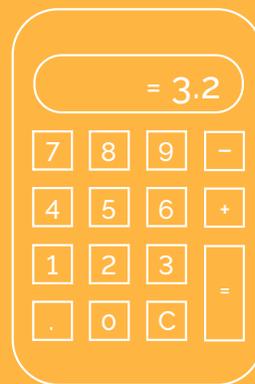
Within the first five days of classes each fall and spring semester, your student can add themselves to a course through AU Access. After the fifth class day, if your student wishes to add a course, he or she needs to go directly to the academic department to register for that request.

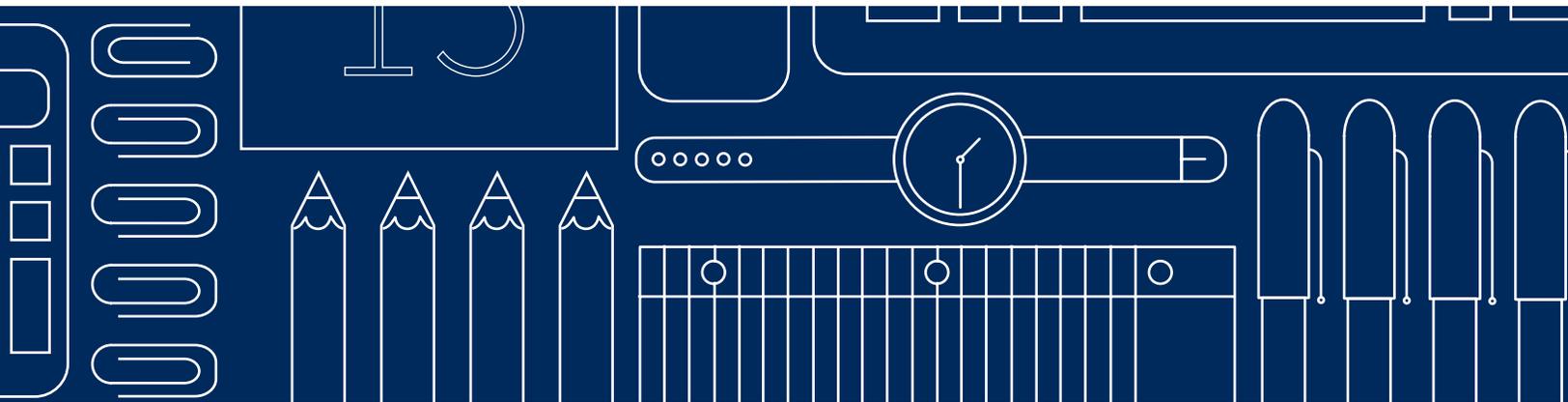
The university allows each department the ability to add students to courses through the 15th day of classes. As a practical matter, if a student wishes to add a course, it is strongly recommended that he or she do so no later than the first day of the semester.

### SAMPLE GRADE REPORT:

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	QUALITY POINTS
Biology 1020	4	A (4 points)	16 (4 x 4 = 16)
English 1100	3	B (3 points)	9 (3 x 3 = 9)
History 1010	3	A (4 points)	12 (3 x 4 = 12)
Math 1610	4	C (2 points)	8 (4 x 2 = 8)
UNIV1050: <i>Success Strategies</i>	1	B (3 points)	3 (1 x 3 = 3)
	<b>15 Hours</b>		<b>48 Quality Points</b>

**48 Quality Points divided by 15 Credit Hours = 3.2 GPA**





### DROP POLICY:

In the university's academic calendar, three periods of each fall and spring semester are noted:

- Within the first 15 days of the semester your student may drop a course online, receive a refund if necessary, and the course will not become part of the student's permanent transcript. Note that a \$100 fee may be charged for each course dropped on the 6th - 15th days of class.
- Between the 16th day of the semester and the 36th class day, your student may drop the course online, but cannot receive a refund and the course will be recorded on your student's permanent transcript as withdrawn.
- After the 36th class day, your son or daughter may not drop a course except in cases of extremely unusual circumstances (chronic illness, death in the immediate family, etc.), in which documentation is required. If permission to drop is granted, a grade of "W" or "WF" will be recorded on the permanent transcript.

For summer semesters the academic calendar is modified.

### WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

No grade penalty is assigned for withdrawing from a course on or before the 36th class day. A student who withdraws from a course prior to the 15th class day will have no grade assignment; however after the first 15 days a "W" (withdrawn passing) grade will be recorded for the course.

A "WF" (withdrawal failing) occurs if your student officially dropped a course with the permission of their dean, but is failing at the time of withdrawal. If a "WF" is recorded, it is considered the same as an "F" and will be calculated as such.

### ACADEMIC WARNING AND SUSPENSION:

STOP

You may know this policy as "Academic Probation," but at Auburn, Academic Warning occurs when a student's cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0. If your student is placed on Academic Warning, they must do one of two things in order to avoid Academic Suspension. Your student must earn a semester GPA of 2.2 or higher, or earn a cumulative GPA based on the table below:

If your student has earned this amount of credit hours...	...he or she must meet or exceed this cumulative GPA in order to avoid suspension.
0 - 30.999 (freshman)	1.50
31 - 60.999 (sophomore)	1.80
61 - 90.999 (junior)	1.90
91 or more	1.97

If your student is unable to meet the requirements of this scale, he or she is placed on Academic Suspension. During this time, your student may not be enrolled at the university for a minimum of one semester, not including the summer semester. If your student is placed on Academic Suspension for a second time, they must wait two semesters to re-enroll. A student who receives a third Academic Suspension will be expelled from Auburn.

# STUDENT POLICIES

## STUDENT POLICY EHANDBOOK:

During your student's time at Auburn, it is important to be familiar with the eHandbook and the policies that it outlines. You can view the eHandbook at [www.auburn.edu/policies](http://www.auburn.edu/policies). Below are a few of the policies that you may want to be familiar with:

## ACADEMIC HONESTY CODE:

At Auburn, we value honesty and integrity in all students. It is important to understand the Academic Honesty Code in order to ensure that your student never violates this policy. To review policies listed in the honesty code, please visit [www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies).

## STUDENT CONDUCT:

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 3231  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/studentconduct](http://www.auburn.edu/studentconduct)  
(334) 844-1305

The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for the administration of the Code of Student Conduct and provides a fair and educational student conduct process for students and student organizations. The Office of Student Conduct educates the Auburn University community about student's responsibilities, rights, and expectations. Additionally, Dean's Certification, or disciplinary clearance requests, are processed and completed by the Office of Student Conduct.

The most common violation of the Code of Student Discipline relates to the underage consumption/possession of an alcoholic beverage or public intoxication. Students found responsible for violating the alcohol policy may be required to participate in Tiger Education Screening Intervention (TESI), an Auburn University sponsored alcohol education program. Students could also be assigned community service or disciplinary probation. Students who are found in violation of the alcohol policy at an Auburn University athletic event will be

removed from the event and may face the loss of student ticket privileges in addition to the above sanctions.

When students under the age of 21 are found responsible either for an alcohol or drug violation of the Code of Student Conduct, the Office of Student Conduct will notify parents/guardians in writing. The letter will contain information regarding the violation of the code that occurred.

Should your student be referred to Student Conduct, your best role is to serve as a support system and encourage them to take an active role in resolving the issue. Your student can be instrumental in improving the Auburn experience for all students by reporting inappropriate conduct. Parental involvement and support greatly increases the likelihood of a student reporting concerns to Student Conduct.

The Office of Student Conduct sponsors the campus-wide Be The Creed campaign. The campaign utilizes the existing Auburn Creed to promote good decision making, honesty, and respect among Auburn students. Students are able to actively participate in the campaign by applying to be a Creed Ambassador. Dr. George Petrie wrote the Creed, the Auburn family believes in the Creed, and we want all students to live the Creed.

# ACADEMIC SERVICES

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:

Langdon Hall Basement  
152 S. College Street  
[www.auburn.edu/registrar](http://www.auburn.edu/registrar)  
(334) 844-2544

The Office of the Registrar assists students with a myriad of academic issues including registration, maintaining academic records, and verifying transcripts.

### Services offered through the Office of the Registrar:

- Addresses registration concerns for adding and dropping classes
- Administers letters of verification and enrollment certification
- Confers degrees and issues Auburn University Diplomas
- Determines graduation status of students
- Establishes and assigns registration time tickets
- Evaluates transfer credit
- Grants and processes all documentation regarding in-state residency
- Houses and generates official transcripts
- Informs students of their academic standing and processes academic appeals
- Offers Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) information
- Oversees the final exam schedule, AU Bulletin, and Degree Works
- Processes readmissions
- Provides letters of verification and enrollment certification
- Serves as a point of contact for students to update information changes such as name, address, and points of contact
- Withdrawal and resignation information

## RALPH BROWN DRAUGHON LIBRARY:

231 Mell Street  
[www.lib.auburn.edu](http://www.lib.auburn.edu)  
(334) 844-1738

Commonly referred to as "RBD," the Ralph Brown Draughon Library contains over 3.2 million volumes, 2.6 million government documents, 2.5 million microforms, and over 148,000 maps for students to utilize. The library is home to Academic Support, a Media and Digital Resource Laboratory, Special Collections and Archives, Miller Writing Center, and the Learning Commons. Library hours are extremely flexible to meet the needs of students and their schedules.

## MILLER WRITING CENTER:

Ralph Brown Draughon Library, 2nd Floor  
231 Mell Street  
\*Additional locations listed at the website below  
[www.auburn.edu/writingcenter](http://www.auburn.edu/writingcenter)  
(334) 844-7475



The Miller Writing Center, a component of the Office of University Writing, offers free, one-on-one consultations for all students. The highly trained staff of undergraduate and graduate peer tutors can help students at any point in their writing process. Students can bring in a variety of assignments including, but not limited to: essays, research papers, lab reports, presentations, and cover letters. The Writing Center helps students' writing skills, regardless of their major.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

0176B Ralph Brown Draughon Library  
321 Mell Street  
[www.auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://www.auburn.edu/academicsupport)  
(334) 844-5972

Academic Support is an office dedicated to helping students refine and strengthen the academic skills necessary for success at Auburn University. The goal of Academic Support is not only to help students pass their classes, but to assist them in becoming independent learners. The strategies that students gain by using their services will enhance their learning in and out of the classroom during their time at Auburn and beyond.

Their services include:

- Study Partners - free, one-on-one peer tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) - directed course specific study groups
- Academic Coaching - individual sessions to help students with specific academic skills
- Study Smart - a non-credit class for students on academic suspension.

# STUDENT SUPPORT

## AUBURN CARES

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 3231  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/studentadvocacy](http://www.auburn.edu/studentadvocacy)  
(334) 844-1305

Many students experience difficulties during college from either academic or personal causes. Common stressors include medical, mental health, personal or family crisis, illness, or injury. These life events can interfere with a student's ability to attain their goals, both inside and outside the classroom.

Auburn Cares works collaboratively with students to identify resources and develop personal action plans. Services offered include, but are not limited to: navigating campus and community resources, exploration of and referral for mental health concerns, coordination and follow-up during and after an illness or injury, financial hardship assistance, problem resolution, and crisis management. The Auburn Cares office also operates the Campus Food Pantry, which assists students struggling with food insecurity.

## OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

1228 Haley Center  
351 W. Thach Concourse  
[accessibility.auburn.edu](http://accessibility.auburn.edu)  
(334) 844-2096

The Office of Accessibility provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities. In order to receive special accommodations, the student must initiate and participate in the process of applying for and receiving accommodations.

This process begins with your student completing our online intake and FERPA forms which can be found in AU Access on the My Academics Tab > Academic Accommodations and Accessibility > Begin the Process for Accommodations. The next step is submitting disability documentation for our office to review. Once this occurs, we will email your student's Tigermail account and request an appointment to establish accommodations. Any questions you may have in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (334) 844-2096 or visit the Office of Accessibility website.

## STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Auburn University Medical Clinic, Suite 2086  
400 Lem Morrison Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/scs](http://www.auburn.edu/scs)  
(334) 844-5123

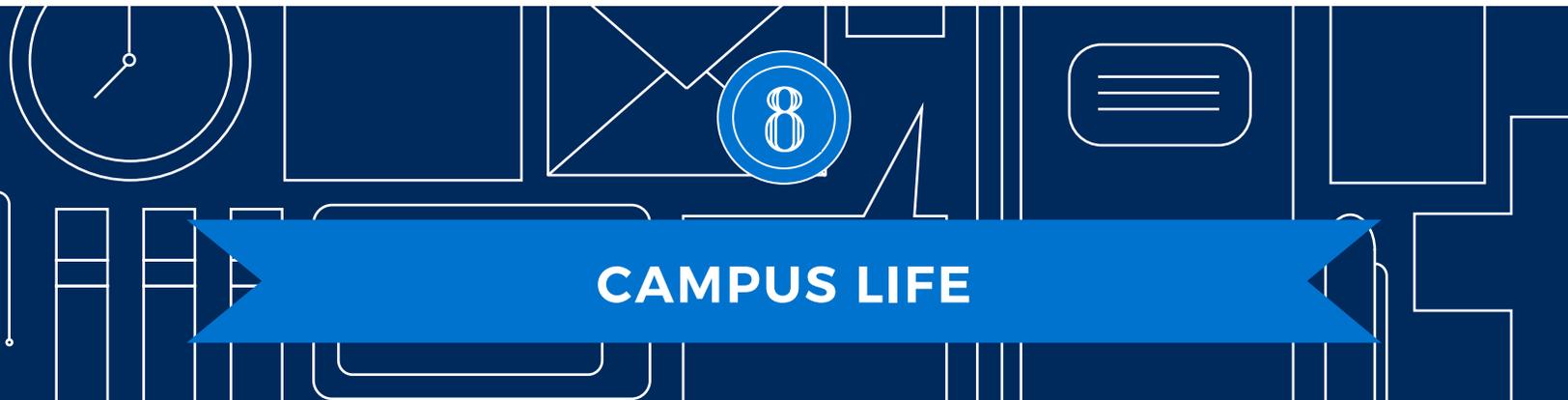
Student Counseling Services (SCS) provides comprehensive preventative and clinical mental health services to Auburn students. All enrolled Auburn University students are eligible for free psychological counseling. Psychiatric services are available on a limited basis and may require utilization of your family or student's health insurance. Both the counseling and psychiatric services of SCS are intended to provide short-term assistance to students dealing with personal, mental health, and educational concerns that may be barriers to their academic progress.

## VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

217 Foy Hall  
282 W. Thach Avenue  
[www.auburn.edu/veterans](http://www.auburn.edu/veterans)  
(334) 844-8167

The mission of the Auburn University Veterans Resource Center (AUVRC) is to assist veterans, guardsmen, reservists, active duty, military dependents and survivors, who receive Veteran Affairs (VA) educational benefits, to transition successfully into both campus and community.

The AUVRC devotes timely and comprehensive support and a range of services for current and former military service members, including eligible military dependents, by collaborating with VA representatives, the AU community, and civilian-advocate organizations.



## CAMPUS LIFE

### OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 3130  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/involve](http://www.auburn.edu/involve)  
(334) 844-4788

The Service branch provides opportunities for students to serve the local. In this area your student will find programs like AU Dance Marathon, Alternative Student Breaks, IMPACT, The Big Event and many more.

The Student Organizations branch is home to more than 400 student-run organizations on campus. These organizations range from honors and academic groups to special interests to cultural groups. If there is an organization that we don't offer, then your student can start that group on campus.

The Student Governance branch is home to the Student Government Association (SGA). SGA is also constantly working with administrators on campus to ensure that the students' needs are being met while also providing fun programming activities for all students. SGA implemented a feedback system called Auburn Answers that students can submit their concerns through regarding anything on campus; a student serving in SGA will relay that concern to an administrator and work to resolve the problem.

The Student Programming branch houses University Program Council, known around campus as UPC. UPC is a student-led programming board that works to bring a variety of events to campus for students to enjoy. All UPC events are free to students.

Students can find a full listing of organizations by logging on to [www.auburn.edu/auinvolve](http://www.auburn.edu/auinvolve).

### OFFICE OF GREEK LIFE

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 1115  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/greeklife](http://www.auburn.edu/greeklife)  
(334) 844-4600



The Office of Greek Life is home to 53 fraternity and sorority chapters that are all nationally recognized as members of the Interfraternity Council (IFC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and National Panhellenic Council (Panhellenic). Over one-third of Auburn's undergraduates are members of these groups.

Auburn University has a strict no-hazing policy. If your student joins an organization and you feel like hazing is happening, please contact the Office of Greek Life to make a confidential report. The more information you are able to provide, the better prepared Greek Life will be to initiate an investigation and make students safer.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 3130  
255 Heisman Drive  
[emerge.auburn.edu](http://emerge.auburn.edu)  
(334) 844-4233

Student Leadership Programs is home to Emerge at Auburn University. Emerge is a dynamic leadership program aimed at helping Auburn students develop the leadership skills to lead on campus, in the community, and in their future career field. In its first year, Emerge was home to over 1,000 freshman students.

### CROSS CULTURAL CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

Auburn University Student Center Suite 1330  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/diversity](http://www.auburn.edu/diversity)  
(334) 844-2976

The Cross-Cultural Center is here to help facilitate an inclusive learning experience and provide multiple support services, for current and prospective underrepresented students, at Auburn University. The Cross-Cultural Center will promote student growth and engagement by providing programming, advocacy, dialogue, academic support, and mentoring to build collaborative and inclusive relationships; while establishing diversity as a core value at Auburn University.

# MONEY MATTERS

## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

203 Mary Martin Hall  
211 West Thach Avenue  
[www.auburn.edu/finaid](http://www.auburn.edu/finaid)  
(334) 844-4634

Student Financial Services is home to Financial Aid, Cashiering, Billing, and Account Services. Students may view their Financial Aid requirements and awards on their My Finances page of AU Access. To provide parent access to student's financial matters, students must complete the Financial Release Form on their My Finances page of AU Access. In addition to filling out the financial release form, students must make parents or family members an authorized user through eBill to give them access to their billing. It is important to have this conversation with your student prior to the first billing cycle, so you have a clear understanding of who will be making payments on the account.

eBill is the hub to all student bills at Auburn. This includes tuition and mandatory fees, dining plan, residence hall, parking tickets and other miscellaneous charges.



## BUDGETING

Knowing how to budget for students college expenses is one of the most important aspects of sending your child to school. To view sample semester budgets, or to create your own, visit [www.auburn.edu/aupa](http://www.auburn.edu/aupa). Budgets can be found under the "Money Matters" tab within "Helping You."

## OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

108 Mary Martin Hall  
[www.auburn.edu/scholarship](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship)  
(334) 844-7570

Finding and applying for scholarships can be hard work. With the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM), it is much easier. Students can search and apply for scholarships, accept available offers, and more.

Current Auburn must complete the scholarship application through AUSOM each year by the scholarship deadline to receive consideration for General and Departmental Scholarships for the upcoming academic year. To receive consideration for need-based scholarships each year, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA must be received by the financial aid priority deadline.

Students can find AUSOM on My Finances within AU Access. Additional information about AUSOM, including application completion and submission information, may be found on the Office of University Scholarship's website at [auburn.edu/ausom](http://auburn.edu/ausom).

## BANKING

Something that often falls through the cracks when sending your student to college is discussing who will handle the money. Your student needs access to a bank where they can make transactions, deposit and withdraw cash, and write checks if they plan on living somewhere with rent or split bills. A trick to finding the right bank is finding one that the student and parent both have access. It helps to have a physical bank location in the student's hometown, as well as Auburn.

# Semester Budget

## WORKSHEET

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	ITEMS	SEMESTER
STUDENT FUNDING	Allowance from Parents	
	Scholarships/Grants	
	Financial Aid	
	<b>Total Student Income/Funding</b>	
UNIVERSITY EXPENSES	Tuition/Fees	
	Books/Supplies	
	<b>Total University Expenses</b>	
FOOD	Dining Plan	
	Meals (Off-Campus)	
	Groceries	
	<b>Total Food Expenses</b>	
HOUSING	On/Off-Campus Housing	
	Household Goods (cleaning supplies, etc.)	
	Renters' Insurance	
	<b>Total Housing Expenses</b>	
UTILITIES	Electricity	
	Other Utilities (water, garbage, etc.)	
	Cable/Internet	
	<b>Total Utilities</b>	
AUTOMOBILE	Payment	
	Insurance	
	Gas	
	Maintenance	
	<b>Total Automobile</b>	
INVOLVEMENT	Greek Life (dues, fees)	
	Student Organization Fees	
	Membership Fees	
	<b>Total Involvement Expenses</b>	
HEALTH	Insurance	
	Doctor Visits	
	Prescriptions	
	<b>Total Health Expenses</b>	
MISCELLANEOUS	Cell Phone	
	Entertainment	
	Personal Care	
	Clothing	
	Laundry	
	Furnishings	
	Other	
	<b>Total Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	

**GRAND TOTAL**

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS SERVICES

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 1206  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/healthandwellness](http://www.auburn.edu/healthandwellness)  
(334) 844-1528

Health Promotion and Wellness Services offers several resources for students abusing drugs and alcohol. Not only does this office provide information regarding drugs or alcohol, it also provides resources for those in recovery from addictions. Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous meetings, as well as Self-Management and Recovery Training groups, can offer that support.

The office has two Registered Dietitian/Nutritionists and a host of undergraduate Nutrition Team members on our staff to help with your student's nutrition needs. Nutrition services for students include individual consultations, grocery store tours, dining hall tours, and group presentations. The Nutrition Team dietitians will spend time with your student to discuss goals and potential barriers to accomplishing those goals.

If you fear your student has experienced sexual violence, stalking, harassment, or other sexual misconduct situations, refer them to Safe Harbor. Safe Harbor is a group of on-campus advocates who work directly with your student to provide support and information on survivor resources.

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

The Auburn University Student Insurance Plan is offered through United Healthcare, and offers lower out-of-pocket rates on prescriptions and doctor visits at the Student Pharmacy. Before sending your student to Auburn, check with your current insurance provider and see if enrolling your student in the student insurance plan is a better option. For more information regarding Auburn's United Healthcare Insurance plan, visit [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com), and select "Find My School's Plan."

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CLINIC

400 Lem Morrison Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/medical](http://www.auburn.edu/medical)  
(334) 844-4416



The Auburn University Medical Clinic is the on-campus clinic for primary, preventative and urgent health care. The available on-site services include lab work, X-rays, chiropractic care, minor procedures, mental health, and women's health. The Medical Clinic is available for appointments or walk-ins, and services are provided on a fee-for-service basis. Contact your insurance company to verify coverage for your student.

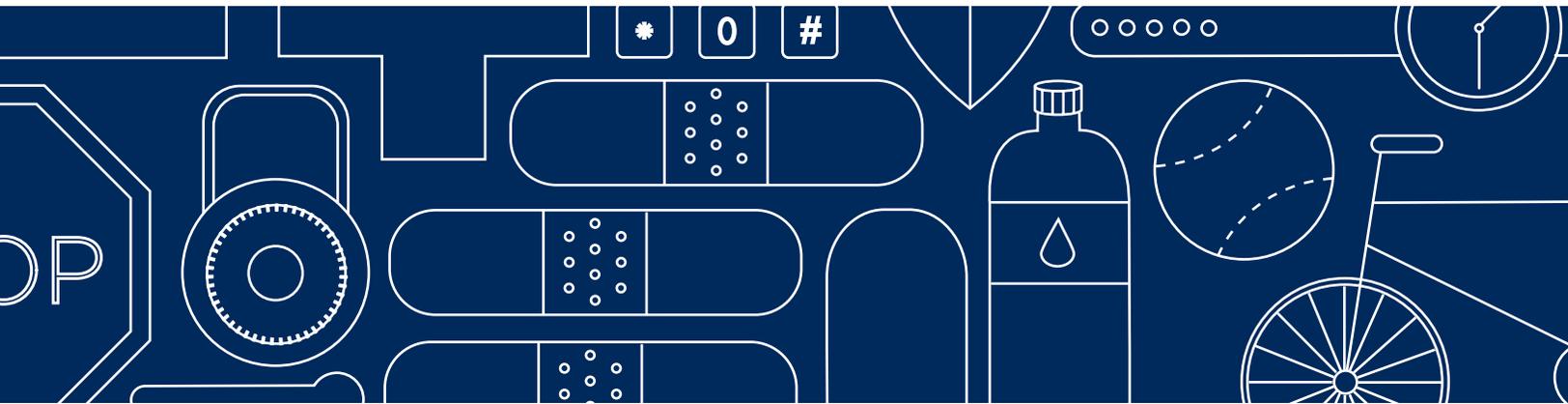
Students have 30 days from orientation to submit the REQUIRED Medical Information Forms. Please visit our website, [www.auburn.edu/medical](http://www.auburn.edu/medical), and click on the "Forms and Records" tab for more information regarding the Medical Information Form. Students should notify the Medical Clinic of any chronic health conditions in order to provide the best possible care.

## AA/EEO AND TITLE IX OFFICE

317 James E. Foy Hall  
[www.auburn.edu/titleix](http://www.auburn.edu/titleix)  
(334) 844-4794

Auburn University's Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO) & Title IX is responsible for enforcing the University's Policies Prohibiting Discrimination and Harassment based on protected class status by investigating and resolving reports of policy violations.

Students and other members of the campus community can report incidents of harassment -- including sexual assault, stalking, and relationship violence -- any time at <http://bit.ly/aureport>, by emailing [eeo@auburn.edu](mailto:eeo@auburn.edu), or by talking with professional staff by calling (334) 844-4794.



## AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT PHARMACY

400 Lem Morrison Drive  
Inside the Auburn University Medical Clinic  
[www.auburn.edu/studentpharmacy](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpharmacy)  
(334) 844-4641



If your student is feeling under the weather, they can stop by the Auburn University Student Pharmacy, conveniently located inside the Medical Clinic. The Student Pharmacy is the preferred pharmacy for the Auburn University Student Health Insurance Plan which has lower medication co-pays. The pharmacy also accepts most major insurance cards (including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and Tricare). The pharmacy can charge all prescription charges and over-the-counter products to a student eBill. For questions regarding the student pharmacy, email [austudentrx@auburn.edu](mailto:austudentrx@auburn.edu).

## CAMPUS RECREATION AND THE RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

601 Heisman Drive  
[www.campusrec.auburn.edu](http://www.campusrec.auburn.edu)  
(334) 844-0023  
Social: @AuburnCampusRec  
Blog: [bewellauburn.com](http://bewellauburn.com)

The Recreation and Wellness Center provides state-of-the-art recreation and wellness opportunities for Auburn University students. Club sports, intramural sports, outdoor recreation, personal training, and fitness programs enhance the student experience and promote lifelong patterns of healthy living. The center also offers a sand volleyball court, dozens of tennis courts, an outdoor track, and more than 15 acres of outdoor field space.

With up to 4,000 visitors per day, the Recreation and Wellness Center is one of the largest student employers on campus, providing job opportunities in aquatics, facility management, membership, marketing, personal training, officiating, and group fitness.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

543 A Magnolia Avenue  
[www.auburn.edu/publicsafety](http://www.auburn.edu/publicsafety)  
(334) 844-8888



The Department of Campus Safety and Security strives to provide a safe and secure campus environment through educational programming, collaboration with university constituents, and provision of various safety and security services. Campus Safety and Security is responsible for the university's comprehensive emergency management program; the Night Security Shuttle, which provides door-to-door transportation on campus at night; the campus security camera system; contract security services; and administration of the contract with the City of Auburn for police and fire services. The department maintains campus crime statistics and publishes the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, available at [www.auburn.edu/campussafety](http://www.auburn.edu/campussafety).

Campus Safety and Security sends AU ALERT messages for campus emergencies requiring immediate action and to convey critical, time-sensitive information. Follow @AUALERT on Twitter, like the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/aualert](http://www.facebook.com/aualert), or send the phrase "Follow @AUALERT" to the number "40404" to receive text alerts through Twitter (no Twitter account or app required).

## BIAS EDUCATION AND RESPONSE TEAM

Auburn University values freedom of expression and the open exchange of ideas. While openness protects controversial ideas, it does not protect acts, behaviors, conduct or communication aimed at individuals or groups that is motivated by someone's bias against age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. These acts, behaviors, conduct or communication may produce an unsafe or unwelcoming environment for Auburn family members. To learn more about how you or your student may report a potentially bias-related incident, please read [aub.ie/BERT](http://aub.ie/BERT).

# STUDENT SERVICES

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Lucille Burton Hall  
305 West Samford Avenue  
[www.auburn.edu/housing](http://www.auburn.edu/housing)  
(334) 844-4580

Auburn University Housing cultivates and supports living environments rooted in tradition with a commitment to providing well-maintained residence halls that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive. Housing staff foster holistic student development to prepare residents for success in a global society. Living on campus provides a unique experience for students to live in the heart of campus and make friends with fellow Auburn students. Living on campus also comes with community standards. Before your student moves in, encourage them to read the Guide to Residential Living at [auburn.edu/housing](http://auburn.edu/housing). Reading the Guide will ensure that they are familiar with what items are permissible on campus, safety regulations, roommate discussions, and much more. Parents are encouraged to read the Guide too!

Learning to live with people from diverse backgrounds is a skill that lasts a lifetime. Encourage your student to talk with their roommate(s) about their preferred hours for quiet, study, sleep and guests; developing a cleaning schedule; respecting each other's property; and developing rules for keeping their living space secure. Should conflicts arise, students living on campus should talk with their Resident Assistant for advice or assistance.

For information regarding move-in, download the Fall 2018 Move-In guide in the free mobile application, Auburn Guides.

## LAUNDRY

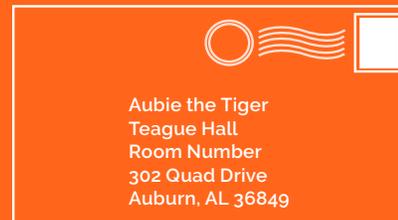
Each residence hall has its own laundry facility. Whether that is in each specific hall, or in a designated area, students have access to wash their clothes. Unless you want to spend each time your student comes home doing their laundry, now is the time to teach them how to separate their colors and the correct amount of detergent to add. A fun trick is to type out instructions and tape them to the bottom of his or her laundry basket. Each resident is responsible for his or her own detergent and other laundry supplies.

## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If living on campus is not for your student, services provided by Off-Campus Housing can help your student find the perfect place to live. When living off campus, keep in mind that leases are signed individually or as a group, what the rent covers, and when the lease ends. To view off-campus housing options, visit [www.offcampushousing.auburn.edu](http://www.offcampushousing.auburn.edu).

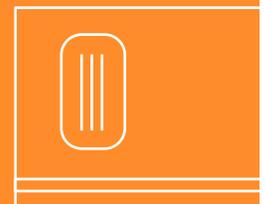
## CAMPUS MAIL SERVICES

Each housing area provides mail services for each resident. For more information on addressing mail to specific residential areas, visit [auburn.edu/mailservices](http://auburn.edu/mailservices).

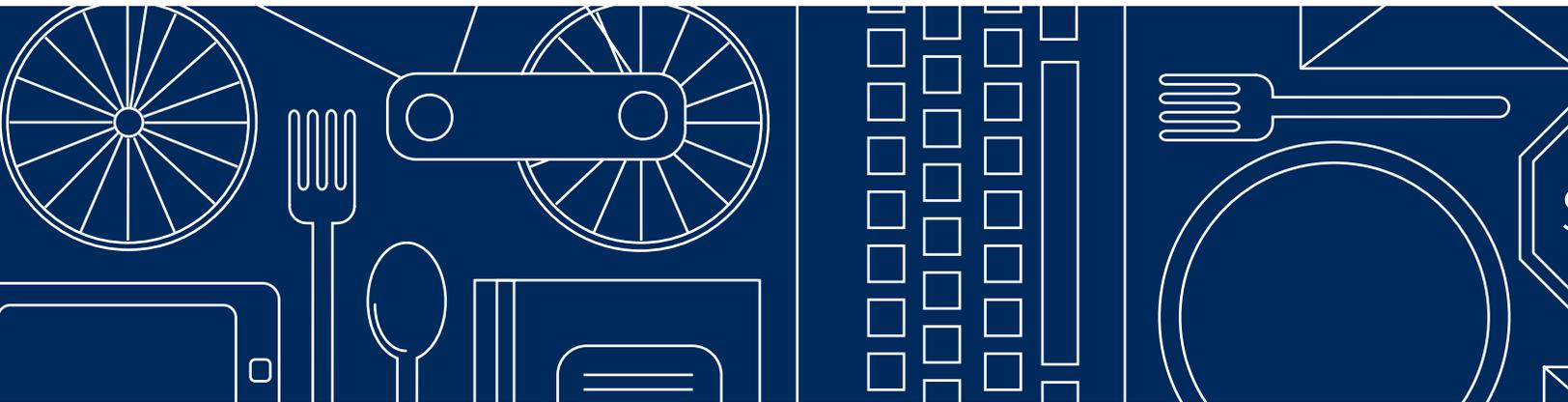


## AUBURN UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

1360 Haley Center  
351 W. Thach Concourse  
[www.aubookstore.com](http://www.aubookstore.com)  
(334) 844-4241



The campus bookstore provides the flexibility and convenience students need to be ready for class. By offering the option to rent or purchase textbooks digitally or in print, students can find the materials they will need for class in the format that best suits their study needs. The bookstore also facilitates course materials for All-Access courses. At the bookstore, students can take advantage of special discounts, find great gameday gear, and stock up on school supplies, including technology and software. The bookstore Tech Desk offers technology support to students with general technology issues and for certified repair of Apple products. All revenue after expenses return to campus in support of Auburn University.



## TIGER CARD

Auburn University Student Center, Suite 1330  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/tigercard](http://www.auburn.edu/tigercard)  
(334) 844-4507

The Tiger Card is the student's official identification at Auburn University. This photo ID is used to gain access to their residence hall, swiped to eat food from their dining plan, and check out books at the RBD Library. Depending on where a student lives, residence hall access and meal plan money is automatically uploaded to the card. Information regarding this price difference and specifics on roll-over dining money can be found under the "Dining Services" section. At any point in time, students may load additional funds to their Tiger Card by visiting the Tiger Card website.

Please note that a Tiger Card is separate from the Ignited Card. Ignited Cards are used for admittance into sporting events. All purchased home game tickets are found on this card. If your schedule allows, Ignited Cards may be picked up at the Auburn Arena during your orientation session. If a student has not picked up their Ignited Card, it may be picked up at the Auburn Ticket Office on the bottom floor of the Auburn Arena during the semester.

## OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

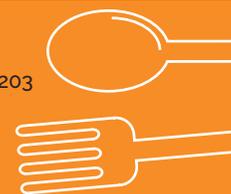
300 Lem Morrison Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/oit](http://www.auburn.edu/oit)  
(334) 844-4944



Office of Information Technology (OIT) can help students troubleshoot any technological problem that they may be having. By calling or stopping by the OIT Helpdesk, your student can ask technology-related questions. In addition to the OIT Helpdesk, students with a PC may also utilize the Student PC shop in the library satellite office to help solve problems with his or her personal computer.

## DINING SERVICES

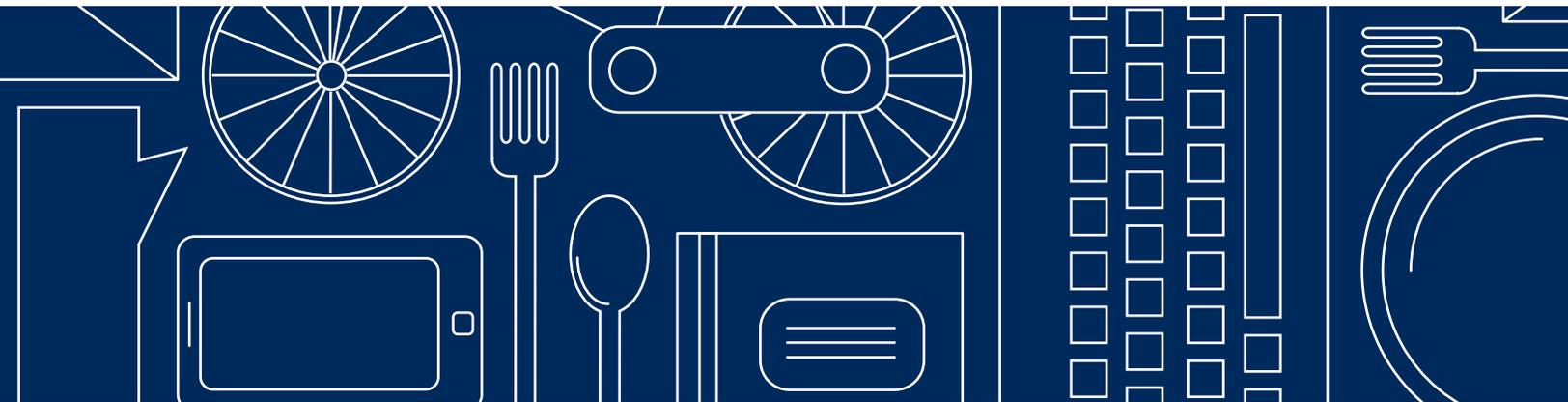
Auburn University Student Center, Suite 1203  
255 Heisman Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/dining](http://www.auburn.edu/dining)  
(334) 844-8504



Tiger Dining is committed to serving a robust variety of fresh, delicious foods for our diverse student body. Located throughout campus, students will discover new tastes and enjoy traditional favorites at our 30+ dining locations.

When students register for classes at Auburn, they're enrolled in a dining plan that will be available via their Tiger Card ID. The base on-campus dining plan is \$1100, which covers about half of the average student's dining budget. The off-campus base plan is \$350 which provides funds for lunch, snacks and beverages. For those looking for plans that encompass more of their students dining needs, new optional plans have been added this year. Students may choose to upgrade to a variety of hybrid plans that include a combination of meal swipes that may be used in our traditional dining halls in Foy Union and in the Tiger Zone in the Village as well as declining balance dollars that may be used at all dining locations on campus. Be sure to check [auburn.edu/dining](http://auburn.edu/dining) for details.

Tiger Dining has procedures that allow an exemption or a reduction for a serious medical condition, religious prohibition, campus organization membership (if the campus organization requires participation in a large meal plan), or a student's being away from campus. Exemption requests are due by the 20th class day of each semester. If you require one of these exemptions, please consult the Tiger Dining website or call the office for details 334-844-8504.



## AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 Mary Martin Hall  
211 West Thach Avenue  
[www.auburn.edu/career](http://www.auburn.edu/career)  
(334) 844-4744



It is important for first-year students to engage in the career planning process early in their freshman year. Experts recommend that students visit their career center early and often. Encouraging students to take advantage of the many resources and services offered by the AU Career Center is a great first step in facilitating their career development. Career Counselors are available to meet with students to help them get on track with their career goals. Services available include:

- Major and career exploration
- Career assessments and career counseling
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Part-time job, internship, and full-time job search
- On-line resources
- Interview skills development
- Career fairs and networking events

Students can drop in the AU Career Center Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm for assistance.

## 5 TIPS FOR YOU AND YOUR FIRST YEAR STUDENT

1. **Support Their Exploration** – If undecided, exposure to new areas could help your student identify potential majors of interest.
2. **Affirm Their Skills** – You know your student well. Help them discover areas that align with their skillset by drawing attention to strengths.
3. **Discuss What They Enjoy and Encourage Involvement** – When talking to your student about their experiences, focus on what they enjoy and encourage them to seek experiences outside of the classroom.
4. **Do Not Panic** – Students graduate and are employed in all majors. Rather than panicking, encourage them to gain experience early.
5. **Urge Them to Seek Help Early** – It is never too early to seek aid, but it can be too late. Urge your student to ask for help early and regularly.

## PARKING SERVICES

2nd Floor  
330 Lem Morrison Drive  
[www.auburn.edu/parking](http://www.auburn.edu/parking)  
(334) 844-4143

All students who plan to commute or live on campus with a vehicle must register their vehicles online through AU Access to avoid receiving a ticket, wheel lock, or tow during their time spent on campus at Auburn University. For additional information on how to properly register your personal vehicle, visit the Parking Services vehicle registration page found on AU Access to view step-by-step instructions to complete the online registration process.

In addition to registering personal vehicles, all bicycles on

campus are required to be registered through the AU Access. Parking Services provides bicycle permits that will need to be displayed on the bicycle throughout the year in which it is valid. While there is no cost associated with the bicycle permits, after the second week of class any unregistered bicycle on campus will be placed in the Auburn University impound lot at the owner's expense.

Auburn University's Parking Services encourages all parents and students to review the parking rules and regulations along with necessary information regarding visiting the campus on our website before coming to campus. This will ensure that you will avoid receiving any tickets, wheel locks or towing expenses. The Parking Services website also provides a digital map for visitors and students to assist with navigating around campus.

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## ACCESS TO RESOURCES

### **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA):**

Many parents want to find out their student's grades, ask about their student's academic performance, or check on their student's finances. Access to all of these falls under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which places limits on the right to review educational records. Once your student is enrolled, regardless of age, you will not have access to their educational information unless your student specifically grants it to you.

It's worth reading the FERPA information and then discussing with your student the types of protected information and how they will share that information with you. Your student can also add you as an Authorized User to view and pay their student account.

### **CONNECT TO YOUR STUDENT:**

Request access to view your student's grades, schedule, and financial information through the Family Portal. Once your account is set up at [familyportal.auburn.edu](http://familyportal.auburn.edu), click the graduation cap in the top right corner. All you will need to register is your student's Auburn University email address.

### **E-BILL AUTHORIZED USER:**

Your student can register you as an Authorized User on their E-Bill account to give you access to view records and pay bills. To add you as a user, your student should log into their AU Access Account, click the My Finances tab, select the eBill icon, and select Authorized Users. Please note this is a separate process from the Family Portal financial information request. The Family Portal will allow you to see when a bill is due, but will direct you to the E-Bill to pay.

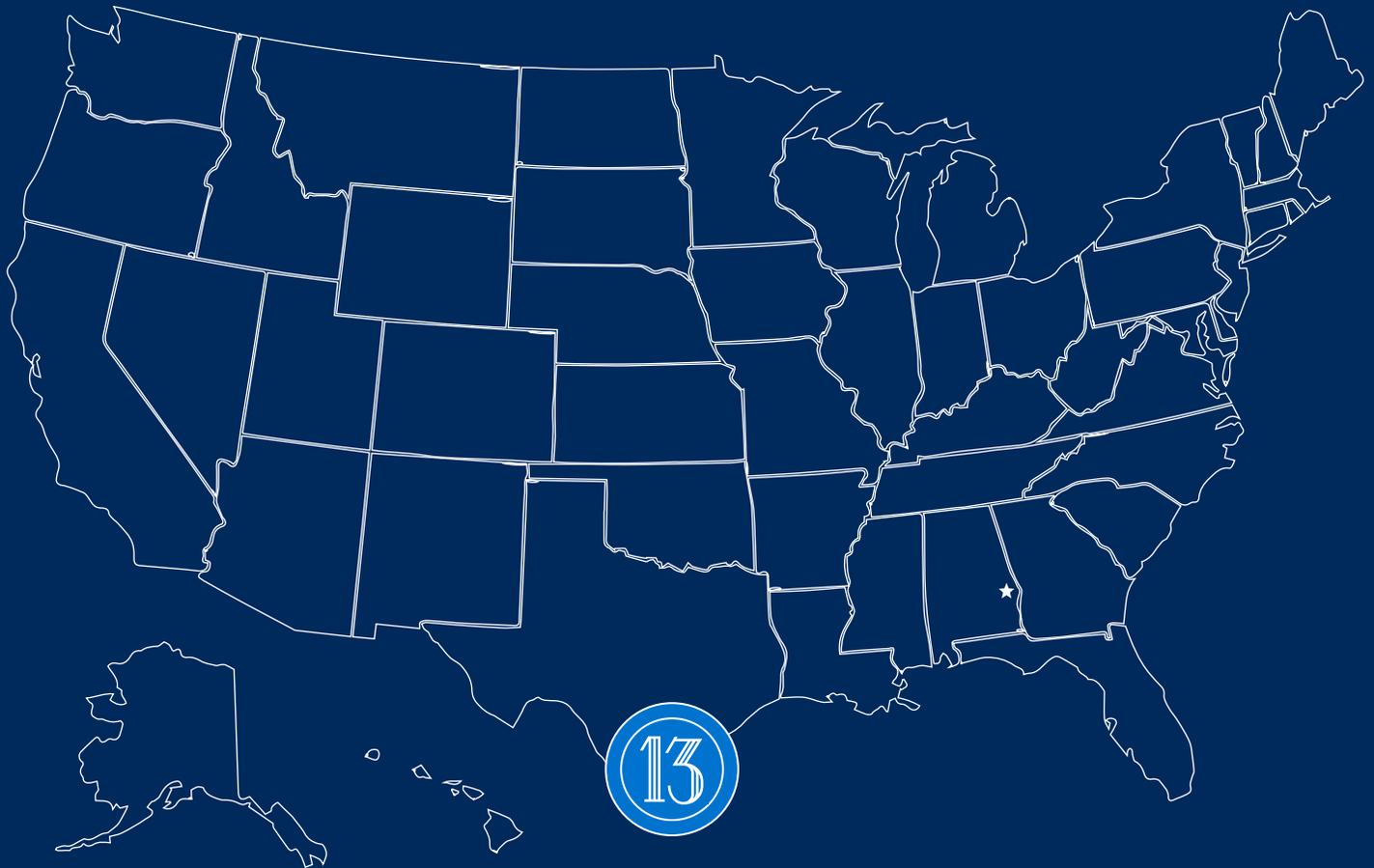
### **AU ALERT:**

AU Alert is a system that has the ability to notify students, faculty, and staff of critical information and situations affecting campus through the use of text and voice messages, and emails. Parents are encouraged to forgo listing their telephone number through AU Alert, so students on campus are receiving important information first. To follow important updates regarding AU Alert, follow them on both Twitter and Facebook at AU Alert.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS:**



By filling out the emergency contact form, Auburn will have access to your information in case a crisis occurs. Your student can register you as an emergency contact by logging into their AU Access account, and clicking on the My Contacts icon within the My Campus tab.



## VISITING AUBURN

### AUBURN/OPELIKA

The City of Auburn has a unique character that is the result of a combination of influences from the special atmospheres and energies provided by the diversity of its communities. Visiting your student during their time on campus is a great way to experience the culture and take part in a wide variety of events throughout the year.

If you plan on visiting the Auburn/Opelika area, browsing the Auburn and Opelika Tourism Bureau's website is a great place to start. This website can help you find everything from hotels in the area, to restaurants to enjoy during your visit. Visit [www.aotourism.com](http://www.aotourism.com) for more information.

### FLYING IN?

Auburn is conveniently located just an hour and a half from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and two hours and 15 minutes from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport. If your student is flying home for the holidays, they can travel with Groome Transportation. This shuttle services travel back and forth from Auburn to the Atlanta airport. To book a reservation with Groome Transportation, visit [www.auburn.groometransportation.com](http://www.auburn.groometransportation.com).



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# STUDENT CENTER MAP

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## Level 2



## Level 3

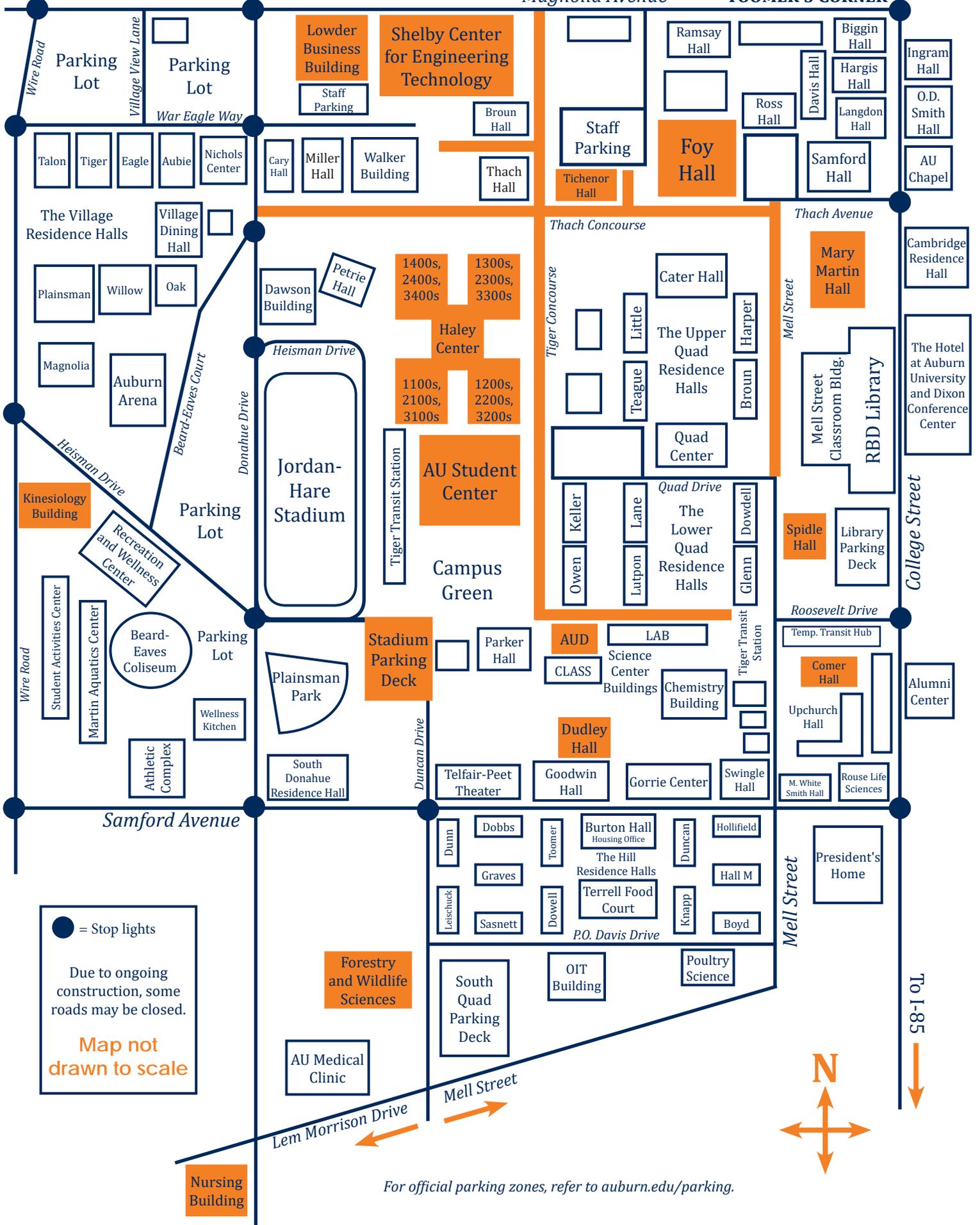


FOOD VENUE	BATHROOM
MEETING ROOM	STAIRS
OFFICE	ELEVATOR
COMPUTER KIOSKS	POINTS OF ENTRY
ATMS	INFORMATION DESK
BALLROOM	RAMP
GAME ROOM	PRINTER KIOSK
LOUNGE	
PATIO	
RETAIL	
UTILITY	

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

Magnolia Avenue

TOOMER'S CORNER



● = Stop lights

Due to ongoing construction, some roads may be closed.

**Map not drawn to scale**



For official parking zones, refer to [auburn.edu/parking](http://auburn.edu/parking).

To I-85



# THIS IS WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE.



**@AuburnU**  
**#ThisIsAuburn**

## Share with us.

### Welcome to Auburn!

As you immerse yourself in our community, we want you to share the experiences that are shaping your life. Whether inside the classroom, walking on the concourse or relaxing in Samford Park, show us what life at Auburn looks like for you!

Use **#ThisIsAuburn** with your posts and we may share your experiences with the entire Auburn Family! Be sure to tag **@AuburnU** and make your posts public.



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