

CHARGER CHECKLIST

WELCOME BACK TO UAH!

ACCESS myUAH my.uah.edu

- To set up your myUAH account, UAH's secure web portal, visit reset.uah.edu and follow the prompts to create your password.
- As a UAH student, you will use your myUAH account to access campus information, accept/decline financial aid, register for classes, view your grades, see your academic transcript, and pay your bill.

Provide Emergency Contact Information

If an emergency arises that impacts you as an individual, the university will refer to your emergency contact information. It is important to enter a parent or family member's contact information under "Personal Information" in your myUAH account.

ACCESS YOUR UAH EMAIL mail.uah.edu

- To access your UAH email account (@uah.edu), visit mail.uah.edu and enter your Charger email address as the username and your myUAH password.
- Google 2-Step Verification is required to access student email accounts. Please see the instructions at uah.edu/ithelp, or contact the OIT Help Desk at 256.824.3333 for assistance.

MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR my.uah.edu/academic-advising

- Schedule an advising appointment with your academic advisor at uah.edu/academic-advising to register for classes, update your plan of study, and discuss any transfer credit.

UAH seeks to offer degree programs and course offerings in every state, working through the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA) where applicable, or directly with states to ensure that required approvals are secured. The state of Alabama is a member of NC-SARA, and UAH is an approved NC-SARA institution. If you are pursuing a 100% online program, or choose to take all courses online, please ensure that you are residing in a participating NC-SARA state. Please note, the state of California does not participate in the SARA agreement at this time; therefore, students residing in this state cannot pursue an online degree or online courses. For more information about NC-SARA, including policies for experiential learning and professional licensures, please visit <https://www.uah.edu/academic-affairs/offices/oirea/state-authorizations>.

SUBMIT YOUR FINAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT uah.edu/admissions

- If you are currently enrolled at another college, you must submit a final copy of your transcript to the Office of Admissions as soon as possible to ensure timely evaluation of transfer credit.
- Upon admission, transcript evaluations will be completed as early as possible, but no later than the first semester of your enrollment.
- Once evaluation is complete, you may view your credit on your Academic Transcript through your myUAH account.

APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL AID fafsa.gov

- To be considered for all types of federal aid, U.S. citizens and permanent residents should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov using the UAH School Code (001055).
- Students planning to utilize VA educational benefits, should contact the Military and Veterans Programs Office at vacontact@uah.edu or 256.824.2758.
- Once you receive your official financial aid award package from the Office of Financial Aid via your official @uah.edu email address, accept or decline your aid through your myUAH account.

REVIEW MEAL PLAN OPTIONS uah.edu/dining

- Students are automatically assigned a meal plan based on if they plan to live on-campus or off-campus. If you prefer the default meal plan, you do not have to submit a request or select a plan. Requests are only needed from students who prefer another meal plan option or an upgrade. All requests must be submitted to the Charger Card Office no later than the last day of the 2nd week of classes each semester. All full-time, undergraduate students are required to have a meal plan.

STAY CONNECTED

- Regularly check your @uah.edu email address to stay in contact with UAH faculty and staff, get campus announcements, and receive updates about your myUAH account.
- Visit uah.edu/events to stay in the loop with upcoming campus events.
- Register for UAlert, UAH's emergency notification system at uah.edu/ualert. UAlert allows UAH to quickly disseminate urgent messages via voicemail, text, and email.
- Follow UAH on social media at uah.edu/social/directory.

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We want your transition to UAH to be as smooth as possible. That's why we provide a variety of services devoted to your success. As a new Charger, we hope you'll take advantage of these campus services.

[The Office of Career Services](#) supports students by offering resume help, interview preparation, networking assistance, and career coaching. Students also have the opportunity to create a Charger Path account to publish their resume and search for co-ops, internships, and even jobs after graduation listed exclusively for UAH students and alumni. uah.edu/career-services

[The Student Success Center \(SSC\)](#) is a UAH student's one-stop-shop for academic support. Services include tutoring, writing assistance, peer mentoring, academic coaching, and help with time management skills, goal setting, and test preparation. uah.edu/ssc

[The University Fitness Center \(UFC\)](#) offers a host of amenities to students including a gymnasium, indoor pool, indoor track, cardio center, group fitness classes, and weight room. Membership to the UFC is at no additional cost for all full-time students. uah.edu/university-recreation

[The Student Health Center \(SHC\)](#) is designed to meet the basic health-care needs of UAH students. Services include, but are not limited to, physicals for pre-employment for nursing school, vaccinations, treatment of acute illness, health counseling, and preventative health exams. The fee for an office visit is \$10. uah.edu/shc

[The Counseling Center](#) is staffed with mental health professionals trained to support students with academic, personal, and social development. As a UAH student, you are able to schedule an appointment to speak with a counselor who will listen to your concerns and determine the best path to suit your needs. The fee for an office visit is \$15. uah.edu/counseling

[The UAH Bookstore](#) offers a variety of used, new, and electronic textbooks available for purchase or rent. They will also price match with other bookstores to ensure you are getting the best value. Finding your textbooks online is easy due to automatic registration integration that shows the required textbooks for your classes. For more information, visit the UAH Bookstore on the first floor of the Charger Union or call 256.824.6604. uah.edu/bookstore