Camp War Eagle
Inspiring Student Success
Summer 2019
Where your Auburn Experience begins
1.1 What is Camp War Eagle?

Congratulations on your acceptance to Auburn University! You’ll find Auburn to be an inspiring, exciting and challenging place over the next four years. You will be mentored and supported in your quest to become career ready.

To help you adjust to the university, we have scheduled Camp War Eagle (CWE), a summer orientation program for incoming freshmen and their parents. Students who attend CWE are given priority registration for their fall semester classes. Historically, more than 98 percent of Auburn’s incoming freshmen attend Camp War Eagle.

While you are at Camp War Eagle you will:
• Learn about university services and activities
• Meet academic advisors who will help you decide what classes to take
• Register for fall semester classes
• Connect with other students

The student program is led by Auburn students working as Camp Counselors. Each freshman will be assigned to a specific Camp Counselor for the duration of CWE. Parents will meet many campus officials and be led by trained Parent Counselors.

1.2 How do I register for my fall semester classes?

One of the key components of Camp War Eagle is fall semester registration. This process includes meeting with the academic advisors in your area of study. Attending CWE gives you priority registration over students not attending the program, and therefore, a better selection of open classes and preferred time slots. It is not possible to register for classes until your CWE session date. Please note that seats in classes are divided equally among each CWE session, so no advantage is gained by attending an early session.

If you do not attend Camp War Eagle for any reason, you will attend a one-day, abbreviated orientation on Aug. 14. Freshmen will not be allowed to register for the August session until after all regular CWE sessions are complete. If you do plan to register for this session, you may call our office for assistance. This session is designed for transfer students, but some freshmen will attend. Please note that by attending this session, you are delaying your fall semester registration until that time. It is not possible to register before attending orientation. Also note that you will not be able to purchase football tickets until you have a schedule of classes. Tickets are likely to be sold out by the date of the August session.

Auburn requires students to complete a Financial Obligation Agreement BEFORE registering for classes. You may complete the agreement in advance by logging in to AU Access (AUTHenticate) and clicking the link under Student Records in the “My Academics” tab. Doing this in advance will save time during your course registration process.

1.3 What if I attend summer school?

If you attend summer school at Auburn, you may choose from three terms: a mini-semester from May 16–June 22, a mini-semester from June 24–Aug. 2, or a full semester from May 16–Aug. 2. If you decide to attend one of the mini-semesters, plan to attend CWE at a time that does not conflict with your class schedule. If you attend both mini-semesters or the full summer term, you may still choose to attend CWE. We will help schedule you a session around your class schedule. If you plan to attend summer school, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” box when you register. Your other option is to complete a First Year Seminar course in the fall semester. Visit auburn.edu/academicadvising for a listing of advising offices.

If you will be enrolled in summer school course work at other institutions, you should schedule your CWE session so there is minimal conflict with your class schedule. If this is unavoidable, CWE is happy to provide attendance verifications for students.
### 2.1 2019 Camp War Eagle Schedule

There are 10 sessions of Camp War Eagle offered, but not all majors participate in all sessions. Your choice may be limited depending on the college/school in which your major resides. Please note that if you change your major after signing up for CWE, it is your responsibility to call the CWE office for the session change (if needed). If you attend CWE when your college/school is not advising, you will attend advising in a college unrelated to your major. For example, if you are an engineering major signed up to attend session 8, and you change your major to elementary education, you would need to contact the CWE office, since the College of Education is not participating in session 8. If you attend session 8, you would attend advising in the College of Engineering even though you want to major in the College of Education.

**Honors College**

Honors College advising sessions will be offered during all CWE sessions. The advising sessions will provide information about the Honors College curriculum and will prepare you to select your fall semester Honors classes. Parents are encouraged to attend.

### 2.2 Schedule details

As soon as you register for CWE, you will receive a confirmation email in your Auburn University Tigermail account. We will also mail a confirmation packet to you and your parents with information on what to bring.

Seven CWE sessions begin on Thursday and end on Friday. Three CWE sessions begin on Monday and end on Tuesday. Student check-in on Day 1 is from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Signs starting on College Street will direct you to the check-in site. The program concludes on Day 2 with class registration and a browse session with local Auburn businesses. This may be as early as 3 p.m., but usually no later than 4 p.m. Registration for Camp War Eagle opens March 18 at 1 p.m. CT.

Check-in for parents on Day 1 begins at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.

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### CWE Sessions

Full summer semester and mini-semester I classes begin May 16
Mini-semester II classes begin June 24
Fall classes begin Aug. 19

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2.3 What will my parents do at Camp War Eagle?
CWE operates a parent program concurrently with the student program. Parents will have the opportunity to meet university administrators and faculty and become informed about academic programs, policies, facilities and services. You and your parent(s) will attend a group advising session led by the academic advisors from your major to discuss your curriculum.

2.4 Where will we stay?
Students will stay in assigned residence halls on campus. Information on what to bring will be included in the confirmation letter. Students are not permitted to stay off campus during Camp War Eagle.

Parents are responsible for their own accommodations. Parents will receive a brochure on lodging in Auburn with their student’s confirmation. This brochure will provide a detailed listing of lodging available in the Auburn/Opelika area. Additional information is available at aotourism.com. The Hotel at Auburn University, owned and operated by Auburn, has room availability for all CWE sessions. See auhcc.com for details.

2.5 Coming in the night before?
Students who need to arrive the night before the session starts must indicate this at registration. Housing is provided on this night if needed. Camp staff will be present, and there will be social programming scheduled on this night. Dinner opportunities will be made available, but the meal is not provided, so be sure to bring money for dinner.

2.6 CWE Tiger Cubs Program
At four of our sessions, CWE is pleased to offer the Tiger Cubs Program. This optional, fee-based service is designed for children ages 6-12 who attend CWE with their parents. Tiger Cubs programming will take place on Day 1 from 12:45-5:45 p.m., and on Day 2 from 8:15 a.m.-noon. Additional schedule information will be provided prior to your session.

Tiger Cub session dates
Session 2: May 30-31
Session 3: June 6-7
Session 8: June 27-28
Session 9: July 8-9

In addition to the fun your younger siblings would have, there are other benefits of this program. Your parents’ on-campus experiences are enhanced as they are able to give their attention to their own orientation activities. You benefit by having their attention, particularly when you are together in the meeting with academic advisors. Finally, your siblings are supervised in age-appropriate activities so as not to distract from your first on-campus experiences, and at the same time, they are engaged in their first “Auburn Experiences” as future Auburn Tigers.

The fee is $40 per child for the two-day session and will be billed to your account. The fee includes snacks and a T-shirt for the participant. The Tiger Cubs Program will offer a variety of activities to keep the children excited and entertained. The scheduled events (subject to change) include pictures with Auburn celebrities, a chance for the children to write letters to their older siblings and time in our “Auburn Store.”

To sign a child up for the program, visit fye.auburn.edu/tigercubs to complete the online registration form.
Camp Fees

3.1 What does Camp War Eagle cost?

You previously submitted a $200 enrollment deposit to Auburn University. This allows you to attend Camp War Eagle. Your orientation fees will be charged to your student account. The student fee is $150, and each parent or guest is $75.

For each student, the orientation fee includes lodging in the residence halls, five meals, snacks, a CWE shirt, and other program materials. Students and parents will each be provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Day 1, and breakfast and lunch on Day 2. Each attendee will also receive an orientation handbook. Student housing is provided (and required), but parents are responsible for their own lodging.

3.2 What is the policy for fees?

Camp War Eagle fees are billed to your account. Do not send money to us at this time, but pay close attention to the bills sent by Auburn.

Once you sign up for CWE, fees are charged. They are not refundable, so be very certain before you make your CWE reservations.

After you attend Camp War Eagle and register for classes, you will receive billing notification for fall semester via the Auburn University eBill system. eBill allows you to view and pay your bills online. No paper bills will be mailed. The first bills for fall semester will be generated in mid-July after the last Camp War Eagle session. A minimum of one-half of the tuition, housing, and meal plan charges will be due in early August. You must pay at least half of these charges to prevent schedule cancellation. A second bill will be sent in August, with a due date of early September. You are encouraged to add authorized users to your eBill account. These users will be able to view and pay the bills on your behalf.

CWE provides incoming freshmen and their families with the chance to plant their roots in the Auburn Family. CWE is an opportunity for freshmen to make their first Auburn friends, go on their first Auburn tour, and create their first college schedule. CWE provides the first steps into the next chapter of your life!

–Andrew Collins
Centreville, VA

No matter if you are a parent or a student, each emotion you are experiencing can be completely justified—whether you’re nervous, excited, or feeling unsure of what to expect heading into Camp War Eagle. But we are here to help you, and the First Year Experience staff hopes to build a relationship with you beyond your time at orientation!

–Evelyn Bostany
 Birmingham, AL
### 4.1 Information for student athletes

Student athletes who have been offered an athletic scholarship from Auburn University should contact the Student Athlete Support Services Office to coordinate your CWE visit. This applies only to scholarship athletes. The Student Athlete Support Services Office may be reached at (334) 844-9872.

### 4.2 Marching Band and Drumline

Marching Band and Drumline auditions for the Auburn University Marching Band (AUMB) are held at different times depending on your role in the band. Auditions for the 2019 Auburn Drumline will take place May 24-26. Potential drumline members should contact Dr. Doug Rosener at rosendb@auburn.edu for more information. Brass and woodwind players audition during the AUMB preseason camp, held in August prior to the start of fall classes. Students who want to be in the AUMB should register for the “AUMB Membership Database” which can be found at band.auburn.edu. Students cannot receive email updates about the AUMB until their Membership Profile is complete. For other questions regarding Marching Band, contact Dr. Corey Spurlin at cspurlin@auburn.edu.

### 5.1 How do I register for Camp War Eagle?

Register for Camp War Eagle online at auburn.edu/cwe.

Online registration will enable you to view the availability of CWE sessions immediately. Reservations for each session are limited. Once a session date fills to capacity, it is closed. Please do not make travel plans until you have received confirmation from the First Year Experience Office. A confirmation email will be sent immediately after a successful registration, and a confirmation packet will be mailed to your address within a week of your registration. The confirmation packet will include a parking pass and parking instructions, placement test directions and other information.

### 5.2 Registration deadlines

Students who do not register for Camp War Eagle by the June 1 deadline are not guaranteed admission to the 2019 freshman class. Students who want to register after the June 1 deadline should check the Camp War Eagle website for information on space availability in the 2019 freshman class.

### 5.3 What if my plans change?

We appreciate notice of cancellation for CWE. However, the fees charged to your account cannot be refunded. Please notify our office should you decide not to come to CWE. The official notice of withdrawal should be communicated to Enrollment Operations by sending an email to decline@auburn.edu with your full name and student number.

### 5.4 What if I need to change sessions?

Parents and students: Please check all schedules and discuss your plans prior to registering for CWE. Session changes are allowed with a $15 fee.
6.1 How will we get there?

Driving
From 1-85, take Exit 51 and go north into Auburn. Or, traveling east on U.S. 280, turn right on Alabama Highway 147 (College Street). Travel approximately five miles into Auburn.

Air Travel
Commercial air travel is not available in Auburn. The most accessible connection is through Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, approximately 95 miles northeast of Auburn. Other nearby airports are in Montgomery and Birmingham, AL, and in Columbus, GA. If you fly into Atlanta, Groome Transportation offers a shuttle service for transportation to Auburn. Reservations may be made online at auburn.groometransportation.com.

Bus Travel
Bus service (Greyhound/Trailways) is available daily to Opelika, AL, about 20 minutes from campus. Check with your local bus station. Opelika’s bus station is at 300 Columbus Parkway. If you need someone to pick you up from the bus station, call our office at least one week in advance at (334) 844-4501.

6.2 Have I done everything?

- Check your summer plans for dates available for Camp War Eagle and any possible conflicts.
- Register online for CWE at auburn.edu/cwe.
- Include on your registration information regarding special accommodations you may need at CWE (i.e., special diet, medical problems, etc.).
- Look for the confirmation letter from CWE and make travel arrangements.
- If you change your major into a different college/school after having signed up for CWE, make sure the new college/school is available at the CWE session for which you are signed up. For example, if you are an engineering major signed up to come to session 8, and you change your major to elementary education, you would need to contact the CWE office, since the College of Education is not participating in session 8.
- If you are enrolling in summer school at Auburn, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” box when you register.
- Provide required medical documentation. Information can be found under the Forms and Records tab at auburn.edu/medical.

6.3 I still have questions! Whom do I contact?

Camp War Eagle is a part of First Year Experience in Student Affairs at Auburn University.
Camp War Eagle • 189 Foy Hall
Auburn, AL 36849-5366
(334) 844-4501 • auburn.edu/fye

Students with disabilities are encouraged to notify CWE as early as possible to allow adequate time for accommodations to be made. This includes mobility concerns, dietary needs, health conditions or communications disorders. Students should also contact the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 (V/TTY).

Auburn Guides
Camp War Eagle uses Auburn Guides, a mobile app that will allow you to plan your session with a personalized schedule and browse sessions, maps and general CWE info. Auburn Guides also includes resources for Welcome Week, Parent & Family Programs, Office of Inclusion & Diversity and more. The app is compatible with iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices. To download the app, visit guidebook.com/app/AUGuides.

First Year Seminars and Learning Communities
First Year Seminar (FYS) courses help you acclimate to university life. By taking an FYS course, you can learn about academic and personal resources on campus, opportunities for involvement, time management, critical thinking skills, study strategies, test preparation, note taking, goal setting and many other topics and skills vital to college success. To learn more about joining a Themed FYS or Learning Community, visit aub.ie/fys.

Tiger Card
Tiger Card, the official Auburn University student ID card, is a valuable part of student life as it has a number of uses, including providing you with the ability to check out books at university libraries, access buildings or labs and enter university related events. We strongly encourage you to upload your photo at auburn.edu/tigercard at least three business days before your CWE session. To receive your Tiger Card at CWE, you must provide a valid form of identification, such as a driver’s license, passport or military ID. A $25 fee will appear on your eBill for the card.

AU Alert
auburn.edu/aualert
AU Alert is Auburn’s emergency notification system. Incoming students are required to register a phone number with AU Alert. Options are available for text alerts, voice mails, email and social media.

TigerMail
Your Tigermail account is Auburn’s means of official communication with you. It is important to get in the habit of checking this account regularly.
Camp War Eagle — Auburn’s Summer Orientation Experience

Important Fall 2019 Schedule Information Enclosed

Registration opens March 18 at 1 p.m. CT

Sessions fill quickly, so register soon. Registration deadline is June 1.