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 and guests. Students who attend CWE are given priority registration for their fall semester classes. Historically, more than 98% of Auburn’s incoming freshmen attend CWE.

While you are at CWE 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 and guests will meet many campus officials and be led by trained parent counselors.

How do I register for my fall semester classes?

One of the key components of CWE 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 CWE, you will attend a one–day, abbreviated orientation on Aug. 12. 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 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.

What if I attend summer school?

If you attend summer school at Auburn, you may choose from three terms: a mini–semester from May 20 – June 26, a mini–semester from June 29 – Aug. 5, or a full semester from May 20 – Aug. 5. 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 a session around your class schedule. If you plan to attend summer school, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” grid when you register. Your other option is to complete a First Year Seminar course in the fall semester. For a listing of advising offices, visit auburn.edu/academicadvising.

If you will be enrolled in summer school course work at other institutions, you should select 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.

"Students and parents come in and experience a range of emotions that go along with new beginnings, new places and new stages. It makes such a difference when a student can come, have a very meaningful and fun interaction with a college student who wants to get to know them and transition any nerves they have to excitement and confidence for the step they’re about to take onto campus. While students and parents are equipped with all of the knowledge they need to feel prepared and aware of everything to come, they get a sense of the Auburn Family while at CWE."

— Gillian Schuyler, Junior, Marketing, French and International Business Minor
2.1 2020 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 participate in 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 9, 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 9. If you attend session 9, you would attend advising in the College of Engineering even though you want to be in the College of Education.

If you plan to change your major, please be sure to do this at least one week in advance of your CWE session. To change your major prior to CWE, please call (334) 844–6429.

*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
Registration for CWE opens March 23 at 1 p.m. CT. 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 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.

Check-in for parents and guests on Day 1 begins at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.
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 CWE.
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 autourism.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 three 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 and guests. 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 3: June 4–5
Session 4: June 8–9
Session 8: June 25–26

In addition to the fun your younger siblings 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.

YOUR MAJOR WORKSHOP
A workshop for incoming freshmen looking to explore major and career options

Student Registration:
$100 per student

Optional Parent Session
(from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.):
$25 per individual

For more information and to register, visit:
aub.ie/Your-Major

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10
Wednesday, June 17
Wednesday, June 24
Wednesday, July 8

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Office of the Provost
Camp Fees

What does Camp War Eagle cost?
You previously submitted a $250 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.

What is the policy for fees?
CWE 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 a 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 CWE 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.

"Camp War Eagle is one of your first opportunities to make connections with other new and current members of the Auburn Family, while receiving valuable information and advice to ease your transition to college."
— Stacy Russell, Senior, Biomedical Sciences, Marketing Minor

"Camp War Eagle is more than an orientation to college, it’s a “Welcome to The Family” experience that creates a necessary sense of home in a new place. One line in the Auburn Creed says, “I believe in the human touch,” and I interpret this as making sure everyone has someone to contact who they can rely on when they are here. That is what CWE allows each student and guest to experience."
— Emma Hopkins, Junior, Biomedical Sciences, Pre-Pharmacy
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 2020 Auburn Drumline will take place May 22–24. 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 the Marching Band, contact Dr. Corey Spurlin at cspurlin@auburn.edu.

5.1 How do I register for Camp War Eagle?
Register for CWE 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 CWE by June 1 are not guaranteed admission to the 2020 freshman class. Students who want to register after June 1 should check the CWE website for information on space availability in the 2020 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.

Camp War Eagle Registration
Follow these three easy steps to make your reservation online!

1. Log in to AU Access
Log in to AU Access with your Auburn University user account at auaccess.auburn.edu. Duo 2-Factor authentication is required for all students. Go to auburn.edu/2factor to register.

2. Register
Navigate to “My Academics” on the left side of the page and look for the Student Menu icon at the top of the page. After clicking on the Student Menu icon, select “Camp War Eagle Registration." Be sure to complete all the necessary fields and the special circumstances grid for both you and your guests. Please note, you will be directed to a Duo 2-Factor page after the Student Menu icon is clicked.

3. Confirm
Check your Tigermail account for your confirmation email message at owa.auburn.edu

Need Help?
If you cannot find your user name and ID number and need a duplicate copy of your acceptance letter, call Enrollment Operations at (334) 844–6429.

If you have technical difficulties obtaining your password, call the Information Technology Service Desk at (334) 844–4944.
6.1 How will we get there?

Driving
From I-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 any information regarding special accommodations you may need at CWE (i.e., special diet, medical, 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 9, 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 9. Please note, if you plan to change your major, be sure to do this at least one week in advance of your CWE session. To change your major prior to CWE, please call (334) 844–6429.
- If you are enrolling in summer school at Auburn, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” grid 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! Who do I contact?

Camp War Eagle is a part of First Year Experience in Student Affairs at Auburn University.

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Auburn, AL 36849–5366
(334) 844–4501
auburn.edu/fye

Students who need accommodations 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).
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IMPORTANT FALL 2020 SCHEDULE INFORMATION ENCLOSED

Registration opens March 23 at 1 p.m. CT
Sessions fill quickly so register soon. Registration deadline is June 1.