

SECRETS TO SOAR

Insider Tips for Auburn's Transfer Students

Back to School Checklist

Transfer Tip:

Check your Tigermail frequently! As we get closer to the start of the semester, you will be receiving more and more emails to your Tigermail account (the official method of communication for the university). For instructions on how to sync your Tigermail email to your phone, visit: auburn.edu/oit/mobile/.



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CLASS REGISTRATION

- If necessary, finish registering for your Fall Class Schedule. Registration will reopen on July 19th and 20th based on your specific time ticket (see AU Access for your time). You can make adjustments to your schedule through the 5th day of classes.
- Prior to August 17th at 4pm, the best way to get a class that is currently full is to use the Waitlist system in AU Access. Waitlists turn off on August 18th at 4pm and then any available spots become first come, first served, so you can register for a class the moment a spot becomes available.

FIRST TUITION BILL

- Your first eBill will be posted on July 14th and will be due August 11th.
- If you do not pay the first half of the bill by this deadline, your classes will be dropped. The second half of the bill will be due by September 8th.
- Set up authorized users through AU Access so your family can help view and pay eBills.
- As a reminder, the first tuition bill is usually the largest and includes tuition, on campus housing and the required dining plan.



MEDICAL CLINIC

- Complete required medical forms through Med+Proctor prior to class registration reopens so the hold doesn't effect your registration. Have questions about the medical forms? Call 334-844-4416.
- Contact your insurance company to determine coverage while attending Auburn.
- Sign up for the Medical Clinic's online Patient Portal at auburn.edu/medical.
- Keep a copy of your insurance card in your purse, wallet, or cell phone.
- Students with ongoing health concerns should send records to the Medical Clinic.

PARKING SERVICES

- Register online for a vehicle/bike parking permit between July 10th and August 16th.
- Review parking rules and regulations at auburn.edu/parking.

STUDENT FOOTBALL TICKETS

- You will need to select your preferences for season tickets before July 18th at 11:59 pm CST. The lottery will run on July 19th and you will be emailed with the results that day. You have until August 21st at 11:59 pm CST to cancel your tickets.
- See our last newsletter for more information (fy.auburn.edu/orientation/sos/secrets-to-soar/)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Visit AUinvolve at auburn.edu/auinvolve to browse more than 500 student organizations.

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Encourage your parents to join the Parents' Association at auburn.edu/joinaupa and to purchase Fall Family Weekend tickets that go on sale July 31st. Find more info at auburn.edu/aupa.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS & SUGGESTIONS

- Update your emergency contact information at auburn.edu/emergencycontacts
- Register authorized users on AU Access through *Gateway to Grades* to grant access to your academic schedule and grades. You should not share your password with anyone.
- Explore Auburn's websites. We gave you a lot of information during SOS and this can be a great time to become more familiar with your new university and its services.
- Play tourist in your own backyard and spend time with your family. This may be your last chance for quality time with your family, friends, or in your hometown for a while. Take advantage of it.
- Service your car. The last thing you need is for your car to break down.
- Organize your finances. Make sure your bank accounts and any financial paperwork required for financial aid is set up. This can also be a good time to talk with your parents about creating a budget so you can be on the same page.
- Start to organize your life. Get a calendar and start filling in important dates like the academic calendar, times to go home, etc. Having a system in place before you arrive will definitely help!
- Learn a new skill. While things may be calmer learn to cook, learn how to do laundry, or pick up a skill you've always wanted to learn. Pinterest and YouTube can be great places to find free tutorials.

