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Breakout Session Quick Guide

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- Academic Support [aub.ie/fyeadamicsupport]
- We Believe in Work. And Want to Help You Prepare [aub.ie/fyecareer]
- Student Financial Services - Financial Aid & Billing [aub.ie/fyesfs]
- Dining on Campus: Where Everyone Has a Seat at the Table [aub.ie/fyedining]
- Honors College Advising [aub.ie/fyehonors]
- Transportation 101: Quick Guide for Parking & Transit on the Auburn University Campus [aub.ie/fyetransportation]
- Diversity 101 [aub.ie/fyediversity]
- Getting Involved [aub.ie/fyevinolve]
- Greek Life 101 [aub.ie/fyegreeklife]
- Tiger Card [aub.ie/fyetigercard]
- University Scholarships [aub.ie/fyemusic]
- VA Education Benefits [aub.ie/fyevabenefits]
- Auburn University Bands, Choirs, and much more! [aub.ie/fyemusic]

Academic Support
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyeadamicsupport]
Learn more about fostering student success at Auburn University. Connect with the programs, services, and resources provided by Academic Support.

We Believe in Work. And Want to Help You Prepare
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyecareer]
The University Career Center works with students on all aspects of career development, including major exploration, gaining needed experiences, including part-time work and internships, and preparing for the job market or graduate school. Let us tell you more about how we can help you prepare for your success. Weagle Workers will join us to discuss part-time jobs on campus as well.

Student Financial Services – Financial Aid & Billing
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyesfs]
This session will provide information on applying for and receiving federal financial aid, options for additional financial assistance as well as instruction on how to view and pay your Auburn eBill.

Dining on Campus: Where Everyone Has a Seat at the Table
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyedining]
Join the dining team to discuss dining options, meal plan choices and benefits. Learn how your dining plan can best benefit you and what to expect in the fall for on-campus dining. Our dining team and registered dietitian will be available to guide you through resources, selecting your meal plan and dining accommodations.

Honors College Advising
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyehonors]
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 requirements for fall. This session is designed for previously admitted Honors College students. Students interested in membership should email honors@auburn.edu.

First Year Seminars & Learning Communities: How to Start Strong and Finish Ahead
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyefyslc]
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 UNIV1050: Success Strategies, which is open to all students.

Transportation 101: Quick Guide for Parking & Transit on the Auburn University Campus
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyetransportation]
Transportation Services will explain the “do’s and don’ts” for parking on the Auburn University campus and provide information on using the Auburn University transit system. Topics covered will include: how to register your vehicle, how to avoid receiving tickets, the different parking zones on campus, an explanation of the rules that are violated most often, and a brief overview of transit operations. The discussion will also include alternative modes of transportation available.

Diversity 101
Zoom link: [aub.ie/fyediversity]
Are you looking to build a diverse community during your time at Auburn? Not sure where to start to find those resources? Join the Office of Inclusion and Diversity and learn about the student experiences, resources and initiatives, and opportunities to engage with a diverse community of student leaders during your Auburn journey. You’ll hear more about the Tiger Excellence Scholars Program (TESP), the Cross-Cultural Center for Excellence, and our experiences designed specifically for incoming students to thrive at Auburn.

More breakout sessions are listed on the next page.
Getting Involved
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyeinvolve
Did you know that Auburn has more than 550 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 Student Involvement Team will lead this session to help you discover your path to involvement.

Greek Life 101
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyegreeklife
Learn about the Auburn Greek community. In this session students and families will learn about Auburn’s fraternities and sororities and their involvement on campus. Members of fraternities and sororities represent over 30% of the Auburn undergraduate population. There is a home for you at Auburn, come learn about what we have to offer!

Tiger Card
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyetigercard
This session will discuss several different functions of the Tiger Card (the official University-issued student identification card).

University Scholarships
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyescholarships
For 2021-22 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 2021-22 scholarships have been awarded and additional funding for the upcoming academic year will not be discussed.

VA Education Benefits
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyevabenefits
A representative from the Auburn University Veterans Resource Center will address how to utilize a VA education benefit here at Auburn. We will help to answer questions about both federal and state education benefits; including but not limited to, Chapter 30: Montgomery GI Bill® (MGIB), Chapter 31: Veterans Readiness & Employment (VR&E), Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill®, Chapter 35: Dependents Education Assistance (DEA), Chapter 1606: Montgomery GI Bill®-Select Reserve (MGIB-SR), the Fry Scholarship, the Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship (ALGI), and the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP). Additionally, we will also assist students to determine eligibility for resident tuition rates under Section 702 of the Veterans Choice & Accountability Act (Choice Act), the Alabama House Bill 424 (HB424), and the Alabama National Guard Waiver. Auburn University also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP), offering 100 spots a year. For a full list of benefits and resources for military-affiliated students, please visit veterans.auburn.edu.
*This session is required for all students who plan to use VA education benefits.*

Learn more about the Auburn University Bands, Choirs, and much more!
Zoom link: aub.ie/fyemusic
The Auburn Music Department provides opportunities for all students regardless of major. The Department of Music offers a wide range of ensembles from chamber orchestra to steel drum band; chamber choir to gospel choir; to our newest ensembles sonic nation and Persian music ensemble. This session will provide an overview of the many ways students can become part of the music program at Auburn.

Part of the session includes an opportunity to interact with directors and student leaders of the Auburn Choirs, and to learn how to join the choral ensembles at the university. Visit the choral web page to view audition details and information about each of the choral/vocal groups offered as courses for credit: cia.auburn.edu/music/choirs. The remaining half of the session is an opportunity to learn how to join the instrumental ensembles at Auburn, membership and audition information for the Auburn University Marching Band with opportunities for students to interact with directors and student leaders of the AUMB. Watch the Auburn Bands’ video which includes information about membership in the AUMB, the basketball pep bands and concert ensembles: band.auburn.edu. It is highly recommended, but not required, that you watch the video before attending the breakout session.

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