

WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!



We are very excited that you have registered to attend Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) in person on **Friday, April 16, 2021**. This letter and enclosed information serve as your confirmation.

CHECK-IN: Student and guest check-in is from **7:45 am – 8:15 am** Central Time in the Melton Student Center. Please plan to arrive between 7:30 am – 8:00 am. Parking for your session is in Stadium Parking Deck on the fourth floor. The deck is adjacent to Jordan-Hare Stadium and near the Melton Student Center, where most of the orientation will be held. Enclosed in this mailing is a map of campus and a parking pass with directions to the Stadium Parking Deck. **Please bring the enclosed map and parking pass with you to your session.**

DEPARTURE FROM SOS: **Your day should conclude at approximately 4:00 pm. Please plan on staying the entire time.**

Attendance is mandatory for all parts of the SOS day through the academic college time, and if you do not attend all of the meetings scheduled, you will have a hold on your account. You will be allowed to attend SOS at a later date.

SCHEDULE: A tentative SOS schedule is available at auburn.edu/sos/programinfo. You will get an e-mail from First Year Experience a few days before your session with reminders and updates. You will receive a detailed schedule when you check in at your session.

PARENTS AND GUESTS: There will also be a separate parent/guest program that runs concurrently with the student program. If your parent/guest would like to attend but has not yet registered, please call our office at 334-844-4501. Please note there is a \$50 per guest fee. That fee will be charged to your student account and is nonrefundable. Due to safety precautions, we are limiting guests to **one** person per student.

CLASS REGISTRATION: Academic advising and orientation will operate independently, and no advising will be available during the in-person sessions. You do not have to complete one prior to the other. In order to register for classes, you must have submitted your enrollment deposit, have completed the pre-orientation modules (auburn.edu/sos), which includes the transfer plan of study, and have an open registration time ticket. If you have not already completed the pre-orientation modules, we encourage you to do this as soon as possible. It will take time for your advisor to review your information and you will want to be ready when registration time tickets begin opening on April 5.

DECLARATION OF MAJOR: You are assigned to a particular school or college (Engineering, Business, etc.) based on what you stated on your application for admission. **You may request a major change at any time.** If you have not registered for classes, please email Enrollment Operations at webadms@auburn.edu so they can officially change your major. If you have registered for classes, please reach out to your academic advisor for assistance. **Please make all major change requests as soon as possible.** If your major is in a new college, you should complete the new college's module and survey at the end of it to alert the new college about the change.

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION: Upon acceptance to Auburn, you are placed on hold by the AU Medical Clinic until your submission of the required Medical Information Form. This form is through Clearwave VacTrak and you can find more information about the form at auburn.edu/medicalform. You will receive a unique weblink to your Auburn account to set up your Clearwave account. You should do this as soon as possible to clear this hold permanently. **If you have any questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at (334) 844-4416.**

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: If you need any special accommodations during the SOS session, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible. We will be happy to assist you. This includes all dietary, mobility, health, and communication needs. Please also inform the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 if applicable.

TIGER CARD: You are encouraged to submit the photo for your Tiger Card online before you arrive. Check out more information at aub.ie/photoupload. If your submitted photo is accepted at least three days prior to your SOS session, you can pick up your Tiger Card at your session. If not, you can get your picture made and pick up your card at the end of the SOS session.

AU ALERT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Before attending SOS, you should register your cell phone number in AU ALERT, Auburn's emergency notification system, and your emergency contacts using the form at auburn.edu/emergencycontacts.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT: Before any class registration activity may take place, you must complete the agreement. Log into AU Access and click the link under the "My Academics" tab. You will be required to complete this only one time in your Auburn career.

Students: Please begin checking your Auburn University email account regularly for important information. You will get an email from SOS a few days before your session with reminders and updates.

Once again, we are happy that you will be with us, and we will do our best to serve you during your orientation experience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 334-844-4501 or visit our website at auburn.edu/sos.



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Successfully Orienting Students

Parking Pass

Valid ONLY for April 16, 2021

on the 4th floor of the Stadium Parking Deck

IMPORTANT:

- DO NOT park illegally in the following places: state or service vehicles spaces, handicap spaces, fireplug zones, on the grass, or yellow zones. Illegal parking will subject the violator to citation and fines. Metered spaces are not covered by this pass, even if the meter is paid.
- If you are eligible for handicap parking, you may park in any handicap space. Please display this pass with your handicap parking pass.



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Please fold in half and display the upper part of this pass.

Successfully Orienting Students Parking Directions

Subject to change due to potential road closures. Check the pre-session email sent about a week before the session for any updates.

Directions from US 280: Be aware, there is road construction along US 280 and AL Hwy 147. Traveling east on US 280, turn right on Alabama Highway 147 (College Street). Travel approximately five miles into Auburn. When you reach campus, remain on College Street while passing through lights at Magnolia Avenue, Thach Avenue, and Roosevelt Avenue. The next light will be Samford Avenue. Turn right onto Samford. Proceed through the light at Mell Street. Continue on Samford to the next light at Duncan Drive. Take a right onto Duncan. This will take you to the parking deck.

Directions from I-85: From I-85 (north or south) take Exit 51 into Auburn and go approximately five miles. When you near campus, turn left onto Samford Avenue. Proceed through the light at Mell Street. Continue on Samford to the next light at Duncan Drive. Take a right onto Duncan. This will take you to the parking deck.

Parking: Your SOS parking pass is approved for use in the Stadium Parking Deck, the parking garage adjacent to Jordan-Hare Stadium. Please follow the specific parking instructions located in the pre-session email that you will receive approximately one week prior to your SOS session. If you park illegally on campus or in the city you are subject to citation and towing policies. Please be sure to display your SOS parking pass on your front dash.