

# SECRETS TO SOAR

## Insider Tips for Auburn's Transfer Students

### A Letter from First Year Experience

We would like to take this opportunity to again welcome you to Auburn University! We are glad you are continuing your education at our great university. We know transferring to another school can be a transition and we hope that this newsletter will serve as a resource to help you along the way. We enjoyed having you join us at SOS orientation this past spring, and please know that First Year Experience and your Orientation Leader is here for so much more than just your orientation session. We are here for questions, share advice, or be

someone to go to when you don't know where to go throughout your time here at Auburn. In this newsletter, you will get campus updates, receive timely reminders, helpful tips and information by Auburn's transfer students, SOS Orientation Leaders and staff in First Year Experience.

We look forward to having you join us here on campus soon, and please do not hesitate to contact the First Year Experience office at (334) 844-4501 or [fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fyedesk@auburn.edu). We're here to help!

**War Eagle!**

#### **Mark your Calendar for these Dates To Remember**

**Through July 16 (11:59pm CT):** Register for the football ticket lottery. See the next page for more details.

**Through August 16:** Parking Registration opens. View this website for specific dates since it varies by location and classification. Parking is first come, first served. [http://www.auburn.edu/administration/parking/vehicle\\_registration.php](http://www.auburn.edu/administration/parking/vehicle_registration.php)

**July 16 & 17:** Course Registration for Fall 2019 reopens. See AU Access (My Campus Tab) for your specific time ticket.

**August 9:** Your eBill for Fall 2019 is due. The eBill was posted on AU Access on July 12. Class schedules are subject to cancellation for non-payment after the due date. Pay at least half off the bill to retain your class schedule. The remaining amount will be due on your next eBill.

**Aug 18 @ 4:15pm-5:30:** New Student Convocation in the Auburn Arena. All first-year students (including transfer students) are required to attend.

**Aug 19:** Fall Classes Begin



#### **Transfer Student Spotlight**

In many ways, the transfer process can seem overwhelming at times. Last summer while I was preparing to move to Auburn from Dallas, Texas, I barely had time to breathe as I tried to figure out which credits would transfer from my previous institution, where I would live, and how I would fit in once I arrived. To be perfectly honest, I was scared, and didn't know what to think as I made the transition to Auburn.

Two years later, I am so grateful for the Auburn Family, and I am happy to say that coming to Auburn has been one of the best decisions I've ever made. I have made lifelong friends and created lasting memories even in such a short period of time. Auburn will welcome you with open arms, and I can assure you that there is a place for each and every person here.

As a transfer student, getting involved on campus was one of the best ways I found to meet people and create bonds with others. Organizations make a big campus feel smaller and are the places where I made a majority of my

friendships on campus. Be sure to check out AU Involve ([auburn.edu/involve](http://auburn.edu/involve)) now or plan to visit the organizations and clubs on the concourse during Organization Days (August 26—August 29, or every Wednesday from 10-2pm). Here you will have a chance to sample different groups on campus and meet members of the organization. Additionally, the Involvement Ambassadors in the Student Center room 3130 can help you figure out which group best fits your interests and goals. I promise you that you will gain so much by putting yourself out there and that you will find friends here at Auburn.

Finally, I wanted to let you know of some of my favorite memories that you will soon be able to experience! First, I loved my first football game as an Auburn student. Seeing the eagle circle Jordan-Hare from the student section took my breath away and you really can't find a better student section in the country! Next is the first game my dad came to because I was able to introduce him to all of my new

friends and show him how much I loved Auburn. I encourage you to invite someone to visit because I loved being able to show off all I knew and experienced here to my family. Lastly, my time with SOS as an Orientation Leader because it has been incredibly rewarding, and is one of my best experiences here. Even though you may be feeling stressed now, know that it will all work out and will definitely be worth it. Reach out to your Orientation Leader if you have any questions, because we have all had similar feelings at some point in our Auburn career.

I know that y'all are going to love Auburn, and I'm so excited for you as your time here begins.



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## Football on the Plains

Who is ready for some Auburn football? Fall is coming fast and the Tigers are getting ready to take the field at Jordan-Hare Stadium once again! As an Auburn student you get the opportunity to cheer on your favorite team from the best student section in college football.

If you would like football tickets, you will need to register for the Football Ticket Lottery before **July 16th (11:59pm CT)** through AU Access. There is no priority for when you enter the lottery (i.e. each incoming freshman and transfer student will have the same odds regardless of when they submit their interest during the lottery registration window).

Once logged in, click the My Campus tab, and then click the "Register for Lottery" in the Student Athletic Ticket Order box. As a reminder, you will not be able to order tickets until you have a class schedule in place. The lottery will run on **July 17th** and you will be emailed with the results of the lottery the same day. You will have until **August 19th (11:59pm CT)** to cancel your ticket package.

In order to give more students an opportunity to get tickets, incoming students will not have the option for a full home season. Instead, you can select a partial season package.

### The 2019 packages are:

#### 6-Game Package (2 options) \$140

- **BLUE** – Tulane, Kent State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Samford, Alabama (does not include Georgia)
- **ORANGE** – Tulane, Kent State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Georgia, Samford (does not include Alabama)

#### 3-Game Package \$60

- Tulane, Kent State, and Samford

#### Away Games:

- You must purchase a ticket package in order to be eligible to purchase away game tickets. Limit one per student and they are subject to availability.
- The ticket prices are: Oregon \$50, Texas A&M \$100, Florida \$100, Arkansas \$85, LSU \$105

If your desired ticket package sells out, periodically check the site for cancellations. When someone cancels his or her tickets, those tickets are immediately available in the system for purchase. You can do this through **August 19th**.

The Student Government Association and the Athletic Ticket Office have worked together to develop Student Ticket Policies to help make more tickets available to students, and limit the number of nonstudent fans in the student section.

Like last year, students can not transfer games between each other. If a ticket is not being used, it should be returned to the ticket pool.

Students can request a **free** ticket for a game they do not have from the ticket pool. The Ticket Pool is first come, first serve. New students are able to request a guest pass after the lottery on **July 17th**. A lottery will be run on August 21st, and you will be notified if you won any guest passes. Guest passes will be \$20 for Tulane, Kent State and Samford, \$25 for Mississippi State and Ole

Miss, and \$30 for Georgia and Alabama.

**Know the Rules:** There is a penalty system for students who do not use their tickets or do not return them by a specific time. The best way to prevent a penalty if you are unable to go to a game is to return the unwanted ticket to the ticket pool before midnight the Sunday night prior to the game. If you receive 4 or more penalty points during a season, you will lose post-season tickets and will drop below first year student ticket registration next year.

More information about the Student Tickets can also be found online at: <https://auburntigers.com/sports/2018/8/8/ticket-central-students-new.html.aspx> or you can contact the Athletics Ticket Office at (855) 282-2010, option 3, or email them at [tickets@auburn.edu](mailto:tickets@auburn.edu).

Remember your tickets are held on your Ignited Card which you can get at the Auburn Arena Box Office when you get here in the fall. Be sure to have your Ignited Card with you when you rush into the stadium for the first football game of 2019!



### Transfer Tip:

As you are finishing up your final semester at your previous college, make sure to submit your final transcripts to:

**Admission Processing**  
1550 East Glenn Ave  
Suite 1210  
Auburn, AL 36849



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## Understanding the Dining Plans

**Block Meals:** With a variety of options and the lowest cost per meal, a block meal grants you entry to two all-you-care-to-eat locations, Village Tiger Zone and Foy Commons. Unused block meals expire at the end of the semester.

**Declining Balance/Dining Dollars:** Declining Balance Dollars work like a gift card for food on campus. The money is accepted at all of the dining locations, and can be reloaded throughout the semester. Any unused balance rolls over each semester, and expires at the end of the summer.

You must make any upgrades to the dining plan by August 30. If you do not make any changes, you will automatically be charged for the default plan (\$1100 for on campus students or \$350 for off campus students).

### ON OR OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS

Block 155 + \$700.....\$2,117

*Provides an 155 meals semester & \$43.75 Dining Dollars per week*

\$1,600 Dining Dollars.....\$1,600

*Provides 1,600 Dining Dollars per week*

Block 115 + \$500.....\$1,590

*Provides an 115 meals semester & \$31.25 Dining Dollars per week*

\$1,100 Dining Dollars

*Provides an average of \$68.75 Declining Balance per week*

**\*\*Mandatory and default plan for on campus students**

Add-on Block 25.....\$240

*Can be added to any Meal Plan at any time. Helps to try out the all-you-care-to-eat locations without committing to the large block plans.*

### OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS ONLY

Block 50 + \$360.....\$823

*Provides an average of \$22.58 Dining Dollars per week*

\$350 Dining Dollars

*Provides an average of \$21.88 Dining Dollars per week*

**\*\*Mandatory and default plan for off campus students**

If you have any questions contact Tiger Dining:  
[dining@auburn.edu](mailto:dining@auburn.edu) or 334-844-8504