WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!

We are very excited that you have registered to attend Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) on Monday, January 6, 2020. This letter and enclosed information serve as your confirmation.

CHECK-IN & LUNCH: Student and guest check-in is from 11 – 11:45 a.m. central time in the Auburn University Student Center. Please plan to arrive between 11 - 11:15 a.m. so you have time to get checked in and have lunch. Parking for your session is in the Stadium Parking Deck on the fourth floor. The deck is adjacent to Jordan-Hare Stadium and near the Auburn University 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 p.m. Please plan on staying the entire time. Attendance is mandatory for all parts of the SOS day through Academic Advising, and if you do not attend all of the meetings scheduled, you will have a hold on your account.

SCHEDULE: Tentative SOS student and parent schedules are available at auburn.edu/sos. You will receive a detailed schedule when you check in at your session. We also encourage you to utilize Auburn Guides, a mobile app containing the SOS schedule and other resources. To download the app, visit the App Store/Google Play, or go to guidebook.com/g/auburnsos. Blackberry and Windows phone users may visit the mobile website at guidebook.com/guide/105292. More information will be updated closer to the 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 that there is a $50.00 per guest fee. That fee will be charged to your student account and is nonrefundable.

CLASS REGISTRATION: In order to register for classes, you must have submitted your enrollment deposit and have completed the pre-orientation modules, which includes the transfer plan of study. After your advisor has reviewed the information you have submitted, you will receive suggested classes to take your first semester. If you have not already completed the pre-orientation modules, we encourage you to do this as soon as possible since it will take time for your advisor to review your information and registration time tickets are open now. The link for the pre-orientation modules can be found at fye.auburn.edu/orientationmodules/.

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 before SOS. Please call Enrollment Operations at (334) 844-6429 so they can officially change your major. 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 FORM: 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 and you can find more information about the form at auburn.edu/medicalform. You will receive a unique weblink to your Tigermail 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, but at least two weeks before your arrival. 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 can now submit the photo for your Tiger Card online before you arrive. Check out more information at auburn.edu/tigercard. 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.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY: Auburn University will be closed from Friday, December 20 at 4:45 p.m. through Monday, January 6 at 7:45 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the appropriate office as soon as possible before the university closes on December 20. First Year Experience will be periodically checking our email fyedesk@auburn.edu if you have questions over the break; however, please note we will not be able to resolve situations for other university departments.

Students: Please begin checking your Auburn University Tigermail account regularly for important information. You will get an e-mail 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.