CAMP WAR EAGLE

THIS IS AUBURN.
1.1 I’ve been accepted. What’s next?

Congratulations on your acceptance to Auburn University! You will find Auburn to be an exciting, challenging, and stimulating place during the coming years.

To help you adjust to the university, we have planned Camp War Eagle (CWE), a summer orientation program for incoming freshmen and their parents. Students who attend CWE are given priority registration for their fall semester classes. Historically, more than 95 percent of Auburn’s incoming freshmen attend CWE.

While you are at Camp War Eagle you will:
- Learn about university services and activities
- Meet academic advisors who will help you decide what classes to take
- Register for fall semester classes
- Have fun meeting other students

The Student Program is led by Auburn students working as Camp Counselors. Each freshman will be assigned to a specific Camp Counselor for the duration of CWE. Parents will meet many campus officials and be led by trained Parent Counselors.

1.2 How do I register for my fall semester classes?

One of the key components of Camp War Eagle is fall semester registration. This process includes meeting with the academic advisors in your area of study. Attending Camp War Eagle gives you priority registration over students not attending the program, and, therefore, a better selection of open classes and preferred time slots. It is not possible to register for classes until your CWE session date. Please note that seats in classes are divided equally among each Camp War Eagle session, so no advantage is gained by attending an early session.

If you do not attend Camp War Eagle for any reason, you will attend a one-day, abbreviated orientation on August 12. Freshmen will not be allowed to register for the August session until after all regular CWE sessions are complete. If you do plan to register for this session, you may call our office for assistance. This session is normally designed for transfer students, but some freshmen will attend. Please note that by attending this session, you are delaying your fall semester registration until that time. It is not possible to register beforehand. Also note that you will not qualify for football ticket purchasing until you have a schedule of classes. Tickets are likely to be sold out by the date of the August session.

Auburn University requires students to complete a Financial Obligation Agreement BEFORE registering for classes. You may complete the agreement in advance by logging in to AU Access (Authenticate) and clicking on the link under Student Records in the “My Academics” tab. You will be required to complete this only one time. Doing this in advance will save you time during your course registration process.

1.3 What if I attend summer school?

If you attend summer school at Auburn, you may choose from three terms: a mini-semester from May 19-June 25, a mini-semester from June 27-August 5, or a full semester from May 19-August 5. If you decide to attend one of the mini-semesters, plan to attend CWE at a time that does not conflict with your class schedule. If you attend both mini-semesters or the full summer term, you may still choose to attend CWE if you would like. We will help schedule you a session around your class schedule. If you plan to attend summer school at Auburn, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” box when you register. Your other option is to complete a First Year Seminar course in the fall semester. Please contact your academic advisor to initiate registration for summer school classes. Visit auburn.edu/academicadvising for a listing of advising offices.

If you will be enrolled in summer school course work at other institutions, you should schedule your CWE session so there is minimal conflict with your class schedule. If this is unavoidable, CWE is happy to provide attendance verifications for students.

Camp War Eagle is not only a great experience for the incoming freshmen, but for the parents as well. As a Parent Counselor, I was able to guide the parents and welcome them into the incredible Auburn Family. I answered those important questions they had about college and took them on a tour of our lovely campus. Overall, the parents will gain just as much, if not more, out of participating in Camp War Eagle.

–Amanda Lawson, Mableton, GA
### 2.1 2016 Camp War Eagle Schedule

There are ten sessions of Camp War Eagle offered, but not all majors participate in all sessions. Your choice may be limited depending on the college/school in which your major resides. Please note that if you change your major after signing up for CWE, it is your responsibility to call the CWE office for the session change (if needed). If you attend CWE when your college/school is not advising, you will attend advising in a college unrelated to your major. For example, if you are an engineering major signed up to attend session 4, and you change your major to elementary education, you would need to contact the CWE office, since the College of Education is not participating in session 4. If you attend session 4, you would attend advising in the College of Engineering even though you want to major in the College of Education.

*Honors College

Honors College Orientation sessions will occur on June 1, June 15, June 22, and July 6 (preceding CWE sessions 2, 5, 7, and 8, respectively). During Honors Orientation you will be introduced to the Honors College, its staff, teachers, and classes. This introduction will prepare you to select your fall semester Honors classes, and you will get to know other Honors students. Parents are encouraged to attend. If you are enrolling in the Honors College, you are urged to register for a CWE session that is associated with one of the Honors Orientation dates, which will provide you the opportunity to meet with the advisors in the college/school of your chosen major as well as the Honors College advisors.

### 2.2 Schedule details

As soon as you register for CWE, you will receive a confirmation e-mail in your Auburn University Tigermail account. We will also mail a confirmation packet to you and your parents and information on what to bring.

Seven CWE sessions begin on Thursday and end on Friday. Three CWE sessions begin on Monday and end on Tuesday. Student check-in on Day 1 is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Signs starting on College Street will direct you to the check-in site. The program concludes on Day 2 with class registration and a browse session with local Auburn businesses. This may be as early as 3 p.m., but usually no later than 4 p.m.

Check-in for parents on Day 1 begins at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.

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### CWE Sessions

**Full summer semester and mini-semester I classes begin May 19**

**Mini-semester II classes begin June 27**

**Fall classes begin August 16**

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Registration opens March 21.

Sessions fill quickly so register soon.

Registration deadline is June 1.
2.3 What will my parents do at Camp War Eagle?

CWE operates a Parent Program concurrently with the Student Program. Parents may attend CWE at the same time as their student. They will have the opportunity to meet university administrators and faculty and become informed about academic programs, policies, facilities, and services. You and your parent(s) will attend a group advising session led by the academic advisors from your major to discuss your curriculum.

2.4 Where will we stay?

Students will stay in assigned residence halls on campus. Information on what to bring will be included in the confirmation letter. Students are not permitted to stay in locations off campus during Camp War Eagle.

Parents are responsible for their own accommodations. Parents will receive a brochure on lodging in Auburn with their student’s confirmation. This brochure will provide a detailed listing of hotels and motels in the Auburn/Opelika area. Additional information is available at aotourism.com. The Auburn-owned and -operated Hotel at Auburn University has room availability for all CWE sessions. See auhcc.com for details.

2.5 Coming in the night before?

Students who need to arrive the night before the session starts must indicate this at the time you sign up. Housing is provided on this night as well, if needed. Camp staff will be present and there will be social programming scheduled on this night. Dinner opportunities will be made available, but the meal is not provided, so be sure to bring sufficient money to eat this night.

2.6 CWE Tiger Cubs Program

CWE is also pleased to offer the Tiger Cubs Program for children ages 6-12 who attend CWE with their parents. This will be an optional fee-based service offered this summer only at Session 7 (June 23-24). Tiger Cubs programming will take place on Day 1 of Session 7 from 12:45-5:30 p.m. and on Day 2 from 8:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Additional schedule information will be provided prior to Session 7.

In addition to the fun your younger siblings would have, there are other benefits of this program. Your parents benefit and their on-campus experiences are enhanced as they are able to give their attention to their own orientation activities. You benefit by having their attention, particularly when you are together in the meeting with academic advisors. Finally, your siblings are supervised in age-appropriate activities so as not to distract from your first on-campus experiences and at the same time, they are engaged in their first “Auburn Experiences” as future Auburn Tigers.

The fee is $30 per child for the two-day session and will be billed to your account. The fee includes snacks and a t-shirt for the participant. The Tiger Cubs Program will offer a variety of activities to keep the children excited and entertained. The scheduled events (subject to change) include pictures with Aubie and Auburn Cheerleaders, a chance for the children to write letters to their older siblings, and time in our “Auburn Store.”

To sign a child up for the program, please visit our website at auburn.edu/cwe to complete the online registration form.
3.1 What does Camp War Eagle cost?
You previously submitted a $200 confirmation deposit to Auburn University. This allows you to attend Camp War Eagle. Your orientation fees will be charged to your student account. The student fee is $150, and each parent or guest is $75.

For each student, the orientation fee includes lodging in the residence halls, five meals, snacks, a CWE shirt, and other program materials. Students and parents will each be provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Day 1, and breakfast and lunch on Day 2. Each attendee will also receive an orientation handbook. Student housing is provided (and required), but parents are responsible for their own lodging.

3.2 What is the policy for fees?
Camp War Eagle fees are billed to your account. Please do not send money to us at this time, but pay close attention to the bills sent by Auburn.

Once you sign up for CWE, fees are charged. They are not refundable, so be very certain before you make your CWE reservations.

After you attend Camp War Eagle and register for classes, you will receive billing notification for fall semester via the Auburn University E-bill system. E-bill allows you to view and pay your bills online. No paper bills will be mailed. The first bills for fall semester will be generated in mid-July after the last Camp War Eagle session. A minimum of one-half of the tuition, housing, and meal plan charges will be due in early August. You must pay at least half of these charges to prevent schedule cancellation. A second bill will be sent in August, with a due date of early September. You are encouraged to add authorized users to your e-bill account. These users will be able to view and pay the bills on your behalf.

The best part of CWE is that students get a crash course in life at Auburn as they begin to make friends and open doors before the year starts. Students are introduced to students their own age and get an automatic mentor in their counselor.

–Sarah Howie (third from left)
San Antonio, TX

At Camp War Eagle, I got all of my college questions answered—the easy ones and the hard ones. I made friends that I still cherish today. I got to see campus from a student’s perspective, had the time of my life at a pep rally in Jordan Hare Stadium, and finally registered for my classes. I remember leaving CWE with all my fears about college being replaced with pure excitement. Working for Camp War Eagle, I got to be a part of giving families the same experience that I had.

–Lindsay Ryan, Alabaster, AL
4.1 Information for student athletes

Student athletes who have been offered an athletic scholarship from Auburn University should contact the Student Athlete Support Services Office to coordinate your CWE visit. This applies only to scholarship athletes. The Student Athlete Support Services Office may be reached at (334) 844-9853.

4.2 Marching Band and Drum Line

Marching Band and Drum Line auditions for the Auburn Marching Band are held at different times depending on your role in the band. Auditions for the 2016 Auburn Drum Line will take place May 27-29. Potential drum line members should contact Doug Rosener at rosendb@auburn.edu for more information. Brass and woodwind players audition during the AUMB preseason camp, held in August prior to the start of fall classes. Students who want to be in the 2016 AUMB should complete and submit a “Membership Profile/Intent Form,” which can be found at band.auburn.edu. Students cannot receive e-mail updates about the AUMB until the Membership Profile is complete. For other questions regarding the marching band, contact Corey Spurlin at cspurlin@auburn.edu.

5.1 How do I register for Camp War Eagle?

Please register for Camp War Eagle online at auburn.edu/cwe2016. Online registration will enable you to view the availability of CWE sessions immediately. Reservations for each session are limited. Once a session date fills to capacity, it is closed. Please do not make travel plans until you have received confirmation from the First Year Experience Office. A confirmation e-mail will be sent immediately after a successful registration, and a confirmation packet will be mailed to your address within a week of your registration. The confirmation packet will include a parking pass and parking instructions, placement test directions, and other information.

5.2 Registration deadlines

Students who do not register for Camp War Eagle by the June 1 deadline are not guaranteed admission to the 2016 freshman class. Students who want to register after the June 1 deadline should check the Camp War Eagle website for information on space availability in the 2016 freshman class.

5.3 What if my plans change?

We appreciate notice of cancellation for CWE. However, the fees charged to your account cannot be refunded. Please notify our office should you decide not to come to CWE. The official notice of withdrawal should be communicated to the Office of Admission Processing by sending an e-mail to decline@auburn.edu with your full name and student number.

5.4 What if I need to change sessions?

Parents and students – please check all schedules and discuss your plans prior to registering for CWE. Session changes are allowed with a $15 fee.
6.1 How will we get there?

Driving
From 1-85, take Exit 51 and go north into Auburn. Or, traveling east on US 280, turn right on Alabama Highway 147 (College Street). Travel approximately five miles into Auburn.

Air Travel
Commercial air travel is not available in Auburn. The most accessible connection is through Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, approximately 95 miles northeast of Auburn. Other nearby airports are in Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., and in Columbus, Ga. If you fly into Atlanta, Groome Transportation offers a shuttle service for transportation to Auburn. Reservations may be made online at their website, auburn.groometransportation.com.

Bus Travel
Bus service (Greyhound/Trailways) is available daily to Opelika, Ala., about 20 minutes from campus. Check with your local bus station. Opelika’s bus station is at 300 Columbus Parkway. If you need someone to pick you up from the bus station, call our office at least one week in advance at (334) 844-4501.

6.2 Have I done everything?

› Check your summer plans for dates available for Camp War Eagle and any possible conflicts.
› Register online for CWE at auburn.edu/cwe2016.
› Include on your registration information regarding special accommodations you may need at CWE (i.e., special diet, medical problems, etc.).
› Look for the confirmation letter from CWE and make travel arrangements.
› If you change your major into a different college/school after having signed up for CWE, make sure the new college/school is available at the CWE session for which you are signed up. For example, if you are an engineering major signed up to come to session 4, and you change your major to elementary education, you would need to contact the CWE office, since the College of Education is not participating in session 4.
› If you are enrolling in summer school at Auburn, please note this in the “Special Circumstances” box when you register.

6.3 I still have questions! Whom do I contact?

Camp War Eagle is a part of the First Year Experience Office at Auburn University. Our contact information is:
Camp War Eagle • 189 Foy Hall • Auburn, AL 36849-5366
(334) 844-4501 • auburn.edu/fye

Students with disabilities are encouraged to notify CWE as early as possible to allow adequate time for accommodations to be made. This includes mobility concerns, dietary needs, health conditions, or communications disorders. Students should also contact the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 (V/TTY).

Auburn Guides
Camp War Eagle has gone mobile using Auburn Guides. With Auburn Guides, you will be able to plan your session with a personalized schedule and browse sessions, maps, and general CWE info. Auburn Guides also include resources for Welcome Week, Parent and Family Programs, the AU Career Center, Student Government Association, University Program Council, and more. The app is compatible with iPhones, iPads, iPod Touches, and Android devices. Windows Phone 7 and Blackberry users can access the same information via our mobile site at guidebook.com/browse/. Visit guidebook.com/app/AUGuides to download the app.

Learning Communities
Learning Communities are a great way for first-year students to meet a small group of peers, faculty, and staff who share a common interest or major. Students in a learning community receive pre-registration in core classes and are enrolled in a First Year Seminar course to help them transition to Auburn. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis so check our website at auburn.edu/LC to apply. Contact us at 334.844.5721 or LC@auburn.edu with any questions.

Auburn Connects!
The Common Book Program
Auburn University is proud to continue our Auburn Connects! common book program. The fall 2016 selection is Just Mercy by Montgomery lawyer Bryan Stevenson. All incoming, first-year students will receive a copy of the book at Camp War Eagle. The common book program promotes a shared academic experience among students and the campus community – particularly first-year students. After reading this powerful book over the summer, students will be able to attend a lecture by the author in late August, participate in events related to the theme of the book, and discuss this book in a number of classes throughout the 2016-17 academic year.

AU ALERT
auburn.edu/aualert
AU Alert is Auburn’s emergency notification system. Incoming students are required to register a phone number with AU Alert. Options are available for text alerts, voice mails, e-mail, and social media.

TigerMail
TigerMail tigermail.auburn.edu
Your TigerMail account is Auburn’s means of official communication with you. It is important to get in the habit of checking this account regularly.
Camp War Eagle — Auburn’s Summer Orientation Experience
Important Fall 2016 Schedule Information Enclosed!
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