

# WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!



We are very excited that you have registered to attend Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) on campus on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**. This letter and enclosed information serve as your confirmation.

**CHECK-IN:** Student and guest check-in is from **7:30 am – 8:00 am** Central Time in the Melton Student Center. Please plan to arrive between 7:30 am – 7:45 am. Parking for your session is in the Stadium Parking Deck on the fourth floor. **Do not park in the ParkMobile spaces.** 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 ORIENTATION:** **Your day should conclude at approximately 1:00 pm. Please plan on staying the entire time.** Attendance is mandatory for all parts of the orientation 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.

**SCHEDULE:** A tentative schedule is available at [auburn.edu/sos/programinfo](http://auburn.edu/sos/programinfo). You will get an email 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 email us at [fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fyedesk@auburn.edu) with their name and email address or call our office at 334-844-4501. Please note that there is a \$50 per guest fee. That fee will be charged to your student account and is nonrefundable.

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need any special accommodations during the session, we ask that you 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.

**CLASS REGISTRATION:** Academic advising and orientation will operate independently, and you should not wait to begin the academic advising process. To be advised, you must have completed the new student modules, which includes the transfer plan of study if you are a transfer student. Your modules can be found at [auburn.instructure.com](http://auburn.instructure.com). Your course is called Successfully Orienting Students. You will then be able to register for classes once you have been advised by your academic advisor. We encourage you to start the advising process as soon as possible since it will take time for your academic advisor to review your information.

**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 make the change in your applicant portal ([apply.auburn.edu/status](http://apply.auburn.edu/status)). If you have registered for classes, please submit the change through the survey found at: [aub.ie/majorchange](http://aub.ie/majorchange). This will notify the college of your new and old majors of the change. **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.

**EBILL DEADLINE:** If you were registered for classes by November 13, you were billed for tuition and university fees. This eBill was due on December 10. You must pay at least half of the bill to keep your schedule. The second half will be due January 10. If you register for classes after November 13, your eBill will be billed December 17 and will be due January 10. You must pay the full eBill by January 10. To pay your eBill, log into AU Access. Then click the three lines in the upper left corner to expand some options. Then select the My Finances link, and then select the eBill logo.

**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 via Med+Proctor. More information is available at [auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical). You should complete this form as soon as possible to clear this hold permanently. If you are unable to finish the medical form before your class registration opens, review the information below about completing the electronic Letter of Understanding (eLOU). **If you have any questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at (334) 844-4416.**

**TEMPORARY WAIVER FOR THE MEDICAL FORM:** If you are unable to complete your medical form before you register for classes, you can complete an electronic Letter of Understanding (eLOU) to clear your medical hold temporarily. This will grant you a temporary exception to the medical hold so you can register for classes. You will have at least 30 days to complete this form before the medical hold is put back on your account. **To access the eLOU**, log into AU Access. Search for the First Year Experience card. If you do not see it on your home screen, click View All Cards in the upper right, and then look for the First Year Experience card. Then click Temporary Waiver of Medical Hold. Review and submit the form. The form will tell you when the hold goes back in place.

**TIGER ID (STUDENT ID):** You are encouraged to submit the photo for your Tiger ID online before you arrive. Check out more information at [aub.ie/photoupload](http://aub.ie/photoupload).

**AU ALERT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** Before attending SOS, you should register your cell phone number in AU ALERT, Auburn's emergency notification system, and enter your emergency contact's information. Log into AU Access, click the My Campus tab, and look for the Safety Services card. First click the AU Alert logo to update your information, and then click the Update Emergency Contacts link to add your emergency contact information.



**UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY:** Please note, Auburn University will be closed from Friday, December 19 at 4:45pm through Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:45 am. 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 19. First Year Experience will be periodically checking our email ([fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto: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 email account regularly for important information. You will get an email from FYE 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](http://auburn.edu/sos).



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# Successfully Orienting Students

## Parking Pass

# Valid ONLY for January 6, 2026

on the 4th floor of the Stadium Parking Deck (425 Heisman Drive, Auburn, AL 36849).

DO NOT PARK IN THE PARK MOBILE SPACES.

THIS PASS DOES NOT COVER THE PAID PARKMOBILE AREAS.

### 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 a few days before the session for any updates.*

**Directions from US 280:** 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. Proceed to the 4th floor.

**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. Proceed to the 4th floor.

**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 a few days 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.