

WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!



We are very excited that you have registered to attend Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) on-campus on **Friday, April 10, 2026**. This letter and enclosed information serve as your confirmation.

CHECK-IN: Student and guest check-in is from **7:45 – 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 the Coliseum Parking Lot which is located across from Plainsman Park (351 S Donahue Drive). 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 Coliseum Parking Lot. **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 to stay 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 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 final reminders and updates. You will receive a detailed schedule when you check in at your session.

PARENTS AND GUESTS: There will 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.

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 complete the new student modules, which includes the transfer plan of study. Your modules can be found at auburn.instructure.com. Your course is called Successfully Orienting Students. You will then be able to register for classes once you have been advised and you have an open registration time ticket. 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. Registration time tickets begin opening in early April.

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). If you want to make a change after you have registered for classes, please submit the change through the survey found at 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.

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 Med+Proctor and you can find more information about the form at 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 time ticket opens, review module 6 of the new student modules for information about completing the electronic Letter of Understanding (eLOU). This will temporarily move the hold so you can register for classes. **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.

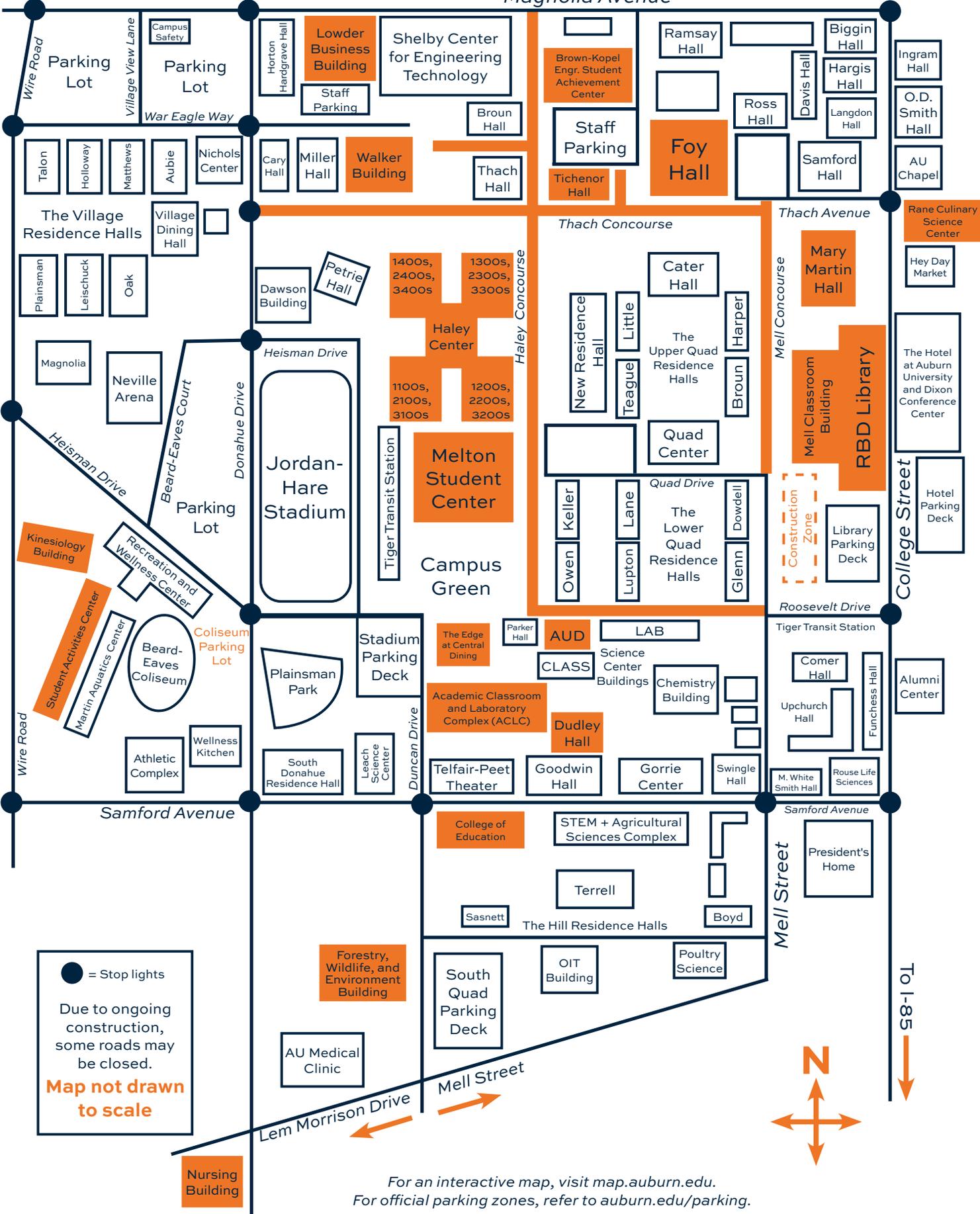
TIGER ID: You are highly encouraged to take the photo and submit supporting documentation for your Tiger ID online before you arrive. Check out more information at aub.ie/photoupload.

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 page, 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.

Students: Please begin checking your Auburn University email account daily for important information. You will get an email from SOS a few days before your session with final 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, email us at fyedesk@auburn.edu or visit our website at auburn.edu/sos.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



Successfully Orienting Students

Parking Pass

Valid ONLY for April 10, 2026

Go to the Coliseum Parking Lot located across from Plainsman Park (351 S Donahue Drive). You'll be directed to park in a legal parking space and then will walk to the Melton Student Center.

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 to the Coliseum Parking Lot: Traveling east on US 280, turn right on Alabama Highway 147 (College Street). Travel approximately two miles into Auburn. Turn right onto Shug Jordan Parkway. Travel approximately 3.5 miles and then turn left onto W Samford Avenue. Travel approximately one mile and then turn left onto S Donahue Drive and follow it for approximately one mile. Just after the raised crosswalk, turn left into the large parking lot across from the baseball stadium, Plainsman Park. Park in the corner closest to the football stadium, Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Directions from I-85 to the Coliseum Parking Lot: Take Exit 51 into Auburn and travel north approximately two miles. Take a left onto S Donahue Drive and follow it for approximately one mile. Just after the raised crosswalk, turn left into the large parking lot across from the baseball stadium, Plainsman Park. Park in the corner closest to the football stadium, Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Parking: Your SOS parking pass is approved for use in the Coliseum Parking Lot. 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.

If you need assistance, please call us 334-844-4501.