WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!

We are very excited that you have registered to participate in Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) virtually on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. This letter and enclosed information serve as your confirmation.

**SCHEDULE:** The SOS 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. This email will include links for presentations during your session.

**PARTICIPATION:** Please note that Auburn University is in the Central Time Zone. You are required to participate from 9 AM - 12 PM. You can see the full schedule at [auburn.edu/sos/programinfo](http://auburn.edu/sos/programinfo). Should you be unable to fully participate in SOS, please inform us immediately so we can reschedule your session. All questions concerning SOS should be directed to [fvedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fvedesk@auburn.edu).

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** At your convenience, visit this link, [aub.ie/fyerecordings](http://aub.ie/fyerecordings), to see a listing of 17 recorded breakout sessions. The breakout sessions are brief presentations hosted by specific offices on campus to provide more details about their resources. Topics include Tiger Dining, Academic Support, Student Financial Services, and Getting Involved.

**PARENTS AND FAMILY:** There will be two live presentations specifically for family members. First is a session called UNIV 101 for Families from 12 – 12:30 PM Central which will discuss tips to help ease the transition for you and your student. Topics will include setting expectations, understanding boundaries, and learning about the resources available for families. Family members can also attend a Small Group Session from 12:30 – 1 PM Central. This session will be led by two orientation counselors and will discuss many of the university’s resources. Family members can also view the pre-recorded breakout sessions at their convenience (link above). If you did not initially register family members, you can add them by sending their full name, relationship to you, and their email address to [fvedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fvedesk@auburn.edu). Please send this request from your Auburn email account. There is no additional charge for family members participating in this virtual session.

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need to request any special accommodations which you did not include when you registered, please let us know as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before your SOS session. We will be happy to assist you. This includes all access and communication needs. Please also inform the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 or [accessibility@auburn.edu](mailto:accessibility@auburn.edu) 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 submitted your $250 enrollment deposit and 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 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.

**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 contact the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 or [accessibility@auburn.edu](mailto:accessibility@auburn.edu) if applicable. If you have registered for classes, please submit the major change through the survey found at: [aub.ie/majorchange](http://aub.ie/majorchange). 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. The Medical Clinic partners with Clearwave to collect your medical information. Watch for more information in your Auburn email or visit [auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical). If you have any questions concerning this process, please call the AU Medical Clinic at (334) 844-4416.

**EBILL DEADLINE:** If you were registered for classes by November 16, you have been billed for tuition and university fees. This eBill is due on December 10. You must pay at least half of the bill to keep your schedule. The second half will be due January 5. If you register for classes after November 16, your first eBill will be billed December 14 and will be due January 5. You must pay the full eBill by January 5. To pay your eBill, log into AU Access, select the My Finances tab, and then select the eBill logo.

**TIGER CARD:** It is highly recommended to submit the photo for your TigerCard online before you arrive to campus. 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 your emergency contacts using the form at [auburn.edu/emergencycontacts](http://auburn.edu/emergencycontacts). (Once logged into AU Access, click the My Campus tab, and the links for My Contacts and AU ALERT.)

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 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).