

# EVENT SCHEDULE **1** DAY

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Access important information to assist in your transition to the university.



7:30–8:15 AM

**ARRIVING ON CAMPUS** *Garland Avenue Parking Garage*

Orientation staff will be waiting to welcome you to campus and will provide you with a parking pass for the 4th, 5th, and 6th floors.

**CHECK-IN** *Arkansas Bookstore, 2nd Floor*

Students, parents, and supporters will be welcomed by the New Student Orientation team and guided through the check-in process. Students interested in the optional Honors College Experience presentation should arrive at 7:30 AM. All other students must check in by 8:15 AM to receive documents pertinent for their enrollment.

8:00–8:30 AM

**OPTIONAL HONORS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE** *Arkansas Union, 4th Floor Theatre*

This session is designed for students admitted into the Honors College and those interested in opportunities available to honors students.

UNTIL 8:30 AM

**CAMPUS CARD OFFICE AND ID PICKUP** *Arkansas Union, International Connections Lounge*

Students have been encouraged to submit an ID card photo online in advance of orientation. If your photo was approved and your card is ready for pickup, you can do so now.

**GRAB-AND-GO BREAKFAST** *Arkansas Union, International Connections Lounge*

Enjoy a selection of pastries and coffee courtesy of Food on the Hill, our dining partner.

8:30–9:00 AM

**UNIVERSITY WELCOME** *Arkansas Union, 5th Floor Verizon Ballroom*

9:00–9:15 AM

**HAPPY, HEALTHY HOGS** *Verizon Ballroom*

This session is designed to provide you with information that will help you successfully navigate the transition to college. Important topics like campus safety, transit and parking, recreation, health, and wellness resources will be discussed.

9:15–9:45 AM

**DESTINATION FAYETTEVILLE** *Verizon Ballroom*

Learn more about your new college home with representatives from University Housing, Office of Freshman Commuter Student Success, Food on the Hill, and more.

9:45–10:00 AM

**TRANSITIONS FOR STUDENTS & SUPPORTERS** *Verizon Ballroom*

During this segment, students and their supporters will learn more about the Office of New Student and Family Programs, whose mission is to connect new students and their families to the university.

10:00–10:15 AM

**INTRO TO MONEY MATTERS** *Verizon Ballroom*

The Offices of Financial Aid, Scholarships, and the Treasurer's Office will introduce policies, procedures, and more as you prepare to pay your tuition and fees statement.

10:15–10:45 AM

**STUDENT SUCCESS & TRANSITION TO THE COLLEGE MEETING** *Verizon Ballroom*

Learn more about the resources available to students to promote academic success. Important announcements will be given regarding the academic advising and registration processes prior to dismissal. Orientation staff will guide you to your college's meeting location.

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**10:45 AM\***

**COLLEGE MEETINGS Lunch, Academic Advising, and Course Registration**

All students and supporters will attend the College Meeting to learn more about the academic college and area(s) of interest.

*\*During the College Meeting, students will meet with academic advisors and discuss their fall class schedule. Please note that every academic college has their own process to facilitate lunch, academic advising, and class registration. End times vary by college and enrollment need.*

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**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE**

The following opportunities are encouraged but not required. Once students have finished their class schedule and all questions have been answered, that concludes orientation.

**2:00–2:45 PM**

**MONEY MATTERS & TECHNOLOGY NEEDS Arkansas Union, 4th Floor Theatre**

Representatives from the Treasurer's Office will discuss frequently asked questions related to paying tuition and fees bill, important to-do list items, and more. The University Tech Store will share university technology requirements, recommendations, and ways they can serve students from equipment repairs to purchases.

**2:45–4:00 PM**

**CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR Arkansas Union, International Connections Lounge**

Visit with UARK representatives from across campus to learn more about opportunities for involvement, resources on campus, and more.

**OPTIONAL SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS Arkansas Union, 4th Floor**

Stop by the orientation table with a copy of your fall class schedule. Staff will be on hand to note the locations of your classes and other campus spots for you to become familiar with.

**UNTIL 5:00 PM**

**ID CARD PICKUP Arkansas Union, 3rd Floor**

Students can pick up their ID card or have their photo taken in the Campus Card Office located on the 3rd floor after their College Meeting has concluded and class schedule is finalized.