

# TRANSITIONS FOR STUDENTS & SUPPORTERS



UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS

# First-Year Student Engagement





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**Pick One** is a first-year student involvement initiative that supports and encourages incoming students to get involved in campus life prior to arriving on campus.



**PICK ONE**



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Austin, TX

Dallas / Ft. Worth, TX

Houston, TX

Kansas City, MO

Little Rock, AR

NWA – First Gen

Shreveport, LA

St. Louis, MO



**HILL BOUND 2025**



# A-WEEK

**A-Week** is designed to support incoming first-year students in their transition from high school to college. It offers events and programs that promote success inside and outside of the classroom.

**A-Week** begins right after students move-in and is filled with events each day leading to the start of fall classes. A-Week focuses on key themes that are important for success, including academic achievement, belonging, wellness, history/traditions, and involvement.



# Student Engagement Opportunities

UARK Cardinal Nights

Hog W.I.L.D. Welcome Weeks

Volunteer Action Center

First-Generation Hogs

Student Media

First-Year Affinity Groups

Pick-One

Registered Student Organizations (RSO's)



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## VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



# PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS



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We work to provide you the resources needed to help you and your student succeed throughout the first year and beyond.



**Communication  
Partnership  
Events & Programming**



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# COMMUNICATION

## First-Year Families

- After Orientation Checklist
- Expectations Guide

## Family Resources

- General FAQs
- Academic Calendar
- Budget Sheet
- Recommended Readings

## Upcoming Events

## Visit U of A

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# PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION



At the University of Arkansas, we believe that parents and family members are essential to the Razorback family. The University of Arkansas recognizes the critical role you play and strives to assist you and your student as you both transition to the University of Arkansas community!


Parent & Family Programs serves as the primary liaison between the university and Razorback families. We plan, develop, and implement specific programs, resources, and services to help you along your way. We hope you will take full advantage of the services and resources offered--after all, we are here for you.



Razorback Family Portal



Stay Connected



Upcoming Events

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# COMMUNICATION

The **Razorback Family Portal** is designed to enhance your experience by providing you with customized newsletters and 24/7 access to information, news, and resources curated just for family members of UARK students.

The screenshot displays the Razorback Family Portal interface. At the top, a maroon header features the University of Arkansas logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS | RAZORBACK FAMILY PORTAL". To the right of the header are icons for a calendar, a notification bell with a "2" badge, and a user profile icon. Below the header, a green banner indicates "Successfully logged in." with a close button. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled "My Communities", lists various categories with right-pointing chevrons: Parent & Family News, University of Arkansas News, Scholarships, First Year Families, Campus Life, Health, Wellness & Safety, Greek Students, University Housing, Athletics, Career Support, Black Razorback Family Network, Latinx Razorback Family Network, and First Generation Razorback Family Network. Below this list is a black button labeled "I'd like to...". The middle column features a large image of a graduate in a black cap and gown, with a building in the background. Below the image are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. The main headline reads "More Than 4,400 Students to 'Walk' During Spring Commencement". Below the headline, it states "Posted about 23 hours ago in University of Arkansas News, Student Success." and provides details about the commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, in Bud Walton Arena and Barnhill Arena. A link to "read full article" is provided. The right column contains a search bar labeled "Search Posts...", a "Calendar" section showing dates for "Reading Day" (May 06), "Final Exams" (May 09), and "Commencement" (May 14), a "Calendar of Events" link, a "Resources" section with links to "University of Arkansas News", "Around Campus", "Campus Map", "Directions to Campus", and "Student Financial Assistance", and a "Support" section with contact information.

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The **Parent & Family Association** is an organization dedicated to helping parents and guardians support their student's success at the U of A.

### General Membership:

- Razorback Family Portal
- Access to events including
- Family Weekend
- Spring Family Reunion
- Razorback Family Networks

# PARTNERSHIP





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## **PFA CARDINAL MEMBERSHIP:**

**(\$75 per family)**



- PFA Book Scholarship opportunity for your student
- 10% Discount on Family Weekend
- Early Registration for Family Weekend
- Discount at the University Bookstore (excludes textbooks)
- “PFA - Razorback Family” Car Decal
- PFA Tote Bag
- Customized Parent ID Card
- PFA Discount Card (Local and National Discounts – car rental, hotel, stores)
- Student Discount Card

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# EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

## Family Weekend 2025

- October 16 - 19

## Spring Family Reunion

- March / April 2026



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# EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

**Razorback Family Networks** provide an opportunity for parents to connect with each other and build a support system through social, school, and service-based events hosted near their homes.

- Austin, TX
- Dallas - Ft. Worth, TX
- Houston, TX
- Kansas City, MO
- Little Rock, AR
- Memphis, TN
- New Orleans, LA
- Northeast Arkansas
- Northwest Arkansas (NWA)
- San Antonio, TX
- St. Louis, MO
- Tulsa, OK
- Shreveport, LA



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**Letters From Home** is a program that gives you the opportunity to send your student words of encouragement at the beginning of the semester. Visit [family.uark.edu](https://family.uark.edu) and write your student a letter!

**Include the following information:**

- Student's full name (First, Middle, Last)
- Residence Hall Address (PMB #####)
- Student ID Number (#####)

(Letters will be sent out during the first 2 weeks of class)



**STAY CONNECTED**





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**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL**

**HILL BOUND**

**FAMILY TRANSITION WORKSHOPS**

**VIRTUAL MEET & GREETs**

**STAY CONNECTED**



# WELCOME FAMILIES

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