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New

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Orientation



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New Student Orientation 2024

Welcome, New Razorbacks!

Today you will officially join the University of Arkansas community. Consider this the first day of an experience in which you will engage with world-class faculty and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Orientation and enrollment is your next step in joining the Razorback family. You'll learn more about the U of A, connect with other students, and meet with academic advisors to enroll in your first semester.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the University of Arkansas, welcome to the Hill. We are glad you are here!

Sincerely,
Your Orientation Team

Meet the Orientation Team



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Need help? Have questions?

If you need assistance locating an office, please let our staff know and we will be happy to help. All University offices are open until 5 PM. Staff members will be available on the 4th floor of the Arkansas Union throughout orientation to assist you.

(479) 575-4200 • orientation.uark.edu • nso@uark.edu

EVENT SCHEDULE **1** DAY

[NextSteps.uark.edu](https://nextsteps.uark.edu)

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 Union, International Connections Lounge*

Students, parents, and supporters will be welcomed by the New Student Orientation team and guided through the check-in process. All students must check in by 8:15 AM to receive documents regarding 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, including study abroad and research grants.

UNTIL 8:30 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST *Arkansas Union, Where the Wild Greens AR*

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

8:30–8:45 AM

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

8:45–9:00 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, and health and wellness resources will be discussed.

9:00–9:30 AM

DESTINATION FAYETTEVILLE *Verizon Ballroom*

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

9:30–9:45 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.

9:45–10:00 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.

10:00–10:30 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.

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. Any student who has yet to complete their spring class schedule or has questions regarding the classes they have selected will have the chance to meet with academic advisors and discuss their spring course registration. Colleges will provide lunch, academic advising, and registration. End times vary by college and enrollment need.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

This is your opportunity to customize your orientation experience. The following opportunities are encouraged, but not required. Once you finish your class schedule and all of your questions have been answered, that concludes your orientation.

2:00–2:45 PM

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

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

2:30–3:30 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.

UNTIL 5:00 PM

SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS

Stop by the orientation table with a copy of your class schedule. Staff will be on hand to note the locations of your classes and other campus spots you may wish to visit.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE AND ID PICK UP *Arkansas Union, 3rd Floor*

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 pick-up or you need to have your photo taken, you can do so after your College Meeting has concluded and your class schedule is finalized.

Campus Contacts & Info

Academic Advising Offices

Contact Info & Location Varies
advising.uark.edu

Admissions Office

232 Silas Hunt Hall
(479) 575-5346
admissions.uark.edu
uofa@uark.edu

Center for Educational Access

209 ARKU
(479) 575-3104
cea.uark.edu
ada@uark.edu

Financial Aid

114 Silas Hunt Hall
(479) 575-3806
finaid.uark.edu
finaid@uark.edu

Honors College

244 Gearhart Hall
(479) 575-7678
honorscollege.uark.edu
honors@uark.edu

Freshman Commuter Student Success

632 ARKU
(479) 575-2441
fcss.uark.edu
commuter@uark.edu

Pat Walker Health Center

525 N. Garland Avenue
(479) 575-3951
health.uark.edu
pwhc@uark.edu

Registrar's Office

146 Silas Hunt Hall
(479) 575-5451
registrar.uark.edu
registra@uark.edu

Scholarship Office

114 Silas Hunt Hall
(479) 575-4464
scholarships.uark.edu
scholars@uark.edu

Transit & Parking

155 Razorback Road
(479) 575-7275 (PARK)
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parking.uark.edu
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Treasurer's Office

640 N Garland Suite 108
(479) 575-5651
treasurer.uark.edu
treainfo@uark.edu

University Housing

960 W. Douglas Street
(479) 575-4687
housing.uark.edu
housing@uark.edu

Veteran and Military-Affiliated Student Center

640 N. Garland Avenue
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vmisc.uark.edu
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Campus Map

For a more detailed map, visit campusmaps.uark.edu.



Points of Interest

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| 01. Arkansas Union | 06. Graduate Education | 10. Mullins Library |
| 02. 1021 Food Hall | 07. White Engineering Hall | 11. Pat Walker Health Center |
| 03. Old Main | 08. CORD Student Success Center | 12. Silas Hunt Hall |
| 04. Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences | 09. Garland Avenue Parking Garage | 13. Reynolds Center |
| 05. Vol Walker Hall | | 14. Champions Hall |
| | | 15. Gearhart Hall |

Undergraduate Areas of Study

The following is a reference list of degrees and courses offered at the University of Arkansas. For the complete catalog of studies, please visit the online course catalog at catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog.

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

- Agricultural Business^{MO}
 - Agribusiness Management and Marketing
 - Agribusiness Risk Management^O
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Pre-Law
- Agricultural Education, Communication, & Technology
 - Agricultural Communications^M
 - Agricultural Education^M
 - Agricultural Leadership^M
 - Agricultural Systems Technology Management^M
- Animal Science^M
 - Animal Enterprise
 - Equine Science^M
 - Pre-Professional Science
- Apparel Merchandising & Product Development^M
- Birth through Kindergarten
- Crop Science^M
- Environmental, Soil, & Water Science
- Food, Nutrition & Health
- Food Science^M
 - Food & Culinary Sciences
 - Food Science
 - Food Technology
- Horticulture, Landscape & Turf Sciences
- Hospitality Management^M
- Human Development & Family Sciences^M
 - Child Life
 - Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts^O
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics^M
- Poultry Science^M
 - Poultry Science Industry
 - Pre-Professional Science

- Additional Minors
- Child Services
 - Crop Biotechnology
 - Entomology
 - Event Management^O
 - Horticulture
 - Human Nutrition
 - Landscape Horticulture
 - Natural Resources Management
 - Pest Management
 - Plant Pathology
 - Soil Science
 - Turf Management

Fay Jones School of Architecture & Design

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture & Design^M
- Landscape Architecture

- Additional Minors
- Design with Plants
 - History of Architecture & Design
 - Planting Design
 - Sustainable Landscape Design

Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences

- Advertising/Public Relations
- Anthropology^M
- Arabic^M
- Art Education
- Art History^M
- Biology^M
- Chemistry^M
 - Biochemistry
 - Biophysical
 - Chemistry
- Classical Studies^M
 - Cultures, Reception & Digital Humanities
 - Greek &/or Latin Language

- Communication^{MO}
- Criminology
- Earth Science
- Economics^M
 - Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- English^{MO}
 - Creative Writing^O
 - Rhetoric & Writing Studies^{MO}
 - Topical^O
- French^M
- Geography^M
 - Cartography & Remote Sensing
 - Geography
- Geology^M
 - Geology
 - Geophysics
- German^M
- Graphic Design
- History^M
 - Conflict, Justice & Peace
 - Global Cultures & Societies
 - Knowledge, Belief & Vision
 - Statemaking & the Limits of Power
- Interdisciplinary Studies^O
- International & Global Studies
 - European & Transatlantic
 - Global South
 - Peace, Security & Human Rights
- Italian^M
 - Literary & Cultural Studies
 - Transnational Studies
- Journalism
 - Broadcast
 - Journalism
 - Multimedia Storytelling & Production
- Journalism & Political Science
 - Advertising-Public Relations
 - Broadcast
 - News/Editorial
- Mathematics^M
 - Applied
 - Pure
 - Statistics^M
- Music^M
 - Guitar Performance
 - Jazz Studies
 - Music Business
 - Music Composition
 - Music Theory
 - Piano Performance
 - String Performance
 - Voice Performance
 - Woodwind, Brass or Percussion Performance
- Music Education
 - Choral
 - Instrumental
- Philosophy^M
- Physics^M
 - Astronomy
 - Biophysics
 - Computational
 - Electronics
 - Geophysics
 - Optics
 - Professional
- Political Science^M
- Psychology
- Social Work^M
- Sociology^M
- Spanish^{MO}
- Studio Art
- Theatre^M
 - Design & Technology
 - Performance
 - Theatre Studies

Second/Dependent Majors

- African & African American Studies^{MO}
- Asian Studies^M
- Latin American & Latino Studies^M
- Middle East Studies^M

- Additional Minors
- Child Advocacy Studies Training
 - Chinese (Business Orientation)

- Criminal Justice
- East Asian History and Politics
- French (Business Orientation)
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Japanese (Business Orientation)
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism & Strategic Media
- Legal Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Religious Studies
- Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Russian
- Southern Studies
- Spanish for Native and Heritage Language Learners
- Spanish for the Professions (Native and Heritage Language Learners)
- Substance Use Disorders

College of Education & Health Professions

- Career & Technical Education
 - Business Education
 - Family & Consumer Sciences Education
 - Technology Education
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Drama Education
- Educational Studies^M
 - Mixed Educational Environments
 - Para-Professional Transition
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Exercise Science
- French Education
- German Education
- Human Resource Development^{MO}
- K-12 Physical Education & Health
- Nursing
 - Pre-licensure BSN
 - RN to BSN^O
 - LPN to BSN^O
- Public Health
- Recreation & Sport Management
 - Recreation Administration
 - Sports Administration
- Social Studies Education
- Spanish Education
- Special Education

- Additional Minors
- Development Education
 - Outdoor Leadership
 - STEM

College of Engineering

- Biological Engineering
 - Biological
 - Environmental
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
 - Cybersecurity
- Computer Science^M
 - Cybersecurity
- Data Science
 - Accounting Analytics
 - Bioinformatics
 - Biomedical & Healthcare Informatics
 - Business Data Analytics
 - Computational Analytics
 - Data Science Statistics
 - Geospatial Data Analytics
 - Operations Analytics
 - Social Data Analytics
 - Supply Chain Analytics
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
 - Aerospace

- Additional Minor
- Data Analytics
 - Engineering Management

Sam M. Walton College of Business

- Accounting^{MO}
- Business Economics^M
 - Business Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- Economics^M
- Finance^M
 - Banking^M
 - Financial Analytics
 - Financial Management & Investment^M
 - Real Estate^M
 - Risk Management
- General Business^{MO}
- Human Resource Management^O
- Information Systems^M
 - Blockchain Enterprise Systems^M
 - Business Analytics^M
 - Enterprise Resource Planning^M
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship^M
- International Business^M
 - Accounting^M
 - Business Economics^M
 - Finance^M
 - General Business^M
 - Information Systems^M
 - Management^M
 - Marketing^M
 - Retail^M
 - Supply Chain Management^{MO}
- Management^M
 - Human Resource Management^O
 - Organizational Leadership^O
- Marketing^{MO}
- Organizational Management & Leadership
- Retail^M
- Supply Chain Management^{MO}

- Additional Minors
- Behavioral Economics
 - Data and Cybersecurity Management
 - Finance Insurance/Real Estate
 - Finance Management & Investment
 - Financial Economics
 - Innovation & Entrepreneurship (for non-Business majors)
 - Leadership (for non-Business majors)
 - Nonprofit Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant

Interdisciplinary Majors

- Data Science

Interdisciplinary Minors

- Foundations of Sustainability
- International Business
- International Economic Development
- Nanotechnology
- Urban and Regional Planning

^{MO} This field also offers a minor.
^O Available as an online program.