



FAMILY TRANSITION WORKSHOP

U OF A BASICS



LEARN THE BASICS YOU NEED NOW

We will discuss topics that are vital to your student's transition into college and the foundational information you need to support your student as they start to navigate the new systems we use on campus.

TOPICS COVERED

- Housing
- Dining
- FERPA
 - UAConnect
 - Blackboard



UNIVERSITY HOUSING

FRESHMAN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

All single freshmen under 21 years of age are required to live on campus in a residence hall unless they live in a parent or legal guardian's permanent home. That home must be within 70 minutes of campus.

Transfer students from another post secondary institution and who have completed at least 24 credit hours at that institution are not required to live on campus.

HOUSING CONTRACTS

- Phase 1 and 2 - Online Contract and Preferences
- Phase 3 - Roommate Selection
- Phase 4 - Room Selection
- Phase 5 - Select Arrival Time
- Contract Dates



COST OF LIVING ON-CAMPUS - HOUSING RATES

MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Early Move-In: August 11, 2021 (Sorority Recruitment and Lead Hogs)

- Sorority Recruitment will have a \$30 early move-in fee applied

General Move-In: August 12-14, 2021

- August 12: General, Sorority Recruitment, Lead Hogs, Band
- August 13: General, Sorority Recruitment
- August 14: General
- August 16 - 21: General, Greek House Move-in starting on the August 18



DINING INFORMATION

Meal swipes are for Fulbright and Pomfret all-you-care-to-eat dining halls. Open 7 days a week until 8 p.m.

Meal trade allows students to “trade” a meal swipe for a combo meal at a participating retail location without using Dining Dollars.

Dining Dollars are tax-free and work just like cash. They give students the flexibility to grab a snack and meal when they can’t use a meal trade.

ON-CAMPUS DINING PLANS

MEAL PLAN	MEAL SWIPES	DINING DOLLARS	SEMESTERLY RATE
Unlimited Plus	No Limit	\$150	\$2,185
Unlimited	No Limit	\$50	\$2,133
15-Meal Plus	15 Per Week	\$175	\$2,020
15-Meal	15 Per Week	\$75	\$1,963
10-Meal	10 Per Week	\$125	\$1,823
Junior/Senior	7 Per Week	\$115	\$1,270

OFF-CAMPUS DINING PLANS

MEAL PLAN	MEAL SWIPES	DINING DOLLARS	SEMESTERLY RATE
Off Campus 1	80	\$50	\$798
Off Campus 2	25	\$65	\$326
Off Campus 3	50	\$500	\$848
Off Campus 4	5	\$300	\$349



DINING INFORMATION

PURCHASE A MEAL PLAN

Your student can change their meal plan throughout the semester, BUT after the 11th day of classes meal plans can only be increased.

LOCATIONS

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY PLACES YOUR STUDENT CAN EAT ON CAMPUS



ALLERGY MANAGEMENT

The U of A takes food allergy management very seriously. Your student relies on good health to attend class and keep up their social life. Dining staff will help your student navigate the safest options within our dining operations and prepare meals individually by trained associates with food allergy management knowledge, in spaces dedicated to food allergy prep.

Our management, culinary staff and allergen handling associates all complete FARE Certified food allergen training through Compass Group, along with additional specific food allergy training for cross contamination and meal prep. All associates in all areas of campus receive basic food allergy training. Some of our team members also complete additional training as required by State and local laws.

CHECK OUT THE MENU NOW!



FERPA

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

What is FERPA?

A set of laws that protects the privacy of your student's educational records. Many family members are surprised when they call the U of A and cannot gain access to information concerning their student's records, such as paying a bill or checking grades, that family members could access during their student's high school years.

In accordance with this federal law, students must give written consent prior to the institution disclosing educational records. These records include personal information, grades, enrollment records, and class schedules.

UACONNECT: THE PORTAL THROUGH WHICH YOUR STUDENT WILL REGISTER FOR CLASSES, PAY FEE BILLS, AND PERFORM MANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS.

Students can elect to give you access to their UAConnect Account

[Access
Instructions](#)

[Parent Center Set-
Up Instructions](#)

BLACKBOARD: EACH OF YOUR STUDENTS' COURSES WILL HAVE A CORRESPONDING BLACKBOARD PAGE WITH COURSE CONTENT, QUIZZES, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.