Next Steps

A Guide for Transfer Students
Welcome to Auburn

Congratulations! You have been admitted into a top-ranked institution that will open up a world of possibilities. This information will guide you through the next steps in the enrollment process.

Finalizing Your Admission

To confirm your place at Auburn University, you must complete all of the following by the deadlines given below:

1. **Activate your Auburn user account.**
   
   Visit [auburn.edu/activate](http://auburn.edu/activate) for instructions to enable your Auburn account. Once your account is activated, you will be able to log in to AU Access—your Auburn account portal. You will also be able to log in to Tigermail (your Auburn email account) which will be the official form of communication from Auburn University. It is important to activate your account first as you will need access to these tools to complete your admission acceptance.

2. **Submit your $250 enrollment deposit.**

   You must submit your enrollment deposit by the following dates:
   - Summer term – May 1
   - Fall term – July 1
   - Spring term – November 1

   Submit your enrollment deposit online via AU Access or visit [auburn.edu/admissions/deposit](http://auburn.edu/admissions/deposit). This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied toward your first semester tuition and orientation fees. Charges incurred prior to registration will be billed separately and should be paid accordingly. All students are required to pay the enrollment deposit including pre-paid tuition participants and athletic scholarship recipients. If you are accepted after the deposit deadline, you have 15 days from your acceptance date to submit your enrollment deposit. This is not a deposit for university housing.

3. **Complete the pre-orientation modules.**

   These modules will help you complete your transfer plan of study and prepare you to register for classes when your registration time ticket opens in November (for spring), and April (for summer/fall). Visit [aub.ie/transfermodule](http://aub.ie/transfermodule) for more information.

4. **Register for classes.**

   You must have completed the pre-orientation modules, and submitted your enrollment deposit and transfer plan of study to be cleared to register for classes. After your academic advisor has reviewed the information you have submitted, they will give you suggested classes to take your first semester. More details will be discussed during the pre-orientation modules.

5. **Register for SOS orientation.** *(Successfully Orienting Students)*

   SOS information is enclosed. In order to register for SOS, you must submit the $250 enrollment deposit and complete the plan of study. A student may attend SOS without completing the modules; however, they will not be able to register for classes until they complete the modules.
Pre-Orientation Modules
These modules help facilitate communication with your academic advisor. At Auburn University, registration is assigned by specific time tickets based on the number of hours you have completed. For spring semesters, time tickets open in the beginning of November and for summer and fall semesters, time tickets open in the beginning of April. Aim to complete the first three steps by October 15 (for spring) and March 15 (for summer/fall) so you can be ready once time tickets open. We encourage you to complete the modules as soon as possible because the longer you wait, the fewer class opportunities will be available.

It will take time for your academic advisor to review your information and send your suggested classes after you complete the modules. If you complete the modules after the suggested dates above, it may take your academic advisor longer due to the increased demand during the registration period. We encourage you to complete the modules as soon as possible and allow at least five to seven business days for your academic advisor to review your information.

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Student Housing
At Auburn, students are not required to live on campus. If you are interested in on-campus housing, apply early to optimize your chance of being placed in your preferred housing option.

Visit auburn.edu/housing for more information about living on campus. If you prefer to reside off campus, find the latest information about off-campus housing options at offcampushousing.auburn.edu.

Register for DUO
DUO is a 2-factor authentication tool which requires the student to provide login credentials AND proof of identity via a second device, such as a smart phone, before granting you access to an online resource. Accepted students will be required to use DUO to complete class registration and SOS registration as well as other tools here at Auburn. Visit auburn.edu/2factor to register your device. Reminder DUO is for STUDENTS. Please only register students’ devices—not parents’ devices.

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SCHOLARSHIPS
Following acceptance, incoming transfer students must complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by 4:45 p.m. CST to receive consideration for all scholarships on the following dates:
- February 1 to receive consideration for scholarships
- June 1 for nursing or veterinary medicine students accepted into the professional program, and pharmacy students enrolled in the professional program

To receive consideration for need-based scholarships, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available October 1 at fafsa.ed.gov. Students selected for FAFSA verification will not be eligible for financial aid, including need-based scholarships, if this process is incomplete. The FAFSA and other requirements, if necessary, should be received by February 1 for priority consideration of all need-based scholarships.

Incoming students are not required to submit the enrollment deposit to apply for scholarships and are only required to complete the scholarship application once each academic year. To complete the scholarship application and search for scholarships, visit AUSOM On Admitted Students or My Finances in AU Access.

Visit auburn.edu/scholarship for more information on scholarships and AUSOM.

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More than 60% of Auburn students receive some type of financial assistance. Students interested in receiving financial aid should complete the FAFSA*, available October 1 at fafsa.ed.gov.

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Medical Form
A medical information form must be submitted online prior to your enrollment at Auburn. The AU Medical Clinic uses the Clearwave system to collect your medical information. Look for your unique activation link in your Tigermail account to set up your account. Go to auburn.edu/medicalform for more information. If you have questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at 334-844-4416.

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Prepare for Take Off

Use this enrollment checklist to help you to get on your way.

Activate your Auburn student account at auburn.edu/activate for access to Tigermail and AU Access.

Submit your $250 enrollment deposit within AU Access.

Complete the pre-orientation modules and submit your plan of study within AU Access.

Complete your scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) within AU Access by February 1.

Complete the FAFSA at https://fafsa.ed.gov to receive consideration for need-based scholarships and other financial aid by February 1 to receive priority consideration.

Register for SOS.

Have your postsecondary institution(s) send your final transcript(s) for possible transfer credit.

Accept scholarships in AUSOM and financial aid awards through My Finances in AU Access.

Submit the required medical form online at auburn.edu/aumc/forms.aspx.

Active duty and veteran service personnel are encouraged to contact the Education Service Office (ESO) within their respective military service prior to enrolling.

Enjoy your time at SOS and get ready for an exciting time on the Plains!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You cannot register for classes until you have paid your enrollment deposit, submitted your plan of study, and completed your pre-orientation modules.

You cannot register for SOS until your enrollment deposit has been received and you have submitted your plan of study.

If you want to live on campus, visit the housing website at auburn.edu/housing to apply.

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