

High School Counselor Quick Reference Handbook 2009-2010 Edition

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ADMISSIONS OFFICER DIRECTORY

Our admissions officers are here to answer any questions you have about applying to or attending The University of Akron. No question will surprise or stump them, so ask. Think of them as your personal gateway into The University of Akron!

Please note that this list highlights some of the responsibilities of our staff. For information on admissions topics or services not listed here, please contact the Office of Admissions at **330-972-7100**, **1-800-655-4884** or at admissions@uakron.edu.

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Carolyn Noll-Sorg: 330-972-7316;

Assistant Director of Admissions

Coordinates the telecounseling program; Saturday Visit Day event coordinator; liaison to University College; assist with outreach to high school counselors; travel to southwest Ohio including the Cincinnati and Dayton areas

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ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Academic Advisement Center	330-972-7430 www.uakron.edu/advising
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Center for Career Management	330-972-7747; uaccm@uakron.edu www.uakron.edu/ccm
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Counseling, Testing & Career Center	330-972-7082; juanita@uakron.edu www.uakron.edu/counseling
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Student Recreation & Wellness Center	330-972-BFIT (2348) www.uakron.edu/studentaff/src
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Zip Card Office	330-972-5637 www.uakron.edu/zipcard

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

All applicants must have graduated from high school or received a GED. Applicants under the age of 21 also must submit a College Prep Form, ACT or SAT test scores and transcripts from any post-secondary coursework.

There is a three-tier system of admissions to serve students at various levels of academic preparedness:

Direct Admission

Students who demonstrate outstanding college preparation through completion of the core curriculum may be admitted directly into a specific academic program. Criteria considered include cumulative high school GPA, test scores and class rank. After an initial meeting with a academic adviser, the student will be advised by a faculty member in his or her college. Criteria for direct admission vary by academic department and are competitive.

Standard Admission

Students who do not meet direct admission criteria, or those who are still exploring different majors, are admitted to The University of Akron with standard status and begin their studies in University College. While in University College, students enroll in courses to meet the University's general education requirements and in courses prerequisite to their intended majors.

General (Provisional) Admission

Students will be considered for general admission to Summit College's Student Success Program if they have a cumulative high school GPA lower than 2.30 or received lower than a 16 ACT or 650 SAT score, or if they are deficient in completing the core curriculum for college preparation.

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Applications are invited from all self-challenging, highly motivated, and high achieving learners who have demonstrated their abilities to excel – whether in high schools, colleges, careers, or through life experiences.

Criteria for Admission to the Honors College

First consideration is given to those applicants who have achieved the following:

- High school cumulative GPA of at least 3.50
- Rank among the top 10% of the graduating class
- ACT composite score of at least 27 or SAT combined score of at least 1800

In lieu of these indicators, students with potential that may not be evident in their academic record, students transferring from another college or university, and students entering college after pursuing a career or meeting other responsibilities are encouraged to include a letter with their applications, describing their circumstances, accomplishments and goals. Please note that transfer students generally should have fewer than 64 credits to be considered for the Honors College.

For more information, please visit the Honors College at www.uakron.edu/honors, or call the Honors College office at 330-972-7966.

Student Success Program

Transferring to UA?

If you will attend another college or university prior to enrolling at The University of Akron, your credits can be applied toward your UA degree. Our Service Center for Transfer Students is well-versed in coursework equivalents and will be happy to help you through the transfer process. Please call the Service Center for Transfer Students at 330-972-7100 or 1-800-655-4884 for specific transfer counseling.

APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A HOW-TO MANUAL

1. Submit the completed application form.

Available online at www.uakron.edu/apply or in printed copy.

Web applicants: Don't forget to print your transcript request form and college prep form (Ohio residents only).

2. Submit the \$30 application fee.

Make checks or money orders payable to The University of Akron, or pay online with a credit or debit card at time of application through our secure server.

3. Submit the completed College Prep form (Ohio residents only)

Available online at <http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/docs/CollegePrep.pdf> or in printed copy in the application packet.

4. Submit an official high school transcript.

Counselors: the transcript may be mailed with the application form **or** in a separate mailing. The student's application file will be updated as materials arrive. A transcript request form is available online at <http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/transreqform.php>.

5. Submit postsecondary coursework transcripts, if applicable.

The transcripts should be submitted from the college/university granting the credit.

6. Submit ACT and/or SAT test scores.

Students may choose to have their scores reported directly to The University of Akron. UA's test codes are:

ACT – 3338

SAT – 1829

The University of Akron recommends the writing test portion of the ACT. Writing scores reported to UA may be used to aid in placement for certain classes, but not for admission purposes. The student may choose to take either the ACT or the SAT, or to take both tests; the University does not prefer one test over the other.

Please note: We accept test results reported on students' official high school transcripts.

Applying to the Honors College:

- 1. Honors College Applicants: submit the Honors College application essay and a detailed list of your awards, achievements and activities in and out of school.**

The application form for the Honors College is available at www.uakron.edu/honors

2. Honors College Deadlines:

- **November 1st- Early application deadline**
- **February 1st- Regular application deadline**

FAQ FROM NEW FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

1. All my application materials are in! How soon can I expect to hear from the University?

Once your application is complete (Admission Application, college prep form, fee, transcripts and test scores), we need approximately two to three weeks to complete processing. At peak times, December through February, it may take four to six weeks.

2. How do I know you received all my materials?

Applicants whose files are missing credentials will be notified via letter. If you do not receive a letter, then, we have all of your materials, and you're all set!

3. What if I don't get along with my roommate?

The Department of Residence Life and Housing works very hard to place compatible roommates together. Because of all the time and effort spent on residence hall assignments, there is a 30-day freeze on housing changes.

4. I'm so excited to start school... where can I get some great "Fear the Roo!" gear for the summer?

Glad you asked! The University of Akron has two campus bookstores; one in the Student Union, and the other in the Polsky Building on High Street. The Zips Adidas Team Shop, located in the James A. Rhodes Arena, has a great selection of Zips gear too... great for graduation wish lists!

5. I keep hearing funny abbreviations, and I don't recognize any of them! What do all those short terms mean?

This is a good one! There are some shortened terms you might hear around campus... kind of a verbal shorthand for some of our more wordy places and faces! Here are a few of the more common ones... see how many you already know!

JAR:	James A. Rhodes Arena, home court for the Zips basketball teams
ONAT:	Ocasek Natatorium, which houses an Olympic-size swimming pool
Rob's:	Robertson's Café, the dining hall
Rec:	Student Recreation and Wellness Center... it's a workout, just saying it!

MAKING COLLEGE A REALITY: TUITION INFORMATION

The following table shows an estimate of first-year costs for a full-time student *from the state of Ohio*:

Item	Semester Cost (Fall or Spring)	Academic Year Cost
Tuition and fees (12 to 16 credit hours)	\$4,191.48	\$8,382.96
Housing (double occupancy room in a Tier I residence hall)	\$2,601.50	\$5,203.00
Meal Plan (Traditional 19-Meal Plan)	\$1,554.00	\$3,108.00
Books and class supplies (Estimate)	\$450.00	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$8,796.98	\$17,593.96

Costs shown are current for the 2008-09 school year. Please note that all tuition charges and fees are subject to change. The figures in this calculation do not include discretionary funds for miscellaneous fees or personal items and expenses, such as toiletries, telephone bills, etc. Housing and meal plan charges may be different for some students according to their residence hall and meal plan choices.

The nonresident surcharge is \$308.27 per credit hour. The surcharge for Summit College nonresident students is \$290.83 per credit hour.

The Akron Advantage Award: UA's Out-of-State Tuition Incentive Program

The University of Akron offers two significant tuition incentives to eligible students from states other than Ohio, as well as U.S. territories. These awards are renewable for up to four years provided that the student maintains full-time enrollment in good academic standing at the University.

The Akron Advantage Gold Award offers a **full reduction** of the non-resident surcharge (per academic year). Students from one of the 49 states outside of Ohio and all U.S. territories must meet two of the following eligibility criteria:

- 3.5 high school GPA (based on sixth-semester transcript)
- Rank in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class
- 27 ACT composite score or 1200 SAT combined score (critical reading and math scores)

The Akron Advantage Blue Award offers a **60 percent reduction** of the non-resident surcharge (per academic year). Students from one of the 49 states outside of Ohio and all U.S. territories must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- 3.00 high school GPA (based on sixth-semester transcript)
- 1000 SAT combined score (critical reading and math scores)
- 21 ACT composite score
- Direct admission to a degree-granting college
- Dependent of a UA alumnus/alumna

Check out

http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial_aid/out_of_state_tuition_incentive_plans.dot for more information

**For the most up-to-date information on fees and payment options,
please visit**

**http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition_fees.d
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADMISSION TO UA! ...WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Once you have been admitted...

Your first step in becoming a student at The University of Akron is to submit the Intent to Enroll form and \$75 confirmation fee. Both can be done easily online at www.uakron.edu/intent.

When we receive your Intent to Enroll Form and confirmation fee, we will send you an Enrollment Packet that includes:

- **New Student Orientation** dates and details, which is where you will register for your classes and get ready for college life. New Student Orientation is required for all incoming students. You can register for an orientation program online at www.uakron.edu/accpeted.
- **Housing** contract and meal plan information. Students are encouraged to review floor plans and are permitted to list their top five choices for residential placement on the housing contract form. They can choose their roommates. To learn more about residence halls visit www.uakron.edu/reslife.
- A UA net ID and password, which gives you an UA e-mail account, a personal Web page an UA's online service where you can view your class schedule and grades, and get campus information.

Don't procrastinate. Early action is needed to confirm you seat for the upcoming term. Orientation programs and on-campus housing are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

2. Apply for FINANCIAL AID and/or SCHOLARSHIPS...

The University of Akron recognizes outstanding students with academic scholarships, regardless of the student's intended major.

Students must be admitted by March 1st to be considered for university-wide scholarships.

To be considered for all possible scholarships, students also should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1.

Electronic filing: Students must start at www.pin.ed.gov to apply for a Personal Identification Number, which will serve as an electronic signature on the FAFSA. Please note that dependent students under the age of 24 and their parents each must apply for their own PIN.

Please note FAFSA's priority filing deadline: March 1.

The University of Akron Title IV code: 003123.

3. See a day in the life of a UA student through an OVERNIGHT VISIT...

The Overnight Visit program is a special opportunity, offered only to those high school seniors who have been admitted to The University of Akron.

Our guests are welcomed into a residence hall room by a friendly host who is a current student at UA. Meal passes, tickets to the game room at the Student Union, and guest privileges at the Student Recreation & Wellness Center are provided, so the full experience of an Akron student can be taken for a "test drive!"

Requests for overnight arrangements **must be made via phone call** to the Office of Admissions. Students should allow two weeks' notice for appropriate planning and confirmation paperwork.



4. Check out some other Web sites for COLLEGE PLANNING RESOURCES...

These are just a few of the ones we've seen; there are quite a few resources available for students heading off to college!

ACT: www.act.org

Offers preparation tips and registration for the ACT, including free sample tests.

College Board (SAT): www.collegeboard.com

Offers preparation tips and registration for the SAT, including The Official SAT Question of the Day™.

College is Possible: www.collegeispossible.org

Covers preparing for, selecting and paying for a college education.

CollegeNET: www.collegenet.org

Offers online college application information, as well as free financial aid search resources.

FastWeb: www.fastweb.com

A resource for students researching scholarship assistance.

Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators: www.oasfaa.org

For counselors, students and parents of students who are pursuing or considering higher education; offers resources for planning for and financing college.

Ohio Board of Regents: www.regents.state.oh.us

Offers information on colleges and universities in Ohio, as well as scholarships and financial aid.

Peterson's Online: www.petersons.com

A collection of useful information on the college search, financial aid and test prep processes.

Sallie Mae: www.salliemae.com

Covers planning for college, applying for financial aid and loans.

The Financial Aid Information Page: www.finaid.org

The SmartStudent™ Guide to financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

One of the best things about The University of Akron is that it offers an education that is both first-rate and affordable. At UA, we feel strongly that no student should ever have to give up the dream of college because of financial concerns. That's why we offer gift aid programs, loans, scholarships and payment plans for people from a breadth of economic backgrounds. Take a look at the options:

Grants are a form of aid based solely on financial need and do not have to be repaid. The three primary grants are the Ohio Instructional Grant, Federal Pell Grant and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.

Loans are a type of financial aid that must be repaid. Some are awarded based on need; others are not. Need-based loans include the Federal Perkins Loan, Nursing Student Loan and Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan.

Scholarships are offered to UA students by the hundreds each year. With the largest endowment of any public university in northern Ohio, UA is able to give many talented students the chance to study. Awards range in size from hundreds of dollars to complete, full-ride academic scholarships.

Other aid – such as work-study awards – may be available, depending on a student's particular circumstances. There are jobs on and off campus. The U.S. government offers the On-Campus Federal College Work Study Program. For more information on work-study awards, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 330-972-7032, 1-800-621-3847, or finaid@uakron.edu.

Installment Payment Plan

For a fee and a down payment, students may pay their tuition in installments over the course of a semester.

More information on the Installment Payment Plan, including how and when to apply, is available online at <http://www.uakron.edu/finaid/ipp.php>.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Last year UA awarded more than \$12.3 million in academic scholarships to our undergraduate students. Students must be admitted by March 1 to be considered for university-wide scholarships.

With the largest endowment of any public university in northern Ohio, UA is able to give many talented students the chance to study. Awards range from hundreds of dollars to full-tuition academic scholarships. To learn more about scholarship opportunities visit http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial_aid/scholarship.dot.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS: ONLINE RESOURCES

To learn more about financial aid opportunities visit www.uakron.edu/FinancialAid.

Please direct any financial aid questions to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Student Employment. They can be reached at 330-972-7032, 800-621-3847 or finaid@uakron.edu.



Fast Facts About The University of Akron...

- Founded in 1870 as Buchtel College
 - Became a state university in 1967

- Led today by Dr. Luis Proenza, UA's 15th President
- Colors: Blue and Gold
- Enrollment:
 - Total enrollment as of Fall 2008 25,942 ... undergrad enrollment 21,635
- Academics:
 - UA offers 200+ academic majors and areas of study, 100+ master's degree programs, 17 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees
- Academic calendar: two 15-week semesters, one beginning in August and one in January (with optional summer sessions beginning in May)
- Mascot: Zippy the Kangaroo, for the UA Zips. Other schools definitely Fear The ROO!
- Athletics:
 - Athletics: NCAA Division I-A competition, Mid-American Conference (MAC).
 - In March 2008, the women's track and field team made history, winning its fourth straight MAC Indoor Championship.
 - The men's soccer team won its 10th MAC Championship, fifth MAC Tournament title and was the 14th seed in the 2007 College Cup NCAA Championship.
 - The 2007-08 men's basketball team advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament for the second time in three seasons.
 - In four straight, and six of the seven years, a University of Akron football player has been selected in the top-four rounds of the NFL Draft.
 - In 2009 the new InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field, the 30,000 seat football stadium, will be completed. Watch the construction project online at <http://www.uakron.edu/stadium/cams/videoFeed.html>
- 72% of our students receive some type of tuition assistance (including scholarships, financial aid, grants, federal work study, etc.)

The University of Akron is...

- one of just six universities in Ohio to have programs recognized in national Top 25 lists.
- the only public university in Ohio with a science and engineering program ranked in the Top 5 nationally.
- home to the country's only accredited Emergency Management degree program.
- ranked third in the nation for wireless Web access, according to Intel Corporation's second annual survey.
- ranked in the first tier of the top 50 regional business schools in the country offering entrepreneurial education (through UA's College of Business Administration).

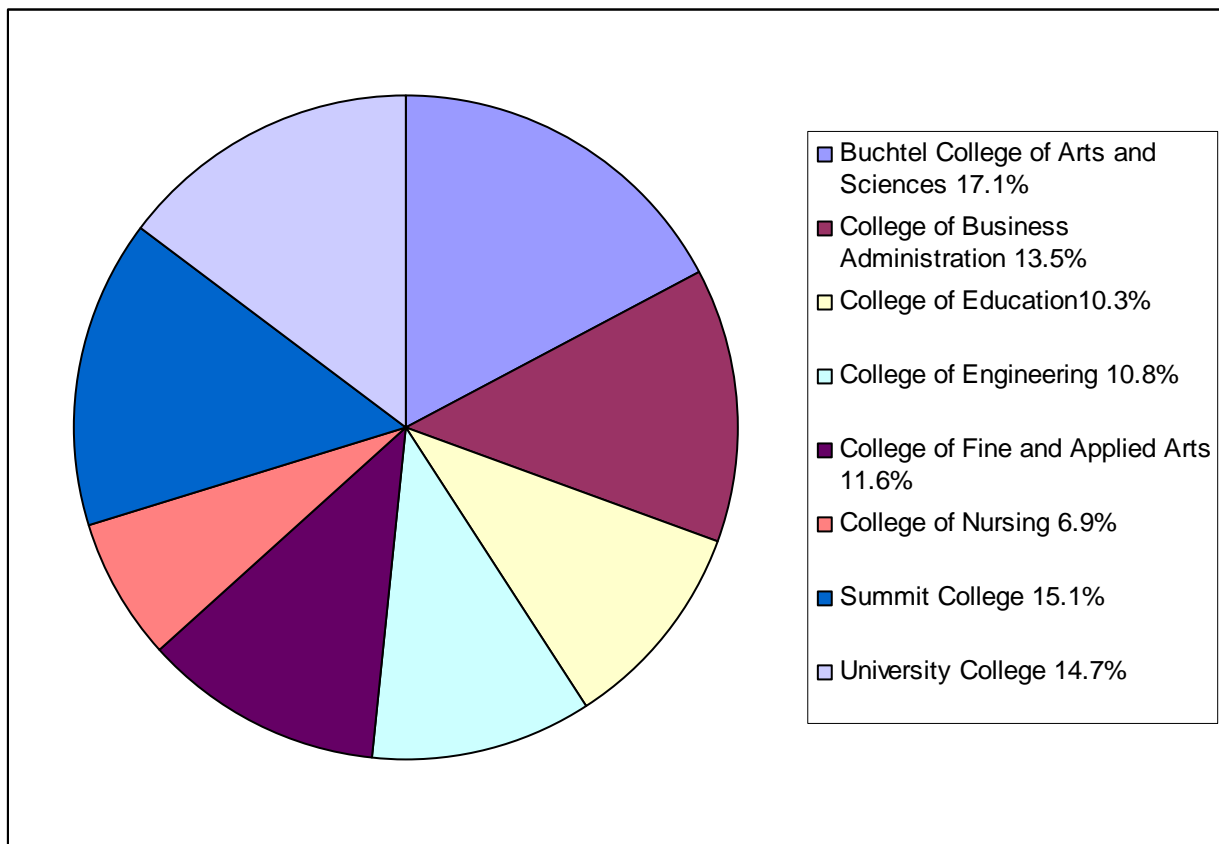
- listed among the top 28 most sought after dance programs in the country (housed in UA's School of Dance, Theatre, and Arts Administration).
- ranked the nation's best undergraduate gerontology nursing curriculum.
- ranked second in the national list of "Best Value Public Law Schools."
- ranked one of the Top 5 graduate sales programs in the country (through the College of Business Administration).
- a partner in the University Park Alliance with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the City of Akron, the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, Akron Public Schools and other organizations, working to revitalize a 40-block area immediately surrounding the campus by engaging the community and catalyzing real estate and business investment.
- ranked one of only 12 universities in the nation named as a Carnegie Cluster leader in recognition of teaching and learning achievements.

***The University of Akron Class of 2012: Class Profile
(main Akron campus only)***

- **3,002 traditional freshman students**
 - Average cumulative high school GPA: 3.01
 - Average ACT composite score: 21.1

- Average SAT total score: 1020
- Out-of-state students: 3%
- International students: 3%
- Diverse students: 4.3% increase
- **Honors Students Profile**
 - Average cumulative high school GPA: 3.89
 - Average ACT composite score: 27.8
 - Average SAT total score: 1237

***Enrolled Students by Degree-Granting College: Class of 2012
(Akron campus only)***



***Top Ten Majors (by enrollment) at The University of Akron:
Class of 2010 / Traditional New Freshmen (Akron campus only)***

1. Engineering (all majors)
2. Business (all majors)
3. Nursing
4. Education
5. Biology
6. Communication
7. Psychology
8. Art (all majors)
9. Political Science
10. Computer Science



The City of Akron

<http://www.greaterakronchamber.org/cms/site/841df35d572b686e/index.html>

Akron is Ohio's fifth-largest city, with incredible cultural, educational and social offerings to appeal to almost every interest.

The University's location in the heart of the bustling city offers several advantages to students:

- E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall brings Broadway to Akron... right on campus!
- The annual lecture series at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall and Akron's historic Civic Theatre brings such notables as former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, New York Times Columnist Stephen Sondheim and political strategist Donna Brazil to speak to students, faculty, staff and the Akron community.
- UA is only minutes away from museums, parks, sports venues, great dining and shopping, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Museum, the Pro Football Hall of Fame... there's something for everyone

Traveling to Akron? For directions to campus visit http://www.uakron.edu/about_uakron/visiting/directions.dot .



Mileage to UA from Selected Cities

Ohio	Miles	Out-of-state	Miles
Athens	180	Atlanta	710
Canton	24	Baltimore	345
Chillicothe	172	Boston	650
Cincinnati	238	Charlotte	480
Cleveland	35	Chicago	365
Columbus	127	Detroit	180
Dayton	200	Erie, PA	135
Lima	155	Indianapolis	305
Lorain	50	Minneapolis	790
Mansfield	63	Nashville	575
Marietta	130	New York City	455
Medina	29	Newark	480
Orrville	30	Pittsburgh	120
Sandusky	85	St. Louis	555
Steubenville	85	Richmond, VA	455
Toledo	125	Washington, DC	345
Youngstown	50	Wheeling, WV	132

For a detailed campus map visit

<http://www.uakron.edu/resources/campusMapNew/index.php>

STUDENT SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The following is a partial list of student services at The University of Akron. Questions about services not listed here? Call the University Information Line at **330-972-7111**.

Athletics at The University of Akron

The University of Akron offers a complete sports program to its students. The Zips compete in Division I-A in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) for intercollegiate sports.

Follow the latest news on your favorite teams, order Zips gear, check stats, schedules and much more online at www.gozips.com. And remember, students are admitted free to all home games with their Zip Card!

What's more, UA's intramurals program is open to all students — no matter their skill level or ability. You can compete in such sports as flag football, dodgeball, soccer and softball. More information about intramurals is available online at the home page for the Student Recreation & Wellness Center: www.uakron.edu/onat/srwc/home/reccenter.html.

Office of Accessibility

Students with a demonstrated need for special accommodations, including physical and special learning accommodations, can maximize their academic potential with help from the Office of Accessibility. Services range from the use of adaptive technology to assistance with note-taking in classes to accommodations for exams.

More information about these special services, as well as how to determine eligibility, is available online at www.uakron.edu/access. To contact the Office directly, please call **330-972-7928**.

Center for Career Management

The Center for Career Management offers a variety of services to students and alumni, from personalized services to career-related events and resources.

Career advising, résumé critique services, and a calendar of on-campus Career Expo and recruiting events are offered, as well as considerable assistance in finding co-op and internship opportunities.

For a complete listing of CCM services and current office hours, please visit the Center online at www.uakron.edu/ccm. To contact the Center directly, please call **330-972-7747**.

Counseling Center

Free, comprehensive psychological services are offered to currently enrolled students at the Counseling Center. A diverse staff of licensed psychologists and doctoral trainees provide psychological counseling and psychotherapy, career counseling, testing services, outreach and consultation to the university community. The College Survival Kit consists of numerous workshops that provide academic performance help, wellness education, and discussion of issues such as cultural diversity. The web based career services SIGI and OCIS are provided for your convenience in addition to personal career counseling with a psychologist. Services at the Center are free with the exception of some nominal testing fees.

To explore the services offered by the Center and to view current office hours, please visit the Center online at www.uakron.edu/counseling. To contact the Center directly, please call **330-972-7082**.

Dining Services

The University of Akron Dining Services, operated by and for the University, consistently provides the members of the University community with a wide variety of products and services at a reasonable price. Campus Dining recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni as its primary customers, and responds to needs and wants of this diverse clientele as its first priority.

For a list of campus dining locations and to view sample menus, please visit Dining Services online at www.uakron.edu/dining. You may contact Dining Services directly at **330-972-6404**.

Health Services

No need to worry about being far from the family doctor while you're at UA! Students have access to doctors, nurses and a pharmacy right on campus at the Health & Wellness Suite in the Student Recreation & Wellness Center. The staff provides care for most illnesses and injuries, but if more urgent or complicated medical attention is required, transportation to one of the three area hospitals can be provided.

Visit UA's Health Services on the Web at www.uakron.edu/health. To contact the Wellness Suite directly, please call **330-972-7808**.

Office of International Programs

The Office of International Programs is designed to serve the needs of students who have an interest in study, work, research, or other experiences outside their home countries. The office serves American students wanting to study abroad, as well as international students wanting to study in the United States.

Students may participate in an exchange program in one of several countries, including China, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, South Korea and the United Kingdom. Programs may be for one semester or for an entire academic year. Students may earn UA credit for coursework done abroad, and UA financial aid may be used to help cover the costs.

For more detailed information, please visit OIP online at www.uakron.edu/oip. To contact the Office directly, please call **330-972-6349**.

Office of Multicultural Development

Students of diverse cultures comprise 15% of UA's student body. The Office of Multicultural Development strives to ensure that students of diverse ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds achieve their fullest potential, in an affirming environment which supports access, retention, and successful completion of their goals.

Programs like Peer Mentoring, LEAD (Leadership in Education, Action & Discourse) and ADVANCE, an extended orientation addressing the needs of students of color, are examples of the Office's resources for students. Additionally, more than 30 academic and social organizations rank among UA's diversity offerings, with programming and annual events that celebrate the entire campus community.

More information about the services and resources in the Office of Multicultural Development is available online at www.uakron.edu/multculdev. To contact the Office directly, please call **330-972-6769**.

Office of Student Financial Aid

Paying for college is a vital part of the education process! To take advantage of the many sources of aid available, it is important to be informed. Representatives are available weekdays at the Financial Aid Service Windows in the Student Services Lobby in Simmons Hall during business hours to answer specific questions, as well as to provide assistance with the completion of application materials.

Several helpful links, including a free Financial Aid Eligibility Estimator, are available online at the Office of Student Financial Aid Web site: www.uakron.edu/FinancialAid. Specific questions may be directed to **330-972-7032** or **1-800-621-3847**.

Registrar

The Office of the Registrar is one of the most important offices a student will visit. Students can verify their enrollment status, register for classes, obtain transcripts and other records, and apply for graduation all in one place, as well as enjoy a host of other services.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions is available online at the Registrar's main Web site: www.uakron.edu/registrar. To reach the Office of the Registrar, call **330-972-8300**.

Department of Residence Life & Housing

The Department of Residence Life & Housing is committed to providing a residential living/learning environment which directly supports the educational, social, and personal development of each student.

In addition, there are numerous ways in which to get involved on a personal level with your residential community through volunteer leadership opportunities as a Hall Government member, Residence Hall Program Board volunteer, or as a member of the Residence Hall Council. Special programs, major events, exceptional entertainment, staff and hall-sponsored programming, community service and leadership opportunities are all excellent ways to become actively involved.

Visit Residence Life & Housing on the Web at <http://www.uakron.edu/housing>, or contact the office directly at **330-972-7800**.

Student Accounts

The Office of Student Financials strives to support the University's mission by making available accurate and timely student account information, collecting and processing payments, issuing refunds, and ensuring the timely deposit of University funds.

This Office maintains the listing of the most current tuition costs and fees; links are available online at www.uakron.edu/busfin/studentfin. Specific questions about a student account may be directed to **330-972-5100**.

Student Employment

Working on campus is a great way for students to get involved at The University of Akron while earning some extra money. Because we understand that a student's education is their

first and most important job, work hours can accommodate even the most unconventional class schedule! Additionally, some positions qualify for the Federal Work Study Program.

The Office of Student Financial Aid & Student Employment maintains listings of current positions, available online at http://www.uakron.edu/finaid/studemp_cws.php. Specific questions about student employment can be directed to the Office of Student Financial Aid at **330-972-7032**, or toll-free at **1-800-621-3847**.

Student Organizations

The college experience is more than just time spent in the classroom! The University of Akron offers more than 200 campus organizations in which students can become involved... and it can be as simple as attending the Student Organization fairs each semester. There's something for every interest: academic associations and honoraries, social clubs, service groups, political organizations and more.

For a list of groups, visit UA's SOuRCe (Student Organization Resource Center) online at www.uakron.edu/studentlife/source.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The Office of Admissions hosts several events throughout the calendar year. These events offer students and their families the opportunity to see firsthand *The Akron Advantage*.

Reservations for any event may be made by contacting Admissions at 330-972-7100, 1-800-655-4884, admissions@uakron.edu, or online at www.uakron.edu/visitUA.

Fall Visitation Day Programs

Attending a Fall Visitation program will provide students with the opportunity to learn more about UA's application process, scholarships, financial aid, residence life and housing, the Honors College and much more. During each of these programs, students will:

- Meet with representatives from the Offices of Admissions, Student Financial Aid, Residence Life and Housing, Multicultural Development, the Honors College, and many more.
- Meet with representatives from the department of their intended majors. Students who are still exploring majors are encouraged to attend one of the programs, too... we'll have representatives to talk with you about that, as well.
- Take a student-guided tour of campus.

Each program begins at 8:30 a.m. with check-in and concludes around midday. Family members are encouraged to join you.

A confirmation letter, agenda, map and parking pass will be mailed to those individuals who respond *at least one week prior* to each program.

Program Date	Highlighted Majors	Check-in Location
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Fall Dates will be provided soon.

Other special visit days include:

Hispanic Heritage Day <i>for Hispanic/Latino juniors & seniors</i>	2009 Date TBD
Senior Day: A to Zip <i>for seniors only</i>	2010 Dates TBD
Discovering Diversity Day <i>for students of color</i>	2010 Date TBD

Spring Visitation Day 2010 Date TBD
for juniors and sophomores

Summer Visitation Day 2010 Date TBD
for rising juniors and seniors

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, continued

Information sessions and campus tours are offered on a twice-daily basis during the school year for students and their families.

Daily sessions begin at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. A presentation by an admissions representative is followed by a one-hour walking tour of UA's beautiful metropolitan campus. Please dress for the weather... we tour campus, come rain, shine or snow!

Students are encouraged to reserve a place at one of these sessions, as they are designed to give individual attention to smaller groups. You can reserve your spot at one of our information sessions and campus tours online at www.uakron.edu/visitUA, or by calling 330-972-7100 or 800-655-4884.

Saturday information sessions and tours are offered periodically throughout the year. Reservations are strongly encouraged.

Saturday sessions begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation by an Admissions representative and are followed at 11 a.m. by a walking tour of campus, led by current UA students.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 15, 2009

Start date for application processing for Fall 2010

October 1, 2009

Early Application Deadline for BS/MD program applicants

October 15, 2009

Postsecondary Enrollment Application Deadline for Spring 2010

November 1, 2009

Early Application Deadline for the Honors College

December 1, 2009

Application Deadline for U.S. Army ROTC Scholarships

December 15, 2009

Regular Application Deadline for BS/MD program applicants

January 1, 2010

FAFSA 2008 forms available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

January , 2010

Admission deadline for Spring 2010

February 1, 2010

Regular Application Deadline for the Honors College

March 1, 2010

Students must be admitted by March 1st to be considered for university-wide scholarships
Preferred deadline for Fall 2008 FAFSA filing

May 1, 2010

University Confirmation Payment Deadline

May 15, 2010

Housing Contract Submission Deadline for Freshman Priority Guarantee

Postsecondary Enrollment Application Deadline for Fall 2010

August , 2010

Admission Deadline for Fall 2010