



WELCOME!

High School Counselor Advisory Board

January 28, 2021





AGENDA

Welcome & UA Updates

The College of Business Administration

Dr. Steven Ash, Assistant Dean

Candice Jarvis, Recruiting Coordinator

Question & Answer

AFFORDABILITY



- **Automatic:**

- **UA Tuition Guarantee Program** for Ohio Residents
- **Akron Guarantee Scholarship**
- **Akron Advantage Award** for Out-of-State Students
- **Feb 1 Early App \$500**

- **Apply For Additional Scholarships:**

- Underrepresented Student Scholarship
 - Academic College Scholarships
 - Private/Named Scholarship
 - Choose Ohio First (STEM)
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www.uakron.edu/scholarships



FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFER



Financial Aid Offer

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Zippy Kangaroo
123 University Ave
Akron, OH 44325

Date: February 2021
ID: 4123123

Congratulations!

The following financial aid is offered to you for your full-time enrollment during the academic year printed above. You can also view this information in the Student Center of MyAkron using your UANetID and password. The enclosure provides important information about your **Next Steps** in securing your financial aid.

Grants and Scholarships ("gift aid"; no repayment needed)	Fall	Spring	Total
Named/Endowed Scholarship	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
Akron Guarantee Scholarship	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Honors Scholarship	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Federal Pell Grant	\$997.50	\$997.50	\$1,995.00
Total Grants/Scholarships	\$6,747.50	\$6,747.50	\$13,495.00

Federal Student Loans (repayment required)	Fall	Spring	Total
DL Subsidized Loan	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00
DL Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total Federal Student Loans	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$6,500.00

Summary of Estimated Costs

This offer is based on the cost of attendance – an estimate that includes all expenses to attend UA for one year, not just direct charges paid to the University. Direct charges include tuition & fees for all students and residence hall room & meal plan as applicable. Indirect costs include expenses such as books, supplies, transportation, and other personal expenses.

Estimated tuition and fees	Estimated room and meal plan	Total Aid (gift aid and loans)	Estimated balance due (direct charges)	Indirect costs (varies)	Estimated out-of-pocket responsibility
\$12,078.00	+ \$12,960.00	- \$19,995.00	= \$5,043.00	+ \$4,120.00	= \$9,163.00



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Part One: Virtual Advising and Class Registration

- One-on-one virtual appointments based on students' availability
- Appointments will begin at the end of March and are scheduled based on confirmation date (earlier confirmation date = earlier appointment!)
- Students will meet with their academic advisors to discuss their majors, recommended course sequencing, and college resources
- Classes for the fall will be scheduled at this time!

Part Two: On-Campus Orientation

- Day-long experience on campus with other incoming freshmen and current students (Orientation Leaders)
- Chance to ease into college life by providing:
 - A sense of belonging and connection to your new environment
 - An introduction to campus resources
 - An opportunity to meet UA faculty, staff, and administrators
- Family Focus program runs concurrently, providing family members a chance to learn about and connect with UA as well!



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FIRST-YEAR CONNECTIONS



New Student Convocation – Friday, August 20

- New UA students are welcomed to campus by President Gary L. Miller
- Ceremony affirms the University's commitment to support students' academic aspirations as they work toward graduation
- Event is followed by College Welcome events, where students can connect with their college faculty and other students

New Roo Weekend – Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22

- Meet new and current students right before classes start in this fun and high-energy weekend event!
- Discover ways to get involved at UA and with the larger Akron community
- Hear an uplifting and energizing message from UA's first-year speaker
- Walk your class schedule with a current student



LIVING ON CAMPUS FAQ'S

1. Are incoming students required to live on campus?
 - A. No. Residence Life & Housing is waiving the on campus live on requirement for this class
2. How do students get a Housing Contract?
 - A. Students who submit their Confirmation Fee are able to complete the Housing Contract on My Akron in two business days.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH UA

www.uakron.edu/visit

- In Person Visits- General Information Session and Campus Tour
- Virtual Senior Weeks
 - Feb 1-4, March 8-11, April 5-8
 - Students can select which sessions to join for their unique situation
 - Sessions are recorded & posted online
- Virtual Special Topic Sessions: Academic Sessions, Campus Tour, General Admissions, WHC, Life as a Zip, and more!

MONDAY, FEB. 1 AT 4 P.M.

Senior Week Welcome and Next Steps in the Enrollment Process Information Session

- We're excited to welcome you to Senior Week! Discover why students choose UA and learn about your next steps in the enrollment process.

MONDAY, FEB. 1 AT 6 P.M.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Join a financial aid expert who will go over the steps to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the different types of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and federal work study.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2 AT 4 P.M.

Involved, Encouraged, and Engaged at UA!

- The University of Akron is here to support our students and help to make the most of your college experience. Learn about Student Services and Campus Life and what you can gain from UA.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2 AT 6 P.M.

Williams Honors College Information Session

- Learn about the many benefits of the Williams Honors College including scholarship opportunities, the Honors Complex, honors curriculum and more.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 AT 4 P.M.

Virtual Campus Tour

- Join a current UA student to virtually stroll through campus to see the Student Recreation and Wellness Center, Jean Hower Taber Student Union, Rob's Café, and two residence halls.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 AT 6 P.M.

Residence Life and Housing Information Session

- Discover the benefits of living on-campus and learn how to complete the housing contract.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4 AT 4 P.M.

Life as a Zip

- Hear about the daily lives of four current UA Zips. Learn about their academic experience, student involvement, and have your specific questions answered by UA students!

THURSDAY, FEB. 4 AT 6 P.M.

New Student Orientation

- Learn about UA's orientation and advising program. Find out how to prepare for your orientation, placement testing, and engagement for New Freshmen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH UA

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- Virtual Discovering Diversity Day
 - Friday, Feb 19
- Virtual Diversity at Home
 - Wednesday, Feb 24
- Financial Aid Assistance:
 - Scholarship opportunities at UA
 - Financial aid definitions, including various types of aid
 - Step-by-step instructions for completing the FAFSA
 - How to read the award offer
 - Live Q&A with financial aid expert
 - Individual appointments: www.uakron.edu/scholarships

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

VIRTUAL

DIVERSITY AT HOME WITH UA

AGENDA:

- 6 P.M. – Welcome and info session
- 6:30 P.M. – OMD information session
- 7 P.M. – Financial aid session
- 7:30 P.M. – UA parent/guardian panel
- 8 P.M. – Conclusion

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

VIRTUAL

DISCOVERING DIVERSITY DAY

AGENDA:

- 9:40 A.M. – Welcome from President Miller
- 9:45 A.M. – Academics and student services
- 10:40 A.M. – Admissions information session
- 11 A.M. – Student panel, Greek life and student leadership
- 11:20 A.M. – Office of Multicultural Development (OMD)
- 11:35 A.M. – Office of Academic and Retention Support (OARS)
- 11:50 A.M. – Virtual tour of campus
- 12:30 P.M. – Conclusion

IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2021

JANUARY 23

Housing contract available for confirmed students

FEBRUARY 1

Deadline to apply to UA & submit FAFSA for \$500 Early App Scholarship

APRIL 1

Williams Honors College regular deadline

MAY 1

Suggested confirmation deadline for new students

MAY 15

Housing contract deadline for priority on campus housing

LATE-MAY

Room selection begins based on housing contract completion date

JUNE 1

Deadline to Confirm Williams Honors College Seat

OTHER UA UPDATES



- College of Business Speaker Series
 - Link to request is located on www.uakron.edu/counselors
 - Test optional for 2022?
 - What else can we do to help you, your students, and families?
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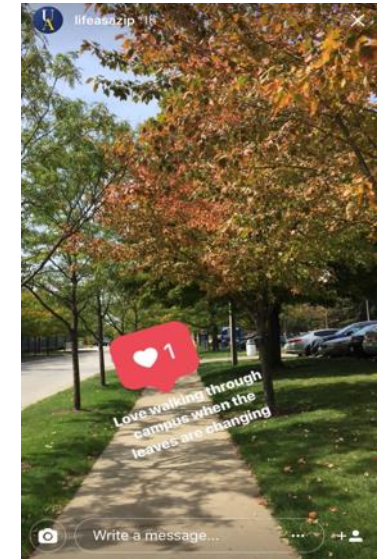


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