Don’t miss anything!

But if you do...you can find this presentation in its entirety on our website

uakron.edu/ nso
Click Freshmen
Congratulations!
You’re a ZIP!
So... What’s the big deal?

There’s a lot to look forward to both on and off campus.

The University of Akron provides a variety of services that will not only help you to be successful, but also create a one-of-a-kind experience!
Our Job

To get you excited about everything that makes you a Zip!
How it all works...

campus highlights

Need to knows

Akron Experience
Zip Tips!
Let’s get started!
Campus Highlights!

In the classroom

on your campus

campus traditions
Your new learning environment

In the classroom
19:1 Student-Faculty ratio

72% of Faculty have a Doctorate Degree!

Your student body
Over 5,000 degrees are awarded to students every academic year

You now make up a student body of over 25,000 students from over 45 U.S. States and 92 countries around the globe!
Student Recreation & Wellness Center

- Leisure pool
- 30-person spa
- 1/10-mile walking/jogging track
- 250 pieces of cardiovascular & strength training equipment
- 5 multi-function gymnasiums
- 2 group exercise studios
- 54-ft. climbing rock + bouldering cave

Ranked 4th in the Nation!
Zip Tip!

You can go beyond the Rec Center with these reservable auxiliary spaces.
Auxiliary Facilities

- Ocasek Natatorium
  - Olympic-sized swimming pool, diving well, and racquetball courts
- Central-Hower Gymnasium
  - Located next to Simmons Hall, houses a multipurpose gym and indoor track
- Buchtel Field
  - Six outdoor tennis courts and 4 acres of multi-purpose grass fields for outdoor sports such as softball, kickball, and soccer
Zips Pride!

• Clayton Murphy took home the bronze medal in the 800m run at the 2016 Summer Olympics with the fifth fastest American time ever
• Track & Field also sent pole vaulters Annika Roloff & Shawn Barber to Rio

Women’s Swim & Dive
• The team has won 5-straight MAC Championships since 2014
Zips Pride!

Akron Football
• The Akron Zips won their first ever bowl game in 2015 with a 23-21 win over Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
• UA is the only MAC team to defeat Ohio State (12-6), led by the legendary John Heisman
• Former Zip Jason Taylor was inducted into the Pro-Football Hall of Fame in 2017

Men’s Basketball
• UA has made 9 of the last 11 MAC championship games with 3 NCAA Tournament appearances
Zip Tip!

eSports is coming this fall to UA’s campus!
eSports this fall!

UA is proud to be one of the first universities to field varsity and club teams in the field of eSports!

In addition to players, opportunities exist for students in the fields of engineering, computer science, communications, and health and wellness to help build all aspects of the program.

Interested? Visit uakron.edu/esports for more!
Cheering on the football team against their fiercest rival is one of the best ways to display your Zips pride!

Every year, the Zips take on Kent State for the rights to the coveted Wagon Wheel trophy.

Akron has won the trophy three years running!
Campus Traditions

Paint the class of 1880 rock!

Attend SpringFest!
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Blue & Gold Fridays
What You Need To Know!

My Akron

Navigating campus

Important services
Your MyAkron account

Or just type my.uakron.edu into your browser!

Make sure you have your UANet ID and password ready to log in!
Regularly updated news and announcements will appear here!
Since you know all about My Akron now, we have 3 important tasks for you to remember over the summer...
Pay your first bill

Your UA bill is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

You will receive an email to your UA email account when your bill is ready to be viewed.

**Your first bill is due in early August!**

Log on to My Akron and go to the Finances section of your Student Center to pay your bill!

Send any questions to cashier@uakron.edu
Get your textbooks

- UA has 2 Barnes and Noble bookstores on campus, located in the Student Union and the Polsky Building.
- Receive official textbook needs from professors.
- Budget $300-$500 per semester.
- Price match policy with other book stores!
- Book buy back at the end of the semester.
Zip Tip!

Renting your textbooks is a great way to save!
Request your parking permit

- Parking Permits at UA are covered by the student fees included in your tuition.

- Financial Aid/Scholarships can be used to help cover the cost if there is enough left after tuition is covered.

- You are responsible for requesting your permit through your My Akron portal! Your permit will be mailed to you about 2 weeks before the start of the semester.

- Tickets start at $25/infraction, so request your permit now!
Zip Tip!

Don’t have a car? Don’t want to walk? Utilize the Roo Express & DASH Metro Bus!
The Roo Express Shuttle Service

Provides free transportation to:

- University Buildings in the downtown area, neighborhoods near campus, and the parking lots on all sides of campus.

- During the Fall and Spring Semesters the shuttle also services students on the weekends to and from the downtown area!

  **Utilize the DASH bus during the week!**

MetroZip

- Use any Metro route bus free of charge with your Zip Card

Track the Roo in real time!
Download the Roo Express tracking app at [akron.doublemap.com](http://akron.doublemap.com)
All you need to ride is your Zip Card!
• Can hold money for your all-campus account
  • Great if you don’t want to carry cash!
• Works just like a debit card and can be used wherever Zip Cards are accepted
• Use to enter your Residence Hall
• Holds your meal plan
• Use for access to the Rec Center
• Library card
• Zip Print at campus computers and Kiosks

On the back
Your student ID number (ex. 1234567)
Your UAnet ID (ex. abc6)
Important phone numbers
  • UAPD
  • Campus Escort Service
  • Motorist Assistant
  • Campus Operator

330-972-2911
ZipAssist

The central information hub of campus

- Located in the Simmons Hall lobby
- Help-A-Zip
- Passport Acceptance
- Off-Campus Living
- Any question or issue, the best starting point to get it answered or resolved!
YOUR Akron Experience!

campus services

get involved

explore
Staying happy & healthy

**Counseling Center**
- Located in Simmons Hall
- Free & Confidential
- Testing services

**Health Services**
- Located in the SRWC
- General primary health care
- $15 visit fee
- Can prescribe medications and administer immunizations
- Women’s Clinic

**Office of Accessibility**
- Located in Simmons Hall
- Request accommodations
- Notetaking service
Services to explore

**Tutoring Services**
- *Free* tutoring on a wide variety of General Education courses
- Bierce Library: Math Lab & Writing Commons
- Polsky: Math & Writing Labs
- Online eTutoring available in select subjects

**Office of Multicultural Development**
- Peer mentoring
- Programming and outreach
- Learning communities

**The International Center**
- Global and multicultural programming
- Education Abroad opportunities
Zip Tip!

Want to explore a different part of the world and earn college credit? Study Abroad!
If you want to walk with lions in South Africa, cook with chefs in China, or explore oceanography along the coast of Australia, you should consider a semester abroad!

UA offers many sponsored bilateral exchange programs – choose one based on location, or decide to travel with your department and receive credit for your experience!
Career Services

• From now until even after you graduate, you can take advantage of all of UA’s Career Services, completely free!
• Career professionals that can help you construct resumes, find internships, prepare you for job interviews, or even find a job before you graduate!
• Career Services boasts an ever growing job database, two Career Fairs a year and many more resources that help current Zips find their career and succeed in it!

Visit Career Services on the 2nd Floor of the Student Union!
Zip Tip!

Engineering majors have the same services offered through the engineering Co-op and Placement office!
Engineering Majors

The Co-op and Placement office holds separate Engineering and Science Career Fairs with jobs locally and in 23 other states!

You can visit them on the second floor of the Auburn Science and Engineering Center!
Be a leader...work on campus!

- On-campus jobs give you a great chance to become more connected to UA, and they work around your class schedules!
- Find out about on-campus jobs online at: uakron.edu/student-employment
- Any position on campus can help enhance your leadership skills, but here are a few examples…
  - Be a peer mentor for incoming students
  - Work as a tutor for general education and major specific classes.
  - Become an Orientation Leader!
Student organizations are a great way to get involved.

UA has more than 300 organizations — focused on academics, the arts, athletics, science, music, leadership, service and more. Plus new ones are forming all the time.

Join a student organization and you'll meet some terrific people with whom you share a common interest. It's part of what college is all about!
Volunteerism

UA Sponsored Days of Service:
- Make a Difference Day
- Super Service Saturdays
- MLK Day of Service
- World AIDS Day

Longer Experiences & Clubs:
- Alternative Spring Break
- Relay for Life
- Up Til’ Dawn
- UA’s Dance Marathon
- Zips for Haiti

Interested in these organizations? Sign up for OrgSync in My Akron
Zip Tip!

You learned how to access OrgSync, but make sure you sign up for your account and take full advantage!
OrgSync houses all student group pages at UA!

- Calendar of events
- Manage your memberships
- Access group documents and files
- Track attendance
- Explore different groups
Get Active!

Another great way to get involved is to get active with the Outdoor Adventure Services and Intramural Sports Office (OASIS)

**Intramurals**
- Have fun and make friends by signing up for one of the many sports offered
- Form a team or join one as a Free Agent.

**Outdoor Adventures**
- Take a hike, rent a canoe, or go camping. Many of the Outdoor Adventure programs are free or inexpensive, but all are a blast!
- You can always climb the rock wall for free right on campus!
Zip Tip!

Did you know you can experience one of these Outdoor Adventure trips this summer?
Akron Adventures
UA’s Freshmen Outdoor Experience

• Get to the forefront of your Akron Experience with an exclusive pre-enrollment opportunity for incoming freshmen

Trip Options for 2018
• Stand Up Paddle Boarding – July 19
• White Water Rafting – July 27-29
• Ziplining & Hiking – August 13-16

Why go?
• Meet current students, other new students, and make connections
• Create a lasting bond with others who will be on campus in the fall
• Give yourself a new and exciting challenge with personal fulfillment

Visit uakron.edu/goadventure for more information & sign-ups!
Explore Akron

You’re lucky to go to a university that’s in the heart of the city!

In downtown Akron, you can...

- Go to an Akron RubberDucks baseball game at Canal Park
- Eat out at one of our downtown restaurants… some even take you Zip Card!
- Visit Lock 3 for music in the summer and fall or ice skating in the winter
- Explore the Akron Art Museum
- Hang out with the animals at the Akron Zoo!
Zip Tip!

Be on the lookout for many of the different themed weeks happening throughout both the fall and spring semesters!
Themed Weeks @ UA

UA has many different themed weeks throughout the year to celebrate a variety of different topics and issues. Some of those weeks include:

• Rethinking Race (February)
• Taking Care Week (March)
• National Volunteer Week (April)
• Week of Welcome (August-September)
• China Week (October)
• Alcohol Awareness Week (October)
• Disabilities Awareness Week (November)
• Senior Week (December & May)
New Roo Weekend

August 25 & 26
Purpose
• To get comfortable with campus right before classes begin
• Meet current students and other incoming freshmen
• Discover ways to get involved on campus
• Get important campus information that you need before the start of the semester

Weekend Highlights
• Choose breakout sessions focused on an area of your interest on campus
• Hear an uplifting and energizing message from UA’s first year speaker
• Explore UA’s student organizations
• Walk your class schedule with a current student
• Discover downtown Akron and see what the city has to offer
Zip Tip!

New Roo Weekend seems awesome! How do I get involved?
Watch your UA email address in August for instructions on how to RSVP for New Roo Weekend!