Your Gold & Blue PREVIEW

CollegeCredit PLUS

New Student Orientation 2019
Don’t miss anything!

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

uakron.edu/nso
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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!
Jean Hower Taber Student Union

Taber Union serves as a hub of resources for students, faculty, staff and others!

- 300+ seat theatre – see a movie for **FREE!**
- Roo Lounge – our game room featuring pool tables, bowling, and gaming systems – all **FREE!**
- Seven retail food operations, including:
  - Chick-fil-A
  - Qdoba
  - Starbucks
- Barnes & Noble bookstore
- Charging stations
- PNC bank
- Copy and mail services – UPS shipping!
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

** Must be at least 17 years old and be enrolled in an in-person class on the Akron campus
Zips Pride!

Track & Field
- 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 6-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 12 MAC championship games with 3 NCAA Tournament appearances.
Zip Tip!

UA is one of the first 50 universities in the country to officially roll out varsity teams in...
eSports at UA

Varsity teams compete against other universities in League of Legends, Overwatch, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, Hearthstone, and Rocket League.

Club teams include the same games and even more titles such as Fortnite, Rainbow Six Siege, and Super Smash Bros. Melee.

You could be recruited to join a varsity team after high school graduation. Scholarships are awarded to varsity team members!
Not a gamer?

- eSports is also looking for students in engineering, computer science, communications, health and wellness, and other fields! You could...
  - Help build eSports arenas
  - Broadcast games
  - Design materials
  - Assist with training and nutrition

- Interested? Visit uakron.edu/esports for more!
Campus Traditions

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 four years running!

Mark Your Calendar!

This year the Zips host Kent State during Homecoming on Saturday, October 12
Campus Traditions

Paint the class of 1880 rock!

Attend SpringFest!
What You Need To Know!

My Akron

Important services

your to-do list
Your MyAkron account

Make sure you have your UANet ID and password ready to log in!

Or just type my.uakron.edu into your browser!
Regularly updated news and announcements will appear here!
The grades for paper #1 have been posted under Assessments -> Grades.

Dr. Smith

Download the Brightspace Pulse App to keep track of important updates! It brings news, deadlines, and grades together in one place.

Extended office hours Wednesday Feb 13

I will be holding extended office hours 2PM-4PM Feb 13th. Feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions.
Check your UA email every day!

- UANetID@zips.uakron.edu
- Email address your professors will have
- Forward it to your personal account
Since you know all about MyAkron now, we have three important tasks for you to do over the summer...
Request your parking permit

- If you choose to request a Parking Permit for the Akron campus, you are responsible for paying the $175/semester Transportation Fee. The fee is $120 for the summer.

- **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!
Pay for your parking permit

Your UA bill is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Your parking permit is the only fee that should be paid.

*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! *(Please let your advisor know if you see any additional charges.)*
Get your textbooks

• Check with your high school regarding how to get your textbooks.

• If you are directed to get your books at the University, visit the Barnes and Noble bookstore located in the Student Union.

• Receive official textbook needs from professors and on the MyAkron portal.

• Textbooks must be returned to your high school at the end of the semester
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
All you need to ride is your Zip Card!
Other Uses for your Zip Card

• Official UA identification card
• Use for access to the Rec Center
• Ticket to sporting events
• Library card
• Zip Print at campus computers and Kiosks
• Can hold money for your All Campus account
  • Great if you don’t want to carry cash!
  • Works just like a debit card anywhere Zip Cards are accepted
  • Manage through your My Akron account

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Don’t leave today without it!
Your Akron Experience!

campus Services

Get involved

Explore
The UA Mobile App

DO MORE FROM YOUR PHONE

• View your class schedule, including instructors, meeting times, and the location on the map
• Access Brightspace
• Faculty/staff directory
• Campus map
• Track the Roo Express in real-time
• Access your UA Gmail account
• Keep track of athletic schedules
• See what’s happening on campus

Download the app for free today from your app store!
Services to explore

• **Office of Accessibility**
  • Located in Simmons Hall
  • Request accommodations
    • Accommodations in HS are not guaranteed

**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
ZipAssist

The central information hub of campus, intentionally designed to share available resources and provide support and assistance to help students be successful

• Located in the Simmons Hall Lobby
• Help-A-Zip
• Financial Wellness
• Passport Acceptance
• Parent & Family Association
• Any question or issue, the best starting point to get it answered or resolved!

uazipassist@uakron.edu
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 such as the FOCUS2 career assessment that help current Zips find their career and succeed in it!

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

**Must be a full-time CCP student with 12 or more credits**
Zip Tip!

Want to be famous before you even graduate?!
WZIP & ZTV

WZIP is one of the most-listened to student-run radio stations in the country!

Gain experience in:

• DJing
• Music programming
• News
• Production
• Promotions
• Sports
• Underwriting

ZTV needs writers, hosts, reporters, production crew members, directors, and producers!

Points of pride:

• 5 Emmy Awards
• 22 Emmy nominations
• Telly Awards
• Communicator Awards
• Signature Station of the Year

Tune in to WZIP at 88.1 FM!
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!
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