

# FRESHMEN

# ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

8:00am – 2:00pm	<b>Residence Hall &amp; Freshman Orientation Check-in</b>   Tucker Coliseum Students should check in during their scheduled appointment time.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Parent and Family Orientation</b>   Doc Bryan Lecture Hall Parents, family members and educational supporters should join this session to learn more about the connections offered through Parent Relations and discover resources that will help students be successful.
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Commuter Student Check-in for Freshman Orientation</b>   Tucker Coliseum Here's a special check-in just for you! Just park in the lots south of Tucker and come on in! Pick up your t-shirt and orientation schedule and then stick around for the first session.
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Playfair</b>   Tucker Coliseum Join the ATU Class of 2027 for an enthusiastic and energetic experience! You'll meet more people in this one session than you'll probably meet all semester! Wear your tennis shoes, bring some water, and come ready to have fun!
5:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>Welcome ATU Class of 2027</b>   Tucker Coliseum Experience the official welcome for your Freshman Orientation!
5:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Tech the Night Away</b>   See session schedule for locations From volleyball and board games to crafts, virtual games and Karaoke, say "TECH YEAH" to getting involved! Check out the schedule on the next page for a detailed list of activities!
9:00pm	<b>Hypnotist (Sponsored by Student Activities Board)</b>   Tucker Coliseum International Hypnotist, Doug Thompson, will entertain you by hypnotizing fellow students. Come see the show that will blow your mind!

**Required Programming**

# TECH THE NIGHT AWAY | 5:30-8:30 PM

<b>Spike it</b>	Join the orientation leaders and your classmates on the court for a game of Volleyball!	<b>Hull Double Gym</b>
<b>Karaoke</b>	Belt out your favorite tunes with your new classmates and the OLs! Fun is required, singing on key is not!	<b>Hull Student Union Living Room</b>
<b>It's Game Time</b>	Get to know your new friends while playing all sorts of indoor and outdoor games including pool, ping pong, board games, card games, and video games!	<b>Hull Student Union</b>
<b>Get Active</b>	Want some friendly competition? Head over to the gym for a pick-up basketball game.	<b>Hull single gym</b>
<b>Build-A-Jerry</b>	Show off your ATU pride with a cute and cuddly Jerry! Supplies are limited, so be sure to stop by sooner rather than later!	<b>2nd floor Hull Student Union</b>
<b>Painting with a TECH Twist</b>	Feeling creative? Need some new artwork for your room? Stop by to hang out and create your own masterpiece.	<b>Hull 133</b>
<b>Taylor-made at Tech</b>	Don't pass up the chance to make your own friendship bracelets to share with all the new friends you'll make at orientation.	<b>Hull 134</b>
<b>Coast into Tech</b>	Have something to say? Grab some scrabble tiles and write it out on a coaster for you or a new friend.	<b>Hull 135</b>
<b>TECH around the world</b>	Discover the ways you can make global connections, around the world or right here at Tech.	<b>Hull 135</b>
<b>Flip out</b>	Record a short video and watch as it turns into an awesome flip book right before your eyes. Come create a lasting memory with your new friends!	<b>Hull Student Union sitting area</b>

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

- 8:00am – 6:00pm** | **Orientation Office** | **Doc Bryan 180**  
Have a question and not sure where to go? Stop by the Orientation Office and we'll be happy to point you in the right direction.
- 8:00am – 2:00pm** | **TECH Prep**  
Take some time to get your residence hall room set up and make a run to the store for those few items you might have forgotten.
- 8:00am – 2:00pm** | **Spiritual Connections** | **Meet at Doc Bryan Rotunda**  
Discover a new church family by attending a church service here in Russellville. Check out the detailed schedule for a list of church services and meeting times. Continental breakfast provided until 10:30 am.
- 8:30am – 11:00am** | **Meditation and Reflection Space** | **Hull Student Union**  
Want to start off this week with a quiet space to reflect on this new experience? Take a moment to journal your thoughts or reflect on the opportunities that are waiting for you this year. A guided meditation will be hosted at 9:00 am.
- 8:30am – 10:00am** | **5K Fun Run** | **Doc Bryan Courtyard**  
Meet up with your classmates and Orientation Leaders to explore campus in a fun new way!
- 8:30am – 10:00am** | **Outdoor Yoga** | **Hindsman Tower**  
Grab some friends and join the Orientation Leaders to center your mind and spirit before another full day of orientation!
- 9:30am – 12:30pm** | **Tour of Russellville** | **Meet at Doc Bryan Courtyard**  
New to town? Want to learn more about what Russellville has to offer? Join us for a van tour to discover your new home! Tours leave every 30 minutes.
- 10:30am – 12:30pm** | **Brunch** | **Chambers Cafeteria**  
Stop by to get fueled up for a great orientation day!
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm** | **Day 2 Check-in for Orientation** | **See your nametag for location**  
Head over to your OL Small Group Session to check in with your Orientation Leader. If you did not check-in on Saturday, you'll pick up your nametag, schedule, and ATU t-shirt!
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm** | **Orientation Leader Small Group-Session A** | **See your nametag for location**  
We know the Orientation schedule can be a little overwhelming, but we're here to help you figure everything out! Join your Orientation Leader to play some games, create new friendships, and discover all of the exciting opportunities available over the next four days. *Be sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting wet so you're ready for the next session!*

- 3:30pm – 5:30pm** | **Splish Splash Bash** | **Caraway Lawn Area**  
 Beat the heat with an inflatable 40ft water slide and slip & slide! Don't want to get wet? We have a dry obstacle course and games just for you! Free food, outdoor activities and the chance to meet and connect with students and staff from all over campus!
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm** | **Games at the Union** | **Hull Student Union**  
 Tired of the heat? Take a break with a few board games and video games inside the student union. \*Must be dry to come inside the Student Union
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm** | **Dinner** | **Chambers Cafeteria**  
 Relax while you grab some grub before a night of fun activities
- 5:00pm – 8:30pm** | **Envision Your Future** | **Rothwell 212**  
 What do you want your ATU Legacy to be? Join your classmates and the orientation leaders to create goals and discover your ambitions for your college journey
- 5:00pm – 8:30pm** | **Night of Service** | **Rothwell 213**  
 Join us to learn about ways to get connected to your community and submit your first service hours as an ATU student.
- 5:00pm – 8:30pm** | **Video Games on the Big Screen** | **Doc Bryan Lecture Hall**  
 Ever wanted to play Mario Kart on a huge screen with all of your friends? Well, here's your chance!
- 5:00pm – 8:30pm** | **Sand Volleyball & Pickleball** | **Outdoor Sand Volleyball & Pickleball Court**  
 Join the orientation leaders and your friends to play Volleyball or Pickleball. Don't know how to play? No worries, we'll teach you how and you'll be a pro in no time!
- 5:30pm – 8:00pm** | **Tour of Russellville** | **Meet at Doc Bryan Courtyard**  
 New to town? Want to learn more about what Russellville has to offer? Join us for a van tour to discover your new home! Tours leave every 30 minutes.
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm** | **College Panhellenic Council (CPC) Open House** | **Rothwell 138**  
 Stop by to discover the benefits of sisterhood and learn more about the recruitment process.
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm** | **InterFraternity Council (IFC) Open House** | **Rothwell 321AB**  
 Stop by to discover the benefits of brotherhood and learn more about the recruitment process.
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm** | **National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Open House** | **Rothwell 312**  
 Stop by to discover the benefits of sisterhood and brotherhood and learn more about the council and organizations.
- 8:30pm** | **Black Light Party** | **Hull Student Union**  
 Wear your best white shirt or pick up one when you get here and then dance the night away with the orientation leaders and your friends!

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

8:00am –  
6:00pm

## Orientation Office

| Doc Bryan 180

Have a question and not sure where to go? Stop by the Orientation Office and we'll be happy to get you connected to the right resources.

8:00am –  
11:00am

## Late Check-in

| Doc Bryan Rotunda

If you still need to check-in for orientation, stop by to pick up your nametag, t-shirt and orientation schedule.

8:30am –  
9:30am

## Student Wellness: The Road to Resilience

The transition to college can be hard! Join us to learn healthy ways to manage this transition and how persistence and resiliency are the keys to your success.

Students in Orientation Leader Groups 1-8 will meet in Doc Bryan Lecture Hall.

Students in Orientation Leader Groups 9-16 will meet in Witherspoon Auditorium.

9:30am –  
10:30am

## Orientation Leader Small Group-Session B

| See your nametag for session location

Join your Orientation Leader for an in-depth reflection on student wellness and a review of the campus resources available to help you succeed. Only students in OL Small Groups 1-16 will attend this session.

10:00am –  
11:00am

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The transition to college can be hard! Join us to learn healthy ways to manage this transition and how persistence and resiliency are the keys to your success.

Students in Orientation Leader Groups 17-24 will meet in Doc Bryan Lecture Hall.

Students in Orientation Leader Groups 25-33 will meet in Witherspoon Auditorium.

10:30am –  
12:00pm

## Dude, Where's My Class?

| Meet at Hindsman Tower

Stop by for assistance in locating your buildings, classrooms, and labs. Be sure to have your class schedule easily available.

11:00am –  
12:00pm

## Orientation Leader Small Group-Session B

| See your nametag for session location

Join your Orientation Leader for an in-depth reflection on student wellness and a review of the campus resources available to help you succeed. Only students in OL Small Groups 17-33 will attend this session.

11:00am –  
1:00pm

## Lunch

| Chambers Cafeteria

Join your new friends to share a meal and great conversation!

1:00pm –  
2:00pm

### **Zero Shades of Grey**

| **Tucker Coliseum**

Join the Class of 2027 for an engaging and interactive presentation about making informed decisions and ways to stay safe while attending Arkansas Tech.

2:00pm –  
3:00pm

### **Orientation Leader Small Group-Session C**

| **Tucker Coliseum**

Join your Orientation Leader to discover ways to get involved and engaged outside of the classroom and prepare for the involvement fair later tonight!

3:00pm –  
4:30pm

### **Dude, Where's My Class?**

| **Meet at the Hindsman Tower**

Stop by for assistance in locating your buildings, classrooms, and labs. Be sure to have your class schedule easily available.

3:00pm –  
4:00pm

### **Commuter Connections**

| **Doc Bryan Rotunda**

Join us for a chance to connect with other commuter students, visit the commuter lounge, and pick up your commuter swag! *Required for students not living on campus.*

3:00pm –  
4:00pm

### **Residence Hall Floor Meeting**

| **Your residence hall**

Join your Resident Assistant to learn about your residence hall polices and procedures along with the events and activities happening this semester in your res hall. *Required for students living on campus.*

4:00pm –  
6:00pm

### **Jerry III Meet and Greet**

| **Hull Student Union**

Third times a Charmer! Stop by to meet Jerry III our Campus Ambassador. He'll steal your heart and might even let you take a photo!

5:00pm –  
7:00pm

### **Dinner**

| **Chambers Cafeteria**

Take a break and get some dinner before heading out to the Involvement Fair.

6:00pm –  
9:00pm

### **Involvement Fair**

| **Corner of L Street and El Paso**

Take this opportunity to learn about campus clubs and organizations, departments, services, and community organizations. Visit the tables, learn about new opportunities and load up on free food and give-aways!

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

8:00am –  
4:30pm

## Orientation Office

| Doc Bryan 180

Still need to check-in for orientation? Have a question and not sure where to go? Stop by the Orientation Office and we'll be happy to get you connected to the right resources.

9:00am –  
10:30am

## Academic Experience

Build connections with your faculty and discover the amazing opportunities available for learning and growth in your department and major.

Check out your nametag and the schedule below for the check-in location for your session.

*All students are required to check-in and attend this session.*

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Agriculture | Doc Bryan Rotunda

Art / Game Design & Interactive Media | Norman

Behavioral Sciences | Witherspoon- Bell Tower Side Entrance

Biological Sciences / Physical Sciences / Math | McEver- East Entrance

Business | Rothwell Lobby

Communication/Media Studies | Witherspoon- Bell Tower Side Entrance

Education (Elementary & Mid-Level) | Crabaugh- East Entrance

Emergency Management | Dean

English & World Languages | Witherspoon- Bell Tower Side Entrance

Engineering & Computer Science | Corley

History & Political Science | Witherspoon- Bell Tower Side Entrance

Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science | Hull- Student Union Entrance

Music | Witherspoon- Bell Tower Side Entrance

Nursing | Dean

Tourism (Parks & Recreation and Hospitality) | Williamson

10:30am –  
12:00pm

## Orientation Keynote Speaker- Kaylon Blake

| Tucker Coliseum

Join Kaylon, an ATU alumni, for a little pep talk to start your journey in the right state of mind.

11:00am –  
1:00pm

### **Lunch**

Join your new friends to share a meal and great conversation!

| **Chambers Cafeteria**

12:30pm –  
2:30pm

### **Dude, Where's My Class?**

Join the Orientation Leaders for a walk around campus to locate your buildings, classrooms, and labs.

| **Meet at the Hindsman Tower**

1:00pm –  
3:00pm

### **Belonging Spaces | See below for options and locations**

Find your community and discover connections that will make ATU feel like home.

#### **Civic Engagement | Rothwell 213**

Find your heart and learn ways to serve on campus and in the Russellville Community.

#### **Far from Home | Rothwell 212**

Feel far from home? Discover ways to overcome homesickness, meet other out of town students and learn all about your new community.

#### **First-Generation Students | Rothwell 313**

Will you be the first in your family to graduate college? Come see the fantastic resources we have for you and meet the people who are focused on your success.

#### **Multicultural | Rothwell 138**

Community is everything and we are here to make ATU feel like home! Stop by to meet current students, staff and faculty that cannot wait to see you excel.

#### **Rainbow Connections | Rothwell 321A**

Join us in this safe space where you can be your authentic self and discover resources and the LGBTQIA+ community that will allow you to thrive at Tech.

#### **Women in STEM | Rothwell 312**

Stop by to build connections and meet current female students and faculty members who have made their mark in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

3:00pm –  
4:00pm

### **Orientation Leader Small Group- Session D | See your nametag for session location**

Join your Orientation Leaders for your final OL session to prepare for the first day of classes and review the resources that will help make your first semester a success! Awesome prizes will be available so you don't want to miss this!



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## DINING HOURS & INFORMATION

**Saturday,  
August 19, 2023**

### **Chambers Cafe Hours**

Brunch | 10:30 AM -1:00 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM|

### **Baz-Tech Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

**Sunday,  
August 20, 2023**

### **Chambers Cafe Hours**

Brunch | 10:30 AM -1:00 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM|

### **Baz-Tech Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

**Monday,  
August 21, 2023**

### **Chambers Cafe Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

### **Baz-Tech Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

**Tuesday,  
August 22, 2023**

### **Chambers Cafe Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

### **Baz-Tech Hours**

Breakfast | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Lunch | 10:30 AM-2:30 PM | Dinner | 4:30 -7:00 PM |

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- Meal plans will be active Saturday, August 19, 2023.
  - Students with a meal plan may eat in Chambers Cafe during any meal time, or use a meal-trade at Baz-Tech.
  - Commuter students without a meal plan will receive lunch tickets to eat in Chambers Cafe for the following meals:  
Saturday, August 19 | Dinner      Monday, August 21 | Lunch  
Sunday, August 20 | Dinner      Tuesday, August 22 | Lunch
  - Chambers Cafe and Baz-Tech both accept cash and credit during business hours for anyone that would like to dine in either facility.