

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FOR FIRST-YEAR, FIRST-TIME & TRANSFER STUDENTS

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16

ARKANAS TECH UNIVERSITY
- RUSSELLVILLE CAMPUS

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	RESIDENCE HALL & ORIENTATION CHECK-IN Check in to receive your orientation materials, residence hall information, and everything you need to begin your Tech experience.	TUCKER COLISEUM
1:00 - 2:30 PM	FIRST-YEAR COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN Check in, receive orientation materials, and connect with fellow commuter students. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about resources that will help you stay engaged on campus.	TUCKER COLISEUM
1:30 PM	PARENT AND FAMILY WELCOME Hear from university leaders about helpful information, campus resources, and ways to support your student during their transition to college.	FERGUSON STUDENT UNION
2:45 - 3:30 PM	PARENT AND FAMILY SEND-OFF SOCIAL Join us for a relaxed send-off with refreshments and time to connect with other families. University staff will be available to answer final questions and help make the transition a positive one.	FERGUSON STUDENT UNION
3:00 - 4:00 PM	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION LATE CHECK-IN Arriving after the scheduled check-in time? Stop by Late Check-In to receive your orientation materials and get caught up on everything you need to participate in the remainder of Orientation.	TUCKER COLISEUM
4:00 PM	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION KICK-OFF Meet fellow new students, hear from university leaders, and learn what to expect throughout Orientation and your first semester.	TUCKER COLISEUM
4:30 - 5:30 PM	ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: SESSION A Meet with your Orientation Leader to build connections and learn more about life at Arkansas Tech. Through conversations and activities, you'll gain valuable tips and have the opportunity to ask questions.	VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS Check Nametag for Location
5:30 - 7:00 PM	DINNER Take a break and enjoy dinner with your Orientation group.	CHAMBERS CAFETERIA
7:00 - 8:00 PM	RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS Meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and fellow residents as you learn about community expectations, residence hall policies, and campus living resources.	VARIOUS RESIDENCE HALLS
7:00 - 8:00 PM	FIRST-YEAR COMMUTER STUDENT MEET UP Learning about the resources, spaces, and opportunities available to help you stay involved on campus.	FERGUSON STUDENT UNION Travis Adams Leadership Room
8:00 - 9:30 PM	PLAYFAIR Get ready for one of the most energetic traditions of Orientation! Playfair is an interactive event filled with games, laughter, and team-building activities designed to help you meet new friends and build lasting connections.	TUCKER COLISEUM
9:30 - 11:30 PM	BLACKLIGHT PARTY HOSTED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD End the evening with music, glowing fun, and unforgettable memories. Enjoy dancing and a high-energy celebration as you connect with your new Tech community.	FERGUSON STUDENT UNION

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MONDAY
AUGUST 17

ARKANAS TECH UNIVERSITY
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8:00- 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Fuel up for a full day of learning, connecting, and exploring everything Arkansas Tech has to offer.

CHAMBERS CAFETERIA

9:00 - 10:00 AM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: LATE CHECK-IN

Arriving after the scheduled check-in time? Stop by Late Check-In to receive your orientation materials and get caught up on everything you need to participate in the remainder of Orientation.

TUCKER COLISEUM

10:00 - 10:30 AM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: MORNING ASSEMBLY

Begin your Orientation experience with a welcome from university leaders and an overview of what to expect throughout the day.

TUCKER COLISEUM

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: SESSION B

Meet with your Orientation Leader to build connections and learn more about life at Arkansas Tech. Through conversations and activities, you'll gain valuable tips and have the opportunity to ask questions.

VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

12:00 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

Enjoy lunch with your Orientation group while taking time to relax and connect with other incoming students.

CHAMBERS CAFETERIA

1:00 - 1:30 PM

ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: SESSION C

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2:00 - 4:50 PM

ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: CAMPUS RESOURCES

Discover the many offices, services, and support systems available to help you thrive at Arkansas Tech. Guided by your orientation leader, you will be introduced to campus resources and learn how to access them throughout your college journey.

VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

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4:50 - 5:30 PM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY

End the day with important reminders, next steps, and encouragement as you prepare for the start to the fall semester

TUCKER COLISEUM

5:30 - 7:30 PM

DINNER

Take a break and enjoy dinner with your Orientation group

CHAMBERS CAFETERIA

7:30 PM

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Explore the many ways to get involved at Arkansas Tech by meeting representatives from student organizations, campus departments, and community partners. Whether you're looking to make friends, develop leadership skills, or discover new interests, there's something for everyone.

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TUESDAY
AUGUST 18

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8:00- 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

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CHAMBERS CAFETERIA

8:30 - 9:00 AM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: TRANSFER STUDENT & LATE CHECK-IN

Transfer students and those arriving later in the day can check in to receive orientation materials and important information.

TUCKER COLISEUM

9:00 - 9:30 AM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: MORNING ASSEMBLY

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TUCKER COLISEUM

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: SESSION D

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CHAMBERS CAFETERIA

1:00 - 3:00 PM

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Learn what to expect in the classroom and discover the academic resources available to support your success. Faculty and staff will share strategies for navigating college coursework, connecting with professors, and making the most of your academic experience at Arkansas Tech.

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3:00 - 4:15 PM

ORIENTATION SMALL GROUP: RESPECTEDU

Join your Orientation Leader and fellow students for a discussion about the RespectEDU online training and creating a safe, respectful campus community.

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4:15 - 5:00 PM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: CLOSING ASSEMBLY

Wrap up your Orientation experience with final reminders, encouragement, and next steps before the semester begins. Celebrate completing Orientation and leave feeling prepared, connected, and excited to begin your ATU journey.

TUCKER COLISEUM

For questions and/or accommodations, please contact our office



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