MONDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 – 8:30 am at Tucker Coliseum
Check-in: Off Campus & Late Arrival On-Campus Students

We can’t wait to meet you! If you haven’t already checked-in for New Student Orientation during opening weekend, please stop by to get your nametag, Involvement Guide, Welcome Week schedule, and your free Go Bold t-shirt! Any student who has not yet been assigned a mentor will take the CSI at this time.

8:30 – 9:00 am at Multiple Locations (noted on your nametag)
Session 1: Meet Your B2E Mentor

Join us for breakfast. In this session you’ll:
• Visit with your B2E Mentor
• Schedule your first appointment with your B2E Mentor
• Learn all about the B2E program and how to get help when you need it

9:00 – 9:45 am at Tucker Coliseum
Session 2: #ATU19 Official Welcome

Have we said how glad we are to have you at Tech? Well, we will say it again! In this session you’ll:
• Be welcomed to campus by Dr. Robin E. Bowen, President of Arkansas Tech University and Saul Pennington, Student Government Association President
• Meet your Orientation Leaders
• Learn all about your schedule for the next two days
• Begin learning our campus traditions

10:00 – 10:45 am in your Small Group Meeting Rooms (noted on your nametag)
Session 3: Small Group Time

It’s time to meet your Orientation Leaders and your Small Group family! In this session you’ll:
• Meet fellow students with whom you will spend the next two days
• Review the orientation schedule for Monday and Tuesday
• Get tips on social success and learn about the transition to college life
• Ask questions and get the answers you need
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10:45am – 12:45pm in your Small Group Meeting Room
Session 4: Campus Resources

Getting connected to all the resources available at Tech is essential for a successful start! In this session you’ll:
- Learn the essentials about the Health & Wellness Center, Public Safety, Tech Fit, Ross Pendergraft Library, and Tutoring Center
- Receive the do’s and don’ts for on-campus dining and info on meal plans
- Get the scoop on maximizing your B2E Mentor experience
- Eat lunch!

12:45 – 1:30 pm in your Small Group Meeting Room
Session 5: Classroom Expectations

This week you will be experiencing your first university class. Your Orientation Leaders will help get you ready. In this session you’ll:
- Learn the must know college vocabulary
- Get tips for effective communication with faculty
- Find out what to expect in the classroom
- Get info on classroom etiquette and appropriate behavior

1:30 – 2:30 pm in your Small Group Meeting Room
Session 6: Policies & Handbook Review

As a member of the Arkansas Tech community, it is important you understand what is expected of you as a student. In this session you’ll:
- Review the Student Handbook
- Receive important information about campus educational initiatives including sexual assault, hazing, and alcohol/drug abuse prevention

2:30pm – 3:00pm outside your building
Small Group Socials

Enjoy a frozen treat as you and your Orientation Leaders catch up with other small groups located in your building.

3:00 – 3:30 pm in your Small Group Meeting Room
Session 7: Student Involvement

There’s so much to do on campus and your Orientation Leaders will show you how the numerous involvement opportunities can help you maximize your experiences at Arkansas Tech. In this session you’ll:
- Discover campus and community involvement opportunities and their importance
- Get the details about the Involvement Fair
- Discuss evening dining options
- Review Tuesday’s schedule

3:30 – 5:00 pm
Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm in Chambers Cafeteria
Dinner

6:00 – 8:00 pm at Hindsman Quad
Involvement Fair

One of the largest annual campus events, the Involvement Fair, gives students the opportunity to learn about clubs and organizations, departments and services, and community organizations. Get your passport, visit all the booths, and load up on free food and give-a-ways. Don’t forget to turn in your passport for a chance to win over $2,500 in prizes.

9:30 – 11:30 pm at Crabaugh Lawn
Outdoor Movie

Grab your friends, roommates, and other members of your small group and head over to enjoy a summer blockbuster under the stars. Drinks and popcorn are provided, so bring a blanket and enjoy the show.
8:00 am at Tucker Coliseum
Convocation Check-in
Your Orientation Leaders will meet you over at Tucker Coliseum to help you get the necessities so you’ll be ready to go before the Convocation Ceremony begins. Be sure to wear your GO BOLD T-shirt!

8:30 – 9:45 am at Tucker Coliseum
Session 8: Freshman Convocation Ceremony
This unique ceremony serves as your formal induction to the Class of 2019! In this session you’ll:
• Enter into the ceremony wearing your academic gown along with peers in your academic college
• Be presented as official new members of your academic college
• Listen to Dr. Robin E. Bowen, Arkansas Tech University President, address the significance of your decision to attend college

9:45 – 11:00 am at Multiple Locations (noted on your nametag)
Session 9: Academic College Meetings
Led by the Dean of your college, this is your opportunity to learn about your specific area of study and begin meeting your faculty members. If you are undeclared, don’t worry! We have a meeting for you too. In this session you’ll:
• Meet faculty and department heads
• Learn about expectations faculty have for you as a student
• Find out about major specific clubs and organizations
• Get success tips
• Learn how to best contact your faculty member when you have questions
• Get the latest career information for your field of study

11:00 am – 12:00 pm in your Small Group Meeting Room
Session 10: Technology Review & Final Prep
Last session! You are almost ready for your first day of college. In this session, you’ll:
• Get a refresher on OneTech, Blackboard, and email... just in time for your first class
• Ask any last minute questions
• Complete evaluations

12:00 – 2:00 pm in Chambers Cafeteria/Baz-Tech
Take a break and eat lunch!

2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Doc Bryan Rotunda
Optional Campus Tours; Optional Schedule Tours
If you’re unsure of where to find your classes, or if you have yet to get a tour of campus, don’t miss this opportunity. An Orientation Leader will show you where your buildings are and the best routes to get around campus.

5:30 – 6:00 pm at Thone Stadium at Buerkle Field
Dinner and Pep Rally
Come out for a stadium style dinner and catch the spirit! Join the spirit squads, students, faculty, staff, and athletic department as we kick off the year with some enthusiasm. You’ll begin learning cheers, songs, and traditions that will make you a true Wonder Boy and Golden Sun. Don’t miss the fun, prizes, and give-a-ways!

6:00 pm at Thone Stadium at Buerkle Field
Green and Gold Football Scrimmage
Here is your chance to get a first look at your fellow students, the 2015 Wonder Boys football team, as they prepare for the upcoming Great American Conference season. Fight On!
Go Bold Adventure Camp

Go Bold Adventure Camp provides incoming freshman with a unique experience leading to a sense of belonging, connection, and excitement about becoming a Tech student. This extended orientation program held on August 4-7, provides freshmen with the opportunity to start building friendships and transition to life as a college student, while strengthening their bond to Arkansas Tech University.

Simply visit www.atu.edu/orientation and find Go Bold Adventure Camp to learn more about this experience and how to register.

Summer Orientation Courses

Arkansas Tech has partnered with EverFi, the nationally-recognized leader in the field of empowering young adults to make well-informed decisions, to offer two summer orientation courses. EverFi provides online educational courses called AlcoholEdu® for College and Haven to help incoming students understand the issues of alcohol abuse and sexual assault. Both courses are part of an ongoing and proactive orientation and educational campaign aimed at keeping students safe and well-informed.

Over the summer, all new students are required to complete AlcoholEdu® for College and Haven online. Be watching for an email in your official Arkansas Tech account around July 20 with detailed instructions on how to complete both courses. The completion deadline is August 24th. For more information, please contact Amy Pennington, Dean of Students, at 479-968-0239.