



Incoming Parents, Guardians, & Family Members: Fall 2020 PREPARING FOR FALL 2020 INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Please join us for these upcoming virtual sessions specifically for those who have students attending Arkansas Tech University this fall. Each session will include a status update/overview of each area and answers will be provided to frequently asked questions. Participants will also be able to submit questions via the chat feature in the session.

All sessions will be recorded and posted on the Parent & Family Relations page. The following page outlines how to best access these sessions.

Monday, July 27 @ 6pm – ACADEMICS

Dr. Jeff Aulgur, Interim Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs will discuss the preparations and plans being made regarding classes at ATU this fall.

Tuesday, July 28 @ 6pm – CAMPUS HOUSING

Dr. Delton Gordon, Associate Dean for Residence Life will review the adapted plans for student move in and the preparations made within all campus-housing facilities for student arrival.

Monday, August 3 @ 6pm – STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Ms. Chelsea Lairamore, Interim Assistant Dean for Campus Life will discuss the plans in place for student involvement opportunities during the fall semester and beyond.

Tuesday, August 4 @ 6pm – COVID-19: STUDENT WELLNESS

Mrs. Brandye Bisek, Director of Health Services will review university wide plans, expectations for students, and how you and your student can best prepare for the upcoming semester.

Thursday, August 6 @ 6pm – CAMPUS DINING

Chartwells is responsible for all dining options on our campus. Representatives will review the meal plan options for this year and discuss the measures put in place for food service that meet state and university guidelines.

Virtual Parent Session – How to Guide

1. These sessions are conducted through the WebEx platform. This free program can be accessed on most all devices. We recommend installing and creating an account prior to attending your first meeting.
 - a. Use this link: <https://www.webex.com/>

2. WebEx has a great instructional tutorial video that we recommend reviewing prior to attending your first session.
 - a. Use this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru85544RveA&list=PL_YnWo4XhzTfhkcwB6M1a-wJ9dTlz58yz

3. When you get ready to join one of your sessions, all you need to do is click the meeting link. This link is the same for all meetings, although the meeting content is based on the above schedule.
 - a. Use this link: <https://eurl.io/#BXR25YHC5>

4. This will connect you to the Arkansas Tech – Parent & Family Relations personal room. Five minutes prior to the set start time, we will initiate the video meeting. You can click the green button in the upper right hand corner to join this meeting. We encourage everyone to join the meeting five minutes prior to the set start time.

5. During the first portion of the meeting, we will mute your microphone as we walk through overview slides, websites, and related content. At any time, you can ask a question in the chat box and we will answer at that point or get back to it prior to the session ending. After we review our prescribed content, we will open the floor to questions.

Should you have any questions about this process, or anything in general, please reach out to us at parents@atu.edu and we will be glad to help.

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