



WELCOME!

# High School Counselor Advisory Board

March 11, 2021

The  
University  
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# AGENDA

**Welcome & UA Updates**

**School of Nursing**

***Michele Zelko, DNP, RNC-OB***

**Professor Instruction & Assistant Director Undergraduate Programs**

**Question & Answer**

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# FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFER



## Financial Aid Offer

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Date: February 2021  
ID: 4123123

### Congratulations!

The following financial aid is offered to you for your full-time enrollment during the academic year printed above. You can also view this information in the Student Center of MyAkron using your UANetID and password. The enclosure provides important information about your **Next Steps** in securing your financial aid.

Grants and Scholarships ("gift aid"; no repayment needed)	Fall	Spring	Total
Named/Endowed Scholarship	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
Akron Guarantee Scholarship	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Honors Scholarship	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Federal Pell Grant	\$997.50	\$997.50	\$1,995.00
<b>Total Grants/Scholarships</b>	<b>\$6,747.50</b>	<b>\$6,747.50</b>	<b>\$13,495.00</b>

Federal Student Loans (repayment required)	Fall	Spring	Total
DL Subsidized Loan	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00
DL Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Federal Student Loans</b>	<b>\$3,250.00</b>	<b>\$3,250.00</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>

### Summary of Estimated Costs

This offer is based on the cost of attendance – an estimate that includes all expenses to attend UA for one year, not just direct charges paid to the University. Direct charges include tuition & fees for all students and residence hall room & meal plan as applicable. Indirect costs include expenses such as books, supplies, transportation, and other personal expenses.

Estimated tuition and fees	Estimated room and meal plan	Total Aid (gift aid and loans)	Estimated balance due (direct charges)	Indirect costs (varies)	Estimated out-of-pocket responsibility
\$12,078.00	+ \$12,960.00	- \$19,995.00	= \$5,043.00	+ \$4,120.00	= \$9,163.00



# THE \$2,000 #FUTUREZIP #CONFIRMATIONCHALLENGE

Students can show off their creativity by announcing their commitment to UA in an Instagram or TikTok video to win UA prizes, including a **\$2,000 housing scholarship!**

- Deadline to enter is March 31st!
- Visit [www.uakron.edu/contest](http://www.uakron.edu/contest) for more details



# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FIRST-YEAR CONNECTIONS

After a student confirms their enrollment:

- Receive an email from the Office of New Student Orientation
  - Receive an email about placement testing
  - One-to-one Virtual Advising Appointment
  - New Roo Orientation Day
    - Students can select in-person or virtual
  - Unlock Akron- Optional
    - Current students lead small groups through an adventure in downtown Akron
  - Convocation/New Roo Weekend
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# LIVING ON CAMPUS FAQ'S

1. Are incoming students required to live on campus?
  - A. No. Residence Life & Housing is waiving the on campus live on requirement for this class
2. How do students get a Housing Contract?
  - A. Students who confirm their enrollment are able to complete the Housing Contract in My Akron
3. Do students pay a deposit?
  - A. There is a \$150 pre-payment and this will show as a credit on the fall bill. Students who have a financial hardship can email [reslife@uakron.edu](mailto:reslife@uakron.edu) for assistance



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH UA

[www.uakron.edu/visit](http://www.uakron.edu/visit)

**MONDAY, MARCH 8 AT 4 P.M. OR 6 P.M.**

## *Senior Week Welcome and Next Steps in the Enrollment Process Information Session*

- We're excited to welcome you to Senior Week! Discover why students choose UA and learn about your next steps in the enrollment process. ***This session will be offered twice for your convenience.***

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 4 P.M.**

## *Diversity and Inclusion*

- Learn more about the opportunities and support for our diverse student population provided through the Office of Multicultural Development.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 6 P.M.**

## *Williams Honors College Information Session*

- Learn about the many benefits of the Williams Honors College including scholarship opportunities, the Honors Complex, honors curriculum and more.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7 P.M.**

## *Involved, Encouraged, and Engaged at UA!*

- The University of Akron is here to support our students and help to make the most of your college experience. Learn about Student Services and Campus Life and what you can gain from UA.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 4 P.M.**

## *Virtual Campus Tour*

- Join a current UA student to virtually stroll through campus to see the Student Recreation and Wellness Center, Jean Hower Taber Student Union, Rob's Café, and two residence halls.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 6 P.M.**

## *Residence Life and Housing Information Session*

- Discover the benefits of living on-campus and learn how to complete the housing contract.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7 P.M.**

## *Academic and Retention Support*

- The Office of Academic and Retention support provides support services to help students in their collegiate journey. Not your average retention-based program, we take a holistic approach in supporting students by providing services such as tutoring, academic and life coaching, peer mentoring, the STEM scholarship, and more.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 4 P.M.**

## *Life as a Zip*

- Hear about the daily lives of four current UA Zips. Learn about their academic experience, student involvement, and have your specific questions answered by UA students!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 6 P.M.**

## *New Student Orientation*

- Learn about UA's orientation and advising program. Find out how to prepare for your orientation, placement testing, and engagement for New Freshmen.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7 P.M.**

## *Financial Aid and Scholarships*

- Join a financial aid expert who will go over the steps to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the different types of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and federal work study.

- In Person Visits- General Information Session and Campus Tour
- Virtual Senior Weeks
  - March 8-11, April 5-8
  - Students can select which sessions to join for their unique situation
  - Sessions are recorded & posted online
  - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded

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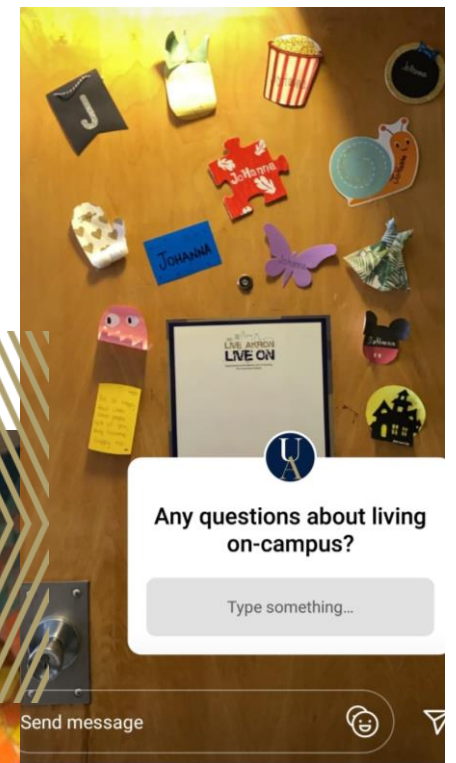
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- Virtual Academic Visit Days
  - College of Engineering & Polymer Science- Saturday, March 13 at noon
  - College of Business Administration- Monday, March 22 at 4:00PM
  - College of Arts and Sciences- Monday, March 29 at 4:00PM
  - College of Health & Human Services- Saturday, April 10 at noon
- Financial Aid Sessions and Assistance:
  - Scholarship opportunities at UA
  - Financial aid definitions, including various types of aid
  - Step-by-step instructions for completing the FAFSA
  - How to read the award offer
  - Live Q&A with financial aid expert
  - Individual appointments: [www.uakron.edu/finaid](http://www.uakron.edu/finaid)



# @UAKRON INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER

- This Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Follow @UAKRON to ask any additional questions you have and hear from our Admissions team!



# OTHER UA UPDATES



- Test optional for all students through 2022
  - College Credit Plus Info Night- Tues, March 16
  - What is the current plan for fall?
    - <https://www.uakron.edu/return-to-campus/fall>
  - College of Engineering & Polymer Science – survey for high school counselors being sent soon
  - Academic areas wanting to connect. What is best for you?
  - What else can we do to help you, your students, and families?
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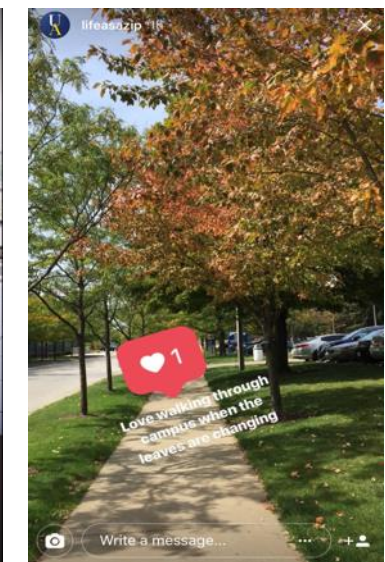
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Thank you and GO Zips!

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