



# **AUBURN UNIVERSITY INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT GUIDE**

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## AU Quick Facts

Auburn University is in Lee County, Alabama in the south of the United States. Auburn University has about 30,000 enrolled students and awards about 7,500 degrees each year. The University has more than 150 majors across 13 colleges.

- More on Auburn demographics: <https://auburn.edu/administration/ir/factbook/general-information/academic-program/colleges-and-schools.html>
- Auburn Data Profile: <https://datausa.io/profile/university/auburn-university#enrollment>

## Founding

Auburn University was established in 1856 as the East Alabama Male College, 20 years after the city of Auburn's founding. In 1872, under the Morrill Act, the school became the first land-grant college in the South and was renamed the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama. In 1899 the name again was changed to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Finally, in 1960 the name of the school was changed to Auburn University, a title more in keeping with its location, and expressing the varied academic programs and larger curriculum of a major university.

Auburn University is committed to preparing our students for today's global economy. The Office of International Programs hosts immigration advising, study abroad options, information on initiatives sponsored by the academic units, and international admissions for undergraduate and graduate students. With over 2,000 international students, more than 1,300 AU students studying abroad and a truly global faculty, AU provides its students and community with access to a world of opportunity.

## Auburn Mascot: Aubie the Tiger

The official mascot of Auburn is Aubie the Tiger, and all Auburn athletics teams (men's and women's) are nicknamed the Tigers. The nickname "Tigers" comes from a line in Oliver Goldsmith's poem, "The Deserted Village," published in May 1770, "where crouching tigers await their hapless prey..."

For more than 30 years, mischievous and lovable tiger Aubie has represented the university at events ranging from football games to grand openings and everything in between. Aubie is a ten-time UCA National Mascot Champion.

## Auburn Battle Cry

"War Eagle" is Auburn's battle cry. Auburn has never referred to any of its teams as "Eagles" or "War Eagles." To the Auburn Family, it's very simple. We are the Tigers who yell "War Eagle!"

## AU Foy Desk

The James E. Foy Information Desk, located on the second floor of the Melton Student Center, provides information and answers to any question from details on Auburn events to the number of bricks in the Haley Center. The Desk is widely considered the greatest and most accessible source of information not only in Auburn, but also on a national scale. Oprah Winfrey featured the number in her magazine "O, The Oprah Magazine" as one of the top five useful phone numbers everyone should remember. A host from NBC's "The Today Show" called the information desk while live, and ESPN correspondent Jesse Palmer called for an answer to a trivia question during the broadcast of an Auburn football game. The desk can be reached at 334-844-4244.

## Study Abroad Timeline

1. Nomination
  - a. Home University should submit nominations:  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a1faa29e08724435b1e2f95348284c20>
2. Auburn Abroad Portal: Application Phase
  - a. Nominated students will be placed in an Auburn Abroad Portal where they need to submit their application items.
3. Auburn University Approval
  - a. Students will be notified they are approved via email. With the approval students will receive Auburn University credentials and be assigned an Exchange Director (Faculty within their college). Students will also be mailed a DS2019.
4. Auburn Abroad Portal: Acceptance Phase
  - a. Students should press commit to their acceptance. They will then need to arrange logistics and academics and submit those.
5. Lift Medical Hold
  - a. Upon acceptance to Auburn, you are placed on hold by the AU Medical Clinic until your submission of the required medical information. The AU Medical Clinic uses the Clearwave system to collect the required medical information. You will receive a unique link to your Auburn email account to set up your Clearwave account. You should complete the form as soon as possible to clear this hold permanently. For more information, visit [auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical).
6. Orientation
  - a. Students should plan for two days of orientation before classes begin.
7. Classes Begin
8. Extensions & Returns: Updated in Auburn Abroad Portal
  - a. Students will be notified halfway through the semester if they are returning to work on academics for the next term. Those interested in extended will need to confirm at this time as well.
9. Classes End
  - a. Students need to make sure everything is wrapped up, including all bills are paid.
10. Transcripts sent to home university

## Contact

Name: MacKenzie McCoy

Email: [MLM0177@auburn.edu](mailto:MLM0177@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 752-2907 Office

Location: 234 Foy Hall

## Important Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025

Please note that nominations, applications, and the commitment paperwork is on a rolling basis. Everything is reviewed weekly.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Fall 2024</b>	<b>Spring 2025</b>
Nomination Period	February 1 – March 15	September 1 – October 15
Application Period	February 1- April 1	September 1 – November 1
Commitment Period	All paperwork is due two weeks before arrival to the United States	All paperwork is due two weeks before arrival to the United States
<i>On Campus Housing Opens</i>	<i>February 15</i>	<i>September 5</i>
<i>Class Enrollment</i>	First week of April	First week of November
Arrival	3-4 days before first day of classes	3-4 days before first day of classes
Orientation	Two days before classes start	Two days before classes start
Classes Begin	August 19	January 13
Extensions & Renewals	October 1 – November 1	March 1 – April 1
Classes End	December 6	April 30
Finals Period	December 9-13	May 5-6
Transcripts Mailed	January 15-30	May 22 – June 8

## Auburn Academic Calendar

Students can find the official Auburn University academic dates for future semesters here:

[https://auburn.edu/main/auweb\\_calendar.php](https://auburn.edu/main/auweb_calendar.php)

## Nomination Checklist

- ☐ Nominator name, email, phone number
- ☐ Address for transcript at end of program
- ☐ Student name, email, exchange terms, academic level, field of study, date of birth

## Application Checklist

- ☐ Questionnaire
  - Includes biographical information.
- ☐ Copy of passport
  - Copies must be legible.
  - Passports should be valid at least 6 months after the end of the program.
- ☐ Proof of English
- ☐ Financial Statement
  - Must show at least \$5000 per term. If extending, a new one will be needed.
  - Should have the name of the student on the document. If it is in a family member name, please have them sign the additional financial support form.
- ☐ Home University Transcript
  - Must be official and in English.
- ☐ Resume (CV)
  - Required for certain majors. Required for all Engineering Majors.

## Commitment Checklist

- ☐ Activate Auburn University credentials and account
- ☐ Obtain a visa and submit a copy through AUAB Portal
- ☐ Apply for housing
- ☐ Submit course list (include extra courses in case some are full)
- ☐ Book flight and submit details through AUAB Portal
- ☐ Sign up for one of the International Student and Scholars Services (ISSS) Orientations
- ☐ Auburn Medical Forms (submitted through ClearWave)

## Upon Arrival Checklist

- ☐ Check in & purchase items for housing (bedding, kitchen supplies, etc)
- ☐ Activate your US Insurance Card
- ☐ Get a Tiger Card
- ☐ Set up finances to pay bills

## Departure Checklist

- ☐ Complete all academic requirements
- ☐ Pay Auburn eBill to \$0 balance

- ☐ Checkout and return housing key
- ☐ Once grades are posted Auburn Abroad will send one official transcript hard copy to your home university. If you would like your own copy or to see your grades you can do so through AU Access.



## Finance Information

Below is an estimated chart of student expenses. Please note this depends on the individual's needs and wants.

Item	Cost Per Semester	Note
Tuition	Waived	This is waived during the week of orientation check-in.
Student Fees	Waived	This is waived during the week of orientation check-in.
International Student Fee	Waived	This is waived during the week of orientation check-in.
Housing	\$4000-\$6500	Varies depending on housing selection.
<a href="#">Meal Plan</a>	\$500-\$1500	Meal plans are required for all students. They cost and what is included depends on if you live on or off campus. Students can also always upgrade their plan.
Additional Meals	\$1000	
Insurance	\$1000	Insurance is required. If you are staying to explore the US after the semester ends we can extend your insurance at an additional cost.
Spending Money	\$2000	

## Paying Bills

Bills charged through Auburn University (insurance, meal plan, on-campus housing, etc.) are called eBills and post through AU Access. Students are responsible for checking this at least monthly. Students will also receive alerts to their Auburn emails when new charges post.

We recommend students wait to make the first payment until they have arrived.

## Opening a Bank Account

Many students find it convenient to open a US bank account. Below is a list of banks in Auburn.

- Auburn Bank
- BBVA Compass
- Chase
- Regions
- Wells Fargo
- Truist

## Auburn University Technology

### AU Access

Students have web access to the student information system via the My Academics tab in AU Access, where they can register for courses, view grades, and access additional student services. eBill provides online payment of University fees as well as account summaries. Students log into AU Access for registration, billing, and academic records. Many online resources are also accessible through mobile devices via the official Auburn University mobile app (<https://www.auburn.edu/app>).

## Canvas

Canvas is the official learning management system (LMS) at Auburn University. Canvas enables students to participate in lessons and complete assignments, evaluate learning, and collaborate/communicate with other students.

## Visa Information

Students coming for one semester or one academic year will need a J-1 visa. It is the student's responsibility to apply for and obtain a J-1 visa prior to arriving in the United States. Exact visa requirements are different for each country. Check the US Consulate/Embassy in your home country for these requirements. Most requirements include an in-person appointment. It is recommended you initiate this as soon as possible.

All J-1 visas require a DS-2019 (also called "Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 Status") and an official approval letter. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will process an I-20 or DS-2019 (your U.S. DHS Certificates of Eligibility) needed for visa applications after you have been formally admitted to Auburn. For undergraduate students ISSS normally receives and processes the admissions paperwork needed to create these documents approximately a week after you have received your admission notification. For graduate students, this occurs approximately two weeks after you have been fully accepted by the Graduate School.

Auburn University will mail these directly to the student's address (provided in the application). Students will also receive an email from an Auburn University Immigration Advisor. This will include information on paying the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee and submitting the appropriate application to schedule a visa interview with your U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Please note that students must take the original, physical copy of the DS-2019 to the visa appointment.

If you have a question, email [INTLEDU@AUBURN.EDU](mailto:INTLEDU@AUBURN.EDU) and include your passport name, application date, birth date and application number (if you have one) in the email.

## Employment

Students can work in a limited capacity on-campus. Below are two search engines for Auburn University jobs. If you have questions or need documentation to work, please contact your Immigration Advisor or ISSS: [intledu@auburn.edu](mailto:intledu@auburn.edu).

- [Auburn University Student Job Search](#)
- [Handshake](#)

# Travel to Auburn, Alabama

## Getting to the US

The nearest international airport is in Atlanta, Georgia (the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport). The airport is about 2-3 hours from Auburn, Alabama.

NOTE: This airport is in the Eastern Standard Time Zone. Auburn, Alabama is one hour behind and in the Central Standard Time Zone.

## Getting to Auburn, Alabama

If you fly into Atlanta, you have several options:

1. Groome Shuttle: <https://groometransportation.com/auburn/>
  - a. Note: the shuttle will take you to the center of campus. You may then need an Uber or Lyft to get to your housing.
2. Uber/Lyft (suggested if sharing with other students)

## Entering the US

**When you arrive in the U.S., immigration officials will request to see each of the following documents, so be sure to place them in your carry-on luggage:**

- Passport (valid for at least six months after your return date) with visa
- Original DS-2019 document
- Receipt for SEVIS payment
- Copies of financial support statement and AU welcome letter

## Housing Information

### Initial Arrival

Due to the orientation before classes begin, students may need to find a hotel to stay in before the dorms open on campus. Hotels can also be a good option because students will not need to get bedding and can easily have food delivered during their first few days.

### On-Campus Housing

Auburn University recommends students select on campus housing. On-campus housing is closer to classes, vetted, and offers the support of Auburn University. If you select on-campus housing, there are several different options. Students can select any but Auburn Abroad recommends 160 Ross because it is open over the holiday breaks.

Each residence hall has a team of Resident Assistants (RAs) that live and work in the halls. RAs are responsible for planning social and educational events, assisting residents as they adjust to living on campus, supporting students' academic success, and providing on-call assistance to residents in the evenings and on weekends.

All residence hall rooms and suites are furnished and feature air-conditioning, high-speed wireless internet service, cable television, and window blinds. Residential common areas include kitchens, laundry rooms, meeting rooms, study lounges, and social lounge.

### On-Campus Rental Rates

Rates are per student, per semester and include all utilities (i.e., wireless internet, cable streaming service, and laundry). There is limited availability of single rooms in the Quad; one-, two-, and three-bedroom suites in the Village; and four-bedroom suites in South Donahue. 160 Ross is apartment style, with each student receiving a single bedroom and a shared living space, which includes a kitchen. Costs for Academic Year 2024-2025 range from \$4000-\$6500 depending on the location and number of students. Rates for 2025-2026 will be established by the Board of Trustees in Spring 2024 and are typically subject to a 2% increase.

### For More Information

Website: <https://universityhousing.auburn.edu/>

Address: 305 West Samford Avenue, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Phone Number: (334) 844-4580

Email: [housing@auburn.edu](mailto:housing@auburn.edu)

### Off-Campus Options

Auburn University recommends students live on-campus. However, students can live off campus. It is the student's responsibility to search for and confirm off campus housing. Below is a list of questions to ask and double check for off-campus housing accommodations.

- Do they offer short-term (one semester) options?
- What is the cost to leave the lease early/refund policy?
- How far is it from campus/how will I get to campus?
- Are non-students allowed to live in the housing?
- Is there a safety officer?
- Who has access to the building?
- How are roommates assigned?
- Are meals included?
- Is a guarantor required?
- What is the application fee/deposit?
- Are utilities included?
- What is the move-in/move-out date?

# Medical Forms, Insurance, and Health Care Facilities

## Auburn Medical Information Form

All students coming to Auburn University must complete the Auburn University Medical Clinic paperwork. This is a digital questionnaire that will require proof of certain vaccines from your medical doctor. Per Alabama state law, the questionnaire also requires you show written (and translated) proof of a negative tuberculin skin test. All documents must be translated into English, or they will not be approved.

Until the form is complete you will have a “medical hold” on your account. This will prevent us from enrolling you in a class.

If you have any questions about the Medical Information Form, please contact the Auburn University Medical Clinic.

### Contact

#### Auburn University Medical Clinic

Address: 400 Lem Morrison Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Phone: (334) 844-4416

## Mandatory Health Insurance Plan

All registered students and dependents at the Auburn University are required to meet the university's health insurance mandate. Registered Auburn University undergraduate and graduate students are automatically enrolled in the Auburn University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) as a way to meet this mandate. Auburn University SHIP is a medical insurance plan, providing medical, counseling, and prescription services. **International exchange students cannot waive out of this plan.** Coverage dates are based on the academic term. Students will be charged for the insurance on their eBill.

The Health Insurance Plan is offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama. This plan is designed to be used in conjunction with the services of the Auburn University Medical Clinic. To obtain greatest benefits, you will need to utilize the Student Health Service first, where treatment will be administered or referral issued, except in the case of medical emergency, maternity, when away from campus or when the Student Health Service is closed.

Insurance Card:

Visit <https://auburn.mycare26.com/> website and click “Access my Account” and there you will find instructions on how to access your card, update profile information, FAQ's in case you have any concerns/questions.

Receiving Care:

- AUMC (within 50 mile radius)
  - Primary Care Source
  - Will give referrals to specialist
  - \$25 copay

- Outside of AUMC but In Network
  - 60/40
  - \$250 deductible

Contact: [insurance@auburn.edu](mailto:insurance@auburn.edu) or (334) 844-4506

For more information: <https://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/iss/insurance/faqs.php>

## Health Care Options

You must first seek health care from the AU Medical Clinic when the university is in session and when the clinic is open. Referrals are required for most care outside the clinic. All exceptions are listed in the Policy Brochure, but the following are a few to remember:

When the AU Medical Clinic is closed (after hours, certain weekend days, and on major holidays or breaks), you can go to Auburn Urgent Care or Moore's Mill Urgent Care.

When you have an emergency that requires immediate care, call 911 and use the East Alabama Medical Center Emergency Room.

If you are more than 50 miles outside of the Auburn area, you will need to find health care providers that are part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama network. Using network providers can save you considerable out-of-pocket expenses. Please go to the following link to look for providers in your area -- [Provider Search](#)

You can change your location as needed by using the City or Zip Code where you are located at the time of the medical need.

Women seeking maternity and gynecological services may go to the Women's Clinic or a doctor in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama network without a referral.

Children under age 12 may go to a pediatrician in the Blue Cross Blue Shield network without a referral -- Provider Search.

## Academic Information

Courses will vary depending on your academic major. For a tentative listing of courses available during the term you will be at Auburn, please visit [Dynamic Schedule](#). The language of instruction is English (with the exception of foreign language courses.) Please refer to this guide for selecting Auburn classes: [Class Selection Guide](#).

All students except those in business-related majors should email their AU faculty advisor regarding course selection and registration. Business students and those who do not know their AU faculty advisor should email the Exchange Coordinator in Auburn Abroad. After course requests are submitted and approved, the appropriate person on campus will register students. Please note that enrollment in

specific courses cannot be guaranteed, so it is important to submit course requests as soon as possible for priority consideration.

Per the requirements of the J-1 visa, students at the undergraduate level (bachelor's or first degree) must register for 12 credit hours, which is typically 4-5 classes. Graduate students (master's or postgraduate) must register for 9 credit hours, or 3 classes. Any student who falls below full-time enrollment status during the exchange period will be in violation of the visa requirements.

### [College of Agriculture](#)

Address: 107 Comer Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: [agcomm@auburn.edu](mailto:agcomm@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-2345

### [College of Architecture, Design & Construction](#)

Address: [Click Here](#)

Email: [aucadc@auburn.edu](mailto:aucadc@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-4524

### [Raymond J. Harbert College of Business](#)

Address: 405 West Magnolia, Auburn, AL 36832

Email: [Click Here](#)

Phone: (334) 844-8862

### [College of Education](#)

Address: 3084 Haley Center, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: [eduinf@auburn.edu](mailto:eduinf@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-4446

### [Samuel Ginn College of Engineering](#)

Address: 1301 Shelby Center, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: [futureengineer@eng.auburn.edu](mailto:futureengineer@eng.auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-2308

### [School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences](#)

Address: 602 Duncan Drive, Auburn, AL 36849; Room 3301

Email: [sfwscom@auburn.edu](mailto:sfwscom@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-1007

### [Graduate School](#)

Address: 106B Hargis Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: [gradadm@auburn.edu](mailto:gradadm@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-4700

### [Honors College](#)

Address: 277 Thach Concourse, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: [honors@auburn.edu](mailto:honors@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-5860

### College of Human Sciences

Address: 210 Spidle Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: (334) 844-4790

Phone: chscomm@auburn.edu

### College of Liberal Arts

Address: 321 Tichenor Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: emaila@auburn.edu

Phone: (334) 844-4026

### School of Nursing

Address: 710 South Donahue Drive, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: auson@auburn.edu

Phone: (334) 844-4177

### Harrison School of Pharmacy

Address: 2316 Walker Building, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: hsopcomm@auburn.edu

Phone: (334) 844-8348

### College of Sciences and Mathematics

Address: 315 Roosevelt Concourse, Auburn, AL 36849; Room 239

Email: N/A

Phone: [Click Here](#)

### College of Veterinary Medicine

Address: 217 Veterinary Education Center, Auburn, AL 36849

Email: academicaffairs@vetmed.auburn.edu

Phone: (334) 844-2685



# On Campus Transportation

## Tiger Transit

During the fall and spring semesters, Tiger Transit is in operation from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. During the summer semester, all lines are in operation from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Twenty-four lines that travel both on and off campus are available for current Auburn University students to use. During the fall and spring semesters, the Fine Arts Line, Health Sciences Sector Line and South Quad-East Campus Line are in operation from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In order to identify routes needing to be used, DoubleMap provides easy to recognize color-coordinated routes to help with identifying route information and provides real-time bus location information through their free smartphone app for both Apple and Android devices.

Tiger Transit does offer a Shopping Shuttle which departs from the Melton Student Center beginning at 5:30 pm and concluding at 9:30 pm each Friday. Students can find more information about the Shopping Shuttle [here](#).

## Bikes

Students can rent bikes from [Auburn Outdoors](#) (located in the breezeway of the Auburn University Recreation and Wellness Center) to use for transportation or recreation. Bike Rental rates vary by length of possession, but a weekly rate is \$70.00/week. All bike rentals include a bike lock and helmet.

There are roads throughout Auburn that do not have a designated lane for bikers. It is important that students be confident of their ability, as well as aware of their surroundings when choosing to bike on or off campus.

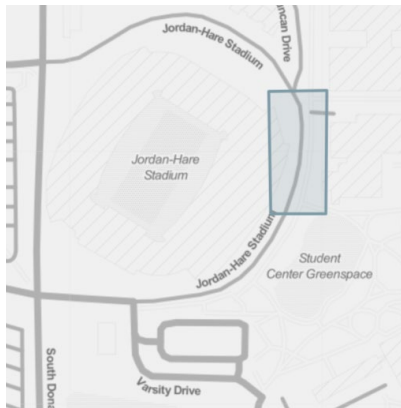
## Lyft

The Auburn Lyft Late Night Smart Ride Program is designed to ensure all currently enrolled students have access to safely travel from campus to their on- or off-campus residence. Students will be provided up to a \$10 discount per ride inside the below university-designated service areas. Please note the destinations must be residential locations, not commercial locations.

If you are a currently enrolled student with the Lyft app already downloaded simply update your email address within the settings menu under “account”. You will then receive an email from Lyft to your Auburn email account requesting verification. If you experience issues, please fill out the form below to report any issues with your Auburn Lyft Late Night Smart Ride Program credits, or to request the credits be added to your account.

[Auburn Lyft Late Night Smart Ride Program Feedback Form](#)

There are three different university-designated service locations which are eligible for the \$10 discount. Once a student has been picked up at one of the two designated services areas, the \$10 discount will be applied within the below 4-mile drop-off radius. If the drop-off location is outside the 4-mile radius, the student will be prompted to make a payment for the difference in the cost. If the drop-off location is outside the 4-mile radius the student will be prompted to make a payment for the difference in cost. Additionally driver tips, cancellation and incidental fees are not included in the \$10 discount provided to students.



## Night Security Shuttle Service

The [Night Security Shuttle](#) is a service that operates between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. and transports passengers to **on-campus locations only**. Hours of operation will change during home football games. Shuttles will run as early as two hours post game based on traffic conditions. Any student or staff can call (334) 844-7400 and speak with the dispatcher to request a pickup or use the Auburn Safety app's chat request feature.

## On Campus Activities, Dining, and Shopping

### Join a Student Organization

Student Organizations provide opportunities for students to get involved with more than 300 student organizations. Student organizations are designed to maximize and enhance the Auburn experience. Clubs and organizations are registered with AU Involve. Students can login and search for them here: <https://auburn.campuslabs.com/engage/>.

Auburn University also hosts activities for students. All open activities are located on the AU Events Calendar here: <https://calendar.auburn.edu/>.

Auburn Abroad also has its own club, Global Tigers Association (GTA) that hosts two events per month for internationally-interested students.

### Greek Life

The goal of the Office of Greek Life is to provide a centralized resource for all stakeholders of our community, be it students, faculty, staff, alumni, local community partners, or national organizations. The mission of the Office of Greek Life at Auburn University is to serve as an advocate and resource for the Greek community and provide our students with opportunities for personal growth and development. In support of this mission, the staff is open to comments and feedback.

### Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation fosters engagement, leadership, learning and wellness through quality programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and a professional and highly qualified staff. Structured Intramural and Club Sports, Informal Recreation, Fitness and Nutrition programs and services encourage the Auburn University community to develop lifelong patterns of healthy living.

### Student Media

Student Media consists of five award-winning student groups: The Auburn Plainsman newspaper, Eagle Eye TV, WEGL 91.1 FM, The Circle literary magazine and the Glomerata yearbook. Students involved in these programs get hands-on, technical experience future employers seek. Involvement in these organizations is ideal for students majoring in communication, journalism, media studies and more!

### Campus Dining

<http://campusdining.auburn.edu/>

# Local Transportation

## Dial-A-Ride

Dial-A-Ride is the demand response service offered by Lee-Russell Public Transit (LRPT). This service is provided on a first-come, first-served, space available basis. The number of trips that are available each day will be based on designated time slots. It is open to all general public who live in Lee and Russell Counties.

## Availability

Passengers may schedule a trip on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Central Standard Time by calling 334-749-9092 or 877-743-3739.

## Recurring Trips

If a customer schedules repetitive trips on a routine and regular basis, (i.e., going to school, work, traveling to and from the same destinations each time) routine trip service may be requested. With routine trip service, you may call once to initiate a recurring ride. LRPT will schedule the ride on a continuing basis until the request is terminated, changed, or the cancellations and/or "no-shows" become excessive.

## Service Area

All of Lee and Russell Counties. This service will pick you up at the curb in front of your home or other location and transport you to your designated stop in Auburn or Opelika.

## Fares

Fares are based on the service utilized and the distance traveled. Passengers must pay fares prior to boarding the vehicle for each trip. Passengers cannot pay in advance for future trips. Passengers must have exact change when boarding the vehicle or they will not be permitted to ride. They do not accept pennies. No checks, debit, or credit cards will be accepted. Fare cards will be sold by drivers and the Transit Office based on request from passengers. You can buy a fare card ticket allowing 10 one-way trips at a 25% discount.

## Local Activities, Dining, and Shopping

There are tons of local activities, places to eat, and shops to see in and near Auburn! Below are some student favorites.

### Activities

- AMF Auburn Lanes (bowling)
- Auburn Candle Company
- Auburn Escape Zone (escape room)
- Blade and Barrel (ax throwing)
- Chewacla State Park
- Good Times (bowling, laser tag, arcade)
- The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art
- The Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve and Nature Center

### Dining

- Auburn Popcorn Company
- Big Blue Bagel and Deli
- Byron's Smokehouse
- Guthrie's (Fried Chicken)
- Irritable Bao
- Mellow Mushroom (Italian Food)
- Moe's Original BBQ
- Taco Mama
- Well Red (Coffee Shop)
- Whataburger

### Shopping

- Auburn Art
- Auburn Oil Company and Booksellers
- Behind the Glass (clothing boutique)
- J&M Bookstore
- Mountain High Outfitters
- Toomer's Drugs

## Breaks and Travel

### Auburn University Breaks

Students can view the days off/breaks for the semester here:

<https://bulletin.auburn.edu/generalinformation/auburnuniversitycalendar/>

### Travel During Breaks

Students who wish to travel outside the U.S. during breaks must receive travel signatures from the International Student and Scholar Services.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), within the Office of International Programs (OIP) will host two travel signature days for all international students, scholars and dependents in F and J visa status that will be traveling the semester.

Students who are planning to travel outside the U.S. and who currently have an I-20 or DS-2019 re-entry signature endorsement expiring within the next 3 months or less must have their documents signed before their travel begins. When attending one of the travel signature days, students and scholar should bring a completed Travel Request Form, current I-20 or DS-2019 and passport. Travel Request Forms can be found [here](#).

### Conditions for receiving a travel signature from ISSS

1. Participants must complete the Travel Request Form and bring their most current I-20/DS-2019.
2. Students must be cleared of all registration holds on their AU Access account.
3. Students must be in academic good standing and registered for the current semester.

### Contact

[intledu@auburn.edu](mailto:intledu@auburn.edu)

### Travel Request Form

[http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/docs/Travel\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/docs/Travel_Request_Form.pdf)

## The Auburn Creed

I believe that this is a practical world and that I can count only on what I earn. Therefore, I believe in work, hard work.

I believe in education, which gives me the knowledge to work wisely and trains my mind and my hands to work skillfully.

I believe in honesty and truthfulness, without which I cannot win the respect and confidence of my fellow men.

I believe in a sound mind, in a sound body and a spirit that is not afraid, and in clean sports that develop these qualities.

I believe in obedience to law because it protects the rights of all.

I believe in the human touch, which cultivates sympathy with my fellow men and mutual helpfulness and brings happiness for all.

I believe in my Country, because it is a land of freedom and because it is my own home, and that I can best serve that country by “doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with my God.”

And because Auburn men and women believe in these things, I believe in Auburn and love it.

-George Petrie (1943)

## Emergency Information

### On-Campus Support:

#### International Students and Scholars Services

Email: [intledu@auburn.edu](mailto:intledu@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-5001

Office Location: 228 Foy Hall

#### Insurance

Email: [insurance@auburn.edu](mailto:insurance@auburn.edu)

Office Location: 228 Foy Hall

#### Accommodations

Email: [accessibility@auburn.edu](mailto:accessibility@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-2096

Office Location: 1228 Haley Center

#### International Culture Center

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

## Korea Center

Contact Name: Ellie Lee

Email: [shl0003@auburn.edu](mailto:shl0003@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-8437

Office Location: 244 Foy Hall

## Office of Inclusion and Diversity

Email: [diversity@auburn.edu](mailto:diversity@auburn.edu)

Phone: (334) 844-4184

Office Location: 108 M. White Smith Hall



## Campus Safety & Security

The Auburn University Department of Campus Safety & Security is responsible for ensuring the university is prepared and capable of responding to all emergencies and issues that happen on our campus. Their partnership with the Auburn Police Division, the Auburn Fire Division, East Alabama Medical Center and other essential university as well as non-university partners and contractors helps ensure that they have the very best resources available at all times. Their security team along with the night security shuttle and security monitors help ensure safe travel during the evening hours across campus and around the residence halls.

The Emergency Management division helps ensure that the university is prepared for all hazards. Should an emergency occur, they notify the campus community to be sure that they are aware of any dangerous or threatening issues. Emergency Management also helps ensure that the university's administration is able to swiftly move towards a resolution and resume normal operations following a large scale emergency or disaster.

Emergency: 911

Main Office: 334-844-8888

Email: [campussafety@auburn.edu](mailto:campussafety@auburn.edu)

Office Location: 543 W Magnolia Ave.