ACA April Meeting
SAC BALLROOM NORTH
8:30 – 10:00 AM
2018 ORIENTATION INFORMATION

ACA Meeting

NEW STUDENT SERVICES
The University of Texas at Austin
Purpose

• Increase consistent communication between all partners in preparation for orientation
• Highlight program reminders and logistics for Freshman and Transfer Orientation schedules
• Share communication and timeline of next steps items for orientation
• Share new initiative to promote a welcoming campus culture for Longhorns
Enhancements - Freshman Sessions

New (2018)

Moved Student Org Fair to Day 2

Smart is What You Do

Longhorns Take Care of Each Other

OA Peer Advising added to Day 3 morning
Logistics and Schedules: Freshman Orientation

Day 1
• College Meeting: 11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Day 2
• College Meeting: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
• Academic Advising Times: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Day 3
• Academic Advising Times: 8-11 a.m.,
• Class Registration: 2-3 p.m.
Enhancements – Transfer Sessions

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<td>Transfer Student Wing Meetings (JES)</td>
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Logistics and Schedules: Transfer Orientation

Day 1
• College Meeting: 12-2 p.m.
• Academic Advising: 2-5 p.m.

Day 2
• Academic Advising: 8-1 p.m.
• Class Registration: 2-3 p.m.
Course Registration Overview

- Students attending Freshman and Transfer Orientation (June/July sessions) have until midnight on final day of their session to register for classes
- Students won’t have access again until August
- Some classes will have waitlists, some will not
- Some seats will be reserved in a select number of classes in each session (Freshman Orientation only)
- Registration Help Desk at end of course registration in FAC Lobby
Communications

• 2018 UT Orientation Info-to-Go
• Important Orientation Info:
  https://utexas.box.com/v/NSSIinfo
  – Updated orientation schedules & guides
  – Orientation communications
  – Logos
NSS Social Media Accounts & Orientation App

Twitter
@utorientation
@utaustin22

Instagram
@utorientation
@utaustin2022

Facebook
fb.com/utorientation

Class Groups
facebook.com/groups/Texas2022
facebook.com/groups/UTAustinTransferStudents

twitter.com/UTORientationApp
guidebook.com/app/UTOrientation
*Goes live on June 1, 2018

Official Hashtags
#longhornstateofmind
#utorientation
#ut22
Family Orientation

- Parents and family members are encouraged to attend
  - One-day program runs concurrent with the first day of Freshman Orientation
  - Coordinated by Texas Parents
  - Different registration process

parents.utexas.edu/FamilyOrientation
What’s Next…

APRIL
• Room confirmations from Cristian Santillan-Garcia
• Registration for Summer School Orientation opens April 4
• Email reminders to register for Freshman Orientation/Transfer Orientation

MAY
• Pre-orientation videos available
• Final drafts of orientation guides sent to stakeholders – last chance for changes
• Summer School Orientation – May 29

JUNE-JULY
• “Preparing for Orientation” emails sent to students one week before each session
• August Orientation room confirmations; survey prep
• Registration for August Orientation opens July 26
• Longhorn Welcome communications
Need Help? Ask Me! Campaign

NEED HELP?
ASK ME!
STUDENT ORIENTATION

¿NECESITA AYUDA?
¡PREGUNTA ME!
ORIENTACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTE
OA Legacy Photo

Front of the ballroom immediately after the meeting
Questions about orientation?
Contact New Student Services:
(512)-471-3304
nss@austin.utexas.edu

@UTORIENTATION
What to do with my apple?

Zero Waste at Orientation
Who we are

Resource Recovery
  Lindsey Hutchison, Zero Waste Coordinator
Office of Sustainability
  Brianna Duran, Campus Environmental Center Coordinator
UT Housing & Dining
  Neil Kaufman, Sustainability Coordinator
Parking & Transportation Services
  Jeremy Hernandez, Bike Specialist
UT Athletics
  Lauren Lichterman, Operations and Sustainability Coordinator
Why we’re here

• New Student Services – College Meeting Day 1 boxed lunches

• What we heard from you
  • Moody: 25 “trash apples” collected
  • CNS: 60-70, chips and cookies collected as well
  • McCombs: 50% of apples thrown away
  • COLA: 50% of apples thrown away
  • UGS: 10-20% of apples thrown away
At orientation we have the opportunity to:

• Model sustainable behaviors
• Educate students on the importance of thinking about their waste
• Demonstrate UT’s commitment to sustainability

2020 Zero Waste Goal
90% Diversion from Landfill
Prevent Waste
Recommendations

- **Reuse:** Provide a separate box to collect *uneaten food* such as fruit, chips, cookies, and water bottles to redistribute.

- **Recycle:** Add additional *recycling* bins to capture *water bottles only*. Do not recycle liquid. Contact the Facilities Service Center to request recycling bins through Events & Moving or pull in extra bins from your building.

- **Landfill:** Throw all *lunch boxes* into the *landfill trash*. Contamination rates are too high with boxed lunches.
Anatomy of a Boxed Lunch
**ZERO WASTE EVENTS: Packaging Profiles**

A quick reference of typical food service packaging to help you properly divert items at your next event!

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| - Empty bottles & cans  
- Empty plastic cups  
- Cardboard drink boxes - inner bag must be removed | - Empty paper or plastic cups with compostable symbols  
- Food leftovers  
- Napkins  
- Food leftovers  
- All-wood toothpicks  
- Paper plates  
- Napkins  
- Food leftovers  
- Pizza boxes  
- Napkins  
- Paper plates  
- Food leftovers  
- Paper salt & pepper packets  
- Food leftovers  
- Spilled paper boxes | - Empty hot drink cups (paper, styrofoam and Dixie)  
- Empty drink bag  
- Salsa/cheese containers & lids  
- Plastic silverware  
- Condiment packets  
- Plastic toothpicks  
- Plastic wrap  
- Cheese / pepper packets  
- Plastic wrap  
- “pizza savers”  
- Plastic wrap  
- Plastic wrap  
- Individually-wrapped food bags including: pickles, condiments, plastic silverware, cookies, chips  
- Soup containers | - Clean aluminum foil, form into ball  
- Large plastic serving utensils  
- Large aluminum warming trays with food scraped out  
- Clean plastic clamshells | - Clean aluminum foil, form into ball  
- Large aluminum warming trays with food scraped out | - Clean paper boxes |

For Zero Waste Event Materials visit: https://facilities.services.utexas.edu/zerowaste
What others have done

Emily LaPlaca, Academic Advisor, College of Natural Sciences

Amanda Golden, Academic Advising Coordinator, Cockrell School of Engineering
What we can offer

• Provide signage for recycling and landfill trash bins
• Provide a PowerPoint slide and script with proper waste diversion information
• Pick-up service for uneaten food to be redistributed to students later in orientation. Collection buckets available upon request
• Liquid collection bucket available upon request
Test Your Knowledge!

https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/d08b249-ba3b-442b-9a25-64880e3e6970
More Resources

- Zero Waste Events Guide and Workplace Bin Posters
  [http://facilitiesservices.utexas.edu/zero waste](http://facilitiesservices.utexas.edu/zero waste)
More Resources

• Have questions about sustainability in your office or on-campus?
• Want to make your workplace more sustainable?
• Looking for a community of staff interested in sustainability?
• Contact us: greenoffices@utenvironment.org
• Or visit: http://bit.ly/UTgreenoffices
Questions?

ResourceRecovery@austin.utexas.edu

GreenOffices@utenvIRONMENT.org
Committee Updates & General Announcements
Call for ACA Executive Nominations

Officer Vacancies:

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer-Elect
- Secretary
- Historian
- Communications Coordinator

Option 1: Paper Nominations

Option 2: Electronic Form

- Qualtrics
- Document with Officer-Descriptions
Introduction of You

Medium of your choosing.
(i.e. video, speech, written project, etc.)

The introduction should include the following:

1. why you want to serve on the ACA Executive Committee
2. your previous involvement with ACA
3. your ideas for this position
4. what you will contribute to the executive committee team
5. anything else you’d like to share

3 minute limit

[Please keep in mind the nature of the Executive Committee role when selecting this medium]
Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 9\textsuperscript{th}

8:30 – 10:00 am

SAC 2.302 (Legislative Assembly Room)