



Hello Tiger family members,

It is hard to believe that July is upon us and before we know it we will be welcoming a new group of Tigers to campus and also our current Tigers back. Through the parent programs office we will be sending this email monthly to help give you relevant information of things going on here at UWA. If you have questions, please text or call me at 205-652-3640 or email me at dgardner@uwa.edu.

Jason Gardner

Director of Student Support and Parent Programs

IMPORTANT DATES

August 10

100% tuition and fees due by 3:00 p.m. (cst). First cancellation for all unpaid accounts. Students will be allowed to re-register if full payment is made.

August 14

\$75 late registration fee applied

August 16

On-campus classes commence

August 17

100% of tuition and fees due by 3:00 p.m. (cst). Final cancellation for all unpaid accounts. This cancellation is final and students will not be allowed to re-register for Fall full term and or Fall Online Term 1.

August 18

Last day for 100% refund of basic tuition and fees. Last day to register for the Comprehensive Exam by noon.

August 25

Last day for 50% refund of basic tuition and fees for withdrawal. Last day for dropping courses without 100% fees due.

MOVE IN DAY

AUGUST 12

10 AM - 2 PM



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Volunteers helping you move in
- Kona Ice
- Churches Grilling and providing lunch



FAMILY DAY
2023

SEPTEMBER 23 UWA VS. MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Family Day will be held on September 23. There will be many activities for you to get to know the campus better. UWA will take on Mississippi College as we kick off Gulf South Conference play. The schedule for the day will be

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS UWA!

FOR CURRENT UWA STUDENTS



FOR INCOMING AND POTENTIAL UWA STUDENTS



OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT



WWW.UWA.EDU



What is FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), sometimes referred to as the Buckley Amendment, is a federal law that protects the privacy and handling of student educational records. If your student needs to find the FERPA Form, they can visit www.uwa.edu, click the current student, faculty staff tab and then click eforms. Once they are here they will log into their account and click on the FERPA tab.

[Click here to know how FERPA effects you or your student](#)



STUDENT ACCOUNTS

In an effort to provide financial management and reduce student debt, we would like to remind you about our important payment requirements related

to student accounts.

Payment Plans are Available

UWA is pleased to offer payment plans that will allow you to pay for tuition, residence halls and meal plans through monthly installments. To find out more please visit our website at <https://selfservice.uwa.edu>

Bills Must be Paid Before the Semester Begins

Before classes begin, you must pay the full balance due on your student account or be set up on a payment plan and make your first payment before deregistration. Otherwise you will not be allowed to move into your residence hall and your classes due risk of being deregistered.

NOTE: If your account balance is displayed in(parentheses), it means you have a (credit balance) and you do not owe anything, UWA owes you a refund. Refunds will begin being issued during the second week of classes.

For questions concerning **billing statement or tuition & fees:**

PHONE:

205-652-3542 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

EMAIL:

stuacct@uwa.edu

***BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN AND THE FIRST FEW WEEKS HIGHER
CALL VOLUMES ARE TO BE EXPECTED.***

Student Loans

Students who have received student loans through their FAFSA can now accept or decline those funds through self-service. Have your student log into their Self-Service account, select "Financial Aid," select the Academic Year and then select "review and accept your Financial Aid award package."

Refunds

Your student can receive their refund by direct deposit. Banking information can be set up in Self-Service under Banking Information. Once you have entered your banking information, we will verify the information. You do not need to re-enter that information again unless you wish to change bank accounts for future disbursements.

TIGER TAIL BASKETS

Delivering a little love from home.

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- UWA colors and themes
- Personalized to the student (small orders only)
- On-campus delivery included
- 3 different price tiers to choose from

Call to order:

Little Acorn (205) 652-2423



Parents, friends, and other loved ones can purchase a Tiger Tail Basket, packed with snacks and carefully chosen items (shirt, cups, etc.), to send to their UWA student for any occasion: first week of school, newly Greek, birthday, and more!

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this item directly benefits students at the University of West Alabama and UWA Bands.

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FINANCIAL AID

The deadline to submit the FAFSA in order to be ready for fall semester is 7/31/23.

The deadline to complete loan entrance counseling and sign a master promissory note (MPN) in time to avoid deregistration is 8/9/23.



Housing and Residence Life

Move-In Day 2023 is Saturday, August 12th. Your Fall Move-In information can be found on our website

at <https://www.uwa.edu/campuslife/residencelife/MoveIn>. This includes the full move-in schedule, including approved pre-season check-in groups, what to bring and what to leave at home, tips for success, and more!

Housing Check-In Appointments

- Residents must schedule an appointment for check-in on their MyHousing portal at <http://MyHousing.uwa.edu>.
- Appointments will be available starting July 10th. The sooner you select, the more time slots that will be available. Residents must schedule an appointment at least 72 hours prior to their check-in date.
- Residents must have a housing assignment in order to select a check-in appointment starting July 10th. Therefore, first-year students who have not matched with a roommate yet, should plan to do so by July 2nd so they can select their room on July 5th.

Renter's Insurance

UWA strongly encourages residents to have renter's insurance if they are not already covered by a parent's homeowner's insurance or other renter's insurance policy. Renter's insurance can protect both yourself and your property in case of accidents, which is helpful when living in a large community. If you do not already have a policy, UWA Housing partners with **GradGuard** to offer an easy, low-cost option for renter's insurance – it includes a low deductible, worldwide property coverage (belongings can be protected on campus and when traveling), and personal liability coverage (if you unintentionally cause damage). Residents are able to opt in to or decline the GradGuard insurance option as part of the Housing application. If a resident opted in, they will see the charge on their credit card in July. If they did not opt-in, but would like to do so now, they may revisit their Housing application in their MyHousing portal OR visit www.GradGuard.com to sign up.

Keep In The Know

- Residents should be checking their UWA email address on a regular basis, at least every 2 – 3 days, for communication from the Office of Housing and Resident Life and other UWA offices.
 - Follow UWA Housing on **Facebook** and **Instagram**
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Parents of UWA Students can join our Alumni Association as an Associate member.

JOIN THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The UWA National Alumni Association supports academic excellence, best interests, and traditions of the University of West Alabama. Support for the NAA allows us to provide engaging and enjoyable alumni gatherings and events and helps build scholarship opportunities for students to attend UWA.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Eligibility for alumni travel program
- Print and digital alumni publications
- Access to UWA Alumni tailgates
- Early registration for key events
- Discounts on merchandise and online purchases



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual	\$40
Individual + Spouse	\$75
Associate Individual*	\$50
Associate Joint*	\$75
Lifetime Single	\$500
Lifetime Joint	\$750

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