Student Facilities and Services

University Housing

The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) offers a variety of housing facilities to meet the needs of its diverse student population. Please visit www.uah.edu/housing for the most current information for first and second year options, requirements, policies, and residence hall amenities/services. All first-year freshmen students who apply for University housing will be assigned to either the Central Campus Residence Hall (CCH), or Frank Franz Hall (FFH). First and second year students that reside outside of 30 miles from campus will be required to reside in University Housing. Sophomores and second year residents may apply to Charger Village (CGV), Frank Franz Hall (FFH), and North Campus Residence Hall (NCH). Students who are of at least junior status or 21 years of age may apply to the North Campus Residence Hall (NCH), or Southeast Campus Housing (SCH). CCH, FFH, CGV and NCH all have private rooms designed for students who are physically challenged.

All Housing and Residence Life suites have basic cable television connection and a dedicated telephone line. Each bedroom has a computer hookup that provides access to UAH's mainframe and the Internet. Housing and Residence Life offers wireless service throughout all of its facilities.

All residence halls are convenient to the Salmon Library, the University Fitness Center, Charger Union, and all classroom facilities. Each resident has a carpeted, private bedroom in an air-conditioned suite and most share a bath with only one other suitemate. Every bedroom has a loftable extra-long twin bed, a wardrobe or closet, a chest of drawers, a desk and chair. Suites are furnished with a dining table and chairs, sofa, accent tables, and lounge chairs. CCH has a mini kitchen with a small refrigerator, microwave and sink. FFH, NCH, and CGV have a mini kitchen with an apartment-size refrigerator, microwave and sink. NCH also contains 33 studio (one-bedroom) apartments, reserved for upper-class students. Laundry facilities, a recreation/meeting room, study lounges, and mail service are available in each residence hall. Access to all halls except SCH is by an electronic smart card.

Southeast Campus Housing (SCH) consists of a cluster of nine three-story buildings located on John Wright Drive near the University Fitness Center and most engineering and science classrooms. Private bedrooms in three-bedroom suites are available in Southeast Campus Housing for students ranking junior or above or at least 21 years of age. In addition, one-bedroom unfurnished private apartments are available for graduate students or students with spouses and/or children. Several of the one-bedroom apartments are accessible to disabled students. A sandpit volleyball court in the center of the Southeast complex and intramural fields surrounding the area provide recreational spaces for residents.

All housing facilities have a full time, live-in Resident Director and at least one student Resident Assistant (RA) on each floor. Southeast Campus is staffed with a Resident Director and a team of RA's. RA's develop activities and programs, provide assistance to student residents, serve as liaisons to other University departments and help create a residential community that contributes to effective student learning, personal and social growth, and individual responsibility.

Any admitted student to UAH is eligible for an assignment in University Housing. Housing and Residence Life applications are available on line at http://www.uah.edu/housing/prospective-residents/apply. Room assignments are contingent upon confirmation of admission. Priority for assignment is based upon academic class standing (first year student, graduate student, etc.), the date of receipt of the application, commitment fee, and availability of housing.

All single students sign an academic year room contract (late August-early May) or 12 month contract (late August-early August), depending on location. Housing charges are due when tuition is due each academic semester. Summer housing for single students is available in Southeast Campus Housing or in NCH under separate contract. The room contract for family and graduate student apartments is for twelve months (late August-early August) and rent installments are due at the beginning of each semester.

Current rates and additional information are all available from the:

Housing Office,
601 John Wright Drive
256.824.6108

or on line at http://www.uah.edu/housing. Individual and group tours of UAH Housing and Residence Life may be arranged by appointment through the Admissions Office.

University Food Service

Through the delivery of an exceptional food program, the UAH community is provided with options, quality, and convenience. Finding your favorite foods on campus is a snap. We are proud to offer a dining program, complete with signature brands and menu selections that entail just about every item you can imagine. Please visit www.uah.edu/dining for available dining locations, menus, meal plan hours, and meal plan options.

The Charger Cafe is an "All You Care To Eat" dining area located in the Conference Training Center (CTC). The menu program is known as Ultimate Dining and features rotating formats of food presentation: Classics, Pizzarette, The Grille, Innovation Station, Soup'n Salad, Made to Order Deli Station, Vegetarian Selections, Gluten Free Bar, Desserts and Beverages. A spacious dining room with an adjacent patio is available for all guests.

In addition to the Charger Cafe, the CTC also houses 'We Proudly Brew Starbucks Coffee' and Sandella's Flat Bread Cafe. A second Starbucks Coffee location offers a coffee shop atmosphere and menu in the Salmon Library. This is the ideal place for meetings, grab-and-go lunches, or afternoon coffee breaks. Freshly brewed gourmet coffees, teas, fresh baked gourmet muffins and cookies, salads, and sandwiches provide a variety of choices for all to enjoy.

Charger Village (CGV) houses Chick-fil-A, Papa John's Pizza, and a convenience store (The C-Store) featuring Boars Head Deli. A nice dining area and patio are available to meet with friends for a meal or to enjoy the view while studying.

Charger Union (CGU) is the home to Dunkin' Donuts and World of Wings. There are plenty of places in and around the building to enjoy a cup of coffee or meet friends to indulge in the best wings on campus.

Technology Hall is the home to Blue's Tech Hall mini convenience store featuring Simply-To-Go quick food options such as sandwiches, salads, fresh fruit and more! The store also offers assorted candy bars, energy drinks, or bottles soda's or water.

The Gardenview Cafe located in the Bevill Conference Center and Hotel is a full service All You Care To Eat dining facility available for students, faculty/staff, and the Huntsville community..

UAH Dining Services also provides catering services campus wide for any student or campus groups. Visit "www.uah.edu/bevill-center/catering" to view our menu options as well as limited time offers for special events.

The Charger Union

The Charger Union (CGU) serves as the heart of the UAH community. It provides a comfortable, safe, and welcoming environment for student life and engagement. The Charger Union supports the personal and professional development of students, offering formal and informal spaces to attend programs and access to high quality services that enhance the UAH educational mission.

The Charger Union offers meeting rooms, dinning (World of Wings and Dunkin Donuts) and snack facilities, lounges, two game rooms (one traditional game room with pool tables and ping pong, and an e-gaming lounge with the latest e-gaming systems and large monitors), an information desk, student organization spaces, a theater, and the University Bookstore. Also located in the CGU are the offices of the Dean of Students, the Student Government Association, Association for Campus Entertainment, the Charger Times, Student Life, Student Engagement & Transitions, and Charger Union Administrative offices.

M. Louis Salmon Library

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The M. Louis Salmon Library supports the information, instructional, and research needs of faculty, staff, students, and the surrounding community. It is housed in a 105,000 square feet facility which includes an InfoArcade, and several computer labs, including a math tutorial lab, four general-purpose labs and a 75 seat lecture hall. It also houses the Faculty Resource Center (FRC) for the University. Over 250 workstations are supported in the facility. There is also a coffee shot on the ground floor with a large area for collaborative study, complete with comfortable seating and white boards.

The Library supports the academic and research programs of the University. It has a collection of over 350,000 print volumes, a selective collection of over 500,000 United States government publications, and over 600,000 materials in microform, and manuscript collections. In addition to books and microform materials, the Library offers a broad selection of books, journals, newspapers and other serials in electronic form. Approximately 67,000 online paid periodical titles, over 65,000 electronic books and over 350 databases can be accessed both on and off campus via the Library website at http://lib.uah.edu In addition, the University Archives/Special Collections offer a number of unique collections, including the papers of former Congressman Robert Jones, the personal Library of Willy Ley, the architectural research collection of Harvie P. Jones, and several space-related collections involving such projects as the Saturn V rocket, Skylab and Apollo-Soyuz.

For students in science and engineering and technology, research at UAH is supported by the Redstone Scientific Information Center (RSIC), located five miles from campus. RSIC was developed to support the wide-ranging research interests of NASA and the United States Army Missile Command and is one of the finest technical libraries in the Southeast. UAH subscribes to numerous full-text and bibliographical data bases each of which supports specific colleges, including Liberal Arts, Nursing, Administrative Science, Engineering, and Science.

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Reference services are provided by 6 electronic reference librarians who are able to assist students in finding information in-person, by email, phone, text message, chat, or Twitter. Group Library instruction sessions are provided to teach students how to locate, manage, and evaluate the information

they need for class projects and papers. Other Library services include wireless access, federated searching across databases (EBSCO Discovery Service OneSearch), instant linking to the article level in most databases (LinkSource), Turnitin.com training (plagiarism), group study rooms, PC and Mac computers, a scanner workstation, a digital audio/video area, and special computer accommodations for users with disabilities. Printing is available in the InfoArcade and labs.

Loan Periods

Undergraduates may borrow materials for four weeks; graduate students for 90 days. Overdue fines accrue at the rate of twenty-five cents per day. All fines must be paid before registration for the following semester.

Contact Information

For additional information about the Library, inquire at the User Services Desk, 256.824.6530, the Reference Desk, 256.824.6529, Interlibrary Loan, 256.824.6124, Twitter @uahEref, SMS Text to 256.824.2368, Email at erefq@uah.edu. Library home page is: http://www.lib.uah.edu.

Student Identification Cards

As your official student identification, the Charger Card gives you access to campus facilities and services and allows you to make purchases at participating locations.

Your Charger Card may be used for access to or purchases in:

- Food Service Venues
- Follett's On-Campus Bookstore
- Off-Campus Bookstore
- University Fitness Center
- Residence Halls
- Salmon Library
- Student Health Services
- Campus Entertainment and Athletic Events
- Computer Labs and Printers
- Copy and Laundry Machines

The Charger Card offers four (4) types of accounts:

- Meal plans
- Charger Bucks
- Dining Dollars
- Flex

Deposits by cash, check or credit card are accepted in UAH's Cashier's Office.

Meeting Spaces

Meeting Rooms

The Charger Union has meeting rooms designed for multipurpose functions. The rooms can accommodate meetings of a variety of sizes. The Center has a large number of tables, chairs, portable stages and audiovisual equipment, and can assist in designing set-up to make any conference or meeting a success.

Lounges

Spacious lounges, designed as a place to relax and meet friends, are equipped with comfortable furniture, tables and chairs for small group meetings, and plenty of places to charge your favorite electronic devices.