

Return to Campus Guide for Students

FALL 2020

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Trojans,

We are excited and appreciative that you chose to continue your academic journey with us this fall.

This year's return to campus is one like we've never seen before. We are experiencing unprecedented times, but we will navigate the challenges ahead together.

Please review this information to help ease your transition for the fall semester and to become familiar with all the ways your university is working to keep you safe during this pandemic.

Our situation can change daily and communication will be more important than ever before. Please check your UA Little Rock email, UA Little Rock social media, and the UA Little Rock website for the most updated and accurate information.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email ask@ualr.edu and we will be happy to assist you.

#TrojansTogether

Essentials Things to Know for Being on Campus

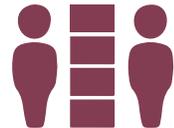
- Complete the Trojan COVID-19 Screening Tool every time you are coming to campus



- Masks are required. If you forget your mask, each building will have a backup supply.



- Social Distance! Keep a minimum of six feet between you and others



- Abide by labels and signage that indicate areas for seating and blocked areas



- Use hand sanitizer!



- Check your university email and university social media channels for updates



COVID-19 Exposure and How to Stay Safe

Keep yourself and others safe!



- Wash your hands
- Stay 6 ft. apart
- Use hand sanitizer when you can't wash your hands
- Cough or sneeze in your elbow
- Wear a face covering at all times

The campus is engaging in enhanced cleaning and sanitizing efforts, as well as providing equipment and supplies.

Physical Distancing

Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance between people at all times. Please also adhere to any signage or markings in and around the campus regarding this.

Personal Hygiene

Students, employees, and campus visitors should rigorously practice hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation. This includes frequent handwashing and/or use of **hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol**, especially after any interaction with other people or after being in shared spaces/using shared items.

Because disposable gloves are ineffective in stopping the spread of germs unless replaced frequently, UA Little Rock recommends the use of handwashing or hand sanitizer instead.

Face Coverings

UA Little Rock requires that all employees, students, and visitors wear a face mask or face covering on campus in all indoor settings. There are limited exceptions such as eating/drinking, a private office when only one

person is present, aquatics, and residential bedrooms.

Face masks are also required in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Some exceptions apply.

“Face masks” refer to a cloth face covering, disposable face mask, or similar face covering that covers the mouth and the nose. A face shield may also be worn in addition to, but not as a replacement for, a face mask.

Students and faculty are required to wear masks in all classrooms and other in-person instructional spaces. Physical distancing may be complicated by regular student and instructor interaction and active learning. Students who are enrolled in courses with face-to-face components and who cannot wear a mask due to health reasons will be accommodated through the availability of synchronous and asynchronous modalities.

Some masks will be available in most buildings for students who forget to bring masks to campus. Students who refuse to wear a mask in a classroom will be ejected from class per UA Little Rock policy 512.2 (“Classroom Disruptions and Steps Towards Redress”).

COVID-19 kits will be provided to students

Student kits contain a face mask, digital thermometer, and hand sanitizer. Students should plan to wear a mask of their own until obtaining a COVID-19 kit from the university. While on-campus, individuals should physically distance themselves at least six feet away from others.



Face masks or coverings **are required** to be worn in all indoor settings and outdoor settings

A kit with a mask, thermometer, and hand sanitizer will be provided to you by the university. Pick up a kit at the following locations:

- Ottenheimer Library (5:00 - 8:00 P.M.)
- Ask Desk - 2nd floor, Charles W. Donaldson Student Services Center
- Student Experience Center on the 2nd floor of the Donaghey Student Center.
- Information Desk on the 1st floor of the Donaghey Student Center



Screening

A COVID-19 Screening tool is available to give the UA Little Rock campus community information about their ability to return to campus. Please use the screening tool daily.

<http://ualr.edu/covidscreening>



SafeColleges Training

All students and employees are expected to complete training in an effort to increase knowledge and awareness surrounding this COVID-19. Students should complete the following modules:

Coronavirus Awareness (Duration: 10 min.)

Coronavirus: Managing Stress and Anxiety (Duration: 12 min.)

Students can access the training at this website: <http://ualrstudents.ar.safecolleges.com/training/home>

Login with your T-Number, then create a password within the training site.

Possible or Confirmed Contact

If you think you have been exposed to the coronavirus please contact Health Services immediately.

If you have received a positive test result, please report this to Health Services immediately using the form found at <https://ualr.edu/health/reporting-a-covid-positive-test-result/>

Fall 2020 Classes

In an effort to maintain physical distancing, many classes have been moved fully online or have some limited face-to-face interaction. Here are some ways you can determine how your classes are meeting:

- Email your academic advisor
- Email your instructor
- Periodically check the course schedule in BOSS for updates.

When checking the course schedule, look for notes in the course information. Classes will have notes that specify whether the class meets online at a specific time (synchronous), doesn't meet as a group at a certain time (asynchronous), or is hybrid where some course days are in person and some are online.

On-campus and hybrid courses will be scheduled in spaces large enough to accommodate physical distancing. Don't assume that your courses are the same as when you registered for them. Please check today!

If you have an issue with changes that were made to your course schedule, it is important that you contact your advisor as soon as possible to make any changes to your schedule that may be needed.

Students with underlying health conditions that put them at higher risk from COVID-19, or who live with others with such conditions, may need to refrain from participating in face-to-face learning activities. Please contact your instructor or advisor for alternatives.

Contact Health Services at 501-569-3188 if you think you've been exposed or have a positive test result. or report it using the reporting form <https://ualr.edu/health/reporting-a-covid-positive-test-result/>



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Students with a disability may consult with the Disability Resource Center for accommodations if needed. Please call 501-569-3143 or email disability@ualr.edu to discuss your options.

Check with your advisor, instructor, or review the online course schedule for information regarding course meeting times and format.

Student Support and Services Academic & Student Services

Technology support, academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, and supplemental instruction are being addressed by a university-wide Please check your UA Little Rock email, Facebook, Instagram, and the webpage for important updates on support services and resources available to you.



All student services offices will be open beginning **August 10**. Until then, please contact offices for assistance remotely.



A limited number of laptops are available to be checked out for use during the semester but you must follow the CARE Team referral process. <http://bit.ly/CTself-referral>.

CARE Team

The CARE Team is a group of faculty and staff from across the university who work together to provide students with support to be successful. Please complete the self-referral form if you need assistance with anything related to your journey as a student. <http://bit.ly/CTself-referral>

Blackboard Support

With many courses being offered online through Blackboard, you may need some assistance with various aspects of the platform. Please contact Scholarly Technology and Resources (STaR) at <https://ualr.edu/blackboard/contact/> for assistance.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services provides free, confidential counseling sessions to students. Please call **501.569.3185** to schedule a phone or video counseling session, or to reschedule or cancel an appointment. You may also email them at counselingservices@ualr.edu.

You don't have to manage your situation alone. Contact Counseling Services for free and confidential sessions offered virtually!

Campus Dining • Trojan Café

Dining hours in the Trojan Café will be adjusted throughout the semester to help with continued service and cleaning. For the fall term, the adjusted hours of operation will be the following:

Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch	10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Checkout registers will have customer-facing card swiping devices, and the use of Trojan ID cards, bank debit, and credit cards will be encouraged to minimize cash handling. Additionally, plexiglass has been installed at each cash area. Use of floor decals and consistent signage will be used to reinforce traffic patterns and physical distancing. Additional hand sanitizer dispensers and stations will be available for increased access as well as additional trash receptacles.

Trojan Bistro, Tres Habaneros, Subconnection, Business Brew, Starbucks, and Trojan Grill

Times for opening will be announced at a later date. Download the Bite app from UALR Dining at bite.sodexo.com for more information on menus, promotions, and special offers.

Campus Living Isolation Rooms

In residential facilities, space will be reserved for students to isolate if required. Approximately 80 spaces are reserved for isolation. Students who have a home available within a three hour drive of campus will be asked to isolate at home. Students who isolate on campus will be provided with additional support services for food, health, hygiene, and book store needs.

Campus Bookstore

The UA Little Rock Bookstore is open and accessible 24/7 online. <https://ualr.bncollege.com/shop/ualr/home>.

Student Experiences and Events

In spite of the pandemic, UA Little Rock is committed to providing you with ways to enhance your student experience while keeping everyone safe.

Please follow the Student Experience Center on Facebook and Instagram for updates on events and how you can be involved.

Events

In-person events (*indoors or outdoors*) of 10 people or more are prohibited and **require vice chancellor approval**. This includes off-campus events. The continued use of virtual events is encouraged.

- If you would like to request an exception please visit: <https://ualr.edu/studentorgs/campus-activity-exception-form/>

Requests for exceptions must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the event.

Registered student organizations and Greek-letter organizations wishing to have events,

whether they are virtual or in person, must still complete an event form at ualr.edu/studentorgs/forms.

RSO's and Greek-letter organizations should consider adding a virtual component to all of their events in the event that a member doesn't wish to attend in person.

The Student Experience Center staff can assist you with this and will provide you with access to more advanced features in Zoom if you would like them, free of charge.

10
or fewer

Events are limited to 10 people or fewer, regardless of the venue and all events must have a virtual component and must be approved using existing procedures



Student groups can use our enhanced Zoom features free of charge! Just contact us for information on how to access it.

Helpful Tools:

If you test positive for COVID-19:

Students who live on campus – test positive (*page 8*)

Students who live off campus- test positive (*page 9*)

If you're identified as a "close contact" with someone positive for COVID-19:

Students who live on campus- close contact (*page 10*)

Students who live off campus- close contact (*page 11*)

If you have symptoms of COVID-19:

Students who live on campus – symptoms (*page 12*)

Students who live off campus – symptoms (*page 13*)

If someone around you is not complying with guidelines and protocols, please notify one of your faculty members, staff members, or follow the techniques below.

	Not wearing a mask	Not physically distancing
Ask	Ask if the individual is aware that face coverings are required on campus	Ask the individual to please honor the physical distancing requirement and allow for at least 6 feet apart
Direct	Direct individual to the Building Captain(s) to receive a mask	If in a location that makes it challenging to effectively physical distance, offer to relocate to a space where you can physically distance
Leave	If noncompliance continues, either ask the individual to leave or, if able, remove yourself from the area	
Report	<p><i>For ongoing violations and/or egregious violations, please report to the following:</i></p> <p>Students notify Dean of Students Faculty notify Chair Staff notify Supervisor</p>	

STUDENTS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING

WHAT DO I DO IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?



Immediately call Campus Living at **501-661-1743** for instructions on isolating; do not go in person



Notify Health Services by calling or using the QR code below



Start making a list for UAMS of whom you've been in close contact with (*within six feet for more than 15 minutes*) for the last 3 days



The Arkansas Department of Health and UAMS will call you; answer your phone



If you have face-to-face classes, notify your instructors that you are in isolation



Remain isolated until cleared by the Arkansas Department of Health



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The Arkansas Department of Health and UAMS are cooperating on test reporting and contact tracing.
Health Services receives a daily report of new positive cases on campus from UAMS.

STUDENTS LIVING OFF CAMPUS

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Go home and isolate immediately



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Close contact is defined as being within six feet for more than 15 minutes with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19



If you meet this threshold, you will receive a call from UAMS



You are automatically considered a close contact if someone in your suite tests positive



Go to your room and call Campus Living at **501-661-1743** for instructions on quarantining



If you have face-to-face classes, notify your instructors that you are in quarantine



If you have questions or become symptomatic (*fever 100.4° F or higher, cough, shortness of breath, chills, shakes with chills, or loss of smell or taste*), call Health Services or your medical provider



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Stay in your room in Campus Living while you're symptomatic



Notify your instructors that you'll miss class



Speak with your medical provider or Health Services about getting tested



If you choose not to be tested, you may return to campus when you can pass the COVID Screening



If you choose to be tested, notify Campus Living and stay home until you get test results

Test is negative ➡ return to campus when you can pass the COVID Screening

Test is positive ➡ scan QR code to report test results to Health Services; isolate until you hear from Arkansas Department of Health



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