



Department of Atmospheric Science 2015 Incoming Students

What next? The following information can help incoming graduate students get off on the right foot. If you don't find what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Graduate Studies provides a guide for incoming students at <http://www.uah.edu/admissions/graduate/admission-process>

Arrival and Orientation

- Most students plan to arrive in Huntsville by mid-August to get situated prior to the start of classes on August 19, 2015. This will enable time to consult with your advisor.
- GRAs technically begin August 11, 2015 but check with your P.I. to confirm.
- Departmental orientation will be held the week classes begin. (Friday, August 21)

Advising

- Students are encouraged to contact the ATS department chair chair@nsstc.uah.edu for guidance on course enrollment and research areas.
- GRAs should consult directly with their P.I.

On campus Housing <http://www.uah.edu/housing/welcome>

Off campus Housing

If you are interested in finding a roommate and wish to share your email with other incoming students, please email daniela.cornelius@uah.edu indicating that we have permission to share that information.

While there are many options, a survey of our current graduate students resulted in this list of recommended apartments.

Paddock Club at Providence
Waterford Square
Bridge Pointe
Sunlake at Edgewater
Colonial Grand at Madison
Fagan Springs on Monte Sano
Colonial Grand at Edgewater

Monte Sano Terrace
Hawthorne at the Ridge
The Cabana
Addison Park
Windscape Apartments
Ashbury Woods
The Landings at Edgewater

Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County

<http://www.huntsvillealabamausa.com/>

225 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 535-2000 info@hsvchamber.org

Parking Decal

<https://parking.uah.edu/>

Provisional Admission Technically, everyone who is currently finishing up their B.S. is considered “provisional” because their full admission hinges upon completion of that degree. Upon graduating, be sure to have your final degree earned transcript sent directly to:

UAH, The Office of Graduate Admissions, Huntsville, AL 35899

<http://www.uah.edu/graduate/contact>

Your letter from Graduate Admissions may also notify you of additional requirements to fulfill.

Immunization Policy for all newly admitted graduate students:

- Please visit www.uah.edu/wellness for information and forms to complete and return to the Student Health Center, UC 203.
- Phone:256-824-6775 Fax: 256-824-6722 Email:SHC@uah.edu

If you have a **disability** for which you may need assistance, you may call Student Development Services 256-824-6203 to request appropriate accommodations.

International Students

- Check out this website <http://www.uah.edu/ISSO/index.html>
- Email visahelp@uah.edu for questions about Visa or I-20 forms.

English Language Placement Test (ELPT) is required prior to course registration for all students whose native language is not English. Call Testing Services at 256-824-6725 to schedule this test.

Student Groups

- Student chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS)
<http://nsstc.uah.edu/uahams>
- Earth Science Student Association (ESSA) <http://nsstc.uah.edu/essa/>

Class Registration

- <http://register.uah.edu>