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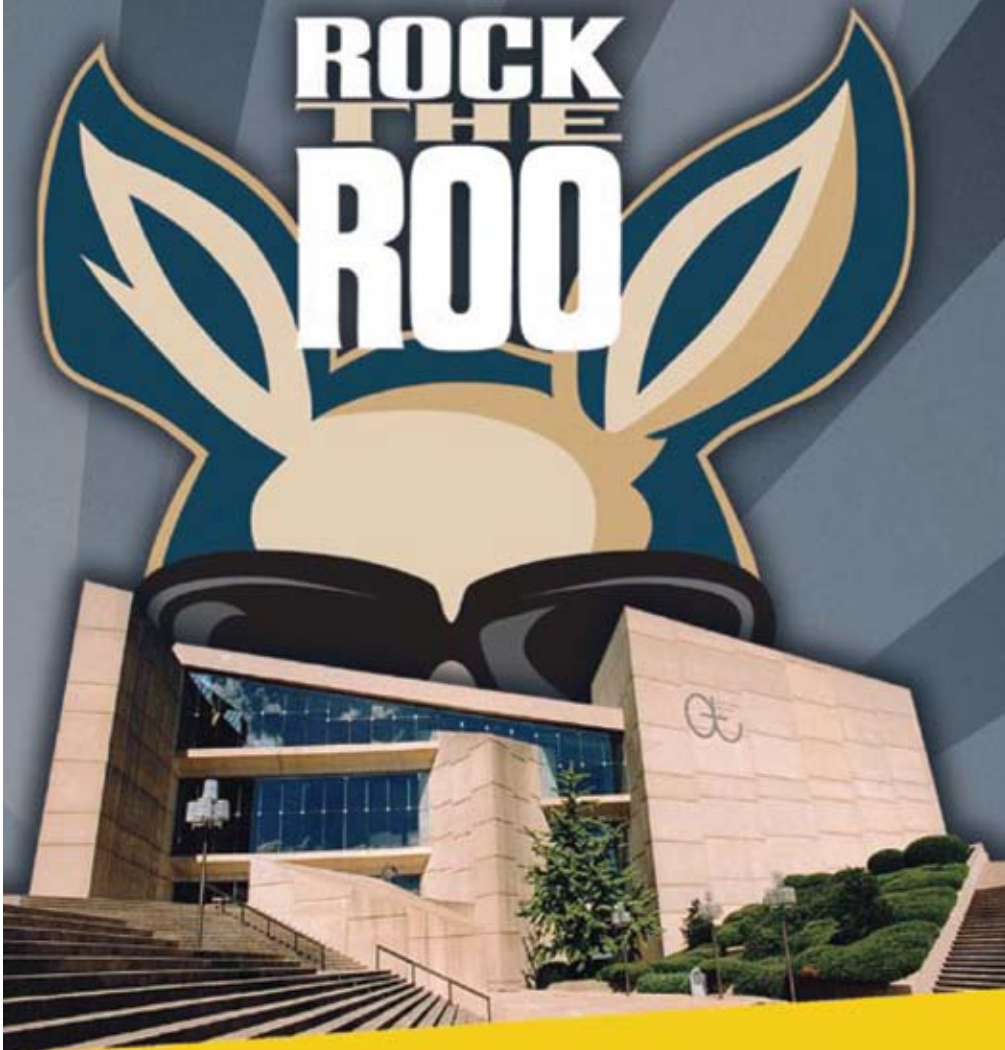
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For some of you, the process of sending your student off to college will not be easy. For others, you may not be able to wait until your student is off to college. While this may or may not be the first time you've sent someone to college, know that all of us at The University of Akron know that it is never easy.

The time your student spends in college will be one of the most memorable times in his or her life. As a parent or family member of one of our newest Zips, you play an important role in supporting your student's success in college. Though many of the experiences your student has in college will happen on their own, we know that it is helpful for students to have the support of parents and family members along the way.

This University Parent Guide has been created with parents and family members in mind. It is meant to be an informative resource and to serve as a conversation starter for you with your student as he or she encounters different opportunities, experiences, and challenges during this first year of college.

New Student Orientation is designed to give you a sense of the spirit of The University and an introduction to the vast array of resources available on and off campus to assist your student – and you – in being successful in college and beyond. We thank you for partnering with us to help your student become a successful Zip and we welcome you to The University of Akron.

Sincerely,

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# Words of Welcome from Residence Life & Housing

Welcome to The University of Akron! One of the things that we hope you and your student will find in the Department of Residence Life and Housing is a cheerful and honest invitation to become engaged in the University of Akron.

Sure our residence hall student organizations have won countless national awards over the years and our residential program collaborates with our academic departments to create living learning communities. And sure we can continue all of these activities, and we

traditions, Week of Welcome, provides an opportunity for our Emerging Leaders to reach out and connect with our new students during their first days on campus. It is our goal that this sets the tone for your student early in their college career. We have learned time and time again

that students who learn to laugh with us will also love to learn with us.

We want the very same as you do for your student, the best opportunities and experiences for them. And our students have taught us the best way we have to make this happen is to reach out and pull them into the life of our university early and often. While we cannot invite the families of our students to be a part of each of



will, but right now we are more interested in sharing with your student our most sincere and enthusiastic invitation to become engaged in our opportunities.

Whether listening to a singer-song-writer during one of our award winning coffee houses, running for an office in a hall government, or just spending time with their new friends and the resident assistant on the quad, our students will have an opportunity to become a part of our traditions. And we hope this process will begin as your student sets foot on our campus during our annual Week of Welcome. One of our proudest

these opportunities themselves, we are excited to extend a special invitation to you. That opportunity is to partner with us. The love and support you offer your student combined with the guidance and experience of our administrative staff, hall staff, and student staff makes the realization of your student's dreams and aspirations one step closer to reality. In turn we offer our support to you as well as your student and encourage you to call, write or email us often.

Of course there are rules to follow which might be broken from time to time; there are questions about when room and

board fees need to be paid, and which room in which hall your student will want to live in next year. We are here to help with those questions and look forward to speaking with you about whatever question or concern occurs in the lives of your student. But we are also hopeful you will join us for our family receptions during Homecoming & Family Weekend or during our annual residence hall little (or big) sibs weekend. Just because your role as a parent is beginning to change as your student becomes an adult does not mean we do not encourage you to help us make his or her experience the best possible.

### Housing Availability & Assignments:

RLH continues to experience increased demand for housing. A limited number of spaces are available on a first-come

basis for first-year students who submit applications by May 15, 2011. Students must be scheduled to attend New Student Orientation to be eligible for an assignment. Online housing applications are only made available to students who have committed to the University by paying the confirmation fee. Students will receive specific housing assignment information in August. All first-year freshman students are required to reside in University residence halls for their freshman academic year so long as space is available or unless otherwise exempted. All residence hall students are required to have a meal plan, except residents in the Townhouses and Exchange Street Apartments, where kitchen facilities are available. Residents of the Townhouses and Exchange Street Apartments may purchase a meal plan, if they so choose.



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## Residence Life & Housing FAQs:

### When will I find out where I am living and who my roommates are?

- ▶ Room assignments are made available to students in early-August. We also include contact information for all of your roommates provided they have given us permission to release their personal information. Please do not purchase coordinating décor until you receive official confirmation of your roommate. We make every effort to assign mutual requests, but are unable to guarantee all roommate requests.

### What kinds of stuff do I need to bring to furnish my new room?

- ▶ Housing will provide a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe or built-in closet. The rest is up to your imagination. Check out our departmental FAQs where you can find a list of items to bring: [www.uakron.edu/reslife/frequently-asked-questions.dot](http://www.uakron.edu/reslife/frequently-asked-questions.dot).

### When do I move-in to my residence hall?

- ▶ Freshman generally move-in the Thursday or Friday before classes start, giving you an opportunity to get settled and attend activities and events that occur throughout the weekend.

### Do I have to get the meningitis/hepatitis B vaccination before I move-in?

- ▶ While you are not required to have the vaccinations, the University does recommend it. Regardless, you are required by law to let us know either way by completing the disclosure question when applying for housing. Failure to answer this question may result in an incomplete application.

### What do I do if I need to cancel my housing contract?

- ▶ Contact the Department of Residence Life and Housing by calling (330) 972-7800 or by emailing us at [reslife@uakron.edu](mailto:reslife@uakron.edu).

### What happens if I was assigned to a building that wasn't one of my choices?

- ▶ Prior to your arrival, you should contact the Department of Residence Life and Housing. After your arrival, please contact your building staff, Resident Director (RD), Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) or Resident Assistant (RA). Please note that requests are not guaranteed. ■



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# Living-Learning Communities

Living-Learning Communities are established to provide distinctive settings where student academic success is supported through residential experiences. Living-Learning Communities bring academics into the residence halls through on-site classes, advising and referral services, tutors and special opportunities to interact with faculty. The goal of our Living-Learning Communities is four-fold:

- ✓ Provide special attention to first-year students while offering mentoring opportunities to upperclassmen.
- ✓ Focus on academic achievement in a productive and supportive setting.
- ✓ Foster the joining of the scholarly and social aspects of student life.
- ✓ Promote collaboration among faculty, staff and students.

Below you will find descriptions of our current Living-Learning Communities.

### Business Leadership Connection

Join other freshmen business majors and take four courses together. Study groups will be formed as well as lasting friendships and business skills.

### Dance and Theatre: The Artists' Community

Explore your creative and intellectual potential. The Artists' Community is your ticket to innovative dance and theatre performances as well as faculty support outside the classroom.

### Future Education Professionals

This exciting community of professionals participates in Akron Classroom Education Students (ACES) workshops and presentations and joins College of Education faculty at various social programs.

### Nursing: Living, Learning and Leading

Nursing students have created their own vibrant community supporting and enriching each other as they advance toward excellent careers in health care.

### Women in Engineering

Take advantage of mentoring, trips to engineering firms, study support, guest speakers and social activities as inspired by the popular SEE UA Camp (Summer Experience in Engineering).

### Army ROTC

The Army ROTC community will provide an additional level of support to first-year cadets sharing the same work ethic and values. All participants will be required to participate in ROTC and take military science class.

### Athletic Training

This community incorporates the Athletic Training Education program mission and goals into the living environment and provides students with additional opportunities for faculty and allied health profession interactions.

### Fine Arts

All School of Art artists, designers and other art students can join their peers in an environment that fosters effective creative development and study, arts programming and learning cohorts.

### GATE – Dietetics

Students participating in this environmentally conscious community will explore dietetics through issues related to water quality. This team-taught, interdisciplinary community provides students with an immediate relationship with and mentoring by faculty from multiple fields.

### Outdoor Adventure

This community offers students opportunities to engage in outdoor activities such as white-water rafting, mountain climbing and camping.

### Polymer Exploratory

The University has a rich tradition in the scientific study and application of polymer science. This is an amazing opportunity for any student interested in engineering and science to be guided by master's and doctoral graduate students in polymer science.

### Pre-Law

This community is open to students in any major interested in pursuing a law degree after graduation. Participants will have the opportunity to network with guest speakers, attorneys and law professors through integrated programming and study sessions.

### Service and Civic Engagement

This community is for those students with a passion for making a difference and who are focused on academic success, leadership and citizenship. It offers opportunities to explore the value of civic engagement through interaction with University faculty and community leaders.

### Pre-Med

Students interested in attending medical school will benefit greatly by this community. Students will apply their specific academic majors (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.) into one community of diverse educational backgrounds.

### Men-In-Engineering

This community is committed to the development of highly qualified and professionally responsible engineers. This community is designed to allow students to meet other men with similar goals, study schedules and academic requirements, and provide an environment that promotes academic success.

### Emerging Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program creates an opportunity for first-year students to become actively engaged in the campus community through leadership development, civic engagement and self-discovery. It is through academic achievement, mentoring and co-curricular involvement that students experience a holistic approach to college life and later as civic leaders in society.

### French Quarter

This community will provide students opportunities to develop their proficiency in French language and cultures and become engaged in the global world of today and more competitive in the national and international job market.

### Blue, Gold & Green

This environmentally conscious community will provide students the opportunity to support and promote green initiatives within the community as well University sponsored events and programs. ■

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# Office of Student Accounts / Bursar

The University of Akron tries to offer as many self service options as possible for the student's convenience. The Office of Student Account's has also added the functionality (Parent Access) for parents or other persons if authorized by the student to view the student account balance and pay the bill, or sign up for the university payment plan.

The University is governed by FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). The University respects students' interest in their educational records. Therefore, the University limits access to those records except where access is authorized by law or by the student.

This may be a frustration to parents, but parents should communicate with the student and make sure they are aware of issues that are important if they are responsible for paying the invoice. More information about FERPA can be found here [www.uakron.edu/ogc/PreventiveLaw/FERPANotice.php](http://www.uakron.edu/ogc/PreventiveLaw/FERPANotice.php).



The Office of Student Accounts recommends that the student view their account online to confirm daily updates of their registration, financial aid or other changes to their charges such as meal plans and housing. Students are notified by email to view their eBill online. Paper bills are not mailed.

If the student has Anticipated Aid displayed on their account, this amount will be used to reduce the amount due or can be used as the down payment on the payment plan if it covers or exceeds the required down payment. If Financial Aid paper work is complete, Financial Aid will be disbursed 10 days prior to the start of the term. More information about billing, due dates, payment options, refund policy, tuition and fees can be found on our Web site at [www.uakron.edu/busfin/studentfin](http://www.uakron.edu/busfin/studentfin). ■



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## Career Center: Connecting You to Your Career Success

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Students are encouraged to visit the Career Center for help in choosing a major, finding a summer job, co-op or internship, student employment, part-time/full-time employment, and the graduate/professional school search process. Career advisors will work with all students providing exposure to career options through a full service career and occupational library, computer-based career development tools and Internet resources. In addition, the Career Center staff works closely with alumni, employers, graduate and professional school personnel, and faculty to provide success in the job search and graduate/professional school process. The Career Center houses many resources, both paper and computer, to find graduate/professional school information, co-op/internship and employment opportunities.

Students seeking employment after graduation benefit from presentations on résumé writing, job search strategies and interviewing techniques. Popular programs include Wine, Dine, How to Act Fine, an etiquette lunch, and Networking Your Way To Career Success. The Career Center offers a variety of career fairs throughout the year.

In addition, the Career Center maintains an electronic database, RooLink, of full-time/part-time, on-campus, and co-op/internship opportunities. Students and alumni/ae may view listings as well as upload their résumés for employers to view by registering with our online system. This service is provided free of charge for current students and is accessible 24/7. For more information, please visit our Web page at [www.uakron.edu/career](http://www.uakron.edu/career). Have questions, call (330) 972-7747 or stop by Simmons Hall, Room 301, to learn more about how we can assist in career success. ■

# Top Ten Most Frequently Asked Parent Questions

## Why can't I go to my student's advising appointment?

In 1974, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) was passed into United States law. FERPA passes the right to privacy onto students when they reach the age of eighteen or attend an institution beyond the high school level. This right to privacy means that you are not permitted into your student's academic advising appointment today at Orientation, even though you may be helping to pay for school. Don't worry. Because UA's course registration is completed online, you will have a chance to see your student's schedule and to talk about the courses that he or she will be taking during the upcoming semester! If a change needs to be made to your student's schedule, the change can be made online with the permission of your student's academic adviser.

## Why is Orientation mandatory?

It takes a great deal of hard work, persistence and determination to be successful in college. Students need information about academics, registration, housing/commuting, campus life, financial aid, and student services, all of which will be covered at Orientation today! Orientation provides for students all of the tools that they need to be successful at The University of Akron.

## How safe is UA's campus?

The University of Akron has taken many steps to ensure the safety of its students. We have our own campus police department, along with the City of Akron's police department patrolling our campus. Emergency phones that have a quick response time in case trouble arises are placed in strategic areas all across campus. Despite the many safety precautions in place, however, students need to be smart when they are on campus, especially after dark and in more secluded areas of campus. Students are cautioned to walk in groups. If

students need to be on campus alone, they can call UA's police department for a campus escort to walk them to their cars or residence hall rooms. The Campus Escort service is available until midnight every night. Students should use caution at all times, just as they would in any city at night.

## Can my student earn a degree in four years?

Earning your degree in four years depends on many factors. Most degrees at The University of Akron require 128 hours of coursework. This can be completed in four years if you complete 16 hours a semester. However, depending on the program there may be additional requirements that coincide with your students coursework. For example, students seeking specific engineering degrees must complete a yearlong multi-semester Co-Op internship experience in addition to 128 hours of coursework. These specific degrees are designed for students to graduate in five years. Another factor that plays a role in a student's graduating pace is how much developmental coursework is needed. Developmental courses are designed for students to develop the skills they need for general college level classes. These additional classes are then added to the total number of credit hours required. Moreover, many students have outside obligations that can limit the number of credit hours attempted in one semester. Students that work and volunteer either full-time or part-time, as well as go to school, may not be able to handle 16 credit hours every semester. If a student is not on pace to graduate in four years, summer courses are available and serve as a great way to catch up on coursework.

## Which is better – living on campus or commuting?

Residence Hall life and commuting both have positive aspects. Living in a residence hall provides students with a sense of independence and personal responsibility, even though they have

a strong community around them! Living in the halls is a great way to meet new people and to become immersed in the college social life. On the other hand, commuting gives students a great opportunity to save money, to focus on their school work (and probably still get their laundry done!), while adjusting to the many challenges of college life and academics. UA provides excellent services for students that do not live on campus such as Off Campus Student Services, located on the first floor of the Student Union. Off Campus Student Services makes sure that our non-residential students get to meet new people and become immersed in the college community! Both options are great – it really depends on what experiences your student is looking for when coming to college.

## Does my student need a car on campus?

Unlike some schools, UA's freshmen are allowed to park on campus. Each student taking more than five credit hours per semester is charged a \$115 Transportation Fee that covers the cost of a parking permit and use of the Roo Express Campus Shuttle Service. Having a car on campus has its positives and negatives. On the plus side, having a car on campus allows students to go home on the weekends, explore the city and surrounding areas, and go to nearby shopping areas when necessary. On the negative side, with so many commuters and staff who have to park on campus every day, parking can become a bit tense at times, especially in the lots right next to the residence halls. Also, everything your student would need is readily available on campus. If you're unsure about whether or not to let your student bring a car, give both options a try! A semester is only four months long, which is just enough time to decide if your student's having a car on campus is worthwhile.

## How can I get money to my student?

The easiest way to give your student money (and to know what it's being used for!) is to put it on his or her Zip Card. Your student's Zip Card can be used like a debit card anywhere that they are accepted, including locations such as Sheetz, Dave's Supermarket, on-campus eateries, campus fast food restaurants and pizza places, Spaghetti Warehouse, UA's Barnes and Noble Bookstores, CVS Pharmacy, and Health Services on campus, just to name a few! You can add money to your student's Zip Card by going online to zipcardonline.net. The money rolls over from semester to semester, and any unused dollars are returned when your student graduates.

## What is there to do around campus?

The City of Akron has a great deal to offer! The Akron Aeros play baseball in their state-of-the-art stadium downtown. Free concerts are given at Lock 3 Live all summer long. UA is also home to E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall where Broadway shows and the UA Forum Speaker Series are presented throughout the year! All locations are a short walk from campus.

If the city doesn't offer enough, there are three shopping malls within a half hour's drive from campus: Chapel Hill Mall in Akron, Summit Mall in Fairlawn, and Belden Village Mall in North Canton. Even Cleveland is only about forty minutes away! Whatever your student is interested in, there is sure to be a spot for it close by.

## Should my student bring a desktop computer or a laptop?

It's all about preference! A student does not need to have his or her own computer to be successful at UA. We have computer labs in almost every building, and because the Student Union and the library have laptops available for check-out during their hours of operation, there are computers available all over campus! Many students, however, prefer to have their own computer. Desktop computers are a good choice because they are easy to upgrade and have a very small chance of being left behind or stolen. There is a hardwire Ethernet connection available in all residence hall rooms, along with wireless internet, which are provided free of charge. Laptops, on the other hand, are very convenient, because students can take them to class to take notes on or to complete homework wherever they are on campus.

## Should my student have a job?

Having a job will obviously take time away that could be spent studying; however, many students either want to work to have spending money or need to work to help pay for school. The best suggestion is an on-campus job at UA. On-campus jobs have very flexible hours because our offices recognize that their employees are always students first! There are many work study and non-work study positions available on campus. Visit [www.uakron.edu/ccm/student\\_employment/student\\_employment.php](http://www.uakron.edu/ccm/student_employment/student_employment.php) for a list of both on and off campus jobs, and be sure that your student applies early! Working is a great way to make connections in different offices on campus, and it also gives your student an opportunity to learn to manage his or her time effectively. ■



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The goal of the Association is to address the following for our families:

- ▶ We promote involvement opportunities for families who seek additional involvement. Whether it is joining in on social opportunities or assisting University departments with their educational mission, our families are contributing to the success of our students.
- ▶ We provide additional support for our parents and families. We maintain a website focused on the priorities of our families and we have provided a phone number and email address for you to use to contact us with specific questions or concerns.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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# Family Weekend 2011

We invite you to join other UA Parents and Families for a special weekend on campus. This annual fall event provides an opportunity for you to visit your students' campus home, tour the New Landscape for Learning, cheer on the Zips and meet other Akron families.

The date for Family weekend 2011 is still to be determined. For updates and information please visit [www.uakron.edu/familyweekend](http://www.uakron.edu/familyweekend)

The website includes all events, lodging information and an on-line registration form. Reminder postcards will be mailed to the families of each student. This mailer will be sent to the address on file with The University of Akron's Registrars office.

Things to know ahead of time:

- Family Weekend check-in will take place in the Student Union. At check-in you will receive all tickets, materials and information you need for the weekend. No tickets for paid events will be mailed to you in advance.
- Suggested attire for Family Weekend includes comfortable shoes and casual attire appropriate for fall weather. All events are accessible by walking or using the Roo Express shuttle service.
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# Athletics

A member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC), The University of Akron sponsors 19 NCAA Division I athletic programs. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to set the standard for success in the Mid-American Conference on and off the playing fields. The over 400 Zips student-athletes, as part of the department's mission, are challenged to be champions in the classroom, in their athletic venues and in the greater Akron Community.

## Men's Soccer: 2010 National Champions

The Athletics Department reached an unprecedented level of success last season, when the Zips Men's Soccer team captured the school's first team national championship in any sport defeating Louisville 1-0 in the NCAA College Cup.

## InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field

The dream of an on campus football stadium became a reality on September 12, 2009 when The University opened, InfoCision Stadium - Summa Field. This state of the art facility is home to the Zips football team, contains locker and team meeting rooms for men's and women's soccer, baseball and softball and houses the Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education. InfoCision Stadium will continue to have a positive impact on academics, athletics and the Akron Community. This new facility has changed the campus culture and generated a new level of excitement, spirit and pride for the University of Akron and Zips athletics.

## Tickets

Tickets are required for all home football, men's and women's basketball and



men's and women's soccer events. University of Akron students receive complimentary admission to all home Akron Zips athletic events with their Zip Card. Family and friends can purchase tickets at the Athletic Ticket Office located at the InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field (375 East Exchange Street). Tickets may also be purchased by calling (888) 99-AKRON (25766) or online at [www.GoZips.com/tickets](http://www.GoZips.com/tickets).

## Merchandise

Located at the InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field (375 East Exchange Street) the Zips Team Shop is the place to go for all your Zips gameday and spirit attire. The Zips Team Shop is open Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Zips merchandise can also be purchased online at [www.GoZips.com](http://www.GoZips.com).

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# Campus Map



**ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MULTIPURPOSE BUILDINGS**

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|--|---|
| <b>G1</b> 2 Administrative Services Building <b>ASB</b>        | <b>M5</b> 25 College of Business Administration Building <b>CBA</b> |
| <b>G2</b> 4 Akron Polymer Training Center <b>APTAC</b>         | <b>K6</b> 43 Computer Center <b>COMP</b>                            |
| <b>E7</b> 88 Athletics Field House Complex <b>AFLD</b>         | <b>H6</b> 49 Crouse Hall <b>CRH</b>                                 |
| <b>G7</b> 87 Athletics Service Building <b>BSF</b>             | <b>K4</b> 21 E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall <b>PAH</b>            |
| <b>J6</b> 47 Auburn Science and Engineering Center <b>ASEC</b> | <b>L5</b> 42 Express Building <b>EB</b>                             |
| <b>I6</b> 48 Ayer Hall <b>AYER</b>                             | <b>B3</b> 93 Fir Hill Plaza <b>FHP</b>                              |
| <b>A2</b> 5 Ballet Center <b>BC</b>                            | <b>L7</b> 84 Folk Hall <b>FOLK</b>                                  |
| <b>I2</b> 3 Bel-Aire Building <b>BEL</b>                       | <b>K3</b> 11 Fonge Street Substation <b>FSUB</b>                    |
| <b>F5</b> 35 Biero Library <b>LIB</b>                          | <b>M6</b> 96 Gas Turbine Testing Facility <b>GTTF</b>               |
| <b>G6</b> 59 Dochtel Hall <b>BH</b>                            | <b>J6</b> 45 Mary Glowwin Hall <b>MGH</b>                           |
| <b>L5</b> 26 Buckingham Building <b>BCCE</b>                   | <b>J5</b> 40 Goodyear Polymer Center <b>GOYR</b>                    |
| <b>G6</b> 58 Carroll Hall <b>CH</b>                            | <b>J2</b> 8 Grounds Maintenance <b>GMB</b>                          |
| <b>C6</b> 90 464 Carroll Street Building <b>CSBL</b>           | <b>J5</b> 28 Guzzetta Hall <b>GH</b>                                |
| <b>K6</b> 61 Carroll Street Substation <b>ESUB</b>             | <b>H5</b> 91 Honors Complex <b>HC</b>                               |
| <b>D4</b> 17 Center for Child Development <b>CCD</b>           | <b>C3</b> 6 Hower House <b>HOW</b>                                  |
| <b>F5</b> 15 College of Arts & Sciences Building <b>CAS</b>    | <b>K6</b> 44 Knight Chemical Laboratory <b>KNCL</b>                 |

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|---|--|
| <b>F6</b> 52 Kolbe Hall <b>KO</b>                   | <b>G6</b> 51 Leigh Hall <b>LH</b>  |
| <b>I3</b> 7 100 Lincoln Street Building <b>LINC</b> | <b>B4</b> 18 Martin University Center <b>PMUC</b>                              |
| <b>K5</b> 27 McDowell Law Center <b>LAW</b>         | <b>F6</b> 57 Memorial Hall <b>MH</b>   |
| <b>D6</b> 65 Otzsek Natatorium <b>ONAT</b>          | <b>E5</b> 34 Olin Hall <b>OLIN</b>   |
| <b>J3</b> 10 Olson Research Center <b>OLRC</b>      | <b>J4</b> 13 Physical Facilities Operations Center <b>PFOC</b>                 |
| <b>P4</b> 22 Polsky Building <b>POL</b>             | <b>J3</b> 12 Polymer Engineering Academic Center <b>PEAC</b>                   |
| <b>L2</b> 98 Quaker Square Inn <b>QSI</b>           | <b>E6</b> 56 James A. Rhodes Health and Physical Education Building <b>JAR</b> |
| <b>F2</b> 94 Roadway Building <b>RDWY</b>           | <b>I5</b> 29 Robertson Dining Hall <b>RD</b>                                   |

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|---|---|
| <b>I6</b> 62 Schrank Hall North <b>SHN</b>                      | <b>I6</b> 63 Schrank Hall South <b>SHS</b>              |
| <b>M5</b> 24 277 South College Street Building <b>BROD</b>      | <b>F1</b> 1 32 South College Street Building <b>SUP</b> |
| <b>G4</b> 92 Simmons Hall <b>SI</b>                             | <b>D5</b> 31 Sitzstein Alumni Center <b>AAC</b>         |
| <b>E6</b> 89 Student Recreation and Wellness Center <b>SRWC</b> | <b>H6</b> 60 The Student Union <b>STUN</b>              |
| <b>K3</b> 9 Thermal Storage Tank <b>TANK</b>                    | <b>G3</b> 14 Tracosa Building <b>TRE</b>                |
| <b>K5</b> 41 West Hall <b>WEST</b>                              | <b>J6</b> 46 Whitty Hall <b>WHIT</b>                    |
| <b>H6</b> 50 Zook Hall <b>ZOOK</b>                              |   |

**RESIDENCE HALLS**

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|--|---|
| <b>H5</b> 37 Bulger Residence Hall <b>BRH</b>            | <b>K6</b> 64 Exchange Street Residence Hall <b>ESRH</b> |
| <b>K7</b> 83 Gallucci Residence Hall <b>GALL</b>         | <b>I7</b> 86 Garson Residence Hall <b>GARS</b>          |
| <b>K7</b> 85 Grant Residence Center High-rise <b>GRC</b> | <b>H5</b> 91 Honors Complex <b>HC</b>                   |
| <b>H5</b> 30 Orr Residence Hall <b>ORH</b>               | <b>L2</b> 98 Quaker Square Inn <b>QSI</b>               |
| <b>H5</b> 36 Kibbie Residence Hall <b>RRH</b>            | <b>H5</b> 39 Sider-McFawn Residence Hall <b>SMRH</b>    |
| <b>I5</b> 38 Spanton Residence Hall <b>SRH</b>           | <b>J7</b> 82 Townhouses <b>TOWN</b>                     |

**FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES**

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|---|--|
| <b>D7</b> 74 Alpha Delta Pi Sorority <b>(ADP)</b>     | <b>C6</b> 66 Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority <b>(AGD)</b>     |
| <b>C6</b> 32 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority <b>(AKA)</b>  | <b>C6</b> 95 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity <b>(AFPA)</b>    |
| <b>D6</b> 54 Delta Gamma Sorority <b>(DG)</b>         | <b>C6</b> 67 Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority <b>(KKG)</b>     |
| <b>C4</b> 16 Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity <b>(LCA)</b> | <b>C6</b> 55 Phi Delta Theta Fraternity <b>(FDQ)</b>     |
| <b>C6</b> 70 Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity <b>(FUD)</b>  | <b>D6</b> 53 Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity <b>(FKT)</b>       |
| <b>C6</b> 69 Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity <b>(FSK)</b>  | <b>C7</b> 75 Lambda Star Fraternity <b>(LSF)</b>         |
| <b>C7</b> 75 Lambda Star Fraternity <b>(LSF)</b>      | <b>D7</b> 72 Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity <b>(SAE)</b> |
| <b>C6</b> 68 Sigma Nu Fraternity <b>(SN)</b>          | <b>D4</b> 19 Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity <b>(TKE)</b>   |
| <b>C7</b> 73 Theta Chi Fraternity <b>(QC)</b>         |  |





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Testing is used to assess ADD/ADHD and learning disorder concerns to help students identify their academic strengths and growth areas. Many students also use this office for psychological/ personality testing and career decision testing. National standardization tests such as the ACT are given and be sure to check out the CLEP Exam that gives students college credit.

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Due to its ample water access, many pioneering industrialists and businesses, including rubber mogul B.F. Goodrich, the Quaker Oats Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sought Akron out.

Today, the city continues to beckon entrepreneurs and to support technological change. Akron is considered one of the world’s leading polymer centers, and there are currently more than 150 Fortune 500 companies located in the area.

This thriving region wouldn’t be complete without its wealth of entertainment venues. Visitors can experience a variety of productions, films and concerts at area theaters. Fine dining, live entertainment, professional dance and world-class orchestras provide countless opportunities for cultural pursuits.

And of course, there are myriad shopping venues to visit. The area boasts more than seven malls and shopping locations, as well as numerous specialty shopping options. Among the area’s artisan and boutique shops, acclaimed Akron artist, Don Drumm’s studio and gallery offer visitors one-of-a-kind gifts for every occasion. Two additional favorites include the West Point Market with its array of imported grocery items and the Mustard Seed Market and Cafe’s special blend of organic and wholesome products.

Historically inspired entertainment venues abound in the Greater Akron area. Hale Farm & Village lets visitors experience life during the Civil War in a Western Reserve town, while Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the former estate

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Hudson, OH 44236  
(330) 653-6658  
[www.hudson.oh.us](http://www.hudson.oh.us)

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The town of Peninsula is home to many fine craft galleries, artists' studios, and antique shops. The craft galleries feature works from local and national artists. All are within walking distance on Main Street (St. Rte. 303). Located in the heart of the Cuyahoga Valley, the town has an impressive bike trail and an old railroad depot where the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad can be boarded downtown.

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	2010-2011	2011-2012
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Day and Evening Classes Begin	Mon, Aug. 23	Mon, Aug. 22
Labor Day *	Mon, Sep. 6	Mon, Sep. 5
Veteran's Day	Thu, Nov. 11	Fri, Nov. 11
Veteran's Day Observed	Thu, Nov. 11	Fri, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break **	Thu-Sat Nov. 25-28	Thu-Sat, Nov. 24-26
Classes Resume	Mon, Nov. 29	Mon, Nov. 28
Final Instructional Day	Sat, Dec. 4	Sat, Dec. 3
Final Examination Period	Mon-Sat, Dec. 6-11	Mon-Sat, Dec. 5-10
Commencement	Sat, Dec. 11	Sat, Dec. 10
Fall Semester Grades Due	Tue, Dec. 14	Tue, Dec. 13
Spring Intercession (Winter Recess)	Sat-Sat, Dec. 18-Jan. 8	Sat-Sat, Dec. 17-Jan. 7
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
Day and Evening Classes Begin	Mon, Jan. 10	Mon, Jan. 9
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	Mon, Jan. 17	Mon, Jan. 17
President's Day Observance *	Tue, Feb. 22	Tue, Feb. 21
Spring Recess	Mon-Sat, Mar. 14-19	Mon-Sat, Mar. 12-17
Classes Resume	Mon, Mar. 21	Mon, Mar. 19
Final Instructional Day	Sat, Apr. 30	Sat, Apr. 28
Final Examination Period	Mon-Sat, May 2-7	Mon-Sat, Apr. 30-5
Commencement	Fri-Sun, May 6-8	Fri-Sun, May 4-6
Spring Semester Grades Dues	Tue, May 10	Tue, May 8
Law School Commencement	Sun, May 15	Sun, May 13
<b>SUMMER SESSION I</b>		
Day and Evening Classes Begin for First 5-week (5WI) and First 8-week (8WI) Terms	Mon, May 16	Mon, May 14
Memorial Day *	Mon, May 31	Mon, May 30
Final Instructional Day for First 5-week (5WI) Term	Sat, Jun. 18	Sat, Jun. 16
<b>SUMMER SESSION II</b>		
Day and Evening Classes Begin for Second 5-week (5WII) and Second 8-week (8WII) Terms	Mon, Jun. 20	Mon, Jun. 18
Independence Day Observance *	Sun, Jul. 4	Mon, Jul. 4
Final Instructional Day for First 8-week (8WI) Term	Sat, Jul. 9	Sat, Jul. 7
<b>SUMMER SESSION III</b>		
Day and Evening Classes Begin for Third 5-week (5WIII) Term	Mon, Jul. 11	Mon, Jul. 9
Final Instructional Day for Second 5-week (5WII) Term	Sat, Jul. 23	Sat., Jul. 21
Final Instructional Day for Third 5-week (5WIII) and Second 8-week (8WII) Terms	Sat, Aug. 13	Sat, Aug. 11
Commencement	Sat, Aug. 23	Sat, Aug. 11
Summer Grades Due	Tue, Aug. 16	Tue, Aug. 14

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