



Student COVID-19 testing and exposure information

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August 18, 2021



No parking permit this year? You've got options

If you didn't snag a parking permit from UAB Transportation this year, you can join a waitlist by visiting the [Parking Portal](#). And remember: UAB has numerous alternate transportation options, including mass transit and biking.



Two selected for international conference on foreign relations

Banks Stamp and Arshnoor Grewal will attend the Young Leaders Initiative in Washington, D.C., to connect with ambassadors and learn from other foreign policy experts.



Tuition insurance can help when life happens

The Tuition Protection Insurance Plan ensures reimbursement for tuition, housing and other payments if a student withdraws for any covered medical reason at any time during the semester. Enroll by the day before classes begin for coverage.

UAB continues to track, report campus COVID cases

From Aug. 6-12, 25 new positive cases were reported among students, 25 new positive cases were reported among non-clinical faculty and staff and 101 new positive cases were reported among clinical enterprise employees.



FROM THE EXPERTS: "We all drown unless we pull together"

"We're gonna sit around and argue about all the deck chairs on this sinking boat until we all drown, unless we pull together," says David Kimberlin, M.D. — and even if you don't like it, wear a mask and get vaccinated, he adds.

Get ready for the semester



Need help finding your way around campus? Ask a Blazer!

If you're having trouble navigating campus during the first two days of class — Ask a Blazer! Go to uab.zoom.us/my/askablazer or visit tents 7-30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 23 and 24 at the Campus Green, Mini Park or Hill Student Center to ask a volunteer. A map of tents is online.

Canvas and Zoom 101

Learn the basics in these 5:30 p.m. Zoom workshops:

- Get an intro to Canvas Aug. 19
- Learn to Zoom well Aug. 23

University Writing Center is ready to help

The Writing Center is open for in-person and virtual tutoring this fall; students can get help with writing at any stage of the writing process. [Schedule appointments online.](#)

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/students and COVID-19 updates at uab.edu/uabunited. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

Info to know



Review the latest COVID-19 event policies

UAB has updated its guidelines for registration, capacity, masking, signage, health screenings, food and beverage policies and other safety requirements for on- and off-campus university events. See uab.edu/uabunited for additional COVID-19 safety guidelines on campus.



Get your 2021 spirit box, button set now

Get ready for the 2021 UAB Football season and put your Blazer pride on display by purchasing a 2021 Spirit Box and 2021 Game Day button set. Spirit Boxes start at \$40; Buttons are \$15 per set. Buy UAB Football tickets online.

Javed to direct Dentistry postgraduate education

Amjad Javed, Ph.D., is interim associate dean for research and director of postgraduate education in the School of Dentistry. He also has been named director of the Global Center for Craniofacial, Oral and Dental Disorders.

Learn how to reduce the spread of COVID on 'Clinical Pearls'

NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases researcher Ian Moore, DVM, Ph.D., will join panelists to discuss next steps in COVID-19, including opportunities and challenges to reducing spread noon Sept. 3. Stream the discussion live on YouTube.

Mark your calendars



Get free food, play games at outdoor Connect Fest Aug. 22

Get free dinner, interact with student organizations and play games during the outdoor Connect Fest 6-9 p.m. Aug. 22 in the McMahon Hall courtyard, pictured. Masks are encouraged.

Attend a social justice mixer Aug. 30

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Council for free food and intros to identity-based, cultural and social justice campus organizations 5:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the HSC Amphitheater.

Find on-campus job opportunities Aug. 31

Learn about student part-time and work-study positions in UAB departments for the upcoming academic year at the virtual On-Campus Job Fair 11 a.m. Aug. 31.

Is your commute to campus affected by move-in?

Students are starting to arrive on campus for the fall semester. To ease your commute, UAB Transportation recommends taking alternate routes when large numbers of students will be moving into on-campus housing. This map will help you plan.

Explore social issues, mental health Aug. 31

Hear findings from the School of Public Health-supported study COVID-19, Race, and Mental Health, which explored social issues around race, how students coped during COVID and how UAB might better support student mental health noon Aug. 31.

Remember this



Get cash for getting vaxxed (and telling us about it!)

Here are your options:
 Visit an on-campus pop-up clinic or make an appointment at the Student Health Services Immunization Clinic for your COVID vaccination. Not on campus? Submit your COVID immunization record through the Student Health patient portal.

Then collect your \$:
 → Vaccinated? **Get \$20 in BlazerBucks.**
 → Vaccinated and living on campus? Get an additional **\$30 textbook voucher.**
 → **Want up to \$500 for your RSO?** Student orgs with 70% or more of their members vaccinated by Aug. 31 will get cash for catering, allowed purchases and/or travel.

Mark your calendars for these COVID vaccine pop-up clinics:

Aug. 20, 21 1-4 p.m. Blazer Hall Lower RLC	Aug. 24 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Student Health and Wellness Center	Aug. 31 3-7 p.m. Campus Green	Sept. 1 3-7 p.m. Campus Green
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Find more dates through September at uab.edu/calendar.

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