

September 6, 2023



How did we do? Forging the Future of Education

This semester, UAB students will have the opportunity to provide feedback and influence UAB's next strategic plan — Forging Ahead — which will guide continued, purposeful growth for 2024-2028. As we look ahead, let's revisit the success achieved together through Forging the Future, UAB's current strategic plan. Each week this month, we will dive into a pillar of our mission and the 2018-2023 strategic plan; this week, we celebrate our shared results and positive momentum in education.



Prepare to get soaked at 8th annual Blazer Splash

Join the melee as thousands of water balloons explode into participants in this Blazer tradition. The first 300 students also get free food and a Blazer Splash t-shirt.

🕒 5 p.m. Sept. 7
📍 Campus Green
📄 Details online



Serve throughout Birmingham with Into the Streets

The program connects UAB students to the community through a day of service. Register on BlazerPulse to participate.

🕒 9 a.m. (check-in) Sept. 9
📍 McMahon / Gold Hall courtyard
📄 Details online



Discover opportunities to take your education abroad

Ready to explore the world? Stop by the Education Abroad Fair to learn about available scholarships, location options, and more.

🕒 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 12
📍 Hill Student Center
📄 Details online

Expert advice for a new phase of COVID

UAB experts encourage healthy behaviors, responsible symptom management and vaccines to avoid and manage respiratory illnesses like COVID, common cold, RSV or the flu. [Read more online.](#)

Things to know



These loans can be lifelines for students

Loans of up to \$300 from UAB's Regions Institute for Financial Education are available in as little as 24 hours. They can help any Blazer student experiencing unexpected loss of income, housing or medical issues, or a transportation emergency.



Counselors in Residence available in Student Housing

On-campus housing residents can stop by weekdays for private counseling consultations.

🕒 4-5 p.m. Mon-Fri
📍 Camp Hall, room 105
📄 Details online

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/students, uab.edu/reporter and uab.edu/news. Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

Blazer achievements



VGSP student awarded \$25,000 fellowship

Ellen Antwi-Adjei, O.D., MPH, a Vision Science Graduate Program student, was awarded a \$25,000 fellowship from the American Association of University Women, the first time a UAB School of Optometry student has received this honor.



Finance major lands coveted internship at investment bank

Junior Daniel Massie will be starting a highly competitive internship next summer at Stifel Investments — out of 600 applicants, he was one of only three chosen. Massie said he could not have done it without the network he built within UAB's student organizations.

Research & learning



Backpacks to Briefcases: Well-Being and You

Dr. Holly Wyatt will help you understand well-being, explain why you need it and offer skills and strategies to help you make it a priority.

🕒 6 p.m. Sept. 13
📍 Alumni House
📄 Register online

Meet Your Academic Advisors

Join your academic advisors for free cookies at this casual meet and greet event. UAB academic advisors from various departments will be present to answer your questions and talk with you about advising.

🕒 1-3 p.m. Sept. 13
📍 McMahon / Gold Hall courtyard
📄 Details online

Hackathon 2023: Intelligent Safety

Participants are challenged to utilize available technologies in identifying ways to prevent, detect, and address factors that affect patient safety.

📅 Sept. 9 & 10
📍 virtual
📄 Details online

UAB Center for Exercise Medicine Annual Symposium: Exercise and Aging

Highlights include presentations on exercise and aging physiology, clinical exercise interventions and exercise and skeletal muscle aging.

📅 Sept. 11 & 12
📍 Alumni House
📄 Register online

Generative AI for Healthcare: Progress or Peril

Explore generative AI technologies from leading experts and gain insights into AI's potential to guide adoption and integration.

🕒 8 a.m.-noon Sept. 12
📍 FOT, 1202
📄 Register online

Precision Medicine, ChatGPT, and AI

Dr. Jake Chen, Chief Bioinformatics Officer at the UAB Informatics Institute, will explore the fascinating world of artificial intelligence.

🕒 noon Sept. 13
📍 virtual
📄 Register online

Mark your calendars



Taylor Swift Trivia Night

WOW trivia nights kick off tonight with Taylor Swift-themed trivia. Test your Swiftie knowledge and win prizes.

🕒 5 p.m. Sept. 6
📍 WOW Cafe
📄 Details online



Kickoff Climbing Competition

Kick off your adventurous semester by entering URec's kickoff climbing competition.

🕒 6 p.m. Sept. 6
📍 Campus Rec, climbing wall
📄 Details online



Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop

Led by Dr. Chris Jones, this session of Hip Hop Hour will provide context to how hip hop expanded from a genre created in the Bronx to the huge influence the South has on the artform.

🕒 11:30 a.m. Sept. 7
📍 Blazer Hall, RLC
📄 Register online

Women's Volleyball hosts Blazer Classic

UAB will face Tarleton State University, Texas A&M - Commerce, and University of Alabama.

📅 Sept. 8, 9 & 10
📍 Bartow Arena
📄 Details online

FYE I Scream for Ice Cream Giveaway

Join First Year Experience for study tips and free ice cream.

🕒 noon Sept. 12
📍 Campus Green
📄 Details online

Transfer Student Picnic

Meet members of the Transfer Student Organization for an afternoon of food and fun.

🕒 2 p.m. Sept. 13
📍 Campus Green
📄 Details online

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