

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FALL 2020
SCHEDULE

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WELCOME TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we do everything, but we're just as committed as ever to making sure you have what you need to succeed.

New Student Orientation — and Extended Orientation — will be your introduction to student life at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. You'll learn about the resources available to you, begin to navigate campus and meet the faculty and staff here who will teach and support you. We hope you'll make a few friends and have some fun along the way.

Our team of orientation leaders is here to guide you as you make UAF your home. These experienced students know the ins and outs of UAF and are ready to answer your questions.

Thank you for choosing UAF.

Welcome to Nanook Nation.™

GET STARTED

We'll be using several platforms for orientation activities. The icon next to each activity indicates which platform to use. If you aren't sure, ask your orientation leader where to access an activity.

Go to www.uaf.edu/orientation/ to access these platforms and activities.



Zoom is a video conference platform. You'll use it for many orientation activities — and probably many of your classes too.



Remo is a group video conference platform similar to Zoom, but with added features to help you connect with others.



Discord is a chat platform where you'll get information, connect with your group and have a way to meet with other students.



These activities will be streamed over **YouTube Broadcast**. If you can't catch the broadcast, recordings will be available.



These activities are on **Facebook Live**. Follow UAF Wood Center
www.facebook.com/nanookengage/



These activities will be streamed on **Instagram Live**. Follow [@uafadmissions](https://www.instagram.com/uafadmissions)



Kanopy is a video streaming service accessible through the Rasmuson Library and the orientation website.



KSUA 91.5 FM is your college radio station. Tune in to the livestream at www.ksuaradio.com.



For **in-person** activities, such as picking up meals or outdoor activities, we'll be practicing social distancing — staying 6 feet apart and wearing a mask.

PRE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PRE ACTIVITIES

These are optional activities for students who have moved into their residence halls before New Student Orientation begins.

Wednesday, August 19

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Virtual Help Desk

Virtual

Connect with UAF offices to take care of any last-minute items before classes start.



2-7 p.m. "Fireside" Chats with Orientation Leaders

Virtual

Join the orientation leaders hosting a video hangout on Discord. Ask them about student life. Ask them about classes. Ask them their favorite pizza toppings. #NoActualFires



7-8 p.m. Craft Night with Center for Student Engagement

Virtual

Crafting kits will be made available to students who preregister. Crafting supply lists will be published for students who are unable to obtain a crafting kit.



8-10 p.m. Game Night with UAF eSports

Virtual

Check out the online New Student Orientation schedule for details.





TUNE IN ON SPOTIFY

PROFILE: UAF ADMISSIONS

Thursday, August 20

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Virtual Help Desk

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5:30-6 p.m. UAF eCampus new-to-online orientation

Virtual

Join UAF eCampus for an online orientation session where you'll learn tips for success in online classes.



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New to online classes?

Join UAF eCampus for an online orientation session to learn strategies for success in online classes. Bring any questions you have about getting started!

Tuesday, August 18, noon-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20, 5:30-6 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, 3-3:30 p.m.

Monday, August 24, 5:30-6 p.m.



Join the sessions at

<https://ecampus.uaf.edu/orientations-for-new-and-new-to-online-students/>

We are at our best
when we embrace
DIVERSITY.



Learn how to support diversity at UAF.
www.uaf.edu/oeo/ or 474-7300

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Friday, August 21

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Virtual Help Desk

Virtual

Connect with UAF offices to take care of any last-minute items before classes start.



2-3 p.m. "Fireside" Chats with Orientation Leaders

Virtual

Join the orientation leaders hosting a video hangout on Discord. Ask them about student life. Ask them about classes. Ask them their favorite pizza toppings. Come and meet the students ready to invite you to UAF. #NoActualFires



3-3:45 p.m. Welcome to New Student Orientation

Virtual

Orientation starts here! Join us for a virtual welcome from members all across the UAF community.



4-4:45 p.m. Academic Open House / Presentations

Virtual

Meet the faculty, staff and students in your school or college and learn more about your academic program.



5-7 p.m. Welcome Back Dinner and Group Time

Pick-up

If you are categorized as "minimized interactions", you can pick up your meal from Dine 49. If you are under quarantine or strict social distancing, please utilize Grubhub to order your meal and it will be delivered. Tune in to our Instagram @uafadmissions for a live dinner interview.



6-6:45 p.m. Honors Program Reception

See the online schedule at www.uaf.edu/orientation/ for details.

6-6:45 p.m. Commuter Student Connections

Virtual

Living off campus? Connect with other commuters and learn how to stay connected to campus life.



7-7 :45 p.m. “The Price is Too High!”

Virtual

Compete for prizes and learn about your rights and responsibilities as a student during this interactive game show. We will also utilize Kahoot for this event. Hosted by the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities.



8-10 p.m. Virtual Karaoke

Virtual

Sing your heart out and connect with other students. Karaoke is VERY POPULAR at UAF, so join the fun!



10 p.m. Movie Watch Party

Virtual

Still too excited to sleep? Us too! Join the “Kanopy Movie Watch Party.” We’ve selected a range of different movies from our online video platform Kanopy, which is fully accessible through UAF Rasmuson Library.

Discord chat + Kanopy movies = GOOD TIMES.





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Visit us on the web engage.uaf.edu



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Mental health is real. Let's talk about it.

75% of lifetime mental health conditions begin by age 24.

1 in 5 young adults experiences a mental health condition.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. We're here to help.

There are lots of people who can help you get the support you need. Talk to a parent or family member, a friend, your resident assistant or a trusted professor or advisor. You can also connect with these services:

Student Health and Counseling Center **907-474-7043**
Confidential student resource for counseling and medical services.

Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities **907-474-7317**
Not sure where to go for help? Concerned about another student? Connect with the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to find support and learn about available resources.

Disability Services **907-474-5655**
Accommodations for academic classes and course materials.

Careline **877-266-4357**
Confidential, 24-hour Alaska suicide prevention and someone-to-talk-to line.

Saturday, August 22

9-10 a.m.

Breakfast and Group Time

Pick up

If you are categorized as “minimized interactions”, you can pick up your meal from Dine 49. If you are under quarantine or strict social distancing, please utilize Grubhub to order your meal and it will be delivered. Tune in to our Instagram @uafadmissions for a live breakfast interview!



10-10:30 a.m.

Academics 101

Virtual

Learn what it takes to succeed in the classroom, and explore the programs, offices and services that will support your studies.



10:45-Noon

Green Dot Training

Virtual

UAF Green Dot is a violence prevention program centered on empowering bystanders. Learn what's expected of you as a member of the UAF community and how you can take an active role in ensuring everyone feels safe and supported.



Noon-1:45 p.m. Lunch and Group Time

Pick up

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2-2:45 p.m.

Student Success Resource Fair

Virtual

Connect with the offices and programs at UAF that will help you achieve your academic and personal goals.



3-3:45 p.m.

Academic Induction

Virtual

Academic Induction signifies your formal entry into the community of learners at UAF and welcomes you to #NanookNation.



4-5:30 p.m. Virtual Nanook Quest with KSUA Radio

Virtual

Tune into our UAF radio station KSUA FM 91.5. Orientation leaders will read clues for different UAF resources. Submit your answers via a Google form and we'll select five winners who got all the answers right!



4-5:30 p.m. Nanook Quest

In-person

For students not under quarantine, compete against other orientation groups on a campus wide scavenger hunt. Locate your classrooms along the way. Details announced on Discord.



5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner and Group Time

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7:30-9 p.m. Live with Alaska Nanooks

Virtual

This live panel of UAF student leaders is ready to welcome you to #NanookNation. Hear from these current Nanooks and the Center for Student Engagement to learn about their journeys through involvement, growing as leaders and working towards student success.



9:30-10 p.m. Nanook Quest Winners Announcement and Closing

Virtual

We'll announce the winners of both Nanook Quest scavenger hunts and celebrate the closing of New Student Orientation.



What is TITLE IX?

It's your right to equal treatment,
regardless of gender.

It's a
civil right.

It's about more than
sexual violence.

Words can be
discriminatory, too.

People of any
sex, gender, identity
or expression are
protected.

It also covers
pregnancy.

IF YOU **SEE** SOMETHING **SAY** SOMETHING **DO** SOMETHING

Know your rights. Report violations.

www.uaf.edu/titleix/ or 474-7300

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...knock out a 3-credit course in 10 days?

...free up space in your fall & spring semester?

...stay on track to graduate on time?

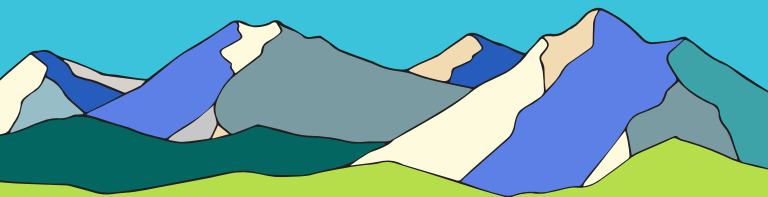
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CAMPUS TOUR OPTIONS



Guided virtual tour

www.uaf.edu/virtualtour/

Self-led walking tour

www.uaf.edu/orientation/

Individual guided tour

www.uaf.edu/orientation/

Your orientation leader is your guide, if you have questions about the location of your classes, where to get meals, where to study or anything else — let them know.

EXTENDED NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

Extended New Student Orientation is the six weeks following the start of classes. Every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m., you'll learn about topics and resources we know will help you be successful as a student at UAF.

All Extended New Student Orientation sessions will be held over Remo or Zoom. Check out www.uaf.edu/orientation/ or connect with your Orientation Leader for more details.

Sept. 3	Diversity and Inclusion
Sept. 10	Getting Involved — Campus Life
Sept. 17	Growth Mindset
Sept. 24	Health and Wellness
Oct. 1	Paying for College, Scholarships, Financial Aid, Student Jobs
Oct. 8	Advising and Degree Works

www.uaf.edu/orientation/

5 things you can do



**Wear a
mask**



**Wash
your
hands**



**Stay
6 feet
apart**



**Stay home
if you are
sick**



**Cover
your
cough**

**For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information
visit <https://alaska.edu/covid19/>**

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UAF Troth Yeddha' campus

What is Troth Yeddha'? In the Lower Tanana Athabascan, or Dene, language, this name means “Indian potato ridge” and refers to the plant with an edible root — *Hedysarum alpinum* — that is a traditional food for Native people throughout Alaska. Athabascan people long ago would gather on Troth Yeddha' to talk and advise one another. The university is honored and proud to carry on a traditional use of this hill — a place for thinking and working together.

MBS Parking Lot
If you're living in MBS, park here.

Moore-Bartlett-Skarland

Hess Rec. Center

Moore-Bartlett-Skarland (MBS) residence halls
The primary residence hall on the Troth Yeddha' campus. Most first-year students live here.

Student Recreation Center

Ice Arena

Patty Center

Student Recreation Center (SRC)
Home of Nanook Recreation, the SRC is UAF's on-campus gym, track, exercise center, pool, summer/winter climbing wall and so much more.

Nenana Parking Lot

This is a great place to park — stay warm in the shuttle hut while you wait for the campus shuttle to other areas of campus.

Whitaker Building

Home of the UAF police and fire departments, as well as the Student Health and Counseling Center.

Wood Center

The student union on campus, home to the Center for Student Engagement, Dine 49 and Arctic Java, the Pub and more.

Rasmuson Library

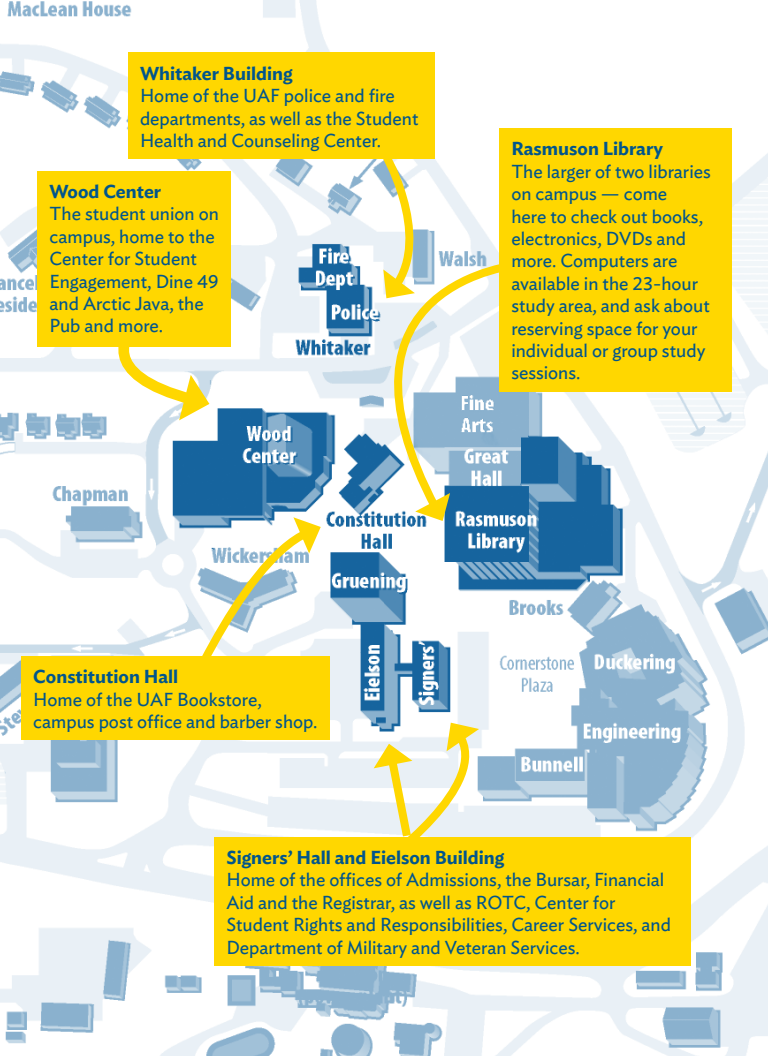
The larger of two libraries on campus — come here to check out books, electronics, DVDs and more. Computers are available in the 23-hour study area, and ask about reserving space for your individual or group study sessions.

Constitution Hall

Home of the UAF Bookstore, campus post office and barber shop.

Signers' Hall and Eielson Building

Home of the offices of Admissions, the Bursar, Financial Aid and the Registrar, as well as ROTC, Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities, Career Services, and Department of Military and Veteran Services.



WE ARE NANOOK NATION.™



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