




Passport 2009

* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *

Key: Events for New Students only -  Events for Parents only -  Events for Everyone - 

Pre-scheduled Testing (including ACT (Sunday only), Placement, and Credit by Exam)

These optional sessions provide opportunities for students to take the ACT (Sunday only), placement exams, and College-level credit exams at Passport. Pre-scheduling is typically necessary and there are fees assessed for each test.

- Sunday – 1 - 5 pm
- Monday – 8 – 11 am (no ACT available on Monday)

“What Should I Study?” -- Discovery Workshop – MBB 201 (Seating is limited)

This session will give students and parents insight and information about the importance of career development before they begin their college careers. The interactive workshop will help students begin to prioritize what they are really looking for in a career. Strategies to meet those needs will be discussed.

- Sunday – 3 pm
- Monday – 9 am
- Monday – 10 am

Mobile Learning Initiative - iPhone/iPod Touch Information Session – Cullen Auditorium

Join us for this important session to give you the latest information on ACU’s exciting iPhone/iPod Touch initiative. Hear about all that has gone into this innovative Mobile Learning Initiative, the plans for implementation, how this effort is distinctive in higher education, and about the real impact it will have on your time at ACU.

- Sunday – 3 pm
- Monday – 10 am

“Keeping the End in Mind” - Career Center Session – BSB 130

It is hard to imagine that before you even begin your college career at ACU that you should be thinking about leaving college. However, that is precisely the perspective that you need – keeping the end in mind. This session will help you think through your years at ACU and the guidance you need in order to move toward financial independence. We will cover the process for professional development that comes alongside the academic and student life experience at ACU. Members of ACU's Career Center team will conduct this interactive session which will include these topics: mapping out your career path; coaching to improve professionalism; assistance with connecting to the power of the ACU alumni network; and, developing a budget for the first year after ACU. Please join us for this important session..

- Sunday – 4 pm
- Monday – 9 am

“Living on Campus 101” -- Residence Life Information Session – Cullen Auditorium

This is an opportunity to meet the Director of Residence Life and the Residence Hall Directors, hear about life on campus at ACU, and what you can expect during your first year of living on campus.

- Sunday – 4 pm

“Experience the Campus” – Campus Tour –

Meet at the Information Desk in the Hunter Welcome Center (HWC)

This is an opportunity to have a guided, walking tour of the campus and to learn about the terrific facilities and the distinctive history of ACU.

- Sunday – 4 pm
- Monday – 10 am







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“Taking Care of Business” -- Passport Check-In and Resource Fair —Hunter Welcome Center

This is where you begin your Passport experience. Start at the Check-In tables and receive your Passport Packet and your personalized check-in sheet showing you what you need to accomplish while you are at Passport. Campus offices and important local resources will be available to help you get prepared for the fall semester. Everything from a mail box on campus to opening a bank account will be available in one area to assist you.

- Sunday – 2-5 pm
- OR
- Monday – 8:30 – 11:30 am

M O N D A Y

- 12-1:15 p.m.  **“Starting Your Journey” -- Lunch and Opening Session** (Students and Parents) – Teague Special Events Center *[Doors will open at 11:45am.]*
Students and Parents will eat together and begin their collegiate journey at ACU. At this session you will be joined by ACU’s President, Dr. Royce Money, as all of us are challenged to take advantage of the opportunities this year will offer and to find ways to lead and to serve as ACU’s mission challenges all of us.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.  **“Mapping Your Academic Future” -- Departmental Meetings**
(Students and Parents)
This session will allow Students and Parents to meet faculty from their academic department, hear about departmental expectations, degree plans, and career opportunities with this degree. First semester schedules and course sequencing will be discussed; as well as what you can look forward to in your first year at ACU. Students will also sign up for an individual appointment that occurs on Tuesday morning.
- 2:45-3:30 p.m.  **“Traveling Together” -- University Seminar Meetings**
(Students and Parents)
This is a time for Students and Parents to meet the instructor for their University Seminar course during the fall semester – who will be a source of support and encouragement on this new journey. ACU’s Vision for First-Year Students will be presented along with a description of the course and class activities. Academic realities of university life including major differences between high school and college will also be discussed.
- 3:30-4 p.m.  **Refreshment Break** (Students and Parents) Learning Commons inside the Brown Library (LIB)
This is a chance for you to visit with some of the students and parents you just met in your University Seminar meeting, to relax for a few minutes, and to have a light snack.
- 4:15-5:30 p.m.  **“Help! My Kid Is Going To College!”** (Parents Only) – Cullen Auditorium
Whether this is your first child to go to college or your last...there are lots of questions that you have about this time of transition. Join the Dean of the First-Year Program for this tremendously important look at your student’s transition, the student support services at ACU, and how you can assist your student in making a successful transition to living and learning at ACU.
- 4:15-5:30 p.m.  **“Now that you are a Wildcat”** (Students Only) – Moody Coliseum
What is it like to be a student at ACU? What do I need to know before starting at ACU this year? Here’s your chance to find out. Come and join us for this exciting session where you will learn about the opportunities and expectations of being an ACU student and you will get the “inside scoop” on being an ACU Wildcat and starting your journey as a student at ACU!

5:45-6:15 p.m.  **“Continuing the Journey”**
(These 3 sessions look at graduate program opportunities for you after ACU.)

Pre-Health Session – FSB 200 (Walling Lecture Hall)


Students who plan to pursue Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, or other pre-health concentrations (not including nursing) will want to attend this session led by pre-health advisors which will discuss the requirements and opportunities for gaining admission to these graduate programs, first-year schedules, the Body and Soul Program, and ACU’s outstanding reputation with these professional schools.

Pre-Law Session – ADM 219

Students considering a future career in the legal profession should attend this session which will discuss the opportunities and requirements for law school admission, as well as presenting some of the amazing opportunities given to ACU graduates.

Pre-Graduate School Session – ADM 100

Students who are already considering a graduate degree will find this session helpful as it talks about expectations that graduate schools will have for their applicants and what students can do to prepare during the next four years at ACU.

5:45-6:15 p.m.  **Alpha Scholars Program Session** (Students and Parents) – ADM 103

The Alpha Scholar Program’s purpose is to help first-generation students, low-income students, or students with disabilities succeed in college. This session will provide more information about the services (such as individualized tutoring; personal, academic and career counseling; or assistance in applying for financial aid) that are offered to students from these three groups.


5:45-6:15 p.m.  **Residence Hall Open House**

– Available Residence Halls **[Only at the June Passport]**

This is an opportunity to see a sample residence hall room. Meet in the lobby of the residence hall.


6:30-7:30 p.m.  **“Celebrating Community” – Dinner and General Session** (Students and Parents) --Teague Special Events Center *[Doors will open at 6:15pm.]*

Students and parents will eat together again as we continue to talk about the collegiate journey. This time together will focus on the unique community and traditions at ACU, and it will provide you with opportunities to create community and conversation with other new students and parents. The Dean of the First-Year Program will also greet you and introduce an exciting opportunity for this year’s entering class.

7:45-8:15 p.m.  **“Come Just As You Are” – Devotional** (Students and Parents) – Cullen Auditorium

What better way to end a great day than praising our Lord together?


T U E S D A Y

7:30-8:15 a.m. 

“Food For Thought” -- Honors College Breakfast

– Atrium, Williams Performing Arts Center


Are you ready for an academic challenge? If you are a Presidential Scholar, already applied for the Honors College, or just want to learn more, then set your alarm and plan to join us for this great session about ACU’s outstanding Honors College.

8 a.m.-12 p.m. 

Individual Student Meetings with Academic Advisor

(Students Only) – Advisor’s office

This is this student’s opportunity to sit down with an academic advisor and have a one-on-one conversation regarding your degree/career plans, and your educational goals, and your fall class schedule. Don’t miss this opportunity. Remember that students sign up for individual advising appointments during the Departmental Meetings on Monday afternoon at 1:30pm.

8:30-10:30 a.m. 

“Ready for the Journey” (Parents Only) – Cullen Auditorium

Student Financial Services *Technology Support* *Wildcat Pay*
The Depot *Registrar’s Office* *Meal Plans*

In this “nuts and bolts” parent session you will hear from campus representatives regarding the practical services and resources available for both students and parents as a part of the ACU family. This session will provide answers to many of your questions and prepare you for the start of the semester and your student’s collegiate journey here at ACU.

9-10 a.m.



Study Abroad Information Session – FSB 200 (Walling Lecture Hall)


There are students from over 60 nations studying at ACU, and as an ACU student you have some outstanding opportunities to study in ACU’s Study Abroad programs. This session will answer all of your questions about these opportunities, what you can do, classes available, and how to apply.

10-11 a.m.



Study Abroad Information Session – FSB 200 (Walling Lecture Hall)

[Repeat of the 9am session for students who could not attend that session.]

9 a.m.-12 p.m. 

Passport Check-Out – Mabee Library Auditorium (MLA)

Complete all of the forms in your Passport packet, fill out an evaluation of your Passport experience and bring them to the check-out area. If you had your ACU ID photo made during Passport, then you will receive your official ACU Student ID Card when you turn in your completed forms.