Login to Canvas and check what is posted for each of your classes

HOT TIP! Use the calendar feed tool in Canvas to feed your assignment deadlines into your personal calendar.

Show up to class and introduce yourself to your instructors

HOT TIP! The first week isn’t just for going over the syllabus. Many instructors will begin to cover content during the first days of class. These instructors are crucial to your success at UAB.

Attend the Annual Class Photo, New Student Convocation and Connect Fest

HOT TIP! These events will help you feel connected to both the campus and your peers.

Visit the "Ask a Blazer" tents setup across campus if you have any questions about navigating campus

HOT TIP! The volunteers at these tents are equipped to assist with more than just directions. Ask a Blazer and they’ll help you find the info you’re looking for.

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Week 2

Don't miss out! Check your UAB email at least once a day

HOT TIP! Email is the official form of communication at UAB. Keep up with your inbox to ensure you don't miss important academic updates and campus happenings.

Visit one of UAB's many academic supports prior to your first exams

HOT TIP! The Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center offers workshops, tutoring, and supplemental instruction. Make an appointment or stop by to learn more!

Attend the Part-Time Job Fair

HOT TIP! Check out UAB's online employment portal, Handshake, to see who's hiring and come prepared with your resume.

Find a "friend" in each of your classes and exchange contact information

HOT TIP! Studying for your first big exam can be intimidating. Make it fun by studying with a new friend and sharing notes!

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Week 3

Schedule a time to meet with your academic advisor and introduce yourself

HOT TIP! Your academic advisor is a great resource and can assist with navigating coursework and major requirements.

Attend emPOWer hour

HOT TIP! Healthy habits can be hard to keep if you’re new to campus life. Stop by and meet the Promoters of Wellness as they promote a culture of kindness, compassion, and respect on campus.

Explore UAB's Libraries and all they have to offer

HOT TIP! The University Writing Center is located on the first floor of Sterne Library. Schedule an appointment to receive assistance on any kind of writing at any stage of the writing process.

Visit one of UAB's 12 campus dining locations

HOT TIP! Each location has different hours. Check out the Campus Dining website for locations, hours, and the types of meal plan payments they accept.

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Week 4

Ask for help when you need it!
HOT TIP! UAB is filled with students, faculty, and staff who want to make your experience here a great one. Don’t be afraid to stop and ask for help along the way.

Visit the University Recreation Center
HOT TIP! Full time students can access the University Recreation center for no additional cost with their UAB ONECard. U-Rec offers intramural sports, fitness classes, adventure recreation and more!

Learn how to read your UAB bill by attending "Funding Your UAB Success"
HOT TIP! Representatives from Financial Aid and One Stop Student Services will be on site to answer specific questions about your UAB account

Login to Engage, UAB’s online involvement platform
HOT TIP! Engage is your source for hundreds of student organizations, campus events, and service opportunities.

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