

Student Life News 2019-2020

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LOOKING FOR THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR?

Please see the website:

austincollege.edu/academics/academic-calendar/

Welcome Back to Austin College!



Howdy 'Roos! We look forward to welcoming each of you back to the 2019-2020 academic year! We are gearing up for your return and looking forward to another rewarding year. You will find a number of new faces across campus when you return, and I hope you will welcome them into our community as you interact with them throughout the first few weeks. As always, please stop by and update us on any developments in your lives. Let's make it a great year!

Michael Deen
Dean of Students

Attention: Student Athletes

The NCAA requires all student athletes to have a physical before participating in their sport and must be completed within three months of the start of the season. The pre-participation physical form can be found on the Austin College Athletics website, <http://www.acroos.com/information/training>.



Links for completion of all forms were emailed to student athletes on June 13.

ATHLETIC PRE-PARTICIPATION FORMS FOR FALL SPORTS ARE DUE BY JULY 13, 2019.

For questions or information, please contact Julie Travis at jutravis@austincollege.edu or (903) 813-2499.

CONFIRMING REGISTRATION

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE FALL 2020 TERM MUST CONFIRM THEIR ENROLLMENT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN MABEE HALL:

TUES., AUG. 27: 9AM-5PM

WED., AUG. 28: 10AM-2PM

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT CONFIRM THEIR REGISTRATION MAY BE DROPPED FROM CLASSES. STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PROCESS ADDS AND/OR DROPS UNTIL THEY HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR REGISTRATION.

The Village & The Flats

Students living in the **Flats** will move in on their regularly scheduled move-in day (see schedule on next page). The check-in process for the Flats will be coordinated from the Flats Community Room by Nichole Sherman.

Remember to read the [Village on Grand Welcome Packet](#) on the AC website to learn about community policies and procedures. The check-in process for the **Village** will be coordinated by Jimmy Wilkins. You will need to provide proof that both the water and electricity have been turned on in your name prior to the first resident receiving their keys at check-in. If you have questions, please call the Student Life Office at 903-813-2306.



KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE IN!

Make arrangements to move-in at your specified time. No approvals for early arrival will be granted for individuals not affiliated with an organization involved in the opening of school. Please contact your sponsor, area coordinator, or faculty member regarding any other expectations.

These are the only times designated for check-in to the residence halls, Bryan Apartments, 'Roo Suites, and the Flats on Brockett.

****Returning students not involved with opening of school activities will not be approved for arrival prior to Tuesday, August 27****



RESIDENCE LIFE CONTACTS

For questions concerning your move-in time, please call and/or email your organization sponsor or area coordinator.

Baker & The Village:

Jimmy Wilkins | jwilkins@austincollege.edu

Bryan, 'Roo Suites, & The Flats:

Nichole Sherman | nsherman@austincollege.edu

Caruth & Clyce:

Brandy Wooden | bwooden@austincollege.edu

Dean & Jordan Family Language House:

Mackenzie Tatum | mtatum@austincollege.edu

MOVE-IN TIMELINE

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 1**

EARLIEST DAY RESIDENTS IN THE VILLAGE CAN MOVE IN TO THEIR COTTAGE. FIND MORE CHECK-IN INFORMATION IN THE [VILLAGE ON GRAND WELCOME PACKET](#).

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 14
10AM-12PM**

FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS WILL MOVE INTO ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 16
9AM-12PM**

SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, & CROSS COUNTRY WILL MOVE INTO ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 18
1PM-5PM**

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD, ASC PEER TUTORS, F1 & J1 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SALLIE MAJORS RELIGIOUS LIFE INTERNS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 20
7PM-9PM**

MEN'S WATER POLO WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 21
7PM-9PM**

C/I LEADERS AND TRANSFER LEADERS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 22
9AM-1PM**

CHEERLEADING, COLLEGE RELATIONS STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS, THINK GREEN STUDENT LEADERS, IT STUDENT WORKERS, STAT, MEDIA SERVICES STUDENT WORKERS, AND F1 & J1 RETURNING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED ROOM.

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 25
7PM-9PM**

CAREER SERVICES PEER EDUCATORS, JORDAN RESIDENTS, A CAPPELLA CHOIR, & ADMISSIONS TOUR GUIDES WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 27
12PM-9PM**

RETURNING STUDENTS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
9AM-9PM**

RETURNING STUDENTS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT.

ORGANIZATION LEADERS!

Mandatory Student Organizations Meeting & Bulletin Board Lottery

Thurs, August 29th, 6-8pm
WCC 231 (2nd floor WCC)

Questions?
Email Student Life at
studentlife@austincollege.edu



Opportunities Fair & Picnic

Thursday, August 29th
11am-1pm
WCC North Mall

This will give your organization a great chance to showcase your previous activities and involvement at AC and in the community. The new AC students will be there so you don't want to miss this!!

Email Student Life at
studentlife@austincollege.edu
by Wed., August 21st in order to reserve a table.



JIMMY WILKINS

Area Coordinator, Baker & The Village

Jimmy Wilkins is the Area Coordinator of Baker Hall and the Hass Villages. He is originally from Garland, Texas. Jimmy graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelors in Psychology (minor in Social Sciences), and his Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. In his free time, he enjoys playing guitar, reading/writing, and spending time with his beautiful daughter, Olive. Fun Fact: Jimmy taught himself how to play guitar and can play most songs by ear. He can play the Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Mandolin, and some piano. Jimmy is excited to share his great plans for the future!



NICHOLE SHERMAN

Area Coordinator, BARS & The Flats

Nichole Sherman is the Area Coordinator for the Bryans, 'Roo Suites, and the Flats. She grew up in Texarkana, TX and attended Centenary College in Shreveport, LA, graduating in 2012 with a B.A. in Dance. Afterward, she served as the Residence Life Coordinator at Texas A&M University-Texarkana and later earned a Masters of Education with an emphasis in Student Development & Leadership from Angelo State University. Her husband, Justin, their daughter, Harper, and dog, Zeus are excited about serving the Austin College community! Fun Fact: She enjoys using her creativity in event planning!



BRANDY WOODEN

Area Coordinator, Caruth & Clyce

Brandy Wooden is the Area Coordinator for Caruth & Clyce Halls (previously BARS & Flats). Originally from Chattanooga, TN, she graduated from Texas A&M University-Commerce with both a Bachelor of Science (minor in pre-med) and Master of Science in Biology as a first-generation college student. Through her graduate assistantship, she discovered her love of working in higher education. Brandy enjoys spending time with her loved ones, binge-watching shows on Netflix, playing video games, going to the gym, and walking her puppy, Sawyer. Fun Fact: She can turn off her hiccups at will!



MACKENZIE TATUM

Area Coordinator, Dean & Jordan FLH

Mackenzie Tatum is the new Area Coordinator for Dean Hall and Jordan Family Language House. She grew up in east Texas & graduated from East Texas Baptist University. At ETBU, she found her love for Higher Education while she was an RA. After graduation, she completed her master's degree from Angelo State University in Student Development and Leadership. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her fiancé Les and their families, watching Big Brother/The Amazing Race reruns, and spending all her money at Target! Fun Fact: Mackenzie is a HUGE Selena fan!

MEET YOUR RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF!



PATRICK MILLER

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE

Patrick Miller is the Director of Residence Life. He grew up in a town in Oklahoma called Fletcher. While in Oklahoma, he completed both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Oklahoma. Patrick's undergrad was in Psychology and Criminology and his graduate degree is in Adult and Higher Education. During Patrick's free time, he enjoys bargain shopping, going to the gym, and streaming things on his Roku. He promises he is more fun than that sounds! Fun Fact: Patrick also maintains a ketogenic diet!

NOTE FROM HEALTH SERVICES



A ustin College requires that all students have proof of valid health insurance each year.

After July 1st, any student without a verified waiver on file will be charged for insurance.

Every student must submit a waiver if they are using their own or their parent's insurance policy. This is done entirely online by the student by going to <https://www2.academichealthplans.com/school/2351.html>. The log-in ID is the student ID with a leading zero (e.g. 03xxxxx) and the password is the student's date of birth with the four digit year (e.g. DD/MM/YYYY). Once the Health Services office received the insurance waiver, the charges will be reversed on the student's account. If a student chooses to enroll in the plan (effective date August 1st), an insurance card will be mailed to them. If a student was previously enrolled last year with AHP and has not already gone online to do the one-click enrollment, please do so or let the Adams Center know. You can reach health services at (903) 813-2247 or health@austincollege.edu, so that we can ensure your coverage starts at the August 1st effective date.

Those students who do not go through check-in will be notified one time regarding their need to follow up. If they fail to do so, they will continue to be billed the \$2346 premium for the AHP policy and will be automatically enrolled in the plan on August 1st.

If you are not going to be on campus for the fall semester, it is your responsibility to let Health Services know, so you will not be charged for the insurance if you do not require it. Additional information can be found on the Health Services website at www.austincollege.edu/campus-life/health-services/.

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office

903.813.2448

businessoff@austincollege.edu

Financial Aid Office

903.813.2900

finaid@austincollege.edu

Health Services

903.813.2247

health@austincollege.edu

Registrar's Office

903.813.2371

registrar@austincollege.edu

Student Life Office

903.813.2306

studentlife@austincollege.edu

Food Service/Aramark

903.813.2366

snicholson@austincollege.edu

ACPD FEE REMINDERS

Parking Violations:

Handicapped space.....	\$100
Fire lane, driving on campus.....	\$100
Unregistered vehicle.....	\$75
Visitor parking.....	\$50
Sidewalk.....	\$50
Reserved.....	\$50
Improper parking or parking on grass.....	\$50
30 minute.....	\$25

