



## PARENT NEWSLETTER | July 2023 Edition

*Hello! We're happy to bring you exciting and important news especially for 'Roo Parents and other supporters. The topics below are timely and of interest to Austin College families from first year to final year. If you have questions about anything covered here, please contact us by email at [vicepresident@austincollege.edu](mailto:vicepresident@austincollege.edu).*

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### 2023-2024 Austin College Calendars: Academic & Events

For planning purposes, you can access the complete [23-24 Academic Calendar](#) for dates relevant to starts, stops, breaks, finals, and various deadlines. To follow activities and events on campus, go to the online [Event Calendar](#).

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### Payment Information for Fall Term 2023

Your student has been notified by Austin College email that the bill for Fall Term 2023 is available on Self-Service. Full payment, either by accepted financial aid or personal resources, is required before each term starts.

You may make one payment each term directly to the college or enroll in a payment plan through [ACI Payments Inc.](#) **There is still time to enroll in the Term-Based Plan.** For details, please visit [ACI Payments, Inc. Payment Plan Information](#) on the Austin College website.

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### The 411 on Residence Halls

Each year, the Student Life Office publishes [Living on Campus Guidelines](#) especially for new students, but as a good reminder for all. Here you'll find everything from packing lists, rules and expectations, to floor plans for the residence halls. If you have more questions, please email [pmiller@austincollege.edu](mailto:pmiller@austincollege.edu), to contact Patrick Miller, director of Residence Life.

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### Fall Term Move-In & Check-In Schedule

Although some student leaders and athletes have early move-in dates, most students will follow the schedule below. Those who are assigned to a different schedule will hear directly from their coach or on-campus sponsor.

## Move Into Residential Halls

First Years & New Transfers	Friday, 8/18/23	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
First Years & New Transfers (late arrivals)	Saturday, 8/19/23	8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Returning Students	Monday, 8/21/23	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## College Check In

All students, including commuters and seniors living off campus, must check-in at Mabee Hall in Wright Campus Center to prepare for the semester. Representatives from the Business Office/Financial Aid, Health Services, AC Police Department, and Student Life will welcome them to a "one-stop shop" to be ready for the first day of class on Tuesday, August 22.

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Direct any questions or concerns to [studentlife@austincollege.edu](mailto:studentlife@austincollege.edu).

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### Clarification Regarding Proof of Tuberculosis Testing for New 'Roos

Proof of a Tuberculosis Test is not a requirement for all students entering Austin College in Fall 2023. There is a survey in the student's patient portal regarding the TB test; if your student needs to answer "Yes" to any part of it, then proof of the TB test is required.

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### *Extra news you can use!*

#### ***Q: Does my student need a car? How is parking?***

***A:*** Austin College campus is walkable and welcoming, but it is not walking distance from things students might want like restaurants, shopping, off-campus church services, etc. So, to that end, a car is nice. However, it is very common for students to easily find rides to the things they need. And, of course, there's Door Dash! So, if your student is not bringing a car, they will be just fine.

*If they are bringing a car, on-campus parking for students is **free**. Yes, completely free. However, students must register their vehicles with the Austin College Police Department and place the provided permit sticker as directed on the windshield of the car. To register a car or bike, consult the [Rules & Regulations](#) on the AC website.*

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