Table of Contents

I. 2010 Bama Bound Evaluation Data
   a. Student Testimonies................................................................. 2
   b. Introduction.............................................................................. 3
   c. Analysis of General Orientation Programming...................... 4
   d. Analysis of Academic Colleges and Advisement...................... 13
   e. Summary of Qualitative Responses.........................................15
      i. The best of Bama Bound Orientation.................................15
      ii. Suggested changes for Bama Bound Orientation..............23
      iii. Additional orientations attended.....................................31
   f. Notable Findings and Trends.................................................33

II. Appendix
   a. 2010 Bama Bound Dates.......................................................35
   b. Early Honors Orientation Schedule......................................36
   c. Honors Freshman Orientation Schedule.................................37
   d. Freshman Orientation Schedule...........................................39
   e. Transfer Orientation Schedule.............................................41
   f. Final Session 1 (Transfer)......................................................42
   g. Final Session 2 (Freshman)..................................................43
It is the first step to gaining school pride. I really knew nothing about Alabama or the type of people who attended here. I felt like they welcomed me to my future "home".

All of the little things that I was afraid of, like not understanding my schedule or what credit hours I would need, were made perfectly clear. It sort of made all of my worries melt away.

Everyone was extremely helpful and nice and made my experience very special and made me even more excited to start classes in the fall at UA! Roll Tide!

I really felt like they cared about my experience here.

Everyone was so helpful, coming from another state, they really made me feel at home! All of my advisors were awesome, very accessible, and made me feel like I would be getting a great start on my education in a few weeks.

Everything went great and smoothly and I always knew what was going on thanks to the amazing Avanti Team.

Everyone was very helpful and excited to show the transfer students how things were different at UA than at other colleges.
Introduction

Bama Bound, the University's student orientation program is required of all new freshmen and transfer students. Bama Bound is a comprehensive, personal orientation program aimed at connecting incoming students with the academic culture, campus climate, and student community at The University of Alabama. It facilitates a smooth transition for freshmen and transfer undergraduate students by providing them with information they will need to ensure success at the Capstone. Bama Bound for students admitted for summer and fall takes place during June and July, with a May session offered for Honors students.

Students were encouraged to complete the survey immediately following registration, after selecting their fall courses in the on-campus computer labs. Avantis (orientation leaders) were available to assist them in locating the survey. There was a link to the instrument featured on the student homepage of myBama. A total of 2,581 usable responses were collected.

The survey is reproduced in the results. The number of respondents (N) for each structured item is given with the percentages of structured responses reported in the given tables. Open-ended responses are indicated by italic text. An ID number is provided to each student to allow comparisons and context among their open-ended responses.

Special thanks to Robert Hayes, former Associate Director of Orientation and Special Programs and Mallory Miciek, current Assistant Director of Orientation and Special Programs, for all of their efforts in coordinating student orientation and overseeing the process leading to the collection of the information provided in this report. Thank you to all of the personnel in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships, Orientation and Special Programs, the Avanti Orientation Team, and campus partners who make the University of Alabama’s new student orientation a success each year.
Which Bama Bound session did you attend?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Session Title</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Session Title</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Early Honors</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>Summer 2</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 1</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>Freshman 10</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer 1</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>Transfer 2</td>
<td>89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 2</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>Freshman 11</td>
<td>105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 3</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>Freshman 12</td>
<td>99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 4</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>Freshman 13</td>
<td>128</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 5</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>Freshman 14</td>
<td>126</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer 1</td>
<td>135</td>
<td>Transfer 3</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 6</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>Freshman 15</td>
<td>61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 7</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>Freshman 16</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 8</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>Transfer 4</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 9</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>Final Session Freshman</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Final Session Transfer</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Final Session</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Are you a freshman or transfer (24 or more hours) student?

N = 2,441

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Freshman</td>
<td>81.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer</td>
<td>18.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Please rate the following items about orientation. If an item does not apply to you, then please mark “Not Applicable.”

## Correspondence, Check-In, Accommodations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
<th>N/A</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Initial Bama Bound mailing information</td>
<td>2,575</td>
<td>63.2</td>
<td>29.1</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bama Bound online registration process</td>
<td>2,573</td>
<td>64.1</td>
<td>30.3</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Check-In for orientation</td>
<td>2,562</td>
<td>69.9</td>
<td>24.5</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Check-In for Ridgecrest</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Community</td>
<td>2,558</td>
<td>33.8</td>
<td>12.2</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>51.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Satisfaction with Ridgecrest</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Community</td>
<td>2,560</td>
<td>35.1</td>
<td>11.5</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>51.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Check-Out for Ridgecrest</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Community</td>
<td>2,554</td>
<td>35.9</td>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>51.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

N/A = Not Applicable

## Additional Comments:

181 Friendly students and staff. I was very impressed.

420 The accommodations were wonderful. The only thing I have to say is that I felt a bit rushed, but I suppose that is supposed to be expected.

467 Everyone was always ready to help. it was a great experience and it couldn’t have gone smoother.

520 I was very impressed from start to finish. I cannot wait to be a part of the Bama Family. I love the area and am planning on staying.

571 Finding the residential hall was somewhat difficult, but that's probably more my fault than yours.

680 Good job, it was easy and fast.

685 PUT TOILET PAPER IN THE ROOMS!

729 I had a wonderful time! Everyone was so helpful.

789 I thought that everyone helping work this Bama Bound was very helpful, and I really appreciated their positive attitudes.

943 Very friendly staff; Always smiling!
I stayed at Ridgecrest, and Checkin and Check out went quick and easy. Enjoyed my stay, even though it was short. :)

I enjoyed orientation a lot. It was really beneficial for me!

All Avantis and UA employees were EXTREMELY helpful, friendly, and accommodating.

bama bound made me feel more at home with the campus. It definitely made me even more excited to start classes and I feel more in tune with everything that is going on. Staying in the dorms was a great experience and meeting new people

Loved staying at Ridgecrest!!

All faculty and Avanti members were very friendly, welcoming, and helpful which made the whole experience a lot easier and made me calmer.

Roll Tide. Everybody on campus was very helpful and friendly.

Simple, convenient, and full of friendly staff.

Everyone was very respectful and nice which made everything that much better.

Awesome Orientation !! I love how you’re with students the entire time so your forced to meet new people.

Everything was well organized and it keeps all the lost Freshman on track.

I was kind of nervous, but everything was clear and it was easily to understand what to do and where to go, it made me feel less nervous.

everyone was so sweet and helpful and i never felt lost or out of the loop because someone was always there to help.

All the accommodations in Ridgecrest were great. I fell in love with the dorms while at Orientation, and now that its my home for the rest year!

Check-in was a very easy process and the suites were very nice and clean.

Follow up emails were great! They were very helpful in keeping me on track to my orientation!

Very upbeat!! All of the staff, advisors and Avanti crew were extremely helpful and accommodating!

Everyone was extremely helpful and nice and made my experience very special and made me even more excited to start classes in the fall at UA! Roll Tide!
# Morning Sessions, Testing, Lunch

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
<th>N/A</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Welcome and Opening Session</td>
<td>2,567</td>
<td>64.9</td>
<td>30.7</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>0.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Bama Breakdown:</td>
<td>2,566</td>
<td>63.5</td>
<td>30.4</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Here to Houndstooth /OR</td>
<td>2,547</td>
<td>62.4</td>
<td>32.1</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>0.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transition to Tradition</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Math Placement Testing</td>
<td>2,551</td>
<td>31.8</td>
<td>26.8</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Language Placement Testing</td>
<td>2,533</td>
<td>19.4</td>
<td>9.3</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>0.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UA Dining Services Lunch</td>
<td>2,560</td>
<td>53.3</td>
<td>26.8</td>
<td>6.1</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

N/A = Not Applicable

### Additional Comments:

174  great stuff keep it up!

420  Again, I felt a bit rushed. Lunch was delicious.

556  good food :)

720  More time for eating please. There are long lines and it's very crowded in the Ferg.

790  During lunch I notice a lot of the students and parent were VERY confused. Maybe there should be someone to give some advice about how the Ferg's eating system works.

792  Avanti members have VERY good energy- impressive.

1253 The line to get lunch the first day was very long for almost everywhere and there were limited places to sit, but overall everything was once again very smooth and organized.

1298 I really enjoyed the help that I was given during my avanti meetings.

1316 Testing was less painful than expected.

1340 Everything was so organized and convenient! The food was great!

1634 The food was good and I loved how everyone was so energetic. It made me feel glad to be a a part of this school.

1640 I read in the catalog that there is a Russian placement test, but when I asked one of the Avanti people, he said there were only tests for Spanish, French, and German so that was confusing.
I much prefer the small Avanti groups to the large ballroom presentations - it is more personal, easier to ask questions, and allows more interaction between students.

Lakeside is legit. The complimentary $21 on the ACTcard was extremely useful.

It was fun to experience how life would be when I actually get in college.

I love, love, loved the Avantis!! They were awesome, so helpful and very informative! I look forward to hopefully being an Avanti in the future!

I liked the dorm room presentation a lot.

Needs more seating for lunch.

I thought everything ran very smoothly.

Everyone was so friendly, and greeted you every where you went. You couldn’t get lost or confused because there was always someone there to direct you.

break up when everyone eats.. very congested and hectic

The morning sessions woke you up and got me into the Bama spirits from the start, also when testing they give you the experience of being in a college class room on a day of testing.

The Avanti team was outstanding!

It would be helpful if you told attendees good places to eat near the Ferg (mainly Fresh Foods. It’s kind of hard to see since it’s off in the corner).

everything went great and smoothly and i always knew what was going on thanks to the amazing avanti team

The morning sessions were good even though I was a bit tired but everyone got me revved up and excited!!!

The requirements for testing could be made clearer, there seemed to be some confusion regarding that.

The food was great! plain and simple

Great environment and great food selection.
To which Avanti Group were you assigned?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Group 1</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>Group 5</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>Group 9</td>
<td>229</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group 2</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>Group 6</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>Group 10</td>
<td>318</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group 3</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>Group 7</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>Group 11</td>
<td>57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group 4</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>Group 8</td>
<td>355</td>
<td>Group 12</td>
<td>676</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Freshman Session Programs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Avanti Group Meeting I</th>
<th>Avanti Group Meeting II</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>2,508</td>
<td>2,503</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>58.9</td>
<td>53.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Good</td>
<td>25.4</td>
<td>26.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>6.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>10.1</td>
<td>12.6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

N/A = Not Applicable

Additional Comments:

520 Everyone was great. I hope to be able to assist in this area while taking a few summer classes next year. I love people and this would be perfect.

673 very friendly and helpful. explained things very well and didn't mind going over things again.

750 Great Avantis that were very fun and welcoming!

784 Second morning, they weren't as excited as they were the first morning, they seemed almost like they were in a hurry to get things in and not taking their time.

1037 The Avanti Group was very helpful and they helped me to know that college would be a transition but that it can be easy.

1066 I liked their perkiness.

1253 Awesome! Allowed us to ask questions pertaining to the group but individually as well. Very helpful in learning about college life and majors.
I loved everyone that I met here.

I enjoyed all the different personalities of the Avanti's! They were all very helpful and had wonderful attitudes!

More time in the first meeting because we were very rushed. We were unable to finish the icebreaker and did not get to go over any pertinent info in the first mtg.

Very good the avantis explained everything well and knew what they were talkin about

These were very good because of all of the ice breakers. The Avanti leaders were always helpful and they were very kind.

They knew their subject matter and they were very fun and very nice

Registering for classes was presented fast but efficiently and very helpful and understanding.

I like how they divide everyone into smaller groups so that discussions can be more easily communicated amongst everyone.

The whole Avanti team was amazing, they made me feel so welcome. I had a great time, Thankyou.

I thought the Avanti leaders were extremely helpful and I really liked how they could relate to all of us as far as campus life.

I LOVE THE AVANTI TEAM. THEY WERE SO AWESOME AND HELPFUL!

The Freshman Sessions were a good way to meet people. It also allowed you to get a better understanding about what will be going on around campus and how to get involved with more activities.

Very informational and definitely made me excited about coming to UA.

I wish it had been more personable and we did ice breakers or something so we could actually have gotten to know the people in our group.

The Avanti memebers were great. I wish I had gotten their facebook to keep in touch just in case but I will find them!

The Avantis to whom I was assigned were very helpful. They had answers to all of my questions, and they made the orientation process that much easier!

They all had really great advice and broke down everything to make all the info less complicated.
### Evening Programs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
<th>N/A</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UA Dining Services Dinner</td>
<td>2,543</td>
<td>47.0</td>
<td>16.6</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evening Activities at the Rec Center</td>
<td>2,535</td>
<td>35.3</td>
<td>17.2</td>
<td>5.2</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

N/A = Not Applicable

**Additional Comments:**

181 I had an amazing time!!

405 The facilities are great but there was no engagement. It would be a lot better if there were organized games or activities.

479 The pool party wasn't very much fun to me and I talked to a lot of other students who said the same thing. We all thought it was just kind of awkward because we there was not a lot of things to do.

685 Would have been pretty cool if the entire Rec Center was open, but it was still good.

943 The pool party and various activities were a great idea!!!

1076 SO much fun!!!

1099 I would suggest that there are more activities planned for the students in the afternoon. Toward the end of my first day of orientation, I was bored because I didn’t know many other students and there wasn’t anything planned to do.

1139 dinner was very good with lots of options. the pool party was extremely awkward because all the avantis kept to themselves and everybody else was just sitting around.

1257 The evening programs were lots of fun and a good chance to meet other students.

1315 The wii was fun. And who doesn't love a lazy river?

1335 I met new people that I thought I would never meet. This was definately out of my zone and it has made me more social in this short period of time. I am also interested in being an Avanti member next year.

1340 Although I did not attend the evening activities I heard wonderful things about them! and I love the t-shirts!
1477 These programs helped me meet more people and I actually made friends I am still in contact with and hope to maintain friendship with throughout my freshman year.

1677 The pool party could have included more activities to participate in. Overall, it was kind of boring.

1787 Activities at the Rec were a blast—it was awesome to be able to hang out at the pool with the Avanti and other students.

1989 maybe more variety of things to do if people didn't want to swim?

1993 water slide needs waxing in order to achieve maximum velocity!

2002 Did a good job having a back-up for the rain/thunderstorm.

2208 very organized and helpful for students to get involved.

2212 Open up the entire rec, not just the pool!

**UAPD Safety Presentation? N = 2,566**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Percent</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>45.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Good</td>
<td>31.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average</td>
<td>5.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>0.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>0.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>15.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Additional Comments:**

81 The UAPD seemed very helpful and made me feel like I’ll be safe on campus.

161 wasn’t a boring speech and he made great points

569 Very friendly and lets you know you’re safe.

1340 Very comfortable about the security

2425 Straightforward, though most of the audience was asleep or came in late after eating breakfast downstairs.
In which college/school did you attend your College/School Visits at Bama Bound?  \( N = 2,570 \)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>College/Department</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts &amp; Sciences</td>
<td>20.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commerce &amp; Business Administration</td>
<td>28.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communications</td>
<td>3.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>11.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>6.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Human Environmental Sciences</td>
<td>13.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>15.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Work</td>
<td>0.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**College Visits and Academic Advising**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>( N )</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Neutral Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Information about degree program requirements was explained.</td>
<td>2,564</td>
<td>66.1</td>
<td>28.1</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My needs were met during the college visit/academic advising sessions.</td>
<td>2,564</td>
<td>65.1</td>
<td>27.6</td>
<td>5.2</td>
<td>1.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The academic advising staff in my college was helpful.</td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>70.2</td>
<td>24.3</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My questions were answered during academic advising.</td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>68.2</td>
<td>24.8</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I had enough time to meet with an academic advisor.</td>
<td>2,560</td>
<td>62.2</td>
<td>24.7</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall, I was satisfied with academic advising.</td>
<td>2,554</td>
<td>66.0</td>
<td>26.0</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Additional Comments:**

139  my adviser was so kind and helpful!

198  The only thing I would change was the class availability but the orientation had no control of that so I would say it was over all a great experience
all my questions were answered and I got on the right track to begin college in the fall

I feel more comfortable with my decisions regarding my academic choices.

I received great academic advising and had the opportunity to meet others in my school. It was also nice to meet some of my future instructors and see the building where most of my classes will be.

I needed more time to meet with my advisor.

Lunch, registering for classes - registration process was surprisingly easy and I enjoyed individual counseling. Avanti team was helpful.

Do you know which office to go to in the future for academic advising?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Response</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>70.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>29.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Scheduling Classes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Aspect</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Poor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>2,561</td>
<td>35.3</td>
<td>32.8</td>
<td>19.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,555</td>
<td>49.7</td>
<td>34.7</td>
<td>10.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,561</td>
<td>42.4</td>
<td>35.5</td>
<td>15.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Satisfaction with class schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Aspect</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Poor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>68.5</td>
<td>26.8</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,557</td>
<td>68.5</td>
<td>26.8</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>83.5</td>
<td>14.7</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

General Impressions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Aspect</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Poor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General helpfulness of Orientation staff</td>
<td>2,561</td>
<td>77.7</td>
<td>20.4</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General helpfulness of your Avanti team leaders</td>
<td>2,557</td>
<td>76.4</td>
<td>19.7</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The degree to which Bama Bound met your expectations or needs</td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>68.5</td>
<td>26.8</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General impression of The University of Alabama</td>
<td>2,556</td>
<td>83.5</td>
<td>14.7</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General attitude about returning for your first term</td>
<td>2,545</td>
<td>81.7</td>
<td>16.3</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The best thing about Bama Bound orientation is:

12 I learned about a lot of programs that I was curious about, and didn't have to necessarily ask questions.

14 personality and knowledge of the staff!

23 the smiling faces.

33 Getting to meet new people and touring campus. I've been coming to UA for various events, sporting and other, since I was five and I'm excited to finally be going here. ROLL TIDE!

70 The learning experience

92 College And School Visits

102 Up Beat environment that they bring to the table. And how attentive they are to every question.

110 The eagerness for the faculty to help you when you have questions.

113 The Avanti team leaders. They were VERY knowledgeable and knew exactly how to answer questions and who to refer us to.

123 the pool party. It was great to be in a laid back environment to meet new people.

157 I really felt like they cared about my experience here.

173 Realizing that there is an entire class of people just like you who are coming into this new place, in the same situation.

176 The amount of helpful information gained throughout orientation. Also, the smiling faces and positive atmosphere was awesome! Meeting new people is exciting as well!!

198 The Avanti team is so enthusiastic and nice it takes a lot of pressure off of asking questions and speaking

212 sampling the UA college student feeling that we will experience as a Freshman on the UA campus. The Top Ten presentation on the first day was very good too.

229 Big Al

249 how quickly registration is done

264 The best thing was that it was step by step. At no point was I lost and/or confused.
Getting every aspect of campus life (from housing to classes and free time) taken care of stress free, and leaving me excited about the coming year, and how much I will accomplish (even excited about classes!)

the energy the staff and everyone had to make you feel like I actually belong there.

The organization, specific college visits and advising.

The air of excitement and expectation that permeates the entire experience.

the relaxing at ridgecrest!

the Avanti Team. They really make this process fun and exciting. Overall, very good role models

The best thing about Bama Bound orientation was getting to be around the students that will for sure be attending school with me in the fall. It was fun to see old faces and also to meet up with many new ones.

Freedom to do what you want and attend sessions you would like

The friendships made!

Bama Bound's set up. It has the ability to give us the information we need while keeping things lose and fun with our Avanti team and our pool party.

The best thing about Bama Bound orientation was learning all about UA. I learned what classes I needed to take for my major and where they were located on campus.

going to sign up for all my classes and getting my first semester schedule!

The energy, helpfullness, and feeling of welcome

I enjoyed all the activities we did and found all the information I was given very helpful.

Lakeside Dining!!

It's so hard to pick just one thing! The Honors College Presentation was wonderful (Dr. Sharpe is easy to listen to) but the Avanti group meeting was so much fun as well. Perhaps I got the most excited during my advising and registration

It was very organize and I am as well. Everyone was very helpful and I can't wait. I was excited about meeting everyone and I have allot of opportunities to get involved with. I know this is a perfect match for me.

knowing that I am ready now!
Organization and freedom

My Avanti leaders were awesome. They were so helpful; they answered all my questions, and if they didn’t know the answers, then they would direct me to someone who did. They were great!

The fact its at Bama!! ROLL TIDE!!

having actual students there to help. Everyone was very helpful and did whatever necessary to answer questions. Bama Bound provides a way to get a feel for the campus and meet other freshman.

bam-a-zing

meeting new people. I met one of my roommates that I only knew previously over Facebook.

The amount of time we got to spend asking questions and getting help.

The pool party at the rec center really allowed me to meet more people

Getting to personally make my schedule with the help of the Avanti team.

The people and the interactions with the Avantis.

the college visits. I learned more there than anywhere.

feeling like things are starting to come together and make sense.

it's fun to get to go to the college and register there. It really sends it home that you're going to college and I liked that.

meeting people in avanti groups. i attended the session with a friend and when we broke off i was nervous i wouldn't meet anyone but i did

Becoming familiar with my classes, other students, and the campus.

The overall attitude. Relaxed, as much as possible, and also completely relevant.

I'm from Louisiana so it was a great opportunity to meet people and to get a feel for living in a dorm.

THE HELPFUL STAFF AND SCHEDULING CLASSES.

The helpful advice and great attitude from the staff and community.

class registration and advising.
Meeting with the academic advisors

Learning about my new life coming first hand from people who are still in school.

Being allowed to personally talk to the advisors before choosing my schedule.

Dorm style living

I thought that the Avanti Teams were excellent! They were all so helpful and they really tried to make things easy for us. They also knew what they were talking about

The information was all given so clearly and everyone was so enthusiastic and willing to help.

You get a great feel of what your major will be, how your classes will be, and visit around the campus.

Evening activities at the Rec Center. I got to meet new people in a relaxed environment and connected with several people I look forward to getting to know over the next 4 years.

All the help I received in the scheduling process!

getting to meet with advisors for the first time and make your class schedule. I have friends going to other universities and none of them were allowed to register for classes at their orientation.

I met plenty of new people and I’m ecstatic to return to UA.

Meeting future classmates and starting to form relationships.

Meeting classmates before starting classes, being on UA's beautiful campus, and getting some questions answered by real people and not by mybama.

the very very helpful people. they were ALL very enthusiastic and interested in getting my first semester here at bama off to great start!

MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

going one's schedule.

Seeing the campus.

The Avanti team helpers were superb. They were open to any question, had no troubles with coming over to the side to talk about something more private if you asked, and gave a warm, friendly impression of what Alabama is for them and

lakeside dining
IT REALLY MADE ME FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT COMING TO AN OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Getting the classes i wanted.

The pool recreation activities were the best part of Bama Bound orientation. After a long day of information sessions, it was nice to relax and have an opportunity to make new friends.

Being that one step closer to being part of UAI

The general feeling of hospitality

staying at ridgecrest and meeting lots of people

Getting aquainted with the buildings/campus.

The southern hospitality, unification and school pride of everyone makes me even more anxious to be apart of it in the fall.

That feeling that it is finally here. It's real. I'm in college!

GETTING TO SEE THE CAMPUS

Being able to go into our individual colleges and hearing about the classes we will be taking.

avanti groups

Everyone is so helpful and inviting... orientation made me feel so much more comfortable about making Alabama my new home next semester.

I loved getting to know other people and learn about the campus. I also loved how helpful the avanti’s were.

Free t-shirts!!

how easy the information was explained.

College Visit. Very informative!

freedom to attend what informational sessions you want to attend. You don't have to stick to the schedule.

The best thing about Bama Bound was registering for all of the classes and becoming a student.

Bama bound has helped me feel prepared for my next few years at Alabama. I can't wait for my bama experience!
staying overnight at Ridgecrest South

meeting all of my future classmates and making new friends from across the nation. As well as getting my first college schedule.

I loved that I never got bored. The schedule was great.

Learning the great history and tradition of the university.

I felt welcomed and it was not awkward and overwhelming like many of my friends had described their orientation at other colleges.

the free stuff!! :)

the environment, and being at the University of Alabama!!

Seeing the campus and having the feeling of independence.

The Avanti team was amazing! The team was not only nice but extremely helpful and welcoming! While registering for classes, I couldn't have asked for a better group of students to help guide me through the process. Thank you

Everything went so smoothly. It seemed as if there were not any problems or conflicts.

the opportunity to stay in the dorms with fellow Bama Bound students

That it is multiple days, which gave me the opportunity to see what dorm living will be like.

getting to know new people in the smaller groups and touring the beautiful campus. I really met a lot of great people and hope to keep in touch with them during this upcoming semester.

making my schedule and beginning my education at the University of Alabama!!!

Everyone was so helpful, coming from another state, they really made me feel at home! All of my advisors were awesome, very accessible, and made me feel like I would be getting a great start on my education in a few weeks.

The cheerfulness and energy of all involved

The people who were available to help did a great job. Getting the freshman year schedule helped a lot.

Pool party and learning pep songs to start the day

welcoming staff and perfect schedule
Getting to schedule classes and getting familiar with the school.

Meeting new people, it makes the upcoming fall a lot less stressful and a lot more fun.

The people; Everyone is so friendly.

It was not overwhelming.

It was really helpful to meet actual people who can advise and answer questions face to face. The presentations were well done and easy to follow.

The people, and the peach cobbler in the dining halls.

I had an opportunity to meet my roommates. I enjoyed seeing my dorm, visiting the rec center, and nailing down my schedule.

The Avanti Team

It is the first step to gaining school pride. I really knew nothing about Alabama or the type of people who attended here. I felt like they welcomed me to my future "home".

I thought the best thing about Bama Bound orientation was getting a sense of where everyone was from, ranging from Georgia all the way up to Missouri!

advisors

meeting so many different people from so many different places and making the relationships that will begin my college journey. I even got to meet one of my suitemates! There was so much excitement in the air and I can't wait to move in

getting a chance to experience dorm life

Everyone was very kind and caring. They all took much time to help each one of us individually.

Going to my department and meeting the advisors.

EVERYTHING! I loved it all, the scheduling was an issue as I wasn't able to get the schedule I want and had to juggle classes around but I'm guessing that comes with the college territory, I can't wait to start in the fall.

the overall great feeling that the staff gave the students.

The best thing about Bama Bound session was the Avanti groups. The groups seperated students and allowed them to get to know each other and ask questions. I also liked the college visit. I was given a chance to meet my fellow classmates.
The Advisers being available to help students make the right choices for classes

Getting to go to our colleges and meeting some of the staff. They were so helpful and friendly and just listening to them talk about what to expect made me so excited to start in the fall! They were also very helpful as they advised us

The UA staff and Avanti team are very helpful. They are all extremely nice and answer all your questions. If they aren't familiar with your question personally, they find someone else who is so they can help you.

my Avanti team!!!

Learning about everything that will be taking place on campus and how to get involved with more activities.

diversity

the atmosphere. everyone helps make you feel comfortable. you feel as if you are already a part of the alabama family.

meeting new people who have similar interests as me. I also enjoyed meeting people who have already experienced being on campus.

The ENERGY! I am an Auburn fan originally so I know why everyone loves the Tide!

Chillin at one of the best dorms on campus ridgecrest south.

the swag

The friendships gained during orientation.

Everyone is so passionate about what they’re doing at the University. They were all so knowledgeable and willing to help.

The school spirit. I'm am very excited to be around the University and it's Traditions.

The Avanti Team and the Advising staff! Very helpful!
If you could change one thing about Bama Bound orientation, what would it be?

106 More social between incoming students

108 how early i woke up

123 I think a shuttle bus should be taken to the colleges that are farther away.

137 Not really anything, it was very impressive.

165 not during the summer heat

173 The map given out in the packet was very confusing and inaccurate. I had to get a different map from campus police.

187 the price :)

193 opening, essentials showcase is lame, powerpoint is not impressive and hard to see and does not hold my attention or inform me of anything other than the obvious

201 I would want longer with my advisor, and to hear their thoughts on what I planned on signing up for.

218 Organized to where after meeting with your major you have someone showing you how to get back.

228 Being able to look at your prospective dorm before you move in

229 During Avanti group meetings, attempt to match Avantis of the same major with the orientation attendees.

232 It was very hot, almost too hot to walk around campus.

239 the availability of classes

240 Make your Avanti team sit together during lunch, so students have more time to mesh and get to know one another.

247 Nothing. Compared to ETSU's freshman orientation, this one was great.

250 Smaller Bama Bound

251 Nothing it's great just as it is.

262 nothing. everything was dandy
I would make things less confusing for Music Education majors. I was supposed to go with the Education group, but I was always sent somewhere else.

Interacting with people, having more time to introduce yourself.

It could all be done in one day probably which would be better for the students and the faculty

The amount of people in one session. There were too many people there.

The long drawn out talking.

The math placement test.

The schedule was unclear. Some activities were listed as mandatory and others were not. Some activities were scheduled at the same time. We were not sure what to go to.

I cannot think of a major aspect of Bama Bound that needs to be changed.

I would create more opportunities to intermingle with other students. Unless someone is self-motivated, they may not be too likely to talk.

Have some social time in small groups for people that are in the same majors so they can get to know each other early since they will be having classes and studying together. This will help start these relationships early.

better "get to know you" game

Nothing. I thoroughly enjoyed my orientation experience.

i think there should be more signs to help the students get around and signs on the doors of the classrooms in the halls of the college visits are held.

class registration was very stressful

Too much down time

more time with advisors

Starting all the activities later on in the day..

I would have an orientation for in town people that already have a good understanding of the university that is shorter
It would have been great to have been emailed the initial things that I had to do upon arrival like getting my action card made and where to do it so I wouldn't be so confused. The first 15 minutes or so after arrival are crazy.

Shorten the opening presentation to orientation

More personal attention

the size of the avanti groups. They were too big.

Have a more personal advising experience. Maybe break everything up into much smaller groups at different times so that you can actually have some one-on-one time with an advisor.

got more sleep

It was a little rushed towards the end, our Avanti group didn't have a lot of time explaining some things because we had to hurry up and go register. So if there was a little bit more time added, it may be a bit better.

Have the Avanti group leaders show students around campus where classes will be such as: math, science, etc. Because, coming from a high school environment to a HUGE college can be overwhelming for freshman.

I would change the amount of time in our colleges, and make it shorter..

I can't think of anything at the moment. The experience is amazing.

nothing!

there needs to be more specific directions on when you check into the dorms

Absolutely NOTHING! Great Program

More time for academic advising for chosen degree.

Not enough available information for students requesting outside of normal majoring field (looking for accommodations in a minor, etc). Poor communication between departments and connecting students from one department to another

having more information about the classes I should register for and being more prepared before arriving (about my classes)

More Personal Advising

Smaller groups (if possible)
I would like to be able to see my dorm and see the actual room I will be living in and if I couldn't see my room at least one of the rooms in my dorm.

better/larger breakfasts

more interactive activities

Interaction with peers, more.

I wish it was longer.

the check in (when got there took a long time for me to find where to go and where i was going to be staying the night... had to ask students...)

start a little later in the day not at 8 am

Make it a one day

If I could change anything, I would utilize the buses more.

the math placement test

no financial aid presentation

There needs to be more meet and greet between students instead of leaving it up to themselves individually.

make it quicker.

The repetitive nature of the 1st advisory meeting from the fall preview session

Because I am an athlete, some of the sessions were not applicable.

too busy during lunch hours

the college of education

Breakfast. No one really knew if the kids got breakfast or not.

THE AWKWARDNESS BETWEEN NEW STUDENTS. HAHA

The people who were in charge of things around campus to get involved in, I wish that they wouldn’t have bombarded us with an overload of information but taken it a bit slower.
I would learn more about how my first semester class choices are going to impact the rest of my scheduling over the next four years, focusing on how I am going to fulfill the gen ed requirements.

get registered first

More beautiful women.

Some things were not all that interesting or really that informative.

The bags that were handed out at the beginning of orientation tore very easily. It would have been nice to have more durable bags to carry our information in.

The opening session was too long.

NO OUTDOOR TOUR! i've done about fifty and it was above 90 degrees...

That the financial aid people would have explained things a little better.

I think that I would give a tour to all students. I felt that a tour and the math placement should have been given at different times.

Some more fun, bonding activities.

separate transfer and freshman

Less information at once

make directions to buildings more clear

I personally would not change anything. This orientation was very helpful and the program is excellent. ROLL TIDE ROLL!!!

to give a tour of what building you will be using most for your major

I wish I could have spent more time figuring out what classes to take, but I did not have internet access until I had to pick them so I was unable to see some of the courses that were available.

have a better opportunity to meet more people that are there

The huge size of the informational meetings. It might be more effective to have multiple times for the large sessions like on the Honors College and Financial Aid so people can more easily ask questions and interact during the presenters

More activities, less presentations.
Smaller Groups, More getting to know people

I probably should have stayed on campus

It would not start as early

Setting your schedule in the beginning. We are too anxious to set our schedule to listen to other helpful events. Also knowing our schedule earlier would allow us to determine what info sessions is most helpful to us.

Each student should have a personal advising session with an academic advisor. I realize the difficulty of this as Alabama is such a large school, but I definitely did not receive enough personal attention and was thoroughly confused

I think it would be fun to be broken up into smaller groups at least for a little while so that we are forced to meet new people and have a chance to get to know some other incoming freshman.

No pool party

Maybe start about half an hour later

Make it so that you are forced to meet people

I would enjoy more time with the Avanti team. They were fun and easy to relate with and hearing their stories made it easier to relate

timing. TOO EARLY!!!

We would have the pool party during the day when it was hot.

Inter-departmental knowledge of locations for finding certain things (ex. ACTion Card) could have been better.

I thought it was pretty good overall. I wish I would have had a little bit more time with my advisor, instead of just with my Freshman Learning Community group.

The presentations for the college you will be attending was boring. The powerpoints were extremely boring. Also everything should not be associated with football. Other activities should be showcased.

Providing breakfast on the first day of orientation

More formal and organized check-in/check-out stations.
Make the placement tests a little more reasonable

Have people in small groups introduce themselves so that maybe people can have a "buddy" in the group.

the location of music education majors for college visit. Arts and science is where it was not education.

Scheduling, it's crazy!

The evening activities at the res hall were really boring and a lot of people went to sleep early or left because there was not much to do.

Everything had a football feel to it.

more time to look around/tours

More time to talk one-on-one with an advisor prior to selecting classes.

I would have signed up earlier! I was in the group Freshman 12 so I got all of the 8:00 classes.

financial aid meeting was not helpful

make it shorter

Offer breakfast to the students.

The ONLY thing I would want to change is the accessibility to the dorms. I would have liked to have seen the inside of my dorm, but other than that I had an awesome time!

Do something the first night in the dorms to meet people more quickly.

That I had gone to a two-day long session, instead of the one-day session.

maybe more information emailed beforehand.

more time for tours/ more in depth tour

Longer lunch

I was not unsatisfied with any element. I believe there is nothing wrong with Bama Bound, and I would not change it.

The awkward pool party.

More planned activities at Ridgecrest.
Add more one on one time with admissions counselor.

I didn't get the classes/times I wanted.

The financial aid presentation was directed at students while their parents were away. Not many students paid attention, because it was not in our field of interest. This program may need to be kept shorter or directed at parents.

I would like to tour the campus with the Avanti team.

I never got to meet my advisor. I'm not sure why exactly, it was probably due to me not being where I should but I kinda got lost at that point and my mom and I could never find where we were supposed to go.

There should be fewer talks/speeches, and more time spent in the small group sessions with the Avanti leaders.

One day orientation and registering

mark ingram was our tour guide

I felt like it all ran pretty smoothly.

Provide 1-on-1 time with academic advisors. I know this is difficult, but it would be really helpful.

I wouldn't change anything, I was highly informed of all my vital information.

Trash cans in the suite.

everyone wouldn't come to lunch at the same time so people will get out quicker.

There would be more group oriented activities. Like a scavenger hunt or a cheer off or ice breakers or something were the freshmen have to get to know each other better.

Being cooped up in a room listening to people talk is not exactly the most fun thing for students. We're pretty restless and antsy.

The check-in and check-out process. For those who came early, they were stuck with really nothing to do.

I would change sum of the rec activities. I would make it where u don't have to attend the pool party but go to the basketball court and do other stuff besides the pool party

more help with transitioning to off campus housing, instead of just pointing us in the direction of the realtors
If you don't mind, please share the name(s) of other college/university orientation programs you have attended or plan to attend.

29  i attended Bevill State C.C. i will attend UA only from now until graduation, Hopefully!
50  Georgia Tech, Troy University
151  UNA
168  Shelton State Community College, Bevill State Community College, Wallace State Community College
172  Texas A&M Corpus Christi
177  NYU, CUNY HUNTER, BROOKLYN COLLEGE, BSC
242  University of Southern Mississippi
260  I attended none other than UA.
301  University of Alabama at Birmingham, Auburn
345  Mississippi State University
351  College of Charleston
410  **none. Roll Tide!**
432  University of Georgia
436  I transferred from Middle Tennessee State University
437  Auburn University
565  Auburn
590  California Lutheran University
608  Ole Miss, Auburn
723  Troy University
745  Georgia Southern, Auburn, UCF,
785  UNC Wilmington
807  Ole Miss
823  Auburn, Columbia, Princeton, Ole Miss
845  Bossier Parish Community College
846  Oklahoma University, Lindenwood University, Northwestern State University, Oklahoma City University, Savannah College of Art and Design
883  Duke University
906  University of Kentucky
971  UGA, Clemson, USC
1057  Notre Dame
1075  Bradley University
1097  **University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, University of Kentucky, University of Mississippi**
1158  Jacksonville, Vanderbilt
1211  college of education
1222  University of South Carolina, Auburn University, Ole Miss, Mississippi State
1252  University of Texas, University of Montana
1255  **COASTAL CAROLINA AND NEWBERRY**
1294  Texas Christian University, Austin College, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, and University of St. Thomas.
Tulane University
Samford
Auburn University
Indiana University
UNC-chapel hill
SMU, ole miss, Millsaps, TCU
App. State, University of Florida, University of Mississippi
Tuskegee, Auburn University at Montgomery, Virginia Tech, Townsend University
NYU, Boston University, Georgia Tech, Auburn, University of Florida

none, Alabama is my one and only. :-)

University of Kentucky (UA did an OUTSTANDING job compared to UK)
University of Texas at Austin
James Madison University
Pepperdine University
Florida State University, Miami University, University of Florida, Clemson University
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
Auburn, Western Carolina, Ole Miss
Ole Miss, LSU
Elon University, University of Georgia
Mercer University and Valdosta State University
Georgia State University
Saint Joseph's University
FSU
East Carolina University, Coastal Carolina University, Bridgewater State University
I was accepted to 4 other universities but I chose UA back in June. So I did not and still don’t plan on attending any others.
University of Arkansas
I attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
None! Bama is the way to go!
university of massachusetts, boston
Jefferson State community college
Bevill State Community College
Drexel University
Winthrop university
The University of Miami
Mississippi State
rutgers
Bevile State Community College, Shelton State Community College
Clemson, VT, Ole Miss, JMU, Auburn, South Carolina
University of Kentucky, University of Illinois
Berry College, Snead State
university of south Alabama, Alabama A&M, Florida A&M, Auburn, Southern Mississippi

None. Alabama is top choice!
North Carolina State University
Iowa State University
Notable Findings and Trends:

As previous years of Bama Bound data reflect (2009; 2008), students continue to voice their opinions with regard to placement testing. Because not all students are required to take math placement or foreign language exams, students who do are forced to miss critical programming aspects of Bama Bound. Student voice corroborates efforts towards providing online math placement testing as an option to be completed prior to attending Bama Bound:

15 i wish that i would have been able to attend the capstone connections portion, but i was taking the math placement test.

656 The math placement test should be done away with. I believe it should be based off of the students ACT score.

913 Different time for math placement

748 that I didn't have to miss some of my Avanti meeting because foreign language testing is scheduled at the same time.

1633 make the math placement tests a little more reasonable

Students enjoy the freedom and flexibility that Bama Bound allows with its menu-like options and multiple program offerings. Furthermore, some students desire the opportunity to choose their session length. By utilizing the Summer Orientation Sessions as a 1-Day Freshman session as well, we are able to accommodate those who request a 1-Day session as well as maximize the efficiency of summer sessions.

514 I would have an orientation for in town people that already have a good understanding of the university that is shorter

646 I am from Tuscaloosa, so I have already heard everything that was discussed at Bama Bound. To me, it was all a repeat and pretty boring

810 I would make it shorter. I, personally, didn't like the requirement of having to stay the night.

2036 I would have a separate orientation for Tuscaloosa residents because not all of the students live outside the city and not all the students will be living on campus.

2441 Fix it to where those that don't want to be there all day have the option to do what they need to do and then leave. There were times where we sat around with nothing to do
Student commentary suggests that more focus needs to be directed towards improving the Bama Bound experience for Transfer students. While feedback is varied in the ways in which the program can be improved, students assert that Transfer sessions should be tailored more specifically to meet their unique needs.

91 Length (too long for transfer orientation, already know most of the information)

226 Transfers should get a few more activities like freshmen

2474 Transfers should have a get together the night before.

2461 I felt there was too much "extra stuff". Especially for transfer students

Students appreciate the informal atmosphere of the Pool Party and time spent in the Residence Hall, yet they also indicate a desire for more intentional interactions with their peers and Avanti Team members. A need also exists to improve the experience of students who arrive early to Bama Bound. Additional steps will be taken to provide optional structured activities at the pool party, during afterhours programming such as Relaxin’ at Ridgecrest, and potentially for early arrivers.

880 I would definitely have liked more ice breakers or more activity to get to know the other students at orientation because I feel like I didn't really meet many of the others.

498 More activities where I can get to know my classmates better.

1447 More activities at night!!

1602 I checked in at the Ridgecrest Community the evening before orientation began. I feel it would be a good idea to create a non-mandatory event, mixer, sports game, or something so that students get a chance to meet people.

1689 The Ridgecrest community after the pool party. There was not much to do. Maybe provide a deck of cards or board games to start up conversation.

1640 The evening activities at the res hall were really boring and a lot of people went to sleep early or left because there was not much to do.

1784 Do something the first night in the dorms to meet people more quickly.

2167 Some more fun, bonding activities.

2223 I don’t know why they didn’t provide dinner for student who stayed in the dorms on Wednesday night. I had to walk to the strip by myself to find somewhere to eat which was really unsafe and inconvenient.
**APPENDIX A: Dates**

**2010 Orientation Dates**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Session Title</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Early Honors <em>(A&amp;S, CBA, and ENG only)</em></td>
<td>May 14, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 1 <em>(Honors Orientation)</em></td>
<td>*May 27-28, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer 1</td>
<td>*May 31, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 2 <em>(Honors and Blount Orientation)</em></td>
<td>June 1-2, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 3</td>
<td>June 3-4, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 4 <em>(includes Living Learning Communities)</em></td>
<td>*June 7-8, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 5 <em>(includes Living Learning Communities)</em></td>
<td>June 9-10, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer 1</td>
<td>*June 11, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 6 <em>(includes Freshman Learning Communities)</em></td>
<td>*June 14-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 7</td>
<td>June 16-17, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer 2</td>
<td>Jun 18, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 8</td>
<td>June 21-22, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 9</td>
<td>*June 23-24, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer 2</td>
<td>*July 6, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 10</td>
<td>July 8-9, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 11</td>
<td>July 12-13, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 12</td>
<td>*July 14-15, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer 3</td>
<td>*July 16, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 13</td>
<td>July 19-20, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 14</td>
<td>July 21-22, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer 4</td>
<td>July 23, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freshman 15</td>
<td>*July 26-27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Final Session Transfer</td>
<td>*August 11, 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Final Session Freshman</td>
<td>*August 13, 2010</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(*) School of Social Work was available to advise students at these sessions
APPENDIX B: Schedules

EARLY HONORS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

7:30-8:30am  ORIENTATION CHECK-IN:  On Your Way to a BAMA-zing Day!
Step 1: Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) – Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc.
Step 2: Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:30am (1st floor, Ferguson).

8:30-8:45am  WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Welcome home to The Capstone! In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet your Orientation & Honors College Staffs, learn what to expect throughout Orientation, and get ex-TIDE-ded about your Bama Bound experience!

8:45-9:15am  HONORS COLLEGE PRESENTATION - Learn about the Honors College.
Students will learn important information about the Honors College program and requirements (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd floor). Honors College Faculty and Staff will lead the discussion and open the forum to answer questions for students.

Join the Avanti Team for a creative look into student life at Alabama and be on your way toward understanding your freshman year at The University. Virtually explore The Capstone through the eyes, experiences, and ENERGY of current UA students (Ballroom, Ferguson 3rd Floor).

10:00-11:00am  COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1 – Learn about your Academic College and Plan Your Fall Schedule.
You will be escorted from the Ferguson Ballroom to your visit by members of the Avanti Team, your Orientation leaders. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map (on the back of the folder) for your visit location.

11:00am-12:00pm  CAPSTONE CONNECTIONS or TAKE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS
Browse through the 2nd & 3rd floors of Ferguson Center and select a special interest session to enrich your understanding of the resources and opportunities available at UA. Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center.
*Information Presentations at 11:00-11:20am & 11:30-11:50am.
Student Health Center 301 A Ferguson
Greek Life (Fraternities)  Ferguson Theater
Greek Life (Sororities)  Ferguson Ballroom
Honors College 360 Ferguson
Parents Association 300 Ferguson
Pre-Medical / Health Professional Advising 301 B Ferguson
*Visit the Alabama Credit Union on the 2nd floor and learn more about banking at Bama!

Students who need to take the math placement assessment or are interested in foreign language placement assessments should report to the lab location indicated on your nametag. Use the campus map on the back of your folder for assistance.

12:00-1:00pm  LUNCH – Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.
Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area at the East entrance on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center during the Capstone Connections Session. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court (2nd floor Ferguson).

1:00-1:45pm  AVANTI GROUP MEETING – Making Your Way at UA.
Meet in the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor) for dismissal to Avanti meeting rooms. Get the inside scoop on Bama Bound from your Avanti Leaders and learn important information about campus life from current UA students. Receive your Student Academic Planner at this time!
Students who are interested in foreign language placement and have not enjoyed the opportunity to complete the assessment should report to 252 BB Comer at this time.

2:00-5:00pm  COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.

4:00-5:00pm  OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR ON CRIMSON RIDE
If you have completed your conversations with your College advisor, you may choose to join the Avantis for a guided tour aboard the Crimson Ride. Tours depart from the Ferguson Loop promptly at 4:00 & 4:30pm.
HONORS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

DAY 1

7:30-8:30am ORIENTATION CHECK-IN: On Your Way to a BAMA-zing Day!
Step 1: Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) – Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc.
Step 2: Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:45am (Ferguson Center, 1st floor).

8:30-8:45am WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Welcome home to The Capstone! In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet your Orientation & Honors College staffs, learn what to expect throughout your Orientation, and get ex-TIDE-ded about your Bama Bound experience!

8:45-9:15am HONORS PRESENTATION – Learn about the Honors College.
Students will learn important information about the Honors College program and requirements (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd floor). Honors College Faculty, Staff, and currently-enrolled Honors students will lead this insightful session.

Join the Avanti Team for a creative look into student life at Alabama and be on your way toward understanding your freshman year at The University. Virtually explore The Capstone through the eyes, experiences, and ENERGY of current UA students (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd Floor).

10:00-10:30am AVANTI GROUP MEETING 1 – The Low Down on Bama Bound.
You will be guided from the Ballroom (3rd floor) to your Avanti meeting room. Get the inside scoop on Bama Bound from your Avanti Leaders and learn important information about campus living, dining, and opportunities from your peers.

10:35-11:30am MATH PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT
If you require the Math assessment or are interested in Foreign Language Placement, you may take these assessments during this time in the lab indicated on your Bama Bound nametag.

11:30am-12:30pm CAMPUS TOUR: Cruising ’Round The Capstone.
The Avanti Team will lead the way in navigating the campus as you see the sites, learn the routes, and experience the environment of your new home at UA.

11:30am-12:30pm LUNCH – Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.
Pick up your Action Card outside of the University Supply Store on the 1st floor of the Ferguson Center. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court or Fresh Food Company (2nd floor Ferguson).

12:15-1:30pm CAPSTONE CONNECTIONS
Browse through the display tables on the 2nd & 3rd floors of Ferguson Center, mingle with UA staff, and select a special interest session to enrich your understanding of the resources and opportunities available at UA.
*Information Presentations at 12:40-1:00pm & 1:10-1:30pm.
Find Your Passion, Find Your Career 336 Ferguson
Greek Life (Fraternities) Ferguson Theater
Greek Life (Sororities) Ferguson Ballroom
Parents Association 300 Ferguson
Pre-Medical / Health Professional Advising 301 B Ferguson
Student Health Center 312 Ferguson
Study Abroad Programs 301 A Ferguson

1:45-4:45pm COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1: Explore Academic Traditions at Alabama.
Meet in the Ferguson Ballroom to be escorted to your visit by members of the Avanti Team. During this session you will understand the operations and opportunities within your Academic College, meet your advisors, and plan your schedule of classes for fall. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map on the back of the Bama Bound Folder for your visit location.
2:00-4:30  NOTT HALL OPEN HOUSE-Visit with Honors College Personnel
The Honors College opens its doors to students interested in learning more about the academic requirements, service opportunities, and abounding rewards associated with involvement in The University’s Honors Programs.

5:30-6:30pm  DINNER
Enjoy dinner at the Lakeside Dining Hall located on McCorvey Drive. Lakeside is in close proximity to both Ferguson Center and Ridgecrest South Residential Community.

7:30-9:30pm  EVENING ACTIVITIES AT REC CENTER POOL
Hop on the Crimson Ride Transit Bus and join the Avantis at the outdoor pool for swimming, music, mixers, & more. Get a FREE Bama Bound t-shirt, get to know your future classmates, and make the most of your first night at The Capstone! The Crimson Ride will pick you up at in front of Ridgecrest South and return you to the residence hall after pool activities conclude.

9:30pm-Midnight  RELAXIN’ AT RIDGECREST
Wind down with your new classmates or gear up for a fun-filled evening in the Ridgecrest Community. On the second floor area, play basketball, volleyball, ping pong or pool; catch a movie in the Bama Bound cinema or just hang out on the grounds during your first night at UA.

DAY 2
7:30-8:30am  CHECK-OUT OF RIDGECREST SOUTH
After checking out of the Ridgecrest South Residential Community, enjoy breakfast at the Ferguson Center Food Court using your Action Card.

8:00am  FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT
Students who would like to take an optional (French, Spanish, or German only) foreign language placement exam may test at this time. For Foreign Language testing, report directly to 307 Manly Hall.

8:15-8:20am  RISE, SHINE, & SCHOLARSHIPS: Start Your Day the Alabama Way!
Begin your day in the Ferguson Ballroom for an official Alabama wake-up and an opportunity to win a Book Scholarship.

8:20-8:30am  REALIZING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - Staying Safe at UA.
University Police Officials will educate students on UAPD’s services, programs and promote effective methods for staying safe on campus (Ferguson Center Ballroom, 3rd floor).

8:30-8:55am  THE WAY TO PAY AT UA: Conversations with Financial Aid.
In the Ferguson Ballroom (3rd floor), representatives from Financial Affairs will offer insight into the process of financing your education at The University.

8:55-9:25am  HOME TO STAY AT THE U. OF A.: Helpful Hints from Housing and Residential Communities.
Housing staff will share important tips about fall move-in and what you may expect as an official resident of The Capstone community (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd floor).

9:25-10:00am  AVANTI GROUP MEETING 2 - Making myBama, Your Bama!
Learn the basics of the UA myBama registration system from your Avanti Team Leaders. You will be dismissed to your Avantis’ Group Meeting Room from the Ferguson Ballroom. Receive your FREE UA Student Academic Planner!

10:15am-Noon  COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.
**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**

**DAY 1**

**7:30-8:30am** ORIENTATION CHECK-IN: *On Your Way to a BAMA-zing Day!*
*Step 1:* Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) – Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc.
*Step 2:* Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:30am (Ferguson Center, 1st floor).

**8:30-8:50am** WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet your Orientation Staff, learn what to expect throughout Orientation, and get ex-*TIDE*-ded about your Bama Bound experience.

**8:50-9:30am** THE BAMA BREAKDOWN: *From Here to Hounds Tooth.*
Join the Avanti Team for a creative look into student life at Alabama and get on your way toward understanding your freshman year at The University. Virtually explore The Capstone through the eyes, experiences, and ENERGY of current UA students (Ballroom, Ferguson 3rd Floor).

**9:30-10:20am** AVANTI GROUP MEETING 1 – *The Low Down on Bama Bound.*
You will be guided from the Ballroom (3rd floor) to your Avanti meeting room. Get the inside scoop on Bama Bound from your Avanti Leaders and learn important information about campus living, dining, and opportunities you’re your peers.

**10:30-11:30am** MATH PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT
Students who did not take the online Math assessment before Bama Bound or require Foreign Language Placement may take these assessments at this time in 160 Paty Hall.

**11:30am-12:30pm** LUNCH – *Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.*
Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court or Fresh Food Company (2nd floor Ferguson).

**12:15-1:30pm** CAPSTONE CONNECTIONS
Browse through the display tables on the 2nd & 3rd floors of Ferguson Center, mingle with UA staff, and select a special interest session to enrich your understanding of the resources and opportunities available at UA.

*Information Presentations at 12:40-1:00pm & 1:10-1:30pm.*
*Find Your Passion, Find Your Career: How College Involvement Can Help Your Career* 336 Ferguson

- Student Health Center 301 A Ferguson
- Greek Life (Fraternities) Ferguson Theater
- Greek Life (Sororities) Ferguson Ballroom
- Honors College 360 Ferguson
- Parents Association 300 Ferguson
- Pre-Medical / Health Professional Advising 309 Ferguson

*Visit the Alabama Credit Union on the 2nd floor and learn more about banking at Bama!*

**1:45-4:45pm** COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1: *Explore the Alabama Academic Tradition.*
Meet in the Ferguson Ballroom to be escorted to your visit by members of the Avanti Team. During this session you will understand the operations and opportunities within your Academic College, meet your advisors, and plan your schedule of classes for fall. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map on the back of the Bama Bound Folder for your visit location.
5:30-6:30pm  
**DINNER**  
Enjoy dinner at the Lakeside Dining Hall located on McCorvey Drive. Lakeside is in close proximity to both Ferguson Center and Ridgecrest South Residential Community.

7:30-9:30pm  
**EVENING ACTIVITIES AT REC CENTER POOL**  
Hop on the Crimson Ride Transit Bus and join the Avantis at the outdoor pool for swimming, music, mixers, & more. Get a FREE Bama Bound t-shirt, get to know your future classmates, and make the most of your first night at The Capstone! The Crimson Ride will pick you up at in front of Ridgecrest South and return you to the residence hall after pool activities conclude.

9:30pm-Midnight  
**RELAXIN’ AT RIDGECREST**  
Wind down with your new classmates or gear up for a fun-filled evening in the Ridgecrest Community. On the second floor area, play basketball, volleyball, ping pong or pool; catch a movie in the Bama Bound cinema or just hang out on the grounds during your first night at UA.

**DAY 2**  
7:30-8:30am  
**HRC CHECK-OUT**  
After checking out of the Ridgecrest South Residential Community, enjoy breakfast at the Ferguson Center Food Court using your Action Card.

8:00am  
**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT**  
Students who would like to take an optional (French, Spanish, or German only) foreign language placement exam may test at this time. For Foreign Language testing, report directly to 252 BB Comer Hall.

8:15-8:20am  
**RISE, SHINE, & SCHOLARSHIPS: Start Your Day the Alabama Way!**  
Begin your day in the Ferguson Ballroom for an official Alabama wake-up and an opportunity to win a Book Scholarship.

8:20-8:30am  
**REALIZING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - Staying Safe at UA.**  
University Police Officials will educate students on UAPD’s services, programs and promote effective methods for staying safe on campus (Ferguson Center Ballroom, 3rd floor).

8:30-8:55am  
**THE WAY TO PAY AT UA: Conversations with Financial Aid.**  
In the Ferguson Ballroom (3rd floor), representatives from Financial Affairs will offer insight into the process of financing your education at The University,

8:55-9:25am  
**HOME TO STAY AT THE U. OF A.: Helpful Hints from Housing and Residential Communities.**  
Housing staff will share important tips about fall move-in and what you may expect as an official resident of The Capstone community (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd floor).

9:25-10:00am  
**AVANTI GROUP MEETING 2 - Making myBama, Your Bama!**  
Learn the basics of the UA myBama registration system from your Avanti Team Leaders. You will be dismissed to your Avantis’ Group Meeting Room from the Ferguson Ballroom. Receive your FREE UA Student Academic Planner!

10:15am-Noon  
**COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.**  
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.
TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

7:30-8:30am  ORIENTATION CHECK-IN:  On Your Way to a BAMA-zing Day!
Step 1: Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) — Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc.  Step 2: Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:45am (1st floor, Ferguson).

8:30-8:50am  WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet the Orientation Staff who will assist you throughout your Bama Bound experience.

8:50-9:20am  YOUR TRANSITION TO TRADITION — The Alabama Transfer Student Experience.
Learn about important campus resources that are essential to success at UA and get a glimpse of campus life for transfer students at The Capstone (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd Floor).

9:30-11:00am  COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1 – Learn about your Academic College & Plan Your Fall Schedule.
You will be escorted from the Ferguson Ballroom to your visit by members of the Avanti Team, your Orientation leaders. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map (on the back of the folder) for your visit location.

11:00am-12:00pm  CAPSTONE CONNECTIONS or TAKE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS
Browse through the 2nd & 3rd floors of Ferguson Center and select a special interest session to enrich your understanding of the resources and opportunities available at UA. Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center.

Students who need to take the math or foreign language placement assessments should report to Paty Hall 160.

12:00-1:00pm  LUNCH — Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.
Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area at the East entrance on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center during the Capstone Connections Session. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court or Fresh Food Company (2nd floor Ferguson).

1:00-1:35pm  AVANTI GROUP MEETING 1 – Making Your Way at UA.
Meet in the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor) for dismissal to Avanti meeting rooms. Get the inside scoop on Bama Bound from your Avanti Leaders and learn important information about campus life from current UA students. Receive your Student Academic Planner at this time!

1:40-1:50pm  REALIZING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - Staying Safe at UA.
University Police Officials will educate students on UAPD’s services, programs and promote effective methods for staying safe on campus (Ferguson Center Ballroom, 3rd floor).

2:00-5:00pm  COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR
Any time from 2-5pm, come learn about off-campus housing opportunities and speak with representatives from various rental agencies in the community (Ferguson Center, 2nd floor).

4:00-4:30pm  OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR ON CRIMSON RIDE
If you have completed your course schedule, you may enjoy an optional tour of The University aboard the Crimson Ride Transit System. Tour departs from the Ferguson Loop promptly at 4:00pm.
7:30-8:30am | **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN: On Your Way to a BAMA-zing Day!**
*Step 1:* Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) – Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc. *Step 2:* Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:45am (1st floor, Ferguson).

8:45-9:00am | **WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**
In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet the Orientation Staff who will assist you throughout your Bama Bound experience.

9:00-9:40am | **ALABAMA ESSENTIALS**
Learn about important campus resources that are ESSENTIAL to student success at UA (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd Floor).

9:45-11:45am | **COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1 – Learn about your Academic College and Plan Your Fall Schedule.**
You will be escorted from the Ferguson Ballroom to your visit by members of the Avanti Team, your Orientation leaders. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map (on the back of the folder) for your visit location.

11:00am-12:00pm | **PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS**
Students who need to take math or foreign language placement assessments should report to Paty Hall 160.

11:45am-12:45pm | **LUNCH – Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.**
Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area at the East entrance on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court or Fresh Food Company (2nd floor Ferguson).

1:00-1:15pm | **REALIZING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - Staying Safe at UA.**
University Police Officials will educate students on UAPD’s services, programs and promote effective methods for staying safe on campus (Ferguson Center Ballroom, 3rd floor).

1:30-4:30pm | **COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.**
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.
**FINAL ORIENTATION SESSION**
(FRESHMAN)

7:30-8:30am  **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN:  On Your Way to a BAMA-izing Day!**
*Step 1:* Check-in at the Ferguson Center (2nd floor) – Pickup nametags, registration materials, etc.  *Step 2:* Have your Action Card made at the Supply Store beginning at 7:45am (1st floor, Ferguson).

8:45-9:00am  **WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**
In the Ferguson Center Ballroom (3rd floor), meet the Orientation Staff who will assist you throughout your Bama Bound experience.

9:00-9:40am  **ALABAMA ESSENTIALS**
Learn about important campus resources that are ESSENTIAL to student success at UA (Ferguson Ballroom, 3rd Floor).

9:45-11:45am  **COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 1 – Learn about your Academic College and Plan Your Fall Schedule.**
You will be escorted from the Ferguson Ballroom to your visit by members of the Avanti Team, your Orientation leaders. Refer to College Visit 1 on the campus map (on the back of the folder) for your visit location.

11:00am-12:00pm  **PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS**
Students who need to take math or foreign language placement assessments should report to Paty Hall 160.

11:45am-12:45pm  **LUNCH – Enjoy a Taste of UA Dining Services.**
Pick up your Action Card at the Student Check-In Area at the East entrance on the 2nd Floor of the Ferguson Center. You may use your Action Card in the Ferguson Center Food Court or Fresh Food Company (2nd floor Ferguson).

1:00-1:15pm  **REALIZING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - Staying Safe at UA.**
University Police Officials will educate students on UAPD's services, programs and promote effective methods for staying safe on campus (Ferguson Center Ballroom, 3rd floor).

1:30-4:30pm  **COLLEGE & SCHOOL VISIT 2 – Advising and Registration.**
Refer to College Visit 2 on the campus map (on the back of the folder provided at check-in). After registering for classes, meet your parents and family members at the Ferguson Center.
520  I was impressed from start to finish. I cannot wait to be a part of the Bama family.

Thank you to all campus partners for their dedication to making the 2010 Bama Bound new student orientation program such an outstanding experience for students and their families. We look forward to another successful season in 2011!