CHES Student Newsletter
“The Weekly Tea”

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- September 4, 2020 – Fall bill due and cancellation - Payment in full or participation in a payment plan is required before noon on September 4, 2020 for all Fall bills. Schedules will be cancelled for students who haven't paid in full or participated in a payment plan before noon on this date.

- September 7, 2020 – Labor Day holiday, UA closed
FALL 2020 UPDATES

- **Student COVID testing update** - https://healthinfo.ua.edu/testing-information/student-testing/

- **Virtual Student Services** - https://healthinfo.ua.edu/virtual-student-services/


- An updated list of **frequently asked questions** can be found at [UA’s Healthinfo website](https://www.ua.edu/news/2020/08/getting-connected-in-a-pandemic/).
Have questions about campus life, need advice, or want to get connected with fellow students?

CHES Ambassadors are hosting virtual chat sessions for students during the next two weeks!

The first session will be held this **Monday, August 31st from 3 – 4:30 pm.**

[Click here](http://bit.ly/CHESzoom) to receive a Zoom invitation to the session.
The Career Center is hosting a roundtable series on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion on **Wednesday, September 2nd from 3 – 4 pm**.

[Click here](#) to receive an invitation to the Zoom event.
Are you interested in meeting/event planning? Join UA’s chapter of Meeting Professionals International!

Our executive team will be hosting a drop-in Meet & Greet Zoom session on Wednesday, September 2nd from 5 – 5:30 pm.

To get more information on this event and to receive other email communication from us, please fill out the following form: https://forms.gle/K4LKA7TuFKjQkF2CA.

We look forward to a great year and meeting our new members!
Submit your application today to join the CHES Academic Honor Council!

Applications are due September 8th.
ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CLASSES

More than 60 rooms are available on campus for students who need a quiet place to participate in virtual learning while on campus between in-person classes. These rooms are across campus with schedules that vary by room, but, in general, the rooms are available between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday till 5 p.m. A list of room and times are available on the Center for Instructional Technology’s website. The locations will be highlighted on the campus map in the coming days.

Students are asked to follow rules outlined on signs outside each room and exercise patience with UA staff who may need to come into the room for maintenance. Disinfecting wipes are available to wipe down the work surface. As with the rest of campus, masks are required, and students in the room must use earbuds or headphones.

**Need a place to study or to attend virtual class on campus?**

Study space in Doster is available:

- **Doster 10**: Tuesday and Thursday from 8-12
- **Doster 301**: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8-10:30
- **Doster 301**: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2-4
CAPSTONE CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Check out the Capstone Center for Student Success for online tutoring, academic coaching, skills sessions, and more virtual resources to help you succeed this fall!

The Fall 2020 Tutoring Schedule is available at: https://success.ua.edu/tutoring/fall-2020-tutoring-schedule.

IT SERVICE DESK

Having technical difficulties? UA's IT Service Desk is available to help.

Contact them at 205-348-5555 or itsd@ua.edu.

TIDE TOGETHER SUPPORT FUND

The Tide Together Student Support Fund is an assistance program administered through the Division of Student Life that provides students with access to short term financial help in times of need. Due to the current public health crisis, many students lack the financial resources needed to travel home, to find alternate housing arrangements, or to simply afford food. Some may even lack the technical and digital access to take classes online. The Tide Together Support Fund provides a lifeline for these students.

To learn more about the Tide Together Student Support Fund, please visit https://bamacares.sa.ua.edu/student-assistance/emergency-assistance/.

If you are interested in helping, please visit https://give.ua.edu/tidetogether.
ACADEMIC ADVISING

If you need to be cleared to register, please schedule an advising appointment by logging into our online scheduling system.

*Please remember to check your Crimson e-mail often.*

Your advisor will be in touch to let you know if the appointment will be done via Zoom or electronic communication.

If your appointment will be conducted via Zoom, you will receive a link for the appointment, and you may choose to use video or just audio for your meeting.

If you have advising questions, e-mail your assigned academic advisor directly or e-mail Student Services at hesstudentservices@ches.ua.edu.

Please visit our website for advising information related to specific majors.

Need to submit a late add course request? Please fill out the late add request form.