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Parent Newsletter

ACT Test Dates

April 9, 2011
June 11, 2011

ACT Testing Centers
in Ohio click [here](#)

For more information on
how to prepare your
students for college,
please visit:

[KnowHow2Go](#)

[CollegeBoard](#)

[FinAid](#)

[FAFSA](#)

[Saving for College](#)

Credit Banking

Credit Banking allows for credits earned through Akron Area College Tech Prep (AACTP) career and technical programs at the high school/career center to apply as credits towards a degree at The University of Akron (UA). Students who meet criteria determined by faculty at UA, as outlined in the individualized Credit Banking Agreements (CBA), have the opportunity to “bank” university credits. These credits can be accessed by qualifying students

upon enrollment at UA by the process described below.

Accepting Credits

Students are not required to accept credit hours earned at UA. This is an option offered to eligible AACTP students. The student has 12 months after graduation to activate their credits. Once that timeframe has expired, the credit banking form will be null and void. In order to request an extension of two months they must contact the

College Tech Prep office during the spring of their senior year. Please note the extension does not excuse the student from taking the necessary steps to communicate with UA Admissions if it is necessary to defer admission.

If you have any additional questions regarding credit banking, please contact Lakitia Austin at 330-972-7141.

You've been accepted! Now it's time for Orientation

What is New Student Orientation?

New Student Orientation is part of the steps in the enrollment process at The University of Akron. Once a student has applied and been accepted to UA, they must submit the 'Intent to Enroll Form' and pay a \$100 confirmation fee, which allows the student to schedule and orientation date. There are several events that occur on orientation day. Some of the most important sessions



include Placement Testing (which is highly recommended to be complete before the student comes to orientation), financial aid sessions, academic advising and course registration, campus tours, and student employment information just to name a few. For a complete listing of sessions and what to expect during the day, please visit the [New Student Orientation](#) Website. The Office of New Student Orientation also has an interactive website dedicated to parents of college students. The Akron Parent Guide can be found by clicking [here](#).



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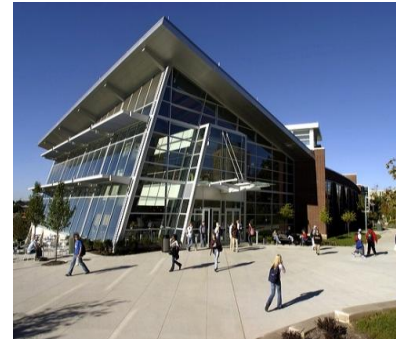
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www.akrontechprep.org

UA Spotlight: Department of Student Life

Location: Student Union
Director: Anne Bruno
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7am –11pm
 Friday & Saturday 7am –12am
 Sunday 12pm.–11pm.
Phone: 330-972-INFO (4636)
Website: http://www.uakron.edu/college_life/



About Student Life:

The Department of Student Life is home to campus based activities for students to get involved. Such activities include

- Zips Programming Network
- Co-Curricular and All Campus Programming
- Greek Life
- Student Organization Resource Center (SOuRCe)
- Alternative Spring Break
- Commuter Central
- Parents & Family Association
- Student Judicial Affairs

UA Spotlight: Office of Accessibility

Location: Simmons Hall Room 105
Director: Kristie Williams
Hours: Monday: 8-7
 Tuesday-Friday 8-5
Phone: 330.972.7928
 330.972.5767 (TDD)
 330.972.5422 (FAX)
Email: access@uakron.edu
Website: www.uakron.edu/access



About The Office of Accessibility:

The Office of Accessibility provides accommodations for students with disabilities. These services include request for disability-related housing, classroom accommodations (i.e. distraction free rooms for tests, note takers, extra test time, etc.). Students who feel they need services from the Office of Accessibility must contact the office prior to attending classes, new student orientation, or campus visitation days. For complete information on how to access services from The Office of Accessibility, please visit their website.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines Spring 2011

Below are a list of upcoming Tech Prep and University of Akron events and deadlines. For more information, please click on the link to be directed to the site.

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April 1

Freshman financial aid award letter mailed to students with completed aid applications

April 29

Roo Challenge

The University of Akron Sport Science and Wellness Education program along with Akron Area Tech Prep will be hosting the Annual Roo Challenge on April 29, 2011 for the Athletic Healthcare programs.

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Postsecondary Educational Option Student Applications Due to Tech Prep Office

(Students wishing to make use of the fee waiver and/or do not meet traditional PSEOP requirements and are requesting Dean's approval. To access the fee waiver form, click [here](#))

