

# Parent Newsletter

## ACT Test Dates

December 11, 2010  
February 12, 2010  
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](#)

## Program Visits

Senior program visits are completed for the 2010-2011 school year. Your students should have brought home information from The University of Akron such as:

- Accessing the fee waiver
- Degree options
- Credit Banking
- Important Dates
- Financial Aid

Copies of this information can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.



## Preparing for College...Part I

It's that time of the year when students are beginning to receive acceptance letters from college and universities, including The University of Akron. Understanding the different types of admissions can be confusing for students and parents. The following is a list of admissions types at The University of Akron and what they mean for your student.

### Direct Admits

Students who are *direct admits* meet the criteria that is established by the degree granting college their major is housed in. Each college on UA's campus has established criteria that a student must meet to be directly admitted into their college.

These students will meet with faculty advisers who work directly in their field of study. To learn more about each college's direct admit requirements, visit the individual websites at [www.uakron.edu](http://www.uakron.edu).

### Standard Admits

*Standard admits* do not meet the criteria to be directly admitted into their degree granting college or enter the university undecided. They are, however, remediation free and will be housed in University College. These students will meet with an adviser who will assist with course registration. Once the student is eligible, he/she will meet with an adviser and

request to be transferred to the college where their major is housed.

### Provisional Students

*Provisional admission* students are admitted into Summit College for several different reasons. Placement can be based on a combination of GPA, SAT/ACT scores and/or college prep deficiency. Provisional students must meet with an adviser on a regular basis. These students may need to take foundational courses before they can start college level coursework. They will also have to submit progress reports to keep track of their grades.



### UA Admission is determined by:

1. High school record (and a passing score on the Ohio Graduation Test for in-state students), and
2. Scores on the ACT or SAT (ACT Writing Test is recommended).

College Prep Curriculum - suggested minimums:

**English** - four units  
**Mathematics** - three units  
**Natural Science** - three units  
**Social Science** - three units  
**Foreign Language** - two units

For majors in engineering, natural science, computer science and business, a fourth year of mathematics is recommended.

For majors in engineering and the natural sciences, the following is recommended: biology, chemistry, physics and a fourth year of science.

Nursing majors: Additional credits in math and science are recommended.

## Department Spotlight: Office of Admissions

**Location:** Simmons Hall Room 109  
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**Website:** [www.uakron.edu/admissions](http://www.uakron.edu/admissions)

### Services Offered:

The University of Akron, Office of Admissions provides information on academic programs, campus life, and other student services. The Admissions office is where you will begin your journey, whether you are applying for undergraduate, graduate, international, or law admissions. The Office of Admissions provides campus information sessions and tours, as well as visitation days for your specific needs. See below for a list of visitation days:

- **Hispanic Heritage Day (September)**
- **Fall Visitation Days (October & November)**
- **Adult Visitation Days** (*contact the office to schedule an appointment*)
- **Transfer Visitation Days** (*contact the office to schedule an appointment*)
- **Discovery Diversity Day (February)**
- **Senior Day: A to Zip Programs (February, March, and April)**
- **Spring Visit Day (April – for students interested in the Honors College)**
- **Summer Visit Day (June)**
- **Senior Receptions (held throughout early spring.** *Off-campus opportunities to meet members of the University community, including Admissions staff, and learn about living on campus, financial planning and new student orientation*)



Simmons Hall

# Upcoming Events and Deadlines

## Fall 2010

*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.*

## December

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**December 1**

[Senior Applications/Request for Fee Waivers](#)

The deadline for senior applications and the request for fee waivers is December 1, 2010. If your student has not sent a request for a fee waiver, please do so by clicking [here](#)

**December 4**

[UA Saturday Information Session](#)

## January

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**January 1**

[FAFSA Application Available](#)

Students who are applying for financial aid for the 2011-2012 school year can access the website by clicking [here](#).