

School Counselor Newsletter

Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium

November 2010



Placement Testing at The University of Akron

As an important step to determine the appropriate course selection for college, The University of Akron requires students to submit an ACT/SAT score. Once these scores are reviewed, a student will be notified if he/she has to take a placement test. If a student is required to take a placement test for New Student Orientation, they are asked to complete the test 48 hours before their orientation date.

Using High School Scores

Students are eligible to use their COMPASS test scores from high school if they are less than one year old. Students must download [this file](#) and take it to the Akron Area College Tech Prep office.

To view what classes your ACT/SAT scores will place you in, please visit the New Student Orientation website and click on [FAQs](#).

For more information on Placement Testing, click [here](#).

Senior Application Deadline

Akron Area College Tech Prep would like to remind you Tech Prep students requesting a fee waiver for The University of Akron admissions application must submit their request online by December 1, 2010. Please note, this includes the online application as well as the subsequent phone call confirming their identity.

Students must visit the [Akron Area College Tech Prep](#) website and fill out the fee waiver request form.





Greg Dieringer, Assistant Dean of University College, speaks to school counselors

School Counselor Luncheon

The 2010-11 School Counselor Luncheon was held at the Quaker Square Inn at The University of Akron on Friday, October 8th. Representatives from various departments across The University of Akron campus were on hand to greet the School Counselors and share information relevant to their various programs. Representatives from Athletics, Admissions, Center for IT and eBusiness, Financial Aid, Office of Accessibility, Office of Multicultural Development, Student Life, Summit College, University College and Wayne College were on hand for this pre-luncheon reception. The luncheon was designed to provide school counselors with accurate information presented by a panel of unique and experienced University Officials. This year's panel consisted of; Sandie Crawford, Director of Developmental Programs, Greg Dieringer, Assistant Dean, University College, Holly Harris

Bane, Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Engagement, Office of Academic Affairs, Gordon Holly, Senior Director for Student Life and Enrollment Management, Wayne College, and Michael Jalbert, Associate Dean, Summit College. Topics of discussion ranged from COMPASS testing to the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program. Counselor feedback on this design was positively received. Dean Stanley Silverman of Summit College served as the Master of Ceremonies. He presented information on this year's enrollment that indicated Summit College is the largest college on The University of Akron campus. The event was a success with a record number of school counselors in attendance from over five counties.

-Denise Thomas

ACT Test Dates

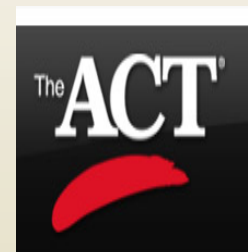
December 11, 2010

February 12, 2011

April 9, 2011

June 11, 2011

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



UA Spotlight: Office of Admissions

Location: Simmons Hall Room 109
Director: Diane Raybuck
Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone: 330.972.7100
800.655.4884
Fax: 330.972.7022
Email: admissions@uakron.edu
Website: 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)**



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.



The University of Akron Admission Types

The different types of admission and what each type means.

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

Direct Admits

Students who are *direct admit* meet the criteria that is established by the degree granting college their major is housed. Each college of UA's campus has established criteria that a student must meet to be directly admitted to 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 their individual websites at 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 (Summit Generals)

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



Upcoming Events Fall 2010/Spring 2011

Senior Application Deadline

Tech Prep seniors who would like to have The University of Akron admissions fee waived must fill out an online request by December 1, 2010. Akron Tech Prep will no longer visit the seniors to fill out paper applications. The seniors will have to fill out the application on their own and request a fee waiver located on our [website](#).

College Goal Sunday

The University of Akron Office of Student Financial Aid will be hosted College Goal Sunday on February 13, 2011. For more information please click [here](#).

Northeast Ohio Tech Prep Showcase

The Northeast Ohio Tech Prep Showcase will be held on March 15, 2011 at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C). For more information please visit www.techpreps Showcase.com