

HAPPY  
*Holidays*

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Dear Counselors,

Here at Auburn First we are looking for ways to better support you and the students involved in our program. One of our new initiatives is to send a newsletter every few months with important dates and information relevant to you and the families you serve.

Please feel free to print, or pass along this information, to students/parents as a tool to help them be informed about relevant dates and other details.

Please reach out and let us know any specific ways we can help.

The Auburn First Team

## Important Dates

### January 1, 2024:

*Applications Open for BOTH  
Summer and Fall 2024*

### Tuesdays in January & February :

*Virtual Information Sessions  
12:00pm Central Time  
[aub.ie/aufirstinfo](http://aub.ie/aufirstinfo)*



### Late March 2024:

*Registration begins for BOTH  
Summer and Fall 2024 terms*

### March 31, 2024:

*Applications for BOTH summer  
and fall close.*

**More than 220 schools participating**



## Why Auburn First?

- **Get Ahead**
  - Earn credit at Auburn University
  - At more than 220 high schools, obtain credit for both high school and college
- **Get Adjusted**
  - Learn Auburn's campus platforms including AU Access and Canvas
  - Challenge yourself with the rigor of Auburn University core courses
  - Receive instruction and feedback from AU professors
- **Get Accepted**
  - Create an opportunity to meet the Auburn First [automatic admission requirements](#)

## ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT

Auburn University uses the ALEKS math placement assessment as the primary method for determining math course placement. Auburn First students have an opportunity to take the test early to determine what college math they place in, which helps with course planning. A 50% or higher is required for automatic admission. For more details, go this [link](#) and scroll to ALEKS Math Placement Assessment.

### VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

Tuesdays at noon (CST)  
January 9 - February 27

- We are pleased to announce we will have virtual info sessions for students, parents, and counselors this winter.
- Recordings available upon request.
- More information at [aub.ie/aufirstinfo](http://aub.ie/aufirstinfo)

**TUITION WAIVER**  
AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY

# welcome!

*We have added some new team members.  
Please feel to reach out to specific  
coordinators, depending on your question.*

#### **Sarah-Rachel Smith:**

Applications, Onboarding,  
& Tuition Waivers

#### **Damarcus Marshall:**

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